

HUS

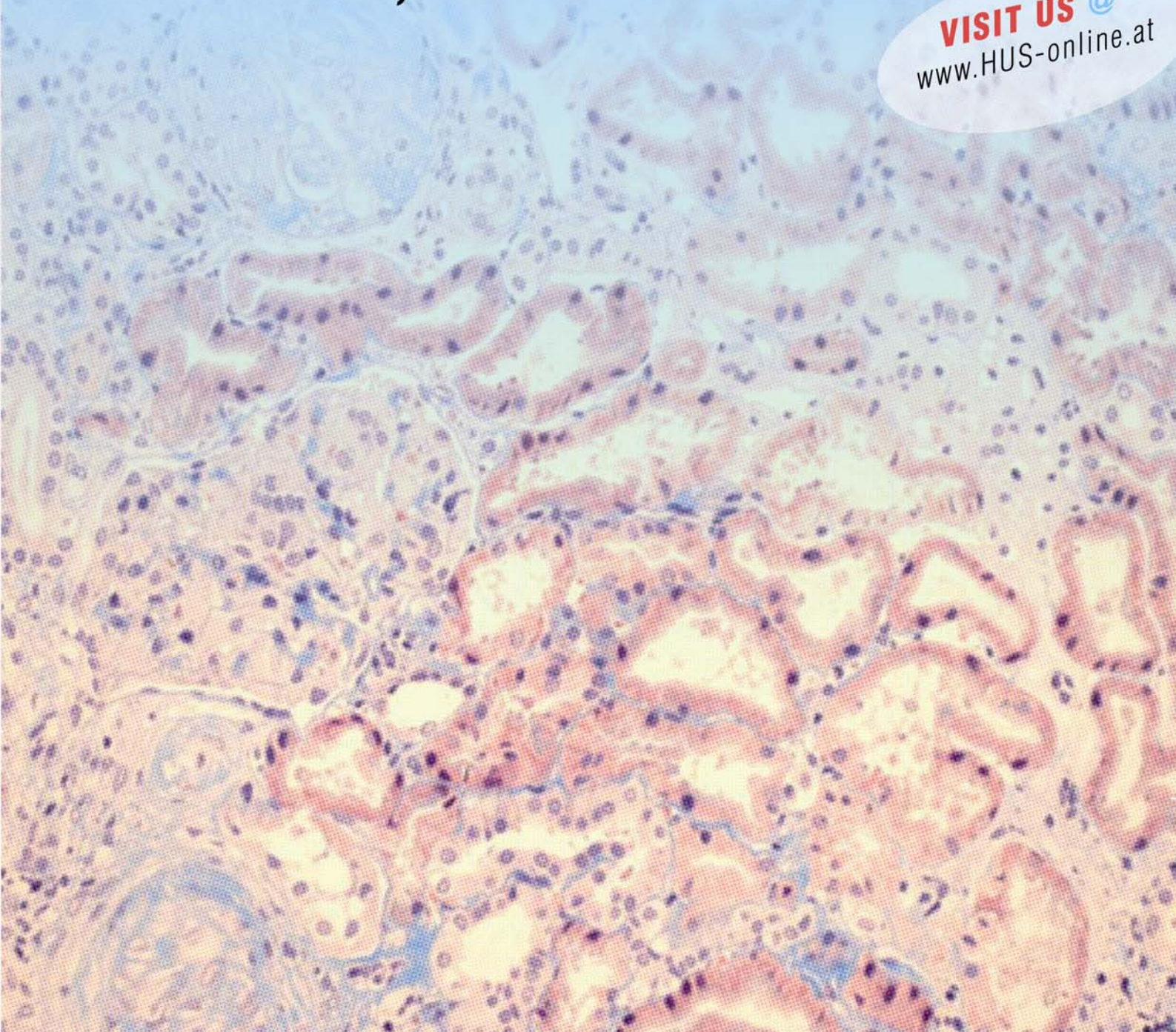


Current diagnosis and therapy of hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)

Austria Trend Hotel & Congress, Innsbruck (Austria)

18-20, MAY. 2009

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International Conference
**Current diagnosis and therapy of hemolytic
uremic syndrome (HUS)**

Registration and Abstract submission open!
www.hemolytic-uremic-syndrome.org

Conference Date: Monday, May 18 - Wednesday May 20, 2009

Location: Congress Innsbruck (www.congress-innsbruck.at), Austria

5th Announcement
The abstract deadline has been extended to
April 19th 24.00h
3 days to go!

