

GENERAL INFORMATION

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CONGRESS SITE

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the meeting. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

REGISTRATION FEE

CONGRESS+POSTGRADUATE COURSE: €500,00 till May 15th
€700,00 after that date

Registration form is available on www.maslweb.org



Mediterranean Association for Study of Liver 1st Annual meeting

Naples, Italy, 14 15 16 June, 2010

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The AIMS of the Association are:

- a** To facilitate the exchange of information, to cooperate for studying the epidemiology and natural history of liver and biliary tract disease in the countries involved in the study-group and to promote researches on the diagnosis and therapy of the most frequent liver diseases in the Mediterranean area.
- b** To promote medical education of the general population and healthcare professionals involved in the Health Services.
- c** To improve the knowledge and awareness of the importance of liver diseases in the Mediterranean area.
- d** To help young investigators to participate to educational meetings and to diagnostic and therapeutic trials.
- e** To act as promoter of studies with the Pharmaceutical Industries in order to facilitate the access to implementation of new treatments in liver diseases.
- f** To organize meetings regularly in order to exchange information among fellows of the Association.
- g** To receive donations from volunteers and/or public and private organizations in order to organize all the activities in keeping with the purposes of the Association.
- h** All money collected should be only used for the described purposes.
- i** MASL is run by a Governing Board elected every five years by the General assembly.
- j** The official language of the MASL is English for any document, publications, meetings and postgraduate Courses.

08.30 am - 01.00 pm

SESSION 2:

Course
8.30 am - 10.30 am
CLINICAL CASES PRESENTATION

HCC management
Tutors: 1) Piero ALMASIO (Italy)
2) Mustapha BENAZZOUZ (Morocco)
Discussants: G. DI COSTANZO (Italy) – Khanoussi WAFAA (Morocco)

NAFLD/NASH
Tutor: 1) Camillo DEL VECCHIO (Italy)
Discussant: Mario MASARONE (Italy)

COFFEE BREAK 10.30 am - 11.00 am

11.00 am - 1.00 pm

SESSION 3:

CLINICAL CASES PRESENTATION

Portal Hypertension in Cirrhosis
Tutors: 1) Ramon BATALLER (Spain)
2) Abdelnaser ELZOUKI (Libya)
Discussant: Ali TUMI (Libya)

Gastrointestinal bleeding in cirrhosis
Tutors: 1) Nabil DEBZI (Algeria)
2) Esmat GAMAL (Egypt)
Discussant: Tamer EL BAZ (Egypt)

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Major sponsor:



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POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON CLINICAL HEPATOLOGY

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| 03.00 pm - 07.30 pm | Course |
| Chairpersons: | 1) Adil IBRAHIMI (Morocco) 2) Walid SOUIDEN (Palestine) |
| 03.00 pm - 03.30 pm | Medical research: From ideas to funding; Mostafa K MOHAMED (Egypt) |
| 03.30 pm - 04.00 pm | Planning an observational study; Chakib NEJJARI (Morocco) |
| 04.00 pm - 04.30 pm | On line EBM: from references to peer to peer collaboration; Roberto ASCIONE (Italy) |
| 04.30 pm - 05.00 pm | Critical evaluation of publication; Dziri CHEDLY (Tunisia) |

COFFEE BREAK 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm

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| | 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm |
| SESSION 1: | CLINICAL CASES PRESENTATION |
| | Hepatitis B |
| Tutors: | 1) Rhimo ALAOUI (Morocco) 2) Gianfranco GAETA (Italy) |
| Discussants: | Mohamed TAHIRI (Morocco) / Gianfranca STORNAIUOLO (Italy) |
| | Hepatitis C |
| Tutors: | 1) Najet BEL HAJ (Tunisia) 2) Felice PICCININO (Italy) |
| Discussants: | Yosra SAID (Tunisia) / Nicola COPPOLA (Italy) |



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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to this first Congress of the Mediterranean Association for Study of Liver. As you can see from the most important piece of the Constitution, this Association is largely based on a dream. A dream of exchange experience, keep growing our young specialists and to promote awareness within the populations and those who have the responsibility of healthcare planning in the various countries on the importance of Liver diseases in our Mediterranean basin.

