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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENTS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the **SSAI Annual Congress and the Swiss Autoimmune Liver Disease Meeting, a joint event of the Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology (SSAI) and the Fondazione Epatocentro Ticino.**

It will take place on **27 - 28 August 2026**, at the beautiful Palazzo dei Congressi in Lugano. While maintaining the typical SSAI diversity, this collaboration reflects a growing convergence between immunology and hepatology, and is an opportunity for translational communication and research. By joining forces, we aim to foster scientific excellence, promote innovation, and create a dynamic space for interdisciplinary and professional development.

The congress is designed for a broad yet specialized audience, bringing together clinicians, researchers, and participants from the industry from Switzerland and abroad. Participants will include experts from various fields, such as clinical to basic allergology and immunology, as well as laboratory diagnostics. In addition, hepatologists and liver disease specialists will find a platform for cutting-edge insights and collaborative exploration.

Renowned speakers will share their expertise across a range of topics, offering new perspectives on understanding, diagnosis and treatment of immunological and liver-related diseases. Beyond the scientific sessions, attendees will have the chance to engage in scientific discussions, discover novel research during the poster sessions, and network with colleagues on the shores of Lake Lugano.

We look forward to your participation in making this event a truly memorable and rewarding experience. Together with the organising committee, we are excited to welcome you to Lugano for what promises to be an inspiring and dynamic gathering of minds.

With our warmest regards,

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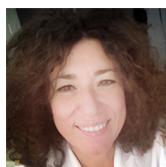
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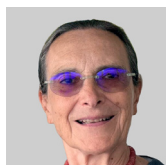
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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW – THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 2026

| | Plenary | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 4 | Room 5 | |
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| 08:45 | Registration | | | | | | |
| 09:00 | | | | | | | |
| 09:15 | | | | | | | |
| 09:30 | | | | | | | |
| 09:45 | Welcome | | | | | | |
| 10:00 | Plenary 1 | | | | | | |
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| 10:45 | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 | Coffee | | | | | | |
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| 11:45 | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | Plenary 2 | | | | | | |
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| 12:30 | | | | | | | |
| 12:45 | | | | | | | |
| 13:00 | Lunch | Industry Symposium 1 | Guided Poster Tour | Industry Symposium 2 | Lunch | | |
| 13:15 | | | | | | | |
| 13:30 | | | | | | | |
| 13:45 | | | | | | | |
| 14:00 | | SSAI-AILD Parallel Session 1: Granulomatous Disease: Focus on Sarcoidosis | | SSAI-AILD Parallel Session 2: Acteria Awar-dees Session on Immunology and Allergy | SSAI-AILD Parallel Session 3: Clinical Immunology | SSAI-AILD Parallel Session 4: New Levels of Immune Regulation | |
| 14:15 | | | | | | | |
| 14:30 | | | | | | | |
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| 15:00 | | | | | | | |
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| 15:30 | Coffee | | | | | | |
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| 16:00 | | | | | | | |
| 16:15 | | | | | | | |
| 16:30 | Short Communication Session 1 | Short Communication Session 2 | | Hot Topics 1: Autoimmune Liver Disease | Short Communication Session 3 | Short Communication Session 4 | |
| 16:45 | | | | | | | |
| 17:00 | | | | | | | |
| 17:15 | | | | | | | |
| 17:30 | Room Change | | | | | | |
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| 18:00 | | | | | | | |
| 18:15 | | | | | | | |
| 18:30 | Patient's Session | AILD Research presentations | SSAI General Assembly | | | | |
| 18:45 | | | | | | | |
| 19:00 | | | | | | | |
| 19:15 | | | | | | | |
| from 19:30 | Congress Dinner: Splendide Royale | | | | | | |

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| Parallel Symposia | Company Symposia | Plenary Lecture |
| Short Communication | Poster | AILD Symposia |

