

Focus GEEW - Hepato-Endo: from Basics to Clinical Practice

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FOCUS GEEW (Gastroenterology and Endotherapy European Workshop): Hepato-endo from Basics to Clinical Practice - Brussels - June 28, 2024

Focus GEEW - Hepato-endo: from basics to clinical practice

Friday, June 28, 2024

With live demonstrations and live stream retransmission

Venue: Faculty of Medicine of the Free University of Brussels,
Campus Erasme, Building W, Brussels, Belgium

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Dear colleagues,

Following the 40th edition of the GEEW, we have decided to refocus our educational activities on the organisation of single-topic meetings called "Focus GEEW".

These one-day meetings, held 2 or 3 times a year, will provide each a more in-depth look at a particular pathology and/or endoscopic technique and will target healthcare professionals who are particularly devoted to this topic, as well as beginners in this field. Indeed, given the development of digestive endoscopy techniques, we are witnessing a hyper-specialisation in this field.

In doing so, we hope to reinvigorate the community of former GEEW participants by including cross-disciplines (gastroenterology, hepatology, oncology, digestive surgery, endoscopy nurses, etc.) and offering them the opportunity to deepen in a single day their knowledge of a specific subject.

The chosen topic for the second Focus GEEW scheduled on **Friday, June 28, 2024** is "Hepato-endo from basics to clinical practice".

A dense and dynamic programme will cover all aspects of endotherapy in the field of patients with liver cirrhosis or liver transplant with practical short lectures, didactic live endoscopy demonstrations, Q&A and panel discussions. We aim to promote maximum interaction between the audience and the experts so that participants can easily return to the key points presented by the experts and exchange their points of view.

The meeting will take place in the Auditorium De Genst, Building W of the Université Libre de Bruxelles Faculty of Medicine, campus Erasme, close to the Hospital (same location as the 40th GEEW). Focus GEEW will be promoted to our international audience, who will be invited to attend in person in Brussels. However, we cannot ignore the current trend to offer those who cannot travel the opportunity to follow distance learning as a more sustainable and budget-friendly alternative, so the meeting will also be **accessible online** through our website, live streamed but also on-demand for one month after the event.

You will find in this document the planned scientific programme and list of Faculties, and more information about the venue.

We will be happy to welcome you in Brussels for this event.

With our best regards,



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PROGRAM

Morning session

Moderators: Arnaud LEMMERS, Eric TREPO, Dominique THABUT

08:30 Introduction

08:45 Lecture: Thomas SERSTE

Indications of upper GI endoscopy in cirrhosis in the era of fibrosis non invasive tests

09:05 *Live demonstration transmitted from the H.U.B. Erasme Hospital*

Assessment and treatment of varices

09:25 Lecture (literature update): Christophe MORENO

Primary and secondary variceal bleeding prophylaxis: a practical critical review of BAVENO VII

09:45 Lecture: Arnaud LEMMERS

Endoscopic resection in patient with cirrhosis

10:05 *Live demonstration transmitted from the H.U.B. Erasme Hospital*

EUS guided gastric varices treatment

10:25 – 10:55 Coffee break

Moderators: Christophe MORENO, Mostafa IBRAHIM, Jacques DEVIERE

10:55 Lecture: Mostafa IBRAHIM

Acute variceal bleeding: early management, techniques and timing

11:15 Lecture: Jonel TRIBECKA

How to assess portal pressure: angiography vs EUS

11:35 *Live demonstration transmitted from the H.U.B. Erasme Hospital*

EUS portal pressure measurement +/- liver biopsy

11:55 Lecture: Dominique THABUT

Current indications and route (percutaneous/transjugular/EUS) of liver biopsy in the era of non-invasive tests

12:20 – 13:20 Lunch break

Afternoon session

Moderators: Thierry GUSTOT, Mostafa IBRAHIM, Jonel TREBICKA

- 13:20 Lecture: Wim LALEMAN
Techniques of hemostasis and secondary prophylaxis in gastric variceal bleeding
- 13:40 Lecture: Dominique THABUT
Early (preemptive) TIPS in variceal bleeding: indications, results, feasibility in real life
- 14:00 *Live demonstration transmitted from the H.U.B. Erasme Hospital*
TIPS placement
- 14:20 Lecture: Thierry GUSTOT
Uncontrolled variceal bleeding: esophageal prothesis, powder, balloon and/or TIPS?
- 14:40 Lecture: Michael FERNANDEZ
Other portal hypertensive GI complications (GAVE, gastropathy, enteropathy, ectopic varices): How I do it ?
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

Moderators: Arnaud LEMMERS, Valerio LUCIDI, Wim LALEMAN

- 15:30 *Live demonstration transmitted from the H.U.B. Erasme Hospital*
ERCP post OLTx biliary stricture
- 15:50 Lecture: Valerio LUCIDI
Biliary complication after liver transplantation: a global overview
- 16:10 Lecture: Arnaud LEMMERS
ERCP for post liver transplantation biliary stricture: How I do it?
- 16:30 Lecture: Thierry GUSTOT
How to assess cirrhotic patients before hepatic surgery
- 16:50 Lecture: Marianna ARVANITAKIS
Videocapsule endoscopy and enteroscopy in cirrhosis
- 17:10 Wrap-up and closure

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VENUE & CONTACT

Focus GEEW will be organised at the same location as last 40th GEEW, in the auditorium Madeleine De Genst, located in the building W of the Erasme Campus where Erasme Hospital and Université Libre de Bruxelles Faculty of Medicine are located.

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