

**SUMMER SCHOOL 2025**

# Quality of care in IBD

**AUG 28 – 29, 2025**

HOTEL SEEPARK THUN



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## Dear Colleagues,

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It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the IBD Summer School. We look forward to meeting you in person in Thun.

The Summer School is characterized by its high practical relevance and is aimed at experienced colleagues who would like to refresh their knowledge and assistant doctors who would like to deepen their knowledge in the field of IBD.

This year's event will focus on interactive hands-on ultrasound and endoscopy training on Thursday with exciting patient cases, followed by a varied case-based programme on Friday, which will explore the balancing act between familiar treatment options and new mechanisms of action.

We are pleased that we were able to attract a whole series of top-class speakers from Switzerland and abroad for this training event.

We are looking forward to spending two interesting and instructive days with you!

Kind regards,



Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Gerhard Rogler  
UniversitätsSpital Zürich



Prof. Dr. med. Stephan Vavricka  
Zentrum für Gastroenterologie  
und Hepatologie Zürich



Prof. Dr. med. Luc Biedermann  
UniversitätsSpital Zürich

# PROGRAM

Thursday, August 28, 2025

14.30–15.00 **WELCOME TEA**

15.00–18.00 **INTESTINAL SONOGRAPHY**

## **Hands-on ultrasonography in IBD**

Christoph Matter, Pascal Frei

## **Ultrasound videos**

Stephan Vavricka, Torsten Kucharzik

## **IMAGING IN IBD**

## **MRI image marathon**

Michael Patak, Pierre Michetti

## **ENDOSCOPY IN IBD**

## **Interventional Endoscopy in IBD**

Michael Manz, Heiko Frühauf

18.30 **EVENING EVENT**

22.30 **THE ULTIMATE IBD BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Friday, August 29, 2025

7.30 **BREAKFAST**

## **SESSION I VALUE OF PROVEN CONCEPT AND FUTURE TRENDS**

**Chairs:** Michel Maillard, Bernhard Sauter

8.30–09.45 **5 arguments why ...**

... 5-ASA is the therapy of choice  
in moderate UC

Pascal Juillerat

... steroids can be used generously  
for induction of response

Emanuel Burri

... AZA is a good choice for remission maintenance in CD

Sophie Restellini

... probiotics are underestimated

Jan Niess

09.45–10.15 **Future molecules**  
Have we found the holy grail?

Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet

10.15–10.35 **ABBVIE SYMPOSIUM**

10.35–10.55 **TEA BREAK**

## **SESSION II THE HOT SEAT: AN EXPERT DISCUSSION**

**Chairs:** Gert van Assche, Luc Biedermann, Stephan Brand

10.55–11.35 **Early management of IBD**  
*Case presentation: Andrea Kreienbühl*

Pierre Ellul  
Iris Dotan  
Frank Seibold

**Moderation:**  
Luc Biedermann

11.35–12.15 **Difficult to treat IBD**  
*Case presentation: Samuel Truniger*

Hans Herfarth  
Alexander Moschen  
Bram Verstockt

**Moderation:**  
Stephan Brand

12.15–12.35 **JOHNSON & JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM**

12.35–13.30 **LUNCH**

## **SESSION III CONTROVERSIES IN IBD**

**Chairs:** Michael Manz, Petr Hruz

13.30–14.00 **Pro and contra**  
Treat through or stop?

