PROGRESS, PITFALLS AND CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PORTAL HYPERTENSION

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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.

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.