



5<sup>th</sup>  
HEPATOLOGIST in a  
LIVER  
TRANSPLANT  
PROGRAM

Joint AISF-ELITA Course

24-25 October 2022 | Rome, ITALY

**The Course has the main objective of expanding the knowledge related to liver transplantation, sensitizing the trainers in Hepatology and the young specialists to the main issues and to multidisciplinary approaches, thus increasing the interest in this setting, the ability of an adequate referral of potential liver candidates and satisfactory clinical skills.**

# Introduction

The course is organized as a two-day meeting. The program includes a mix of lectures, case discussions and interactive presentations.

The program of the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of HLTP Course will focus mainly on the management of acute and chronic decompensated liver disease, on emerging and challenging indications for liver transplantation, on surgical and innovative techniques implemented to deal with donor shortage and on long-term management of liver transplanted patients.

- **When**

From Monday, 24 October 2022  
to Tuesday, 25 October 2022

- **Where**

Rome, ITALY

- **Target group**

The course is primarily addressed to specialists or residents in Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Surgery.

This HLTP Course will be considered as preparatory course for the AISF Transplant Hepatology Exam and for the European Diploma in Transplant Medicine (UEMS - EBTM) Exam.

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**11.00 Registration**

**11.45 Welcome and Introduction**

AISF Secretary, Alessio M. Aghemo  
CPT AISF Coordinator, Patrizia Burra  
ELITA Chair, Constantino Fondevila  
ELITA Secretary, Giacomo Germani

## **Session 1**

### **COMPLICATIONS OF CIRRHOSIS**

Chairs: Alessio M. Aghemo, Luca Saverio Belli

**11.50 Prevention and management of variceal bleeding**

Marco Senzolo

**12.05 Cardiac risk assessment in liver transplant candidates**

Valerio Giannelli

**12.20 New insights in the management of decompensated cirrhotic patients**

Paolo Caraceni

**12.35 Acute-on-chronic liver failure: from pathogenesis to liver transplantation**

Paolo Angeli

**12.50 Discussion with all attendees**

**13.15 Light Lunch**

**MONDAY 24 October**



# Scientific Program

## 14.00 Working Groups (WG) – Part I

### Management of the waiting list and organ allocation

**WG 1** Tutors: Silvia Martini, Marco Senzolo

Senior Experts: Christophe Duvoux, Silvio Nadalin

**WG 2** Tutors: Giacomo Germani, Maria Cristina Morelli

Senior Experts: Paolo Angeli, Wojciech Polak

**WG 3** Tutors: Martina Gambato, Francesca Romana Ponziani

Senior Experts: Constantino Fondevila, Pierluigi Toniutto

**WG 4** Tutors: Paola Carrai, Manuela Merli

Senior Experts: Luca Saverio Belli, Maria Francesca Donato

## 15.30 Wrap-up Session

(10-minute summaries presented by one trainee per working group)

## 16.10 Coffee Break

## Session 2

### CHALLENGING FEATURES IN LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

Chairs: Chiara Mazzarelli, Maria Cristina Morelli

## 16.30 Early liver transplantation for severe acute alcoholic hepatitis

Giacomo Germani

## 16.45 Evaluation of frailty and sarcopenia in candidates to liver transplant

Manuela Merli

## 17.00 Liver transplantation for NASH: from pre-transplant assessment to recurrence prevention

Patrizia Burra

## 17.15 Management of patients with HCV and HCC before and after liver transplant

Francesco Paolo Russo

## 17.30 Discussion with all attendees

## 17.40 Lecture

Presenter: Patrizia Burra

**The impact of Covid-19 on liver disease**

Alessio M. Aghemo

## 18.00 Conclusion of the day and summary of the educational objectives from Course Directors

## Session 3

### TRANSPLANT ONCOLOGY

Chairs: Umberto Cillo, Wojciech Polak

- 8.30 Pre- and post-transplant management of HCC in HBV and HDV positive patients considering extended criteria in transplantation for HCC**  
Christophe Duvoux
- 8.45 Liver transplantation for PSC and cholangiocarcinoma**  
Martina Gambato
- 9.00 Liver transplantation for neuroendocrine tumors**  
Vincenzo Mazzaferro
- 9.15 Liver transplantation for colorectal cancer metastases**  
Silvio Nadalin
- 9.30 Discussion with all attendees**

## Session 4

### SURGICAL TIPS FOR TRANSPLANT HEPATOLOGIST

Chairs: Luciano De Carlis, Silvio Nadalin

- 9.45 Surgical issues during and after liver transplantation**  
Wojciech Polak
- 10.00 DCD: donor and recipient selection**  
(Paolo Muiesan in memoriam) Andrea Schlegel
- 10.15 Discussion with all attendees**
- 10.30 Coffee Break**



# Scientific Program

## 11.00 Working Groups (WG) – Part II

### Management of patients after transplantation

**WG 1** Tutors: Silvia Martini, Marco Senzolo

Senior Experts: Christophe Duvoux, Silvio Nadalin

**WG 2** Tutors: Giacomo Germani, Maria Cristina Morelli

Senior Experts: Paolo Angeli, Wojciech Polak

**WG 3** Tutors: Martina Gambato, Francesca Romana Ponziani

Senior Experts: Constantino Fondevila, Pierluigi Toniutto

**WG 4** Tutors: Paola Carrai, Manuela Merli

Senior Experts: Luca Saverio Belli, Maria Francesca Donato

## 12.30 Wrap-up Session

(10-minute summaries presented by one trainee per working group)

## 13.10 Light Lunch

## 14.10 Lecture

Presenter: Giacomo Germani

### Machine perfusion: what should the hepatologist know

Costantino Fondevila

## Session 5

### IMMUNOSUPPRESSION and LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT

Chairs: Maria Francesca Donato, Giacomo Germani

## 14.30 Strategies of tailoring of immunosuppressive therapy

Paolo De Simone

## 14.45 Prevention and management of long-term medical complications

Pierluigi Toniutto

## 15.00 Discussion with all attendees

## 15.15 CME Questionnaire

## 15.20 Farewell

- AISF Secretary, Alessio M. Aghemo
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- ELITA Chair, Constantino Fondevila
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# General information

- **Venue**

**Auditorium Antonianum**

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- **CME**

(Only for Italian attendees)

The Course ID 1547-360195 has been accredited for 40 medical specialists with 10 (ten) ECM Credits.

Credits have been requested for the physician professional category specialist in: Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Infectious diseases, Microbiology and Virology, General Surgery.

- **Formative Objective CME**

Technical-professional contents (knowledge and skills) specific to each profession, each specialization and each ultra-specialized activity, including rare diseases and gender medicine.

In order to obtain CME credits, Italian attendees must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of the learning questionnaire answering at least 75% of the questions correctly together with the evaluation board/satisfaction form of the Event;
- Completion of the personal data form;
- 90% participation in the full training activity to be verified by incoming and outgoing signatures for each day;

CME credits will not be given without the above-mentioned requirements.

CME credits certificate will be sent by certified email to the address stated on the questionnaire.

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