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PROGRAMME

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Dear colleagues,

It's my pleasure to announce that the XIII-th Congress of the Bulgarian society of gastroenterology shall take place from 11 – 13 October 2018 in Sofia, Ramada Sofia City Centre.

True to the established tradition, we will begin with the Postgraduate Qualification Course. The main focus will be on live demonstrations of endoscopic and ultrasound approach in challenging cases from the gastroenterological practice and the possibility of interactive discussion between the tutors and the audience.

During the next two days, the most dynamically developing sections of gastroenterology and hepatology will be presented and discussed. The support provided by EASL through the Best of EASL program will allow us to hear and discuss key issues of contemporary hepatology with leading European experts.

I sincerely hope the topics proposed will be of interest to you both in theoretical and practical aspect.

Yours,



Krum Katzarov,
President of BSGE

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

October, 11th 2018 (Thursday)

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| 09.00 – 18.30 | REGISTRATION |
| 10.00 – 11.30 | Live demonstrations – Hôpital Edouard Herriot, Lyon, France Chairs: K. Katarov, R. Nikolov, I. Kotzev, P. Penchev |
| 11.30 – 11.40 | Presentation ALPEN PHARMA: Complex phytotherapeutic effect of the German drug Gastritol in functional gastrointestinal disorders. – <i>R. Andreeva</i> |
| 11.40 – 11.50 | Presentation NATURPHARMA: Use of Livuron Hepa in patients with metabolic syndrome and non-alcoholic steatosis of the liver. – <i>D. Popova, S. Sidova, G. Ivanov</i> |
| 11.50 – 12.20 | Symposium SHIRE: Short bowel syndrome. – <i>K. Katarov</i> |
| 12.20 – 12.30 | Presentation WALMARK: THE EFFECT OF A NEW PROBIOTIC PRODUCT LINE IN PATIENTS WITH IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME: CLINICAL OBSERVATION. – <i>V. Nakov</i> |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Symposium BERLIN CHEMIE: How the Change in IBS Criteria From Rome III to Rome IV Impacts on Clinical Characteristics and Key Pathophysiological Factors. – <i>I. Kotzev</i> |
| 13.00 – 13.50 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 13.50 – 15.20 | Live demonstrations – Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway Chairs: B. Vladimirov, V. Andonov, I. Lalev, P. Karagoyzov |
| 15.20 – 16.20 | Symposium SANOFI BULGARIA: Chair: K. Katarov Experience in the use of essential phospholipids in the practice of a gastroenterologist and therapist in Russia. – <i>E. Sas</i> |

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20.30

October, 12th 2018 (Friday)

08.00 – 18.30

08.00 – 08.10

08.10 – 11.40

08.10 – 09.45

08.10 – 08.30

08.30 – 08.50

COFFEE BREAK

I Session

Chairs: P. Penchev, S. Handzhiev, B. Golemanov, Z. Spassova

Pancreato – biliary EUS – diagnostic and therapeutic benefits. – *Y. Valerieva*

Proximal biliary stenosis – when and how to stent? – *I. Popadiyn, A. Katarov*

Malignant colorectal polyps – polypectomy or surgery? – *P. Karagoyzov*

IBD – new therapeutic options. – *L. Peyrin-Biroulet*

Symposium ABBVIE:

Chair: P. Penchev

Optimizing treatment strategies in IBD. – *L. Peyrin-Biroulet, Z. Spassova*

Symposium EWOPHARMA:

Salofalk granules 1g/3g – application in clinical practice. – *R. Nikolov*

Monofer for treatment of Iron Deficiency Anemia in IBD patients. – *P. Penchev*

WELCOME DINNER

REGISTRATION

WELCOME AND OPENING CEREMONY

The Best of EASL

I Session

Chairs: M. Simonova, M. Peck-Radosavljevic, Y. Genov

Liver fibrosis – evolution, diagnostic challenges and new therapies. – *M. Parola*

