MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE-ON-CHRONIC LIVER FAILURE
03 - 04 July 2020, Frankfurt, Germany

Lecturers and tutors:
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Directors of the school:
Prof. Dr. Jonel Trebicka
Prof. Dr. Stefan Zeuzem

Invited speaker:
Prof. Dr. Paolo Angeli
Programme

Friday, 03 July 2020

8:00 – 8:30  Registration at Haus 11, Room 320
8:30 – 9:00  Welcome and introduction on the format of the EASL School
9:00 – 11:30 Short summary talks (15 minutes talk + 5 minutes discussion):
1. Predisposing factors and precipitating events for ACLF
   J. Trebicka
2. Role of etiological treatment in ACLF patients
   A. Pathil-Warth
3. Hepatic encephalopathy and nutrition in ACLF patients
   M. Plauth
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break
9:00 – 11:30
4. Infections and multi-drug resistance bacteria in ACLF
   O. Waidmann
5. Management of organ failures
   J. Bojunga
6. Liver transplantation for ACLF
   W. Bechstein
13:00 – 16:00 Development of the clinical cases in groups with a tutor
           Group 1: J. Trebicka / Group 2: M. Welker
           Group 3: G. Dultz / Group 4: C. Welsch
16:00 – 17:30 State of the art lecture:
          Pathogenesis and management of ACLF
          Paolo Angeli, Padova, Italy
17:30 – 18:00 Discussion
19:00  Dinner and end of 1st Day

Saturday, 04 July 2020

8:00 – 10:30 Presentation of the cases and Quiz questions by the groups
           (25 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion)
10:30 – 13:00 Hands-on Session
           - Echography and Elastography
             (M. Friedrich-Rust)
           - ICU-management in skills lab
             (J. Bojunga)
           - TIPS live case and HE-assessment
             (J. Trebicka)
           - Translational research laboratory
             (R. Schierwagen / F. Uschner)
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
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14:00 – 15:00 Prizes for the quiz and post-quiz comments
15:00 – 15:30 Evaluation and concluding remarks
15:30 – 16:30 Farewell and end of 2nd Day

11:30 – 12:00 Group allocation of the students and instructions
              for the development of the clinical cases with
              special emphasis on:
              - analysis of the predisposing factors, etiological treatment
              - treatment of portal hypertension and infections
              - nutrition and management of hepatic encephalopathy
              - artificial organ support and liver transplantation

Case discussed:

Case 1: Child C patient with variceal bleeding
Case 2: TIPS-patient with recurrence of massive ascites
Case 3: Patient admitted with spontaneous bacterial peritonitis
Case 4: Acute non-obstructive jaundice

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

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