In a way this is not an "usual" medical Association for a number of reasons. First of all it is open to ALL people involved in liver diseases coming from all disciplines: clinicians, surgeons, pathologists, radiologists, biologist and people working in basic science.

The Mediterranean area is one of the place on Earth where liver diseases are extremely important, causing thousands of deaths each year, mainly due to the consequences of viral hepatitis B and C.

These are our aims/dreams and indeed this is the reason why we built up a new subject that will take care of the special problems we have in common in our area. Of course we will also take care of establishing good relationship with the Pharmaceutical industry in order to get educational grants to improve the clinical practice and research.

Thank you for coming to Napoli and being part of our dream.

THE FOUNDERS

Antonio Ascione (Italy), Abdul-Naser Elzouki (Libya), Abdellah Essaid El Feydi (Morocco), Mustapha Benazzouz (Morocco), Taoufik Najjar (Tunisia).

8.00 am - 8.50 am
9.00 am

REGISTRATION

Opening ceremony

Welcome address: Antonio ASCIONE (Italy)

SESSION 1:

9.30 am - 11.30 am

STATE OF THE ART LECTURES

Chairpersons:

- 1) Abdellah ESSAYD EL FEYDI (Morocco)
- 2) Marcello PERSICO (Italy)

09.30 am - 10.00 am

HDV prevalence in Mediterranean area and therapeutic strategies;
Mario RIZZETTO (Italy)

10.00 am - 10.30 am

Diagnosis of chronic liver disease in 2010 (invasive vs non invasive tools);
Massimo PINZANI (Italy)

10.30 am - 11.00 am

Metabolic liver diseases;
Francesco NEGRO (Switzerland)

11.00 am - 11.30 am

Update on diagnosis and treatment of portal hypertension;
Andrew BURROUGHS (United Kingdom).

COFFEE BREAK 11.30 am - 12.00 am

SESSION 2:

12.00 am - 1.30 pm

SYMPOSIUM:

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Chairpersons:

- 1) Taoufik NAJJAR (Tunisia)
- 2) Evangelista SAGNELLI (Italy)

12.00 am - 12.20 am

Epidemiology;
Senda TRABELSI (Tunisia)

12.20 am - 12.40 am

Diagnosis/natural history;
Daniel DHUMEAUX (France)

12.40 am - 01.00 pm

Therapy;
Giovanni RAIMONDO (Italy)

01.00 pm - 01.20 pm

How to prevent resistance to antivirals;
Cihan YURDAYDIN (Turkey)

01.20 pm - 01.30 pm

DISCUSSION

LUNCH BREAK 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

SESSION 3:

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Chairpersons:

- 1) Nabil DEBZI (Algeria)
- 2) Abdellah ESSAYD EL FEYDI (Morocco)

SESSION 4:

SYMPOSIUM:

4.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Mediterranean Countries

Chairpersons:

- 1) Antonio ASCIONE (Italy)
- 2) Cihan YURDAYDIN (Turkey)

04.30 pm - 05.00 pm

Epidemiology/Diagnosis;
Mustapha BENAZZOUZ (Morocco)

05.00 pm - 05.30 pm

Non surgical therapy;
Massimo COLOMBO (Italy)

05.30 pm - 06.00 pm

Surgical therapy;
Vincenzo MAZZAFERRO (Italy)

SESSION 5:

8.30 am - 10.30 am

Chairpersons:

- 1) Mohamed SALEM (Tunisia)
- 2) Mohamed FRANDAH (Libya)

COFFEE BREAK 10.30 am - 11.00 am

SESSION 6:

11.30 am - 1.00 pm

SYMPOSIUM:

Hepatitis C in Mediterranean countries

Chairpersons:

- 1) Abdelnaser ELZOUKI (Libya)
- 2) Esmat GAMAL (Egypt)

11.30 am - 11.50 am

Epidemiology;
Hisham ZIGLAM (Libya)

11.50 am - 12.10 am

Therapy/duration;
Stephanos HADZYIANNIS (Greece)

12.10 am - 12.30 am

Is antiviral therapy able to modify the natural history?
Savino BRUNO (Italy)

12.30 am - 12.50 am

New drugs;
Geoff DUSHEIKO (United Kingdom)

12.50 am - 01.00 pm

DISCUSSION

CLOSING: see you in Tunis 2011