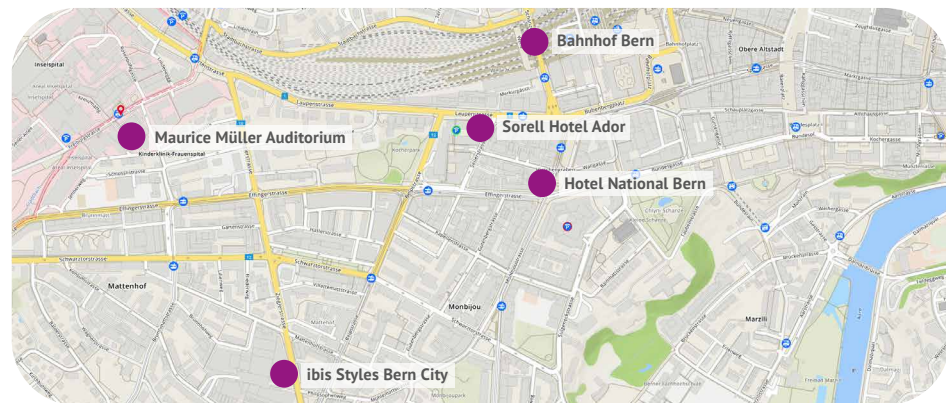


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## Thursday

Time	Sessions and topics	Speakers
12.00 - 12.55	<b>Registration</b>	
12.55 - 13.00	Welcome message	Annalisa Berzigotti, Joerg C. Schefold, Andrea De Gottardi
<b>Session 1: Liver disease in general acute care</b> Chairs: Annalisa Berzigotti and Andrea De Gottardi		
13.00 - 13.30	Care bundles in the emergency management of hepatology patients	Cristina Ripoll (Jena, Germany)
13.30 - 14.00	Optimizing care on the ward to prevent ICU admission	Paolo Angeli (Padua, Italy)
14.00 - 14.30	Appropriate selection of hepatology patients for ICU transfer	Jonel Trebicka (Münster, Germany)
14.30 - 14.45	<b>Short break</b>	
<b>Session 2: Liver disease in the intensive care unit: standard treatment</b> Chairs: Joerg C. Schefold and Julia Wendon		
14.45 - 15:30	Keynote lecture: The critically ill patient with acute liver failure	Julia Wendon (London, UK)
15.30 - 16.00	How do I assess & treat the critically ill patient with acute-on-chronic liver failure? The intensivists point of view	Emmanuel Weiss (Paris, France)
16.00 - 16.30	Any role of G-CSF in the setting of acute-on-chronic liver failure?	Cornelius Engelmann (Berlin, Germany)
16.30 - 17.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Session 3: Key research areas</b> Chairs: Joerg C. Schefold and Rajiv Jalan		
17.00 - 17.30	Research on hepatology in acute care: unmet clinical needs and recent advances	Rajiv Jalan (London, UK)
17.30 - 18.00	Round table discussion	All speakers and chairs



## Friday

<b>Session 4: Adjunctive treatment options in liver failure</b> Chairs: Carmen Pfortmüller and Paolo Angeli		
09.00 - 09.45	AKI due to liver disease: fundamentals and medical therapy	Pietro Cippà (Basel, Switzerland)
09.45 - 10.15	Assessing volume status in liver disease: challenges and novel solutions	Daniel Segna (Barcelona, Spain)
10.15 - 10.45	Renal replacement therapies in liver failure: best practice today & future perspectives	Eric Hoste (Ghent, Belgium)
10.45 - 11.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Session 5: How do I treat...</b> Chairs: Andrea De Gottardi and Annalisa Berzigotti		
11.15 - 11.45	... my bleeding liver patient after Baveno VIII	Reiner Wiest (Bern, Switzerland)
11.45 - 12.15	... my patient with severe infection in the context of decompensated cirrhosis	Javier Fernández (Barcelona, Spain)
12.15 - 12.45	... my patient with liver failure and severe alcohol addiction	Susana G. Rodrigues (Bern, Switzerland)
12.45 - 13.45	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Session 6: Liver Transplantation</b> Chairs: Joerg C. Schefold and Guido Beldi		
13.45 - 14.15	Balancing benefits and risks of liver transplantation in the critically ill	Florent Artru (Rennes, France)
14.15 - 14.45	Optimizing coagulation in the candidate to liver transplantation on the ICU	William Bernal (London, UK)
15.00 - 15.30	Immunosuppression in the immediate post-transplant days	Julien Vionnet (Lausanne, Switzerland)
15.30 - 16.00	Avoiding mistakes in the management of early post-transplantation infections	Cedric Hirzel (Bern, Switzerland)
16.00 - 16.30	Final round table discussion	All speakers and chairs
16.30 - 16.45	Closing remarks	Annalisa Berzigotti Joerg C. Schefold Andrea De Gottardi