

Want to learn more about **Inflammation and Immunity** in **kidney** physiology and disease?

Register now for

Module 6, Inflammation and Immunity

21 November 2025 – 20 March 2026

of the

Translational Nephrology

course - CAS/DAS



Registration (**DL November 10, 2025**) on this website : <https://www.nephrologie.unibe.ch/>
Participation to **single module**: **8 CE credits** (SGN/SSN), **3 ECTS credits** (UZH/UNIBE)
CAS/DAS of UZH+UNIBE: **15/30 ECTS** (see website: <https://www.nephrologie.unibe.ch/>)

Kickoff meeting

Friday 21 November 2025 afternoon, face-to-face (Uni Bern) and ZOOM. Talks by:



Uyen Huynh-Do, Unibe

Pathophysiology of
vasculitis



Harald Seeger, KSB

Complement in renal
disorders



Pietro Cippà, Unibas

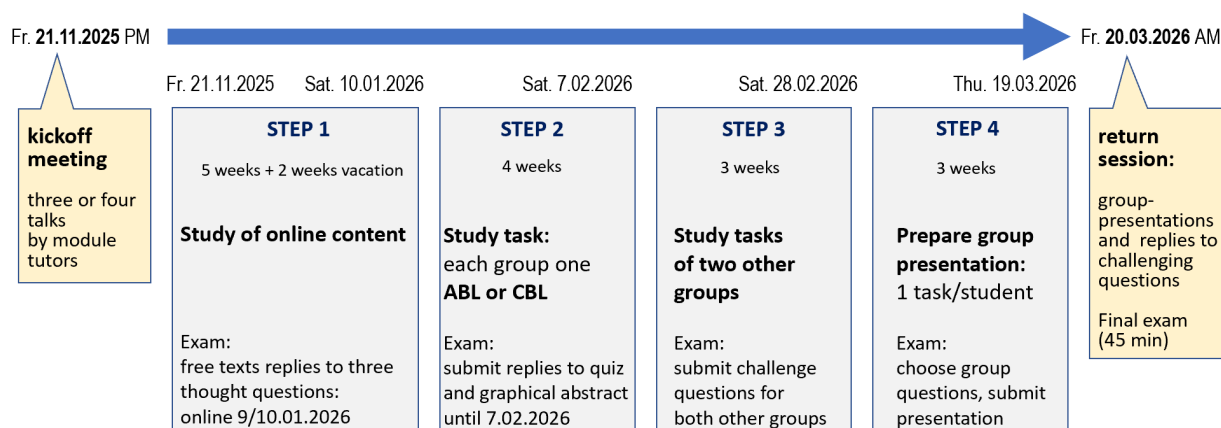
Basics of Transplant
Immunology



Britta George, UZH

GN from a translational
point of view

Module overview



Organization and objectives of Module 6 ‘Inflammation and Immunology’

Online study resources were prepared mostly by **Jean-Pierre Kraehenbuhl** (Health Science e-Training Foundation (HSeT) and UNIL) with contributions from the kickoff speakers **Uyen Huynh-Do** (Unibe), **Pietro Cippà** (Unibas) and **Harald Seeger** (KSB). They will also function as tutors for the rest of the module, together with **Lena Berchtold** (HUG), **Kerstin Hübel** (USZ) and **Christian Kuhn** (KSG). Article based- and Case based learning components and e-learning platform are prepared by **Michelle and Bernard Rossier** (HSeT and UNIL) and organization coordinated by **François Verrey** (UZH).

- **Learning objectives:** Knowledge and understanding of

- innate immunity and adaptive immunity
- various manifestations and pathophysiologic mechanisms of vasculitides affecting the kidney
- the role of complement in kidney diseases
- membranous nephropathy as a paradigm for immune mediated renal glomerular disease
- basics of kidney transplantation: transplantation immunology and other pathophysiological aspects of kidney transplantation

- The course is open to graduates in medicine or life sciences interested in strengthening their knowledge and understanding of renal pathophysiology and research. For admission, a master's degree or an equivalent experience in medicine or life sciences is required. The courses are limited to a maximum of 24 people.

- Course language is English. The University of Bern is the site for face-to-face courses (kick-off and return sessions) which are accessible via ZOOM for participants from other countries. Costs: CHF 900.- per module, CHF 500.- for academics and physicians.

If you have any specific questions, don't hesitate to ask François Verrey (francois.verrey@uzh.ch).

For more information see

<https://www.nephrologie.unibe.ch/>

<https://www.weiterbildung.uzh.ch/whp/programme/kurs/translational-nephrology>

Organization of Translational Nephrology course:

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- HSeT Coordinators TN course: Michelle Rossier and Bernard Rossier

- UZH CAS/DAS and Zurich Kidney Center leader: Johannes Loffing / Andrew Hall

- UniBe CAS/DAS leader: Uyen Huynh-Do