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW – FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST 2026

| | Plenary | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 4 | Room 5 |
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| 08:30 | Registration | | | | | |
| 08:45 | | | | | | |
| 09:00 | | Short Communication Session 5 | Short Communication Session 6 | Hot Topics 2: Autoimmune Liver Disease | Short Communication Session 7 | Short Communication Session 8 |
| 09:15 | | | | | | |
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| 10:00 | | | | | | |
| 10:15 | | | | | | |
| 10:30 | Coffee | | | | | |
| 10:45 | | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | SSAI-AILD Parallel Session 5: Drug Related Immunological Reactions | | SSAI-AILD Parallel Session 6: Cancer and Immunity | SSAI-AILD Parallel Session 7: Clinical Allergology | SSAI-AILD Parallel Session 8: Diagnostic |
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| 12:15 | | | | | | |
| 12:30 | Lunch | | | | | |
| 12:45 | | | Guided Poster Tour | Industry Symposium 3 | Industry Symposium 4 | |
| 13:00 | | | | | | |
| 13:15 | | | | | | |
| 13:30 | | | | | | |
| 13:45 | SSAI and AILD Award ceremony | | | | | |
| 14:00 | Plenary 3 | | | | | |
| 14:15 | | | | | | |
| 14:30 | | | | | | |
| 14:45 | | | | | | |
| 15:00 | Plenary 4 | | | | | |
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| 16:00 | Closing Ceremony | | | | | |
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| Parallel Symposia | Company Symposia | Plenary Lecture |
| Short Communication | Poster | AILD Symposia |

PROGRAMME – THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 2026

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| 08:45 – 09:45 | Registration |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Welcome |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Plenary 1 B Cells in Autoimmunity |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Plenary 2 T Cells in Tolerance and Immunity |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | Guided Poster Tour |
| 13:00 – 13:45 | Industry Symposia |
| | Industry Symposium 1 |
| | Industry Symposium 2 |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | SSAI-AILD Parallel Sessions |
| | Parallel Session 1: Granulomatous Disease: Focus on Sarcoidosis |
| | Parallel Session 2: Acteria Awardees Session on Immunology and Allergy |
| | Parallel Session 3: Clinical Immunology |
| | Parallel Session 4: New Levels of Immune Regulation |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Hot Topics 1: Autoimmune Liver Disease |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Short Communication Sessions |
| | Short Communication Session 1 |
| | Short Communication Session 2 |
| | Short Communication Session 3 |
| | Short Communication Session 4 |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | Room Change |
| 17:45 – 18:45 | AILD Research presentations |
| 17:45 – 18:45 | Patients' Session |
| 17:45 – 18:45 | SSAI General Assembly |
| from: 19:00 | Congress Dinner: Splendide Royale |

PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST 2026

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|---------------|--|
| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Hot Topics 2: Autoimmune Liver Disease |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Short Communication Sessions |
| | Short Communication Session 5 |
| | Short Communication Session 6 |
| | Short Communication Session 7 |
| | Short Communication Session 8 |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | SSAI-AILD Parallel Sessions |
| | Parallel Session 5: Drug Related Immunological Reactions |
| | Parallel Session 6: Cancer and Immunity |
| | Parallel Session 7: Clinical Allergology |
| | Parallel Session 8: Diagnostic |
| 12:30 – 13:45 | Lunch Break |
| 12:45 – 13:45 | Guided Poster Tour |
| 12:45 – 13:30 | Industry Symposia |
| | Industry Symposium 3 |
| | Industry Symposium 4 |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | SSAI and AILD Award ceremony |
| 14:15 – 15:15 | Plenary 3 Senescence and Immunity: Autoimmunity in the Elderly and Immune Dysfunction |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | Plenary 4 Clinically Relevant Primary Immune Deficiencies (PID): What Is New? |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Closing Ceremony |

Welcome to the Abstract Submission for the SSAI Annual Congress 2026.

The Scientific Committee cordially invites you to submit your abstracts for oral presentations or posters.

We welcome topics regarding clinical, diagnostic, translational, experimental studies of infections, immunology, allergology, immunosuppression, and immunodeficiency.

Authors are kindly invited to submit their abstracts via this website only. Instructions for abstract submission are listed below. Abstracts submitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

Read the guidelines and submit an abstract for an oral presentation or poster.

