The Weekly Grand Rounds
The Billroth Lecture

Prof. Dr. Ronald W. Busuttil, MD, PhD, FACS
Liver Transplantation – The Past, Present and Future

Invitation and Program
Wednesday, September, 11, 2013, 5:15 – 6:00 PM
Grosser Hörsaal Pathologie

University Hospital Zurich
Dear Colleagues

We would like to invite you to the Billroth Lecture of “The Weekly Surgical and Gastroenterological Grand Rounds”. This special lecture is designated to Theodor Billroth who was chairman of our Department from 1860 to 1867. We are very pleased that we can present Professor Ronald W. Busuttil for this special lecture.

Ronald W. Busuttil is currently Distinguished Professor and Executive Chairman of the UCLA Department of Surgery and holds the William P. Longmire, Jr. Chair in Surgery. Additionally, he serves as founding Chief of the Division of Liver and Pancreas Transplantation and Director of the Pfieger Liver Institute, which includes the Dumont-UCLA Transplant Center and the Dumont-UCLA Liver Cancer Center.

After graduating magna cum laude from Loyola University in New Orleans, Dr. Busuttil earned both his MD and PhD degrees at Tulane University. He served his surgical residency at UCLA under Dr. William P. Longmire, Jr. and was trained in transplantation by Dr. Thomas Starzl at the University of Pittsburgh.

In 1984, he founded the Liver Transplant Program and has been the Director and Chief Surgeon for 28 years. Under his leadership, the UCLA Liver Transplant Program has become one of the largest liver transplant centers in the world. His clinical activities encompass the entire spectrum of liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery for adults and children. Dr. Busuttil and his team have performed over 5400 liver transplants, and he is internationally recognized for his expertise in transplantation and liver surgery.

Dr. Busuttil has demonstrated a life-long commitment to teaching and advancing the field of transplantation and surgery. His training program in transplant surgery is among the foremost in the world.

His contributions have been recognized through many awards and honors. Dr. Busuttil serves on the editorial boards or as a reviewer for many prestigious journals and is the co-editor of the definitive textbook, Transplantation of the Liver.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Billroth Lecture, either personally or in the video conferencing.

Kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Pierre-Alain Clavien

Prof. Dr. Henrik Petrowsky

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Department of Visceral and Transplant Surgery, University Hospital Zurich
BILLROTH LECTURE:

Prof. Dr. Ronald W. Busuttil, MD, PhD, FACS

UCLA Medical Center, Department of Surgery, Los Angeles, USA

Liver Transplantation – The Past, Present and Future

Discussion

APÉRO
### Scientific Management
Prof. Dr. Pierre-Alain Clavien, MD, PhD, FACS, FRCS  
Chairman Department of Visceral and Transplant Surgery  
University Hospital Zurich

### Organisation
Prof. Dr. Henrik Petrowsky, MD and Dr. Kuno Lehmann, MD  
Department of Visceral and Transplant Surgery  
University Hospital Zurich

### Information
Susanne Gaal, Department of Visceral and Transplant Surgery  
University Hospital Zurich  
T: 044 255 35 39  |  E: susanne.gaal@usz.ch

### Venue
Grosser Hörsaal Pathologie D 22  
University Hospital Zurich, 8091 Zurich

### Date
Wednesday, September, 11, 2013

### Time
5:15 – 6:00 PM

### Credit
SGC: 1 CME-Credit

### Sponsoring
Billroth Lecture sponsored by:

- [Astellas](#)
- [Ethicon](#)
- [Roche](#)
- [Takeda](#)