

6th HLTP

Hepatologist in a Liver Transplant Program Course



The European
Liver and Intestine
Transplant Association

PADUA, ITALY - 24-25 OCTOBER 2024

OBJECTIVE

Liver transplantation has been accepted as the sole therapy for acute and chronic liver failure from different etiologies and several types of liver cancer, with excellent results and rates of survival in the long-term. The increasing success on this issue is attributable to the progress achieved over time with new immunosuppressive drugs and storage grafts solutions, hepatology and liver surgery, intensive care and infectious disease transplant specialists. Early diagnosis and the correct management of complications represent these crucial steps. The improvement of knowledge in this area involves constant updating as well as thorough medical, cultural and ethical preparation by all the professionals engaged in the liver transplant procedure. The course has the main objective of expanding the knowledge related to end-stage liver diseases and to liver transplantation, sensitising the trainers in Transplant Hepatology towards a multidisciplinary approach, increasing the interest in the field, the ability of an adequate referral of potential liver candidates and satisfactory clinical skills. The course is organised as a two-day meeting. The programme includes a mix of lectures, case discussions and interactive presentations. The programme of the 6th 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.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME // THURSDAY, 24th OCTOBER 2024

13.00 Registrations

13.45 **Welcome and Introduction**
V. Calvaruso, AISF General Secretary
G. Germani, ELITA Chair

SESSION I COMPLICATIONS OF CIRRHOSIS: ACTUAL HOT TOPICS

Chairs: *A. Cattelan*, *S. Darwish Murad*,
M. Senzolo

14.00 **Evolution of end-stage liver disease**
F.P. Russo

14.15 **MDRO infections before liver transplantation**
M. Giannella

14.30 **Frailty and sarcopenia: from clinical
evaluation to (p)rehabilitation**
A. Zanetto

14:45 **ACLF: clinical management and indication
to liver transplantation**
T. Artzner

15.00 Discussion with all the attendees

15.30 **LECTURE**

Presenter: *P. Angeli*

**Diagnosis and therapy of portal
hypertension and its complications**
V. Calvaruso

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 **Working groups (WG)**

	Tutors	Senior Experts
WG1	<i>E. Bonaccorsi</i> <i>G. Germani</i>	<i>H. Hartog</i> <i>C. Morelli</i>
WG2	<i>S. Darwish Murad</i> <i>A. Zanetto</i>	<i>S. Nadalin</i> , <i>G. Svegliati Baroni</i>
WG3	<i>A. Ferrarese</i> <i>V. Giannelli</i>	<i>Deniz Balci</i> <i>L. Belli</i>
WG4	<i>M. Cortes</i> <i>D. Pagano</i>	<i>T. Artzner</i> <i>F.R. Ponziani</i>

18.00 **Wrap-up session**

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

18.45 **Conclusion of the day and summary
of the educational objectives**
P. Toniutto

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SESSION II CHALLENGING ISSUES IN CANDIDATE SELECTION

Chairs: *L. Belli, G. Feltrin, G. Svegliati Baroni*

08.30 Alcohol-related liver disease and alcohol use disorder

- The issue of stigma: from impact on healthcare to interventions – *P. Carrieri*
- Indications and timing to liver transplantation – *A. Louvet*

09.00 MASLD: impact on the waiting list *S. Trapani*

09.15 Cardiovascular risk assessment *V. Giannelli*

09.30 Discussion with all the attendees

SESSION III TRANSPLANT ONCOLOGY

Chairs: *U. Cillo, F.R. Ponziani*

09.45 Hepatocellular carcinoma: from listing criteria to the role of immunotherapy

- Listing criteria – *Q. Lai*
- Role of immunotherapy – *M. Gambato*

10.15 Liver transplantation for cholangiocarcinoma (intra-hepatic and peri-hilar) *E. Gringeri*

10.30 Liver transplantation for colorectal cancer metastases *J. Lerut*

10.45 Discussion with all the attendees

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.20 **Working groups (WG)**

	Tutors	Senior Experts
WG1	<i>H. Hartog A. Zanetto</i>	<i>S. Martini S. Nadalin</i>
WG2	<i>M. Cortes M. Gambato</i>	<i>J. Lerut F.R. Ponziani</i>
WG3	<i>D. Pagano M. Rodriguez-Peralvarez</i>	<i>L. Belli G. Oniscu</i>
WG4	<i>E. Bonaccorsi M. Senzolo</i>	<i>D. Balci G. Svegliati Baroni</i>