> <https://ssai-congress.ch/2026/abstracts/submission>

**Please use the submission platform to submit your abstracts by 21 April 2026.
(Abstracts submitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted)**

06 January 2026

The submission platform opens.

The abstracts submission platform will be opened and we look forward to receiving many submissions.

21 April 2026 – 12:00 p.m. (midnight)

Abstract submission is closed.

The submission platform will be shut off. Until this date you can submit abstracts or adapt already submitted abstracts.

May 2026

Reviewing phase

Immediately after the submission is completed, the abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

End of June 2026

Details for authors

All authors will receive a feedback report on their submission by the end of June indicating whether their abstract has been accepted by the jury and in which format or session it can be presented.

Swiss Autoimmune Liver Disease Award 2026

Fondazione Epatocentro Ticino in collaboration with industry sponsors offers two awards, each valued with CHF 500.-. They will be awarded to the

BEST POSTER AND THE BEST ORAL PRESENTATION IN THE FIELD OF AILD selected by the scientific committee.



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Brunello Wüthrich Award

The Brunello Wüthrich – aha! Neurodermitis (Atopic dermatitis) Research Prize for the

**BEST POSTER PRESENTATION ON
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL, CLINICAL OR IMMUNOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN ATOPIC DERMATITIS**
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Biotest (Schweiz) AG Awards

«SCIENCE MEETS QUALITY»

Three Biotest Awards, each valued at CHF 1'000.-, will be presented for the best posters in the categories of «Basic Immunology», «Clinical Immunology» and «Allergology/Allergy or Translational Science».



Acteria

Fondation ACTERIA offers one CHF 1'000.- award for the best oral presentation each on the following topics during the Annual Congress of the SSaI:
Allergology | Clinical Immunology | Basic Immunology | Translational Science



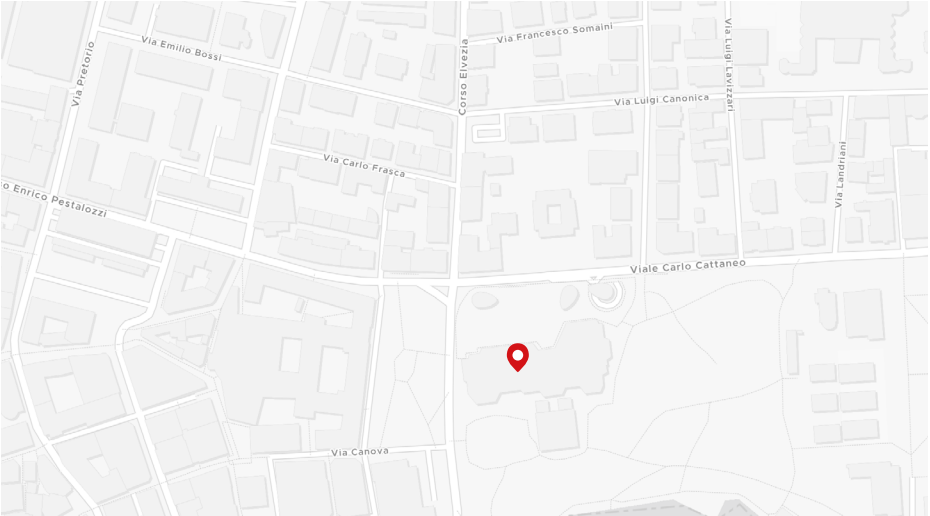
GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

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Getting to Lugano Convention & Exhibition

> <https://www.luganoconventions.com/en/contacts>



Congress language

English (no simultaneous translation)

Registration

You can now benefit from early enrolment fees and register online:

> <https://ssai-congress.ch/2026/registration>

Registration fee

| | 1 day pass | | 2 day pass | |
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| | Until 28 July 2026 | From 29 July 2026 | Until 28 July 2026 | From 29 July 2026 |
| SSAI-Member / SASL-Member | CHF 250.00 | CHF 300.00 | CHF 400.00 | CHF 450.00 |
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