

Presidents of the SSAI

	Terms of office	Name	Affiliation during the presidency
1	1972 - 1974	Peter Grob	Leader clinical immunology, University Hospital Zurich
2	1974 - 1976	Jean-Charles Cerottini	Staff member Institut de Biochimie, Lausanne
3	1976 - 1977	Max Hess	Staff member Institut for Immunology and Allergology, Berne
4	1978 - 1980	Michel Jeannet	Leader Swiss-HLA-Typing-Reference Laboratory, Department of Pathology and Immunology, University of Geneva
5	1980 - 1981	Peter Dukor	Leader Division of biological research and administrative deputy director, Ciba-Geigy, Basel
6	1982 - 1983	Philipp Frei	Leader Service d'Immunologie et d'Allergologie, CHUV Lausanne
7	1984 - 1986	Brunello Wüthrich	Leader Allergy Unit, Department of Dermatology, University Hospital Zurich
8	1987 - 1988	Walter Riesen	Director Institute for Clinical Chemistry, St. Gallen
9	1989 - 1990	Paul-Henri Lambert	Leader Centre of Vaccinology, Department of Pathology and Immunology, University of Geneva
10	1990 - 1991	Jean-Pierre Mach	Joint appointment of the Ludwig Institute, the ISREC and the Department of Biochemistry, University of Lausanne
11	1992 - 1994	Rolf Zinkernagel	Director of the Institute for experimental pathology/experimental immunology, University of Zurich



12	1995 - 1996	Werner Pichler	Staff member Institute for Immunology and Allergology, Chief Physician Outpatient Clinic for Allergology, Inselspital Berne
13	1997 - 1998	Jean-Michel Dayer	Head Division of Immunology & Allergy, University Hospital Geneva
14	1999 - 2001	Roland Gisler	Basel Institute of Immunology, Administrative Director and Lecturer, Biozentrum Basel
15	2001 - 2003	François Spertini	Chief Physician Service d'immunologie et d'allergie, CHUV Lausanne
16	2003 - 2005	Hans Acha-Orbea	Joint appointment at the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research and at the Department of Biochemistry, Lausanne
17	2005 - 2007	Ulrich Müller-Gierok	Founder of the UMG – Allergy Foundation, Chief Physician Internal Medicine, Zieglerspital Berne
18	2007 – 2009	Beat Imhof	Director Department of Pathology and Immunology, University of Geneva
19	2009 - 2011	Andreas Bircher	Deputy Chief Physician Department of Dermatology and Outpatient Clinic, Leader Outpatient Clinic for Allergology, University Hospital Basel
20	2011 - 2013	Philippe Eigenmann	Leader Pediatric Allergology, University Hospital Geneva
21	2013 - 2015	Federica Sallusto	Group Leader in Cellular Immunology, Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB), Bellinzona
22	2015 - 2017	Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier	Leader Allergy Station, Department of Dermatology, University Hospital Zurich



23	2017 - 2019	Daniel Speiser	Leader Clinical Tumor Biology & Immunotherapy, Department of Oncology, CHUV Lausanne
24	2019 – 2021	Thomas Hauser	Leader Immunologie-Zentrum Zurich
25	2021 - 2023	Christian Münz	Institute of Experimental Immunology, Viral Immunobiology, University of Zurich
26	2023 - 2025	Camillo Ribi	Leader Department of Allergology and Immunology, CHUV Lausanne
27	2025 - 2027	Greta Guarda <i>President elect</i>	Group Leader Immune Mechanisms, Institute for Research in Biomedicine IRB, Bellinzona
