

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 event:

historic city tour and 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 Tomas Dobrocky, Eike Piechowiak (Bern/CH)
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	^{68}Ga -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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