



6th MASL POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON LIVER DISEASE UPDATE

Sunday, 28th January, 2018

Rome, Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli

Rationale of the Course.

Chronic liver disease affects the populations of the Mediterranean area dramatically. Mortality rates for liver cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma are indeed high, with Egypt leading to cirrhosis mortality rates of 120x100,000 in males and 70 in females. As for the hepatocellular carcinoma, the first place in mortality rankings is Egypt with a mortality rate 24x100,000 inhabitants. Italy has an intermediate position among 21 countries in the Mediterranean basin that have a systematic data collection. However, in Italy, according to the latest ISTAT data for 2014, there were a total number of deaths due to liver cirrhosis of 8071 subjects and 10116 for hepatocellular carcinoma, with the Campania Region as the most prevalent area. For this reason, the Mediterranean Association for Study of Liver (MASL), which includes Italy, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Israel, Palestine, Greece, France and Spain, organizes every year training courses for young specialists from participating nations to the Association to give an update on all the most common diseases in the Mediterranean basin and, therefore, especially those with viral etiology.

At the Training Course, the sixth of the series, 40 young specialists in Gastroenterology / Hepatology will be admitted for ages of no more than 35 years.

Antonio Ascione (Italy), MASL President

Antonio Gasbarrini (Italy), MASL Governing Board

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PROGRAMME

8.30-9.20 REGISTRATION

9.20 - WELCOME ADDRESS: Antonio Ascione - Antonio Gasbarrini (Italy)

Session 1 (09.30 – 11.10)

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES - 1

CHAIRPERSONS: Abdel Naser El Zouki (Qatar), Najjar Taoufik (Tunisia)

9.30 - HBV: Giovanni Raimondo (Italy)

9.55 - HCV: Massimo Siciliano (Italy)

10.20- DRUG INDUCED LIVER INJURY: Antonio Grieco (Italy)

10.45- NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASES: Luca Miele (Italy)

COFFEE BREAK 11.10 – 11.30

Session 2 (11.30 – 13.10)

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES- 2

CHAIRPERSONS: Nabil Debzi (Algeria), Mario Angelico (Italy)

11.30 - AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS: Luigi Muratori (Italy)

11.55 - CHOLESTATIC LIVER DISEASE (PBC, PSC): Domenico Alvaro (Italy)

12.20 - ASCITES, SBP, HEPATORENAL SYNDROME: Paolo Angeli (Italy)

12.45 - GI BLEEDING IN CIRRHOSIS: Roberto De Franchis (Italy)

LIGHT LUNCH 13.10 – 14.10

Session 3 (14.10 – 18.30)

Joint Session "MASL meets MIOLive"

Multidisciplinary Approach to Focal Liver Lesions

WELCOME ADDRESS: Roberto Iezzi (Italy), Maurizio Pompili (Italy)

CHAIRPERSONS: Mustapha Benazzouz (Morocco), Gian Ludovico Rapaccini (Italy), Riccardo Manfredi (Italy)

14.20 - WHAT EVERY CLINICIANS, NOT ONLY HEPATOLOGISTS, SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HCC FROM A CLINICAL POINT OF VIEW: Massimo Colombo (Italy)

14.45 - WHAT EVERY CLINICIANS, NOT ONLY RADIOLOGISTS, SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HCC FROM A RADIOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW: Anna Maria de Gaetano (Italy)

Hands-on Course: CEUS & Liver Lesions

15.10 - CEUS OF THE LIVER: BACKGROUND AND TECHNIQUE: Matteo Garcovich (Italy)

15.25 - CEUS OF BENIGN FOCAL LIVER LESIONS: Maurizio Pompili (Italy)

15.40 - CEUS OF MALIGNANT FOCAL LIVER LESIONS: Laura Riccardi (Italy)

15.55 - CEUS IN THE ASSESSMENT OF ABLATION TREATMENTS FOR MALIGNANT LIVER LESIONS: Maria Assunta Zocco (Italy)

COFFEE BREAK 16.10 - 16.30

16.30 – 18.30 PRACTICE SESSION: CLINICAL CASES

CASE PRESENTATION: Francesca Romana Ponziani (Italy), Alessandro Posa (Italy), Annalisa Tortora (Italy)

CEUS OF FOCAL LIVER LESIONS PERFORMED BY Maria Elena Ainora (Italy), Matteo Garcovich (Italy), Fabrizio Pizzolante (Italy), Laura Riccardi (Italy), Maria Assunta Zocco (Italy)

CLINICAL PANEL: Eleonora Annicchiarico (Italy), Marco Biolato (Italy), Nabil Debzi (Algeria), Mustapha Benazzouz (Morocco), Abdel Naser El Zouki (Qatar).

18.30 – 19.00 ECM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS