

EASL MASTERCLASS 2016

Frankfurt, Germany - December 1-3 2016

Organizing Committee:

Laurent Castera

EASL Young Investigators Concerted Action Group

Thursday 1 December 2016

Afternoon	Arrival of all participants
18:00 - 19:00	STORY OF EASL <i>Heiner Wedemeyer, Germany</i> Discussion
19:30	Dinner

Friday 2 December 2016

09:00 - 09:05	Welcome address & introduction <i>Laurent Castera, France</i> <i>Rodrigo Liberal, Portugal</i>
09:05 - 10:20	Session 1: Acute liver injury and NAFLD Chairs : <i>François Durand, France</i> <i>Giacomo Germani, Italy</i>
09:05 - 09:20	Overview <i>François Durand, France</i>
09:20 - 10:20	Original presentations <i>The common PNPLA3 variant p.I148M is associated with liver fat contents as quantified by controlled attenuation parameter (CAP)</i> <i>Anita Arslanow, Germany</i> <i>The role of conventional dendritic cells in NASH</i> <i>Veronika Lukacs-Kornek, Germany</i> Impact of nutrition counseling with and without dietary supplements on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease - first results <i>Yvonne Huber, Germany</i> <i>Effects of aging on the phenotype of liver sinusoidal cells</i> <i>Jordi Gracia-Sancho, Spain</i>
10:20 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:45	Case based discussion Group 1: Abnormal liver test Moderator: <i>Jean-François Dufour, Switzerland</i> <i>Maria Kjaergaard, Denmark</i> <i>Spytidon Siakavellas, Greece</i>

Group 2:

Autoimmune & cholestatic liver diseases

Moderator: *Ulrich Beuers, Netherlands*

Nora Cazzagon, Italy

Sebastian Jendrek, Germany

Group 3:

Viral Hepatitis and co-infections

Moderator: *Pietro Lampertico, Italy*

Carlos Fernandez-Carillo, Spain

Alexandra Rosu, Romania

Group 4:

Basic/Phd

Moderator: *Frank Tacke, Germany, Femke Heindryckx, Sweden*

Basic Science abstract and discussion

Evangelos Triantafyllou, United Kingdom

Tobias Püngel, Germany

12:45 - 15:00

Lunch break & Team Activity

15:00 - 16:00

Pro and cons:

Is liver biopsy now obsolete in HCC?

Peter Galle, Germany

Demma Shirin, Italy

Christiane Stern, France

Wrap up & discussion

16:00 - 18:00

Presentation skills

16:00 - 16:30

Plenary

16:30 - 18:00

2 breakout rooms

4 minutes presentation

5 minutes review of presentation/ feedback

18:00 - 19:00

Story of my life

Mario Rizzetto, Italy

Saturday 3 December 2016

09:00 - 10:15

Session 2: Complications of cirrhosis

Chairs: Dominique Thabut, France

Wybrich Cnossen, Netherlands

09:00 - 09:15

Overview

Dominique Thabut, France

09:15 - 10:15

Original presentations

Early-TIPS improves survival in high-risk variceal bleeders. Results of a Multicenter Variceal Bleeding Observational Study

Virginia Hernandez-Gea, Spain

Interferon-free DAA regimens decrease portal pressure and halt histological necroinflammation in HIV/HCV-coinfected patients

Philipp Schwabl, Austria

False-negative liver ultrasound limits benefits of hcc surveillance
Shirin Demma, Italy

Low level of albumin predicts higher mortality in patients with end-stage liver disease
Roberta Forlano, Italy

10:15 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 11:45

Pros & cons:

Can treatment be discontinued in HBV patients?

Pietro Lampertico, Italy

Isaac Ruiz, France

Alberto Zanetto, Italy

Wrap up & discussion

11:45 - 12:15

Hepatology in the future

Francesco Negro, Switzerland

12:15

Closing remarks

Laurent Castera, France