

27° EDIZIONE DEL CONVEGNO INTERNAZIONALE “TRENDS AND PERSPECTIVES IN HEPATOLOGY “

Padova, Aula Morgagni Policlinico
30th November-1st December 2018

Implementation of the recent EASL Clinical Practice Guidelines on the management of decompensate cirrhosis and of hepatocellular carcinoma in our national and regional reality

Day 1 (30th November 2018)

9.00-9.20

Welcome from the organizers and the authorities

First session: (9.20-11.00)

The etiologic treatment of cirrhosis and their impact on the clinical outcomes

Chairs: A. Alberti, P. Pontisso, A. Floreani

- Effects of therapy of Hep C-related cirrhosis with DAAs on the clinical outcomes: the Navigatore experience
A. Romano (20 min)
- Effects of therapy of HEP C-related cirrhosis on the occurrence and recurrence of hepatocellular carcinoma: the Navigatore experience M. Gambato (20 min)
- New perspective in the pharmacological treatment of Hep B
M. Brunetto (20 min)
- New perspective in the pharmacological treatment of NASH
S. Petta (20 min)
- Q&A (20 min)

Coffee break (11.00-11.30)

Lecture (11.30-12.00)

Chair: P. Burra

The burden of NAFLD

Z. Younoussi

Second session (12.00-13.40)

Targeting key pathogenic events in order to prevent cirrhosis progression:

Chairs: C. Merkel, L. Leone, I. Avancini

- The use of statins in patients with cirrhosis
P. Gines (20 min)
- Microbiome abnormalities and bacterial translocation in cirrhosis, how improve gut-liver axis
P. Amodio (20 min)
- The role of FXR agonist in the prevention of liver disease progression
M. Carbone (20 min)
- Human albumin in the prevention of the complications of cirrhosis P. Caraceni (20 min)
- Q&A (20 min)

Lunch 13.40-14.30

A lunch session is provided for ten attendees who want to learn how to evaluate the shear wave elastography

(GC. Bombonato)

A lunch session is provided for ten attendees who want to learn how to evaluate transient elastography

(L. Cavaletto)

Third session (14.30-15.50)

Bacterial infections in cirrhosis

Chairs: M. Bolognesi, AM. Cattellan, A. Bonanome

Clinical case : M. Cavallin (10 min)

- The global and local epidemiology of bacterial infections in cirrhosis S. Piano (20 min)
- How to choose and optimize the first line antibiotic treatment?
M. Bassetti (20 min)
- The stewardship of antibiotic treatment: the present and the future M. Bartoletti (20 min)
- Q&A (10 min)

Lecture (15.50-16.20)

Chair: P. Angeli

The potential role of iron on the pathophysiology of acute decompensation in patients with cirrhosis

A. Pietrangelo

Fourth session (16.20-17.40)

The high risk candidate to liver transplant

Chairs: P. Burra, P. Angeli, E. Gringeri

Clinical Case: A. Ferrarese (10 min)

- The patient with acute alcoholic hepatitis
G. Germani (20 min)
- The patient with acute on chronic liver failure
H. Petrowsky (20 min)
- The older patient with multiple co-morbidities
P. Feltracco (20 min)
- Q&A (10 min)

Day 2 (1st December 2018)

Fifth session (8.30-10.00)

Clinical practice guidelines of HCC

Chairs: S.Lonardi (Padova), N. Bassi (Treviso)

- Comparison of guidelines: EASL guidelines versus Italian multisocietary guidelines
F. Trevisani (20 min)
- Trends in surgical treatment of HCC
L. Vigano (20 min)
- Progress in loco-regional treatments of HCC
F. Piscaglia (20 min)
- Trends in chemotherapy
D. Pastorelli (20 min)
- Q&A (10 min)

Lecture (10.00-10.30)

Chairman: U. Cillo

Evolving criteria for HCC transplantation

C. Duvoux

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

Sixth session (11.00-12.15)

Regional PDTA for HCC: What is changing and what should to be changed

Chairs: U. Cillo, F. Farinati

Working team:

- A.Mazzucco, M.D'Aquino, V.Vincenzi, GC.Parisi, S.Benvenuti, A.Mega, R.Ragazzi, G.Morana, C.Aliberti, D.Pastorelli, M.Pavarana, V.Dadduzio, M.Massani, G.Zanus, D. Sacerdoti, A.Guglielmi

Seventh session (12.15-13.30)

The appropriate therapeutic strategy in a case of complex HCC

Chairs: L. Benvegnù, G. Zanusi, P. Pallini

- **Clinical case: D. Bassi, V. Vanin (10 min)**
- **Panelists: P. Gatti, G. Squadrito, M. Russello, GB. Di Costanzo, L. Brollo, A. Vitale.**

Lunch 13.30-14.30

A lunch session is provided for ten attendees who want to learn when and how to use contrast media in hepatic ultrasonography

D. Sacerdoti

A lunch session for ten attendees who want to learn how to use transient elastography

L. Cavalletto

Lecture (14.30-15.00)

Chair: P. Amodio

How to optimize the management of hepatic encephalopathy

S. Montagnese

Awarding of the Hepatos Foundation prize from the best Italian paper on clinical or experimental research by a Young Investigator in the hepatological field in 2017 (15.00-15.15)

Chairs: M. Forin, P. Angeli, P. Pontisso

Eighth session (15.15.-16.35)

Difficult to treat ascites

Chairs: L. Chemello, G. Mastropaolo, M. Battistel

Clinical case A. Galioto: (10 min)

- **Role of TIPS in the management of ascites**
M. Senzolo (20 min)
- **Alternative treatments of difficult to treat ascites**
M. Di Pascoli (20 min)
- **New model of specialist care in decompensated cirrhosis**
A. Martini (20 min)
- **Q&A (10 min)**

Closing remarks (16.35-16.45)