

PIGS COURSE 2026

Scientific Program · Pediatric Infectious Diseases Group of Switzerland Course

GENEVA 29–30 October 2026

Thursday, 29 October 2026

Morning Session

09:45 – 12:30 · 2 h 45 min

09:45 – 10:30	Congenital CMV Hélène Cao Van · Arnaud L'Huillier	45 min
10:30 – 11:00	MDR Infections in Outpatient Practice Marie Rohr · Diego Andrey	30 min
11:00 – 11:45	Tick-borne Encephalitis / Lyme Disease Patrick Meyer Sauter · Norah Fritschi	45 min
11:45 – 12:30	To Treat or Not to Treat Anita Niederer-Loher · Yves Fougères	45 min
	– <i>Streptococcal infections – pharyngitis / scarlet fever</i>	
	– <i>Stools findings</i>	

Afternoon Session

13:30 – 17:15 · 3 h 45 min

13:30 – 14:00	Adenitis Christa Relly	30 min
14:00 – 14:45	Tropical and Emerging Diseases at Our Doorstep Andrea Allgower · Basilice Obama	45 min
14:45 – 15:15	RSV: Where Do We Stand? Philip Agyeman	30 min
☕ Break — 30 minutes 15:15 – 15:45		
15:45 – 16:15	Prevention Measures and Contact Tracing in Outpatient Practice Gaud Catho	30 min
16:15 – 17:15	Cases Round Hanna Schmid · Nina Schöbi · Florence Barbey	60 min
🍷 Pre-Dinner Drinks — All participants 17:30 – 18:30		
🍽️ Dinner — Registration required 19:00		

Friday, 30 October 2026

Morning Session

08:45 – 12:45 · 3 h 30 min

08:45 – 09:45	Hot topics in pediatric infectious diseases Speakers pending	60 min
09:45 – 10:15	Appendicitis: Conservative Treatment Ana Calinescu · Fabien Cane	30 min
10:15 – 10:45	Vaccine Hesitancy Laure Pittet	30 min
☕ Break — 30 minutes 10:45 – 11:15		
11:15 – 11:45	Infectious Dermatology Maël Blanchard	30 min
11:45 – 12:15	Fever in Returning Travelers Margherita Plebani	30 min
12:15 – 12:45	Oral Antibiotic Treatment in Neonates Julia Bielicki	30 min



REGISTRATION FEES

Format	Category	Fee (CHF)
 Online	PIGS/ESPID members & residents	140
	Non-PIGS/ESPID members	190
 In person	PIGS/ESPID members	190
	Residents	140
	Non-PIGS/ESPID members	240
 Dinner	Per person	50