5th EPATOLOGIST 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 5th 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
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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
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
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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
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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.

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