

2. International CSF Loss Expert Meeting

Freiburg Bern 2023



Location

Schaltwerk
Heinrich-von-Stephan-Straße 13
79100 Freiburg im Breisgau

Date

March 30th to April 1st 2023

Homepage

www.sih-meeting.org

Course fee 300 Euro, early bird 250 Euro (until 28th February 2023)
Social dinner 100 Euro (Greiffenegg Schlössle, www.greiffenegg.de)

Organization



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Thursday, 30th March 2023

Live Cases and workshop

- 8:00-13:00 Live surgery
See surgical live cases at University Hospital Freiburg (observership in the OR and live video in conference room with case discussion and feedback rounds)
Limited number available
- 10:00-13:00 Diagnostic workshop
At the congress center
dynamic myelo, dynamic myelo CT, DSM, type of anesthesia, tips and tricks

Background and pathophysiology

- 14:15 Welcome, General Information
Jürgen Beck (Freiburg/DE)
- 14:20 SIH, from a colibri to a hot topic
Wouter Schievink (Los Angeles/USA)
- 14:40 SIH, underlying pathologies (leak classification)
Richard I. Farb, Patrick Nicholson (Toronto/CA)
- 15:00 Compliance of the thecal sac
Andreas Raabe, Johannes Goldberg (Bern/CH)
- 15:20 The Monro-Kellie Doctrine and its application in SIH
Peter Cowley (London/UK)

15:40 Break

Imaging workup

- 16:00 It's all about brain imaging
Tomas Dobrocky (Bern/CH)
- 16:20 It's all about motion - phase contrast MRI
Katharina Wolf (Freiburg/DE)

- 16:40 SIH, dynamic spine imaging
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- 17:00 Always go for dynamic CT myelography (dual energy CT)
Peter Kranz (Durham/USA)
- 17:20 Digital subtraction myelography versus CT myelography
Niklas Lützen (Freiburg/DE)
- 17:40 ⁶⁸Ga-DOTA PET for Diagnosis of Spinal CSF Leaks
Philipp T. Meyer (Freiburg/DE)
- 19:30 Faculty Dinner

Friday, 31st March 2023

Treatment

- 08:30 Epidural blood patch, it never works
Eike Piechowiak (Bern/CH)
- 08:50 Forget the surgeon - EBP cures SIH
Horst Urbach (Freiburg/DE)
- 09:10 Surgical strategies
Jürgen Beck (Freiburg/DE)
- 09:30 When to treat?
Levin Häni (Bern/CH)
- 09:50 SIH – basic questions
Mansoor Foroughi (Brighton/UK)
- 10:10 UK Guidelines SIH
Manjit Matharu (London/UK)
- 10:30 Break

CSF venous fistula

- 11:00 CSF venous fistula
Pathogenesis & diagnosis
Peter Kranz (Durham/USA)
- 11:20 Recorded case transmission (CSFVF embo)
Eike Piechowiak (Bern/CH)
Niklas Lützen (Freiburg/DE)
- 11:40 Recurrence after Embolization
Wouter Schievink (Los Angeles/USA)
- 12:00 Potential of overtreatment
Tomas Dobrocky (Bern/CH)
- 12:20 Fibrin glue patching for CSF leaks- is it worthwhile?
Lalani Carlton Jones
- 12:40-13:40 Lunch

SIH working groups

- 13:40 Classification of SIH
Manjit Matharu (London/UK)

14:00 Research focus areas
Wouter Schievink (Los Angeles/USA)

14:20 Common data elements
Christian Fung (Freiburg/DE)
Eike Piechowiak (Bern/CH)

14:40-15:00 Break

Outcome

15:00 When to stop the search
Peter Kranz (Durham/USA)

15:20 Outcomes of EBP in patients who fail to meet ICHD-3 diagnostic criteria
Ian Carrol (Stanford/USA)

15:40 Quality of life
Marvin Jesse (Bern/CH)
Florian Volz (Freiburg/UK)

16:00 How to deal with desperate patients without evidence of CSF loss
Wouter Schievink (Los Angeles/USA)
Ian Carrol (Stanford/USA)

16:20-17:00 New trials / Breaking news

18:00 Freiburg Tour and Dinner (Greiffenegg Schlössle)

Saturday, 1st April 2023

The forgotten one

- 08:30 Post lumbar puncture syndrome
Luisa M. Kraus (Freiburg/DE)
- 8:50 Surgical strategies and intraoperative findings in post lumbar puncture surgery
Christian Ulrich (Bern/CH)
- 9:10 Rebound intracranial hypertension
Horst Urbach (Freiburg/DE)
- 9:30 Transition from Hypo- to Hypertension
Susan Mollan (Birmingham/UK)
- 9:50 Superficial Siderosis
Christian Foerch (Ludwigsburg/DE)
- 10:10 Chronic headache patient
Rike Barth (Bern/CH)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:50 Guidelines, registries, RCT's
Who? When? How?
Tba
- 11:10 Working Group Meetings

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