

# LeishMan meeting

November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Centre of Tropical and Travel Medicine, Swiss TPH  
Aeschenplatz 2 (1st floor), 4052 Basel

## 5<sup>th</sup> of November

LINK FOR PLENARY ZOOM STREAM: <https://swisstph.zoom.us/j/4093555747?omn=86258061607>

- 10:00 **Welcome coffee**
- 10:10 **Opening and presentation of the agenda (Pierre Buffet)**
- 10:25 – 11:15 **Keynote by Gerald Spaeth on epidemiology:** «Emergence of highly pathogenic *L. infantum* strains in Italy: Epidemiology and comparative genomic assessment»
- 11:15 – 12:15 **Working group sessions:**
-  **Working Group: Topical paromomycin for CL treatment (Pierre Buffet)**  
[Zoom link identic to plenary zoom stream]
-  **Working Group: Biobanking (Sara Sobirk)**  
[Teams-link: [Anslut till mötet nu](#)]
- 12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch break** (walking together to take away food court 5 min from meeting venue)
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Keynote by Javier Moreno on leishmania diagnostics:** «State of the art»
- 14:30 – 16:00 **Working group sessions: project construction**
-  **Working Group: Diagnostic procedures (Rens Zonneveld)**  
[Zoom link identic to plenary zoom stream]
-  **Working Group: Epidemiology of leishmaniasis (Stefania Varani, Hedvig Glans & Eugenia Carrillo)**  
[Zoom stream: <https://isciii-es.zoom.us/j/91057326944?pwd=34dDXvOFmln3YjGP7p8phvWJYLs47q.1>]
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Wrap up of working group session with regards to objectives, potential projects and grant applications**
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Clinical case presentation & discussion** [Zoom link identic to plenary zoom stream]
- 19:00 **Dinner** (Italian Restaurant «Vito», 5 min walking from meeting venue)

## 6<sup>th</sup> of November

LINK FOR PLENARY ZOOM STREAM: <https://swisstph.zoom.us/j/4093555747?omn=82409425278>

- 8:00 **Coffee**
- 8:15 **Presentation of the agenda**
- 8:20 – 9:05 **Keynote by Fabiana Alves on therapeutic strategies :** «Drug development»
- 9:05 – 10:50 **Working group session: project construction**
-  **Working Group: CL Treatment recommendations (Andreas Neumayr)**  
[Zoom link identic to plenary zoom stream]
- 10:55 – 11:40 **Keynote by Johan van Griensven on therapeutic strategies in VL:** «Immunotherapy for VL»
- 11:40 – 13:15 **Working group session: project construction and grant application**
-  **Working Group: Treatment optimization VL in ID (& prophylaxis) (Cléa Melenotte)**  
[Zoom link identic to plenary zoom stream]
- 13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch break** (walking together to take away food court 5 min from meeting venue)
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Wrap up of working group sessions with regards to objectives, potential projects and grant applications**
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Conclusion and farewell (Pierre Buffet)**