

## Directions

By air | By public transport

### From Zurich Airport to Zurich main station

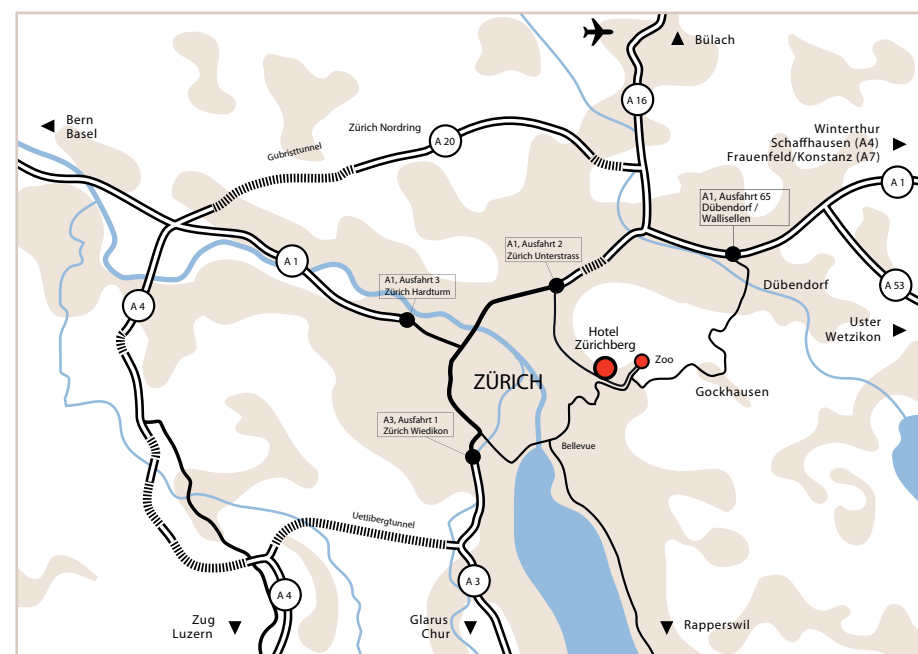
The hotel is located only 7 miles from the Zurich-Kloten International Airport (ZRH). The best way to travel to the city center is to take the train in the direction of the Zurich Hauptbahnhof (main train station), a journey of 10 minutes. The number 10 streetcar in the direction of the Zurich Hauptbahnhof will also take you to the center of Zurich (35 minutes). The journey by taxi takes approximately 25 minutes.

### From Zurich main station

From the main train station, take the number 6 streetcar (in the direction of Zoo). Get off at the final stop, Zoo, and walk the last 100 meters back to the Sorell Hotel Zürichberg.

By car

If you are traveling by car, you can leave your vehicle in the hotel's underground garage.



## General Information

Date	September 17 - 18, 2015
Congress venue	Sorell Hotel Zürichberg Orellstrasse 21, 8044 Zurich, Switzerland www.zuerichberg.ch
Congress website	<a href="http://www.imk.ch/sgph2015">www.imk.ch/sgph2015</a>
Website of the society	Swiss Society of Pulmonary Hypertension (SSPH) <a href="http://www.sgph.ch">www.sgph.ch</a>
Scientific committee	PD Silvia Ulrich Somaini, MD; Zurich, President Prof. Michael Tamm, MD; Basel Frédéric Lador, MD, PhD; Geneva Andrea Azzola, MD; Bellinzona Prof. Thomas Geiser, MD; Bern Prof. John-David Aubert, MD; Lausanne
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Congress language	The presentations and the slides are in English.
Abstracts	<b>Deadline for submission: May 17, 2015</b> Instructions and submission: <a href="http://www.imk.ch/sgph2015">www.imk.ch/sgph2015</a> For further questions please contact: <a href="mailto:congress@imk.ch">congress@imk.ch</a>
Awards	The following prizes will awarded during the award ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSPH research prize</li> <li>Poster prize</li> </ul>
Credits	Credits will be requested from the following societies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swiss Society of Cardiology</li> <li>Swiss Society for Intensive Care</li> <li>Swiss Society for General Internal Medicine</li> <li>Swiss Society for Pneumology</li> <li>Swiss Society for Rheumatology</li> </ul>

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Registration	Please register and pay online: <a href="http://www.imk.ch/sgph2015">www.imk.ch/sgph2015</a>					
Participation fees (CHF)	Early bird price until August 15, 2015			Regular price from August 16, 2015 and onsite		
	Days	Thursday	Friday	2 days	Thursday	Friday
Member SSPH	150	100	200	200	150	250
Non-member	190	150	300	240	200	350
Assistants   Students Nurses Member SSPH   Nurses	60	60	100	75	75	120
Participation confirmation	The participation confirmation will be distributed at the administrative secretariat during the congress.					
Cancellation fee	Cancellations 20 days before congress start receive a refund of 50 % from the registration fee. Later cancellations will not receive any reimbursements.					
Accommodation	We reserved a contingent of rooms at special rates at the Hotel Zürichberg. For booking and price information, please refer to the congress website.					
Social evening	Guided tour in the Masoala Rainforest and Dinner Thursday, September 17, 2015, from 19:00 h Masoala Halle, Zürich Zoo  Dinner tickets for the social evening can be purchased while registering for the congress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physicians: CHF 80.- per person</li> <li>Assistants   Students   Nurses: CHF 40.- per person</li> </ul>					

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## Preliminary program

### 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Swiss Society of Pulmonary Hypertension

September 17 - 18, 2015

Hotel Zürichberg,  
Zurich, Switzerland

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Call for Abstracts  
Deadline: June 15, 2015



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Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension SSPH

## Welcome to Zurich

### Welcome to Zürichberg

#### Dear colleagues,

After an enlightening meeting in 2012, the Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension SSPH, is pleased to announce you the next SSPH Congress 2015.

The event will take place in the Hotel Zürichberg in Zurich from September 17 to 18, 2015. We are proud to present several internationally renowned speakers and an interesting program for stimulating discussions.

The main topics of the scientific program revolve around:

- Epidemiology, Registries and Classification
- Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension
- Pulmonary Circulation under Stress
- Pulmonary Hypertension at the extremes

The presentations are accompanied by pro and contra debates, poster viewings, satellite symposia and an award ceremony. You will have great opportunities to get in contact with renowned experts from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Scotland and Switzerland as well as meet colleagues from the field.

We look forward to welcoming you in Zurich.

For the scientific committee

PD Silvia Ulrich Somaini, MD  
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## Program

Thursday, September 17, 2015

12:30 – 12:35	<b>Welcome and Opening Comments</b> SSPH President: S. Ulrich Somaini, Zurich
12:35 – 14:30	<b>Epidemiology, Registries and Classification</b> Session chairs: P. Grendelmeier, Basel; F. Lador, Geneva
12:35 – 13:05	<b>Changing PAH epidemiology   What can we learn from PAH registries</b> M. Humbert, Paris; FR
13:05 – 13:35	<b>PH due to lung disease:</b> H. Olschewski, Graz; AT
13:35 – 14:05	<b>PH due to heart diseases:</b> J.-L. Vachiéry, Brussels; BE
14:05 – 14:30	<b>Drug and Toxine induced PAH:</b> A. Olschewski, Graz; AT
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break & Posterviewing
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Satellite Symposium organized by Actelion</b>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Chronic Thromboembolic PH</b> Session chairs: M. Funke-Chambour, Bern; L.P. Nicod, Lausanne
16:00 – 16:30	<b>From acute PE to CTEPH: Epidemiology pathogenesis</b> S. Ulrich Somaini, Zurich
16:30 – 16:50	<b>Pro and contra debate I: CTEPH – is a surgical disease</b>
16:50 – 17:10	<b>Pro:</b> E. Fadel, Paris; FR
17:10 – 17:30	<b>Contra:</b> A. Ghofrani, Giessen; DE <b>Summary:</b> E. Fadel, Paris; FR & A. Ghofrani, Giessen; DE
17:30 – 18:00	Cocktail
18:00 – 18:45	<b>General assembly</b>
From 19:00	<b>Guided Tour Masoala Rainforest, Zürich Zoo   Dinner</b>

## Program

Friday, September 18, 2015

08:25	<b>Opening Comments</b> President-elect SSPH: F. Lador, Geneva
08:30 – 10:00	<b>Pulmonary Circulation under Stress</b> Session chairs: S. Ulrich Somaini, Zurich; O. Schoch, St.Gallen
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Pulmonary Hemodynamics on Exercise:</b> P. Hervé, Le Plessis Robinson; FR
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Cardiopulmonary exercise test in PH:</b> H. Olschewski, Graz; AT
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Stress-tests to manage PH, useful? (Echo/RHC/MRI):</b> E. Grünig, Heidelberg; DE
10:00 – 11:00	Coffee break & Posterviewing
	<b>Pro and contra debate II: «Borderline» PH is early disease and should be treated</b> Session chair: L. Huber, Zurich; A. Azzola, Lugano
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Pro:</b> J.-D. Aubert, Lausanne
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Contra:</b> J.-L. Vachiéry, Brussels; BE
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Discussion:</b> J.-D. Aubert, Lausanne & J.-L. Vachiéry, Brussels; BE
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch & Posterviewing
12:45 – 13:45	<b>Satellite Symposium organized by Bayer (Schweiz) AG</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>PH at the extremes</b> Session chairs: K. Bloch, Zurich; J.-M. Fellrath, Neuchâtel
14:00 – 14:30	<b>PH perioperative – the anaesthetist's view:</b> A. Olschewski, Graz; AT
14:30 – 15:00	<b>PH and hypoxia – a challenge for mountaineers and highlanders</b> S. Rimoldi, Bern
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Rehabilitation for PAH/CTEPH:</b> E. Grünig, Heidelberg; DE
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:15	<b>PAH – up-to-date management</b> Session chairs: R. Speich, Zurich; M. Schwerzmann, Bern
16:00 – 16:30	<b>PAH – treatment: insights form the latest trials and guidelines</b> M. Humbert, Paris; FR
16:30 – 17:15	<b>Individualized multimodal PH-therapy: Why should PH be treated in specialized centers</b> A. Ghofrani, Giessen; DE
17:15 – 17:25	<b>Awards Ceremony</b> F. Lador, Geneva
17:25 – 17:30	<b>Closing remarks</b> S. Ulrich Somaini, Zurich

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