HCC – what is new in 2018? – *M. Peck-Radosavljevic*

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| 08.50 – 09.10 | NAFLD: from steatosis to end-stage liver disease - mechanism of progression and therapeutic implications. – <i>G. Svegliati-Baroni</i> | | Re-treatment of patients with NS5A-failure. – <i>J. M. Pawlotsky</i> |
| 09.10 – 09.30 | Elimination of viral hepatitis – near future or fiction? – <i>J. Lazarus</i> | 15.00 – 15.30 | Symposium BAYER: Chair: Y. Genov Modern treatment of advanced hepatocellular carcinoma. – <i>M. Peck-Radosavljevic</i> |
| 09.30 – 09.45 | Discussion | 15.30 – 16.30 | Symposium MSD: The way to SVR and CCR – MSD Symposium: Tricks, tips and pitfalls on the way to SVR. – <i>E. Zuckerman</i> Long-term Benefit of Golimumab for Patients with Ulcerative Colitis: Results from the PURSUIT-Maintenance Extension. – <i>Z. Spassova</i> |
| 09.45 – 10.05 | COFFEE BREAK | | |
| 10.05 – 11.40 | II Session Chairs: L. Mateva, F. Negro, K. Katzarov Management of HBV – latest clinical data and practical patient care in 2018. – <i>N. Naoumov</i> | | |
| 10.05 – 10.25 | | | |
| 10.25 – 10.45 | HDV enigma – facts and controversies in treatment. – <i>K. Antonov</i> | 16.30 – 16.50 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 10.45 – 11.05 | Diagnostic tools to improve HCV testing and diagnosis: where do we stand? – <i>J.M. Pawlotsky</i> | 16.50 – 18.10 | III Session Chairs: S. Stoynov, I. Kotzev, P. Penchev, Z. Spassova IBD - challenges in differential diagnosis and diagnostic methods. – <i>I. Kotzev</i> |
| 11.05 – 11.25 | HCV beyond the liver: SVR and extrahepatic manifestations. – <i>F. Negro</i> | 16.50 – 17.05 | |
| 11.25 – 11.40 | Discussion | 17.05 – 17.20 | Defining the therapeutic response in IBD. – <i>P. Penchev</i> |
| 11.40 – 12.10 | Symposium ANGELINI: Chair: K. Katzarov Diagnostics and linkage to care for patients with chronic Hepatitis C – addressing the challenges: - Optimizing the strategies for HCV screening and linkage to care. – <i>M. Simonova</i> - Interdisciplinary approach for patients with HCV infection and addictions. – <i>G. Vasilev</i> | 17.20 – 17.35 | Combination and double biological therapy in IBD - clear present, vague future. – <i>Z. Spassova</i> |
| | | 17.35 – 17.50 | Malignancy and IBD. – <i>D. Stoyanova</i> |
| | | 17.50 – 18.10 | Surgical approach to IBD. – <i>V. Mutafchiyski</i> |
| 12.10 – 13.10 | Symposium ABBVIE: MAVIRET: Don't look back. – <i>C. Hezode, L. Mateva, M. Simonova</i> | 18.10 – 18.40 | Symposium PHARMALOG: Iron deficiency and Iron deficiency anemia in patients with Inflammatory bowel disease. – <i>R. Evstatiev</i> |
| 13.10 – 14.00 | LUNCH BREAK | 18.40 – 19.10 | Symposium TAKEDA: Chair: K. Katzarov ENTYVIO® (vedolizumab) – the first gut selected biological in the treatment of UC/CD patients. – <i>Z. Spassova</i> |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | Symposium ANGELINI: Chair: K. Katzarov Challenges in the recent treatment of chronic Hepatitis C: Eplusa – the first pan-genotypic treatment of chronic hepatitis C, commercially available in Bulgaria. – <i>K. Antonov</i> | 19.10 – 20.00 | GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF BSGE |
| | | 20.30 | GALA DINNER |

08.00 – 15.00

REGISTRATION

08.00 – 09.40

I Session

Chairs: B. Vladimirov, M. Mirchev, N. Krastev

Achalasia – diagnosis and treatment. – *R. Nikolov*

08.00 – 08.20

08.20 – 08.35

H. pylori eradication – are there controversies? – *V. Andonov*

08.35 – 09.05

Diagnostic and therapeutic approach to patients with acute cholecystitis and cholangitis. – *B. Vladimirov*

09.05 – 09.40

Is there progress in diagnosis and treatment of cholangiocellular cancer:
- *Limits and limitations of endoscopy.* – *K. Katzarov*
- *Surgery – can we be radical?* – *I. Takorov*

09.40 – 09.50

Presentation SEVEX PHARMA:

