

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday, November 24, 2011

21:00 Welcome Reception

Friday, November 25, 2011

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30- 8:35 Welcome Address
Carlo Merkel, Padova, Italy and **Marco Zoli**, Bologna, Italy

8:35- 11:15 Session 1: Diagnosis

8:35 Serum Markers and Elastography in the Diagnosis of Cirrhosis/PH
Marco Zoli, Bologna, Italy

9:05 Discussion

9:45 Ultrasound in the Diagnosis of Portal Hypertension

9:45 Discussion

9:55 Endoscopy in PH - Classification of Varices
Marco Zoli, Bologna, Italy

10:25 Discussion

10:35 HVPG How to Do It

11:05 Discussion

11:15- 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45- 13:05 Session 2: Part 1: Treatment

11:45 Preprimary and Primary Prophylaxis
Carlo Merkel, Padova, Italy

12:15 Discussion

12:25 Treatment of Acute Variceal Bleeding

12:55 Discussion

13:05- 14:30 Lunch

14:30- 16:30 Session 2: Part 2: Treatment

- 14:30 Prevention of Rebleeding
15:00 Discussion
- 15:10 Treatment of Failures (including TIPS)
15:40 Discussion
- 15:50 Clinical Role of HVPG in PH
Carlo Merkel, Padova, Italy
16:20 Discussion

16:30- 17:00 Coffee Break

- 17:00 Advancements in the Past 40 Years of Portal Hypertension

17:30- 19:30 Session of Clinical Cases: 1

20:30 EASL Clinical School Dinner

Saturday, 26th November, 2011

8:30- 11:10 Session 3: Special Conditions

- 8:30 Gastric Varices
9:00 Discussion
- 9:10 Portal Vein Thrombosis
9:40 Discussion
- 9:50 Budd-Chiari Syndrome
10:20 Discussion
- 10:30 Portal Hypertension in the WL for OLT
11:00 Discussion

11:10- 11:40 Coffee Break

11:40- 13:00 Session of Clinical Cases 2

13:00- 14:30 Lunch

14:30- 16:30 Session 4: Further Consequences of Portal Hypertension

- 14:30 Ascites
15:00 Discussion
- 15:10 Hepatorenal Syndrome
15:40 Discussion
- 15:50 Hepatic Encephalopathy
16:20 Discussion

16:30- 17:45 Session of Clinical Cases: 3

- 17:45- 17:50 Concluding Remarks**
Carlo Merkel, Padova, Italy and **Marco Zoli**, Bologna, Italy