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HEPATOLOGY |

The Home of Hepatology

PROGRESS, PITFALLS AND CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PORTAL HYPERTENSION

26 - 27 June 2020, Barcelona, Spain

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Programme

Friday, 26 June 2020

Morning session

Students take pre-quiz, short summary talks presented by faculty and summaries of quiz results.

Short summary talks:

1. Epidemiology and etiology of Portal Hypertension. Is there a world beyond cirrhosis?
Juan Carlos Garcia-Pagán
2. HVPG measurement: How and when?
Anna Baiges
3. Non-invasive evaluation of Portal Hypertension: does it help?
Fanny Turón
4. Update in the pharmacologic & endoscopic management of Portal Hypertension
Andrés Cárdenas
5. Novel endovascular techniques: always the last step?
Marta Barrufet / Marta Burrell
6. Precision medicine in Portal Hypertension: are we there yet?
Virginia Hernández-Gea

Lunch break

Afternoon session

Participants are divided into groups of 6 and each group is assigned a complex clinical case with 6 questions and a tutor. Participants must address the 6 questions (one per student) using PowerPoint slides, according to a strict format. Each will present as a teacher to the other groups.

Clinical cases:

Case I: Patient with splenomegaly and low platelet count.
Differential diagnosis and follow up.

Case II: Patient with acute variceal bleeding.
Management according to individual risk.

Case III: Patient with HCV cirrhosis and previous variceal bleeding achieving SVR after antiviral treatment.

Case IV: Patient with decompensated liver disease and splanchnic vein thrombosis requiring liver transplantation.

Case V: A 30-year-old patient with grey hair preserved liver function and large esophageal varices.

Case VI: A coinfecting HCV + HIV patient with portal Hypertension

Saturday, 27 June 2020

Morning session

Cases are presented and post quiz completed.

Lunch break

Afternoon session

Prizes announced, fun quiz.

**State-of-the-art lecture by Dr. Ian Rowe:
Making Sense of Statistics in Clinical Trial. Lights and shadows
of clinical studies generating evidence-based medicine**

Farewell and end of 2nd Day.