Dear colleague!

Hemolytic uremic syndrome is a severe disease. Recently progress in understanding has reached the clinic. This holds true for the "typical" as well as the "atypical" HUS. Highlights are new "biologicals". With this group of new drugs there is hope for the patients. During this conference we will focus on treatment options. Basic science will be presented with direct influence on clinical issues. The latest findings will be presented. Invited speakers are current leaders in the field.

This conference is open to all interested in the subject. However, space is limited. Maximum capacity is 150 people (first come first serve). This insures direct contact of all participants. There is ample time for discussion. Free communications and Posters are included. So, present your current research or clinical experience.

Information is available through the net www.hemolytic-uremic-syndrome.org or directly from my office.

We hope to welcome you in Innsbruck

Lothar Bernd Zimmerhackl
Univ.-Prof. and Director
For the scientific and organizing committees.
Innsbruck, March 20th, 2009

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Registration open:
January 15th - May 20th, 2009

Registration fee: EUR 250,00

Resident in training: EUR 200,00

Students: EUR 150,00

In the registration fee included are all meals, coffee breaks and Monday evening dinner

Abstract submission deadline: April 3rd, 2009
(Oral presentations and poster presentations are possible.)

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April 19th 24.00h**

Abstract submission open: January 15th - April 3rd, 2009

Hotel accommodation at the Austria Trend Hotel Innsbruck

Reduced rate for participants

Single € 89 (including breakfast and all taxes)

Double € 117 (including breakfast and all taxes)

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Keynote Lectures 30 min. without discussion
Lectures 20 min. + 10 min. discussion

Monday, 18. Mai 2009

14.00 Welcome

Zimmerhackl

Chairs: Karpman/Zimmerhackl

14.15 Keynote lecture

EHEC enterohemorrhagic E. coli - Update
Karch

14.45 Lecture 1

Clinic presentation of typical HUS including long-term outcome
Zimmerhackl

15.15 Lecture 2

Treatment of D⁺-HUS
Bitzan

15.45 Lecture 3

Hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis in EHEC-associated HUS and
Indication for plasma therapy in typical HUS
Schäfer

16.15 Coffee break

Chairs: Karch/Müller-Wiefel

16.45 Lecture 4

Shigatoxin antibodies for the treatment of EHEC-associated HUS
Shigamab
Reymond

17.15 FC 1

free communication

17.30 FC 2

free communication

17.45 FC 3

free communication

Chairs: Griesmacher/Bitzan

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Keynote lecture"

HUS and TTP: still two different diseases?
Remuzzi

19.30 Cocktail in the foyer of the Austria Trend Hotel

20.00 Dinner in the restaurant of the hotel (included in the registration fee)

Tuesday, 19. Mai 2009

Chairs: Tönshoff/Van de Kar

- 08.30 Lecture 5 The complement system in classical HUS
Würzner
- 09.00 Lecture 6 Essential genetic diagnostics in atypical and recurrent HUS
Fremeaux-Bacchi
- 09.30 Lecture 7 Clinical presentation of atypical and recurrent HUS
Factor H, Factor I, MCP
Noris

10.00 Coffee break

Chairs: Fehrenbach/Kirschfink

- 10.30 Lecture 8 Role of factor H related proteins in complement regulation and
in HUS
Zipfel
- 11.00 Lecture 9 Clinical relevance of factor H related proteins : experiences
from the Innsbruck registry HUSnet
Hofer J.
- 11.30 FC 4 atypical HUS in Pakistan
Lanewala
- 11.45 FC 5 free communication
- 12.00 FC 6 free communication
- 12.15 FC 7 free communication

12.30 Lunch

Chairs: Lanewala/Noris

- 14.00 Lecture 10 Antibody-associated atypical HUS: Measurement techniques and
clinical implication
Dragon-Durey
- 14.30 Lecture 11 Treatment of antibody associated atypical HUS
Vester
- 15.00 Lecture 12 Plasma therapy in atypical HUS
- plasma infusion
- plasma exchange
- FFP - pathogen-reduced plasma
Loirat

15.30 FC 8 free communication

15.45 FC 9 free communication

16.00 Coffee break

Chairs: Loirat/Amann

16.30 Lecture 13 Renal transplantation in aHUS
Kavanagh

17.00 Lecture 14 Combined liver/kidney transplantation in aHUS
Jalanko

17.30 FC 10 free communication

17.45 FC 11 free communication

18.00 Poster presentation - wine and cheese (supported by the Mayor of Innsbruck
Hilde Zach)

19.00 End

Free evening!