Iris Dotan  
Bram Verstockt

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14.00–14.30	<b>Pro and contra</b> Ultrasonography: over-hyped tool?	Hans Herfarth Torsten Kucharzik
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14.30–15.00	<b>Pro and contra</b> Hit hard or treat patiently?	Pierre Ellul Nurulamin Noor
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15.00–15.20	<b>ELI LILLY SYMPOSIUM</b>
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15.20–15.40	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
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## **SESSION IV FOOD FOR THOUGHTS**

**Chairs:** Stephan Vavricka, Christian Mottet

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15.40–16.00	<b>Lecture</b> How to read meta-analyses correctly - and how to identify those, that are not worth reading at all	Alain Schöpfer
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16.00–16.20	<b>Lecture</b> Pregnancy in IBD – anything new regarding the new kids in town?	Alexander Moschen
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16.20–16.40	<b>Lecture</b> Nutrition in IBD	Rotem Sigall Boneh
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16.40–17.00	<b>Lecture</b> Social media and AI	Beatriz Gros Alcalde
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17.00–17.30	<b>Wrap-up, Pearls &amp; Farewell</b>	Gerhard Rogler, Luc Biedermann Stephan Vavricka
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# REGISTRATION

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## Participation Fee

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### **On-site participation (2-Day-Package)**

IBDnet Member	CHF 600
Non-Member	CHF 700
Resident	CHF 450

Prices include participation in the entire program, hotel accommodation and meals. Shorter participation is possible and will be priced differently.

### **Virtual participation August 29, 2025**

CHF 200

## Registration

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The course is conducted as a face-to-face event. If virtual participation is preferred, please register according to your preference. Registration for virtual participation is not valid for on-site participation.

Please register at [www.ibdnet.ch](http://www.ibdnet.ch) or scan QR code by May 4, 2025.



# CONTACT

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## Organiser

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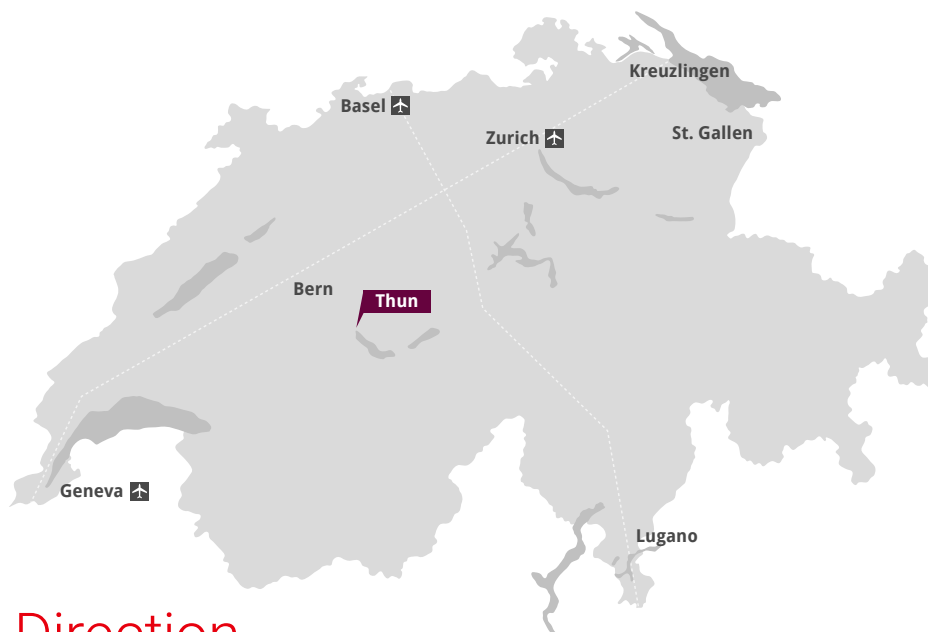
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## Hotel Seepark

Seestrasse 47

CH-3602 Thun

[www.seepark.ch](http://www.seepark.ch)

## Direction

### From Zurich or Geneva international airports

It takes about 2 hours to reach Thun by train (change train in Berne).

### From Berne Belp local airport

Thun is reached by taxi in about 30 minutes.

### From Thun railway station

Take public bus no. 1, Thun Bahnhof – Gwatt Deltapark, runs every 10 to 15 minutes; journey time about 5 minutes (Seepark stop).  
Alternatively Seepark is reached by taxi from Thun railway station (5 minutes).

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