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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
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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

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What's New in Liver Transplant Pathology

Anthony J. Demetris

*Starzl Professor of Liver and Transplant Pathology
UPMC, Pittsburgh*

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
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Split Liver Transplantation in the Adult and Pediatric Recipient

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Liver Transplantation for Colorectal Liver Metastases

Umberto Cillo

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University of Padua*

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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Tolerance Induction: State of the Art

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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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DCD Liver Transplantation

Luciano De Carlis

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HCV-Positive Donors: The New Standard of Care?

Riccardo Volpes

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12:30 - 12:45pm

Discussion

12:45 - 2:00pm

Lunch

2:00 - 3:00pm

The Changing Face of Liver Tumors

Chairs: Alfredo Guglielmi, Felice Giuliani, Elio Jovine, Luca Aldrighetti

Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Massimo Rossi

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Down Staging in the HCC Setting

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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

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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?

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Elderly Donors

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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

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