Wednesday, 20. Mai 2009

Chairs: Nürnberger/Taylor

08.00 Therapeutic complement inhibition
Kirschfink

08.30 Keynote lecture
Pharmacology and biology of Eculizumab
NN

9.00 Lecture 16 Treatment of atypical HUS with Eculizumab in pediatric and
adult patients
Nürnberger

09.30 FC 12 free communication

09.45 FC 13 free communication

10.00 Coffee break

Chairs: Jungrathmayr/Würzner

- 10.30 Lecture 17 Modern determination of complement activation
Oppermann M
- 11.00 Lecture 18 Monitoring complement activity with a novel platelet based
assay
Karpman D
- 11.30 Lecture 19 Complement as culprit in aHUS: Lessons learned from animal
studies
Goicoechea de Jorge
- 12.00 Lecture 20 In vitro studies of complement-endothelial
interactions in HUS
Johnson, Taylor

Chairs: NN/Zimmerhackl

- 12.30 Keynote lecture
New developments in the treatment of complement disorders
including atypical HUS- Taligen
Emlen
- 13.00 Conclusion
Zimmerhackl

Farewell

End of conference

Faculty (as of March 20, 2009)

Prof. Dr. Kerstin Amann, University of Erlangen, Germany

Dr. Martin Bitzan, Division of Nephrology, Montreal Children's Hospital, Canada

Prof. Dr. Dragon-Durey, Paris, France

Prof. Dr. Woodruff Emlen, Taligen, USA

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How to reach Innsbruck

TRAVEL TO INNSBRUCK

By car

Innsbruck is easily accessible through either the Inntal-Autobahn (A12) or the Brenner Autobahn (A13). Street signs indicate the way to Congress Hotel Innsbruck, which can be reached by either taking exit "Innsbruck-West" or "Innsbruck Ost".

PARKING AT Austria Trend CONGRESS Hotel. Registered participants receive multiple entrance tickets for reduced rates at the doorman's booth.

Fees:	1 day	€ 8,00
	2 days	€ 16,00
	3 days	€ 20,00

Please note that the reduced multiple entrance tickets are only valid for parking at the Austria Trend Hotel

STREET-SIDE PARKING

Street parking in the city is available but limited to 90 minutes (zone 1) and 180 minutes (zone 2). A ticket has to be purchased at one of the blue parking meters, where the appropriate zone and fees are indicated.

BY TRAIN

Innsbruck railway station has good Intercity and EuroCity connections to Zurich (3.5 h), Munich (2 h), Vienna (5 h) or Bolzano (2 h). The main railway station is located close to the downtown area (10 min walk to Congress Innsbruck). For information on train schedules please refer to www.oebb.at.

BY PLANE

Innsbruck has its own airport, located about 3 km from the city centre which can be reached either by public bus or by taxi. Direct connections to/from Vienna and Graz (Austria), Frankfurt and Hannover, Cologne/Bonn (Germany), London-Gatwick (UK), Goteborg (S), Oslo and Stavanger (N), are currently available.

For further information please visit the website of the airport of Innsbruck: www.innsbruck-airport.com.

Travel to Innsbruck is further augmented by flying into Munich Airport, Germany which is located some 180 km or a two hour drive from Innsbruck. The fastest and cheapest way (one way transfer € 35.00, both ways € 63,00) to get to Innsbruck from Munich Airport is to travel with the Four Seasons Travel Agency (Minivan). For further details please contact the Four Seasons Travel Office or book online directly through their website.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The certificate of attendance will be issued to those who are properly registered. The certificate of attendance will be available at the registration desk and must be picked up just before departure

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress will be English.

VISAS

Foreign people may need a visa to enter Austria, which can easily be obtained from the nearest Austrian consulate or embassy. **Whether a visitor requires a visa depends on the nationality and how long he/she intends to stay in Austria.** Information on visas can be found at the following address
<http://austria.visahq.com/requirements/austria>

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