12.30 **Wrap-up session** *(10-minute summaries presented by one trainee per working group)*

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13.10 Light Lunch

SESSION IV CROSS TALK BETWEEN SURGEONS AND TRANSPLANT HEPATOLOGISTS

Chairs: *Paolo Feltracco, Cristina Morelli,
Silvio Nadalin*

14.00 Vascular complications: how to manage?
D. Balci

14.15 The Achilles' heel of liver transplantation:
biliary complications
H. Hartog

14.30 DCD and machine perfusions: what should
the hepatologist know?
C. Fondevila

14.45 Discussion with all the attendees

15.00 **LECTURE**
Presenter: *P. Burra*
**Management of infections after liver
transplantation**
P. Grossi

15.30 Coffee break

SESSION V INNOVATION AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

Chairs: *M. Cortes, P. De Simone, G. Germani*

16.00 Strategies of tailoring of
immunosuppressive therapy
M. Rodriguez-Peralvarez

16:15 The role today of HBV in the prevention of
HBV recurrence after liver transplantation
P. Burra

16:30 Transition to adult care for paediatric liver
recipients: when, where and how

- The paediatric hepatologist point of view – *L. D'Antiga*
- The adult hepatologist point of view – *A. Ferrarese*

17.00 The role of AI in the setting of liver
transplantation
G. Oniscu

17.15 Discussion with all the attendees

17.30 E.C.M. questionnaire

**Conclusion and summary
of the educational objectives**
P. Burra

GENERAL INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Course is primarily addressed to specialists or residents in Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Surgery and limited to 30 participants.

Deadline for registration: **30th September, 2024**

FOR ITALIAN / AISF MEMBERS PARTICIPANTS

FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS

The Italian Association for the Study of the Liver (AISF) will offer **20 grants** to AISF members under 40 years old (with membership fee payment up to date) assigned on a first come, first served basis.

The grant includes:

- access to the scientific sessions and to all course materials
- accommodation in shared double room (1 night: 24th October, 2024)
- refreshments according to the programme
- networking dinner on 24th October, 2024

To pre-register please click:

REGISTRATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

A limited number of grants covering only the registration fee will be available to AISF members over 40 years of age (assigned on a first come, first served basis).

These include:

- access to the scientific sessions and to all course materials
- refreshments according to the program

For more information, please contact info@webaisf.org

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Procedure for Certification of Participation and Evaluation

The certification of credits is subject to participation in the entire training programme, verification of learning and completion of the satisfaction questionnaire for the event.

The ECM certificate, detailing the number of credits assigned, will therefore be issued after completion of these checks and will be available online - no earlier than 60 days from the date of the training event in question – at <https://online.aristea.com>

Participation Certificates

The certificates of participation will be available at the end of the event at: <https://online.aristea.com>

FOR INTERNATIONAL ESOT/ELITA MEMBERS PARTICIPANTS

ESOT/ELITA has reserved 20 places for its community. International participants can pre-register by clicking the registration link available on the ESOT website: <https://esot.org/esot-events/6th-hltp-course/> or below:

REGISTRATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organising Secretariat will confirm acceptance of registration by e-mail and send the payment link followed by the invoice.

Registration fees

- **ESOT/ELITA members**
350 EUR + VAT (22%) - TOT.: 427 EUR
- **Non-members**
450 EUR + VAT (22%) - TOT.: 549 EUR

The registration fee includes:

- access to the scientific sessions and to all course materials
- accommodation in shared double room (2 nights: 23rd-24th October, 2024)
- refreshments according to the programme
- networking dinner on 24th October

The registration fee does not include additional meals and any other items not listed above.

Cancellation and Refunds

Notification of cancellation and request for refund must be made in writing to Aristeia International S.r.l. to the following email address:

trancanella@aristeia.com

Cancellation received by Aristeia International S.r.l.

within 8th October , will be totally refunded minus 10% for administrative charges.

No refund will be given after 9th October.

All refunds will be made after the Event.

For further information please contact the ESOT Secretariat to the following email address:

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