

Idiopathic portal hypertension as the common final pathway of vascular liver diseases



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SUNDAY 19.02.2017

16.00 – 17.00	Arrival of the participants
17.00 – 17.15	Opening and housekeeping information
	SESSION 1 - DEFINITION, NOMENCLATURE AND PATHOLOGY
17.15 – 17.45	Definition of idiopathic portal hypertension (Jeoffrey Schouten)
17.45 – 18.15	Liver biopsy lesions associated with IPH and their pathogenesis (Pierre Bedossa)
18.15 – 18.45	Nodular regenerative hyperplasia as a common final pathway (Laura Rubbia-Brandt)
19.30	DINNER

MONDAY 20.02.2017

07.30	BREAKFAST
	SESSION 2 - UNDERSTANDING ETIOLOGY AND PATHOGENESIS
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome Adress from Chiara Cometta CSF and Lorenzo Sonognini, Director Fondazione Monte Verità
08.45 – 09.10	Immunological abnormalities (Andrea De Gottardi)
09.10 – 09.35	Impairment of the coagulation function (Frank Leebeek)
09.35 – 10.00	Endothelial lesions (Jonel Trebicka)
10.00 – 10.30	Infections (Sarwa Darwish-Murad)
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK
	SESSION 3 - CURRENT AND FUTURE DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS
11.00 – 11.30	Imaging (Valérie Vilgrain)
11.30 – 12.00	Metabolomics (Cristina Alonso)
12.00 – 12.30	Genetics and molecular biology (Virginia Hernandez-Gea)
12.30	LUNCH
	SESSION 4 - OUTCOME
13.30 – 14.15	Natural history and risk factors (Dominique Valla)
14.15 – 14.45	Geographical differences (Filipe Nery)
14.45 – 15.00	BREAK
15.00 – 19.00	EXCURSION (each participant can register for one activity free of charge) Activity 1: regeneration at the spa center http://www.termali-salini.ch/ Activity 2: guided tour of Ascona http://www.ascona-locarno.com/en/Esplora/Ascona.html
19.30	DINNER

TUESDAY 21.02.2017

07.30	BREAKFAST
	SESSION 5 - MANAGEMENT ISSUES
09.00 – 09.30	Portal vein thrombosis and anticoagulation (Aur�lie Plessier)
09.30 – 10.00	Complications of portal hypertension (Juan Carlos Garcia-Pagan)
10.00 – 10.30	Pregnancy (Annalisa Berzigotti)
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK
	SESSION 6 - UNMET NEEDS IN IPH
11.00 – 11.30	Hepatic nodules and biomarkers (Paulette Bioulac-Sage)
11.30 – 12.00	New anticoagulants and other drug therapies for IPH (Massimo Primignani)
12.00 – 12.30	Models to study IPH (David Semela)
12.30	LUNCH
13.50 – 14.00	Conference Group Picture
	SESSION 7 - POSTER PRESENTATIONS
14.00 – 15.00	(according to abstract submission) 5 x 10 Min.
15.00 – 15.30	BREAK
	SESSION 8 - WORKING GROUPS
15.30 – 16.00	Group 1: Nomenclature and diagnostic algorithms (coordinated by Pierre Bedossa)
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17.15 – 17.45	Group 2: Prognostic factors (coordinated by Pierre-Emmanuel Rautou)
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18.15 – 18.45	Group 3: Study proposals (coordinated by Juan Carlos Garcia-Pagan)
19.30	DINNER

WEDNESDAY 22.02.2017

07.30	BREAKFAST
	SESSION 9 - PRESENTATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS
09.00 – 09.30	Nomenclature and diagnostic algorithms (coordinated by Pierre Bedossa)
09.30 – 10.00	Prognostic factors (coordinated by Pierre-Emmanuel Rautou)
10.00 – 10.30	Study proposals (coordinated by Juan Carlos Garcia-Pagan)
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK
	SESSION 10 - FUNDING AND SUPPORTING OPPORTUNITIES
11.00 – 11.30	Horizon 2020, Erare and other possibilities (Martina Pestoni)
11.30 – 12.00	Funding and Supporting opportunities from EASL (Laure Capitaine)
12.00 – 12.30	CSF Award presentation and closing general discussion (organizers)
12.30	LUNCH AND FAREWELL



Faculty

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Andrea De Gottardi, Bern, Switzerland
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