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8:30 - 9:30am  
**Liver Transplantation in the World**  
_Chairs:_ Bruno Gridelli, Francesco Basile, Andrea Risaliti

Liver Transplantation in Sicily: a Twenty-Year Journey  
Salvatore Gruttadauria  
Professor of Surgery, University of Catania  
Chairman, Department for the Treatment and the Study of Abdominal Diseases and Abdominal Transplantation  
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Role of National Transplant Network in Liver Transplantation  
Massimo Cardillo  
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Surgical Site Infections in Solid Organ Transplantation  
Paolo Grossi  
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What's New in Liver Transplant Pathology  
Anthony J. Demetris  
Starzl Professor of Liver and Transplant Pathology  
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9:30 – 10:15am  
**How to Increase the Number of Liver Transplantation in the Mediterranean Basin**  
_Chairs:_ Antonio D. Pinna, Marco Vivarelli, Giorgio Ercolani

Living-Related Liver Transplantation in the Adult Setting  
Abhinav Humar  
Thomas E. Starzl Professor in Transplantation Surgery  
Chief, Division of Abdominal Transplantation Surgery  
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Split Liver Transplantation in the Adult and Pediatric Recipient  
Michele Colledan  
Director, General and Transplant Surgery  
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10:15 - 10:30am  
**Discussion**

10:30 - 10:45am  
**Coffee Break**

10:45 - 11:30am  
**Pediatric Liver Transplantation and Tolerance Protocol**  
_Chairs:_ Paolo Muiesan, Alfonso W. Avolio

Future Trends for the Cure of Hepatic-Based Metabolic Diseases: Transplantation of Liver, Hepatocytes or Mesenchymal Cells – or a Combination of Approaches?  
Patrick McKiernan  
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Living-Related Liver Transplantation in the Pediatric Setting  
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Professor of Pediatric Surgery, University Tor Vergata, Rome  
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Tolerance Induction: State of the Art  
Abhinav Humar  
Thomas E. Starzl Professor in Transplantation Surgery  
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11:30 - 11:45am  
**Discussion**

11:45am – 12:30pm  
**Liver Transplants at the Limits**  
_Chairs:_ Salvatore Agnes, Fausto Zamboni, Walter Santaniello

Liver Allocation and Distribution  
Matteo Cescon  
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Luciano De Carlis
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HCV-Positive Donors: The New Standard of Care?
Riccardo Volpes
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
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12:30 – 12:45pm
Discussion

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The Changing Face of Liver Tumors
Chairs: Alfredo Guglielmi, Felice Giuliante, Elio Jovine, Luca Aldrighetti

Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Massimo Rossi
Professor of Surgery
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Down Staging in the HCC Setting
Giuseppe M. Ettorre
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Robotic Abdominal in Transplantation and Liver Resection
Ugo Boggi
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The Interplay Role of Liver Resection for Liver
Transplantation
Gianluca Grazi
Director, Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery Unit, Department
of Clinical and Experimental Oncology
Regina Elena National Cancer Institute-IRCCS, Rome

3:00 - 3:15pm
Discussion

3:15 – 4:15pm
Challenges in Liver Transplantation
Chairs: Enzo Andorno, Luigi Lupo, Lucio Caccamo

Immunosuppression in Liver Transplantation
Giuseppe Tisone
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Extended Criteria Liver Organs: Have We Pushed the Limit?
Fabrizio Di Benedetto
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Machine Preservation to Assess Liver Graft Viability
Paolo De Simone
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4:15 – 4:30pm
Discussion

4:30 - 4:45pm
Closing Remarks
Salvatore Gruttadauria
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