Cefasilymarin – A dry extract from milk thistle fruits. For liver disorders. – *G. Mihaylov*

09.50 – 10.10

COFFEE BREAK

10.10 – 10.40

Symposium TAKEDA:

The latest regenerative therapy with stem cells in complex perianal fistulas. – *K. Katzarov*

10.40 – 11.10

Symposium BOSTON SCIENTIFIC:

SpyGlass DS – New horizons in the management of the pancreato-biliary diseases. – *P. Karagyozev*

11.10 – 13.00

II Session

Chairs: L. Tankova, S. Handzhiev, Z. Dunkov

EUS – current potentialities and perspectives. – *L. Tankova*

11.10 – 11.40

11.40 – 12.20

Liver metastases – multidisciplinary approach:
- *Miniinvasive methods – indications and limitations.* – *S. Handzhiev*
- *Surgery.* – *N. Vladov*

12.20 – 12.40

Liquid collections in acute pancreatitis – therapeutic approach. – *Z. Dunkov*

12.40 – 13.00

Chronic diarrhea – diagnosis and treatment. – *M. Mirchev*

13.00 – 13.10

Presentation MEDILEM:

Innovative trends in microbiological therapy of intestinal microbial with Dr.Wolz products. – *M. Oldhaver*

13.10 – 14.00

LUNCH BREAK

14.00 – 14.10

Presentation MONTAVIT:

Tasectan® and Tasectan® DUO – The Key Against Diarrhea. – *M. Georgieva*

14.10 – 15.25

III Session – PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY SESSION

Chairs: P. Yaneva, E. Lazarova, K. Katzarov

Extraintestinal manifestations in children with inflammatory bowel disease. – *R. Shentova*

14.10 – 14.25

14.25 – 14.40

Disease spectrum of MDR3 deficiency in children and adults, Intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy. – *M. Baycheva*

14.40 – 14.55

What is new in the treatment of chronic viral hepatitis in children. – *E. Lazarova*

14.55 – 15.10

Management of cholelithiasis in childhood. – *I. Yankov*

15.10 – 15.25

Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease in children and adolescents. – *M. Panayotova*

15.25 – 15.35

Innovations in healthcare and laboratory medicine. – I. Tsenev, D. Takov

15.35 – 15.40

Medical News – Online continuing medical education for physicians. – D. Popov

15.40 – 15.55

IV Session – POSTER AND AWARD SESSION
Chairs: I. Kotzev, Y. Genov, V. Andonov, I. Marinova, D. Zhelev

15.55 – 16.00

CLOSING CEREMONY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear colleagues,

HANDS ON session supported by Infomed Ltd. and OLYMPUS will be organized during the congress. It will take place on 12th October from 10 to 13 h. The session will include demonstration of the last generation electrosurgical generator with argon by OLYMPUS ESG-300 and hemostasis module. Please, confirm your participation in the session by calling **+359 888 677 402**

A poster session will also be organized during the congress. Those who are willing to participate, please send your abstracts to **email: zlatina_21@abv.bg** not later than **September 20th, 2018**. The maximum size of the posters must be 98/98 cm.

CONGRESS DATE AND VENUE

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| October 11 – 13, 2018 | PLENARY SESSIONS Hall RUBIN, RAMADA Sofia City Centre |
| October 11, 2018 | WELCOME DINNER Hall DIAMANT, RAMADA Sofia City Centre |
| October 12, 2018 | GALA DINNER Hall DIAMANT, RAMADA Sofia City Centre |

REGISTRATION

| | Registration fee before August, 10, 2018 | Registration fee after August, 10, 2018 |
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| Doctor | 130 EUR | 155 EUR |
| Doctor in training | 105 EUR | 130 EUR |
| Retired doctor | 80 EUR | 105 EUR |

ACCOMMODATION

| RAMADA Sofia City Centre 131 Kn. Maria Luiza Bld. | Single room | Double room |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Superior room | 50 EUR | 60 EUR |
| Business room | 60 EUR | 70 EUR |

Registration fee includes access to the scientific events and exhibition, brochures, refreshments during coffee breaks, lunches, welcome dinner and gala dinner.

Please confirm your hotel reservations **by September, 10th 2018**.

The event is intended for healthcare professionals only. Persons without medical education will not be allowed to the scientific part of the congress and the exhibition halls.



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