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September 8, 2023
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Dear colleagues,

primary hyperoxaluria (PH) is a rare mendelian disease resulting in life-threatening complications due to hepatic oxalate overproduction. Historically, PH diagnosis was challenging and only limited treatment options were available that primarily addressed end organ damage. The wide-spread use of genetic testing and the recent introduction of RNAi-based therapies directly targeting hepatic oxalate overproduction have transformed patient care. Despite the incredible progress over the last few years, many open questions remain. We are excited that several world-leading experts agreed to share their latest knowledge on pathogenesis, diagnosis, course and treatment of PH, and we are grateful for the generous support of Alnylam and Fresenius that enabled this unique opportunity. We hope to see many of you in Bern this September and are looking forward to stimulating discussions!

Daniel and Sibylle

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Program

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08:30—08:40	Introduction Sibylle Tschumi and Daniel Fuster, Bern
08:40—9:30	Oxalate – an Evolutionary Perspective Orson Moe, Dallas
09:30—10:10	Clinical Phenotype of PH Shabbir Moochhala, London
10:10—10:50	Genetics of PH Bodo Beck, Cologne
10:50—11:20	**Coffee Break**
11:20—11:50	Case Presentation and Discussion Sibylle Tschumi and Daniel Fuster, Bern
11:50—12:30	Molecular Pathogenesis of PH Barbara Cellini, Perugia
12:30—13:30	**Lunch**
13:30—14:10	New Insights in Endogenous Oxalate Metabolism using Stable Isotopes Sander Garellfs, Amsterdam
14:10—15:00	Treatment of PH1 and Review of the Illuminate Studies Sally Hulton, Birmingham
15:00—15:30	Case Presentation and Discussion Sibylle Tschumi and Daniel Fuster, Bern
15:30—16:00	**Coffee Break**
16:00—16:50	How to Treat PH1 Patients with Advanced CKD or on Dialysis Yaacov Frishberg, Jerusalem
16:50—17:30	Transplantation in PH1 in the Era of siRNA Therapeutics Jaap Groothoff, Amsterdam
17:30	Conclusion and Farewell Sibylle Tschumi and Daniel Fuster, Bern
19:00	**Dinner**

Organizers:

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