

**Biosketch of Professor Carlo Chizzolini**



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Carlo Chizzolini graduated in 1979 in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Parma, where he specialized in Clinical Immunology and Allergology. He also obtained a doctorate in medicine at the University of Geneva in 1986. Then, he worked for several years on malaria in Gabon and at the Centers for Disease Control (United States). Coming back to Geneva in 1994, he joined the Department of Clinical Immunology and Allergology at the University Hospital, where he has been an associate medical assistant since 2003.

His clinical and research interests focus on autoimmune diseases, including scleroderma, vasculitis, and systemic lupus erythematosus. His laboratory has been involved for many years in the research of the immunological mechanisms responsible for inflammation and fibrosis, and he is a pioneer in the field of the influence of T lymphocytes on the production of the extracellular matrix by fibroblasts.

He is also the coordinator of the Swiss group for the cohort study of systemic lupus erythematosus (SCS) and participates in the European network for the molecular reclassification of systemic autoimmune diseases (PRECISESADS).

Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine of Specialties of the Faculty of Medicine in 2010, he was appointed full professor in May 2016.

Seminar #	date	Title
1	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Mechanisms of immunological tolerance
2	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus physiopathology: the paradigm of tolerance rupture
3	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Antimicrobial peptides adjuvancy and antigenicity in SLE and SSc
4	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Toward subgrouping Systemic Lupus Erythematosus based on gene signature
5	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Sex bias in autoimmunity
6	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Physiopathology of Systemic Sclerosis: cellular aspects
7	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	IL-17 family members and fibrosis in Systemic Sclerosis
8	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Interstitial lung disease and autoimmunity
9	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Autoimmunity and check point inhibitors
10	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Feedback