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ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA PER LO STUDIO DEL FEGATO

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**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the  
Italian Association for the Study of the Liver (A.I.S.F.)**  
(Aula Magna, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza")  
Roma, February 18-21, 2009

**11<sup>th</sup> A.I.S.F. Pre-Meeting Course**

**"GENETIC IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC LIVER INJURY"**

Course Directors: U. Cillo, Padova and G. Svegliati Baroni, Ancona

**Wednesday, February 18**

09.30-10.20	<b>Registration and entry questionnaire</b>	<u>14.15÷15.00</u>	<b>Gene signatures of primary liver cancer: diagnosis, prognosis and therapeutic implications</b>
10.20-10.30	<b>Course presentation</b> U. Cillo, G. Svegliati Baroni		Chairpersons: M. Colombo, Milan M. Levrero, Rome
<u>10.30÷11.35</u>	<b>Clinical work-up in the suspicion upon:</b> Chairpersons: A. Mangia, S. Giovanni Rotondo M. Persico, Naples	14.15-14.35	Hepatocellular carcinoma J. Zuckmann-Rossi, Paris (France)
10.30-10.50	Wilson disease L. Demelia, Cagliari	14.35-14.50	Cholangiocarcinoma D. Alvaro, Rome
10.50-11.10	Haemochromatosis A. Pietrangelo, Modena	14.50-15.00	Discussion
11.10-11.30	Genetic cholestatic diseases M. Strazzabosco, Milan	<u>15.00÷16.15</u>	<b>Genetic predisposition to liver injury in the case of:</b> Chairpersons: S. Bellentani, Modena G. Missale, Parma
11.30-11.35	Discussion	15.00-15.15	ASH and drug-induced liver injury L. Miele, Rome
11.35-12.0	<b>Lecture</b> Introduced by: M.U. Mondelli, Pavia From Genomics to proteomics: an overview for the clinician V. Barnaba, Rome	15.15-15.30	NASH L. Valenti, Milan
<u>12.00÷13.15</u>	<b>Clinical work-up in the suspicion upon:</b> Chairpersons: F.B. Bianchi, Bologna D. Conte, Milan	15.30-15.45	Cholestatic diseases M. Marzioni, Ancona
12.00-12.15	Liver storage diseases V. Nobili, Rome	15.45-16.00	Hepatic fibrosis M. Pinzani, Florence
12.15-12.30	Cystic fibrosis C. Colombo, Milan	16.00-16.15	Discussion
12.30-12.45	Porphyrias M.D. Cappellini, Milan	16.15-16.45	Coffee break
12.45-13.00	Autoimmune liver disease M. Lenzi, Bologna	<u>16.45÷18.00</u>	<b>Therapeutic challenges</b> Chairpersons: C. Ferrari, Parma A.D. Pinna, Bologna
13.00-13.15	Discussion	16.45-17.05	HLA and liver transplantation G. Ballardini, Rimini
13.15-14.15	Lunch	17.05-17.25	Liver transplantation for inherited metabolic disorders of the liver: timing and clinical outcome M. Colledan, Bergamo
		17.25-17.45	Liver gene therapy in 2009 J. Prieto, Pamplona (Spain)
		17.45-18.00	Discussion and Conclusions
		18.00-18.15	<b>General Assembly I</b>



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### Thursday, February 19

- 08.30-10.00 **Oral Communications**  
Chairpersons: P. Pontisso, Padua  
A.L. Zignego, Florence
- 10.00-10.30 *Break and Posters view*  
Tutors: A. Ciancio, Turin  
C. Selmi, Milan
- 10.30-11.30 **General Assembly II**
- 11.30-13.00 **Oral Communications**  
Chairpersons: F. Bonino, Milan  
N. Caporaso, Naples
- 13.00-10.00 *Lunch and Posters view*  
Tutors: L. Fabris, Padua  
G. Squadrito, Messina
- 14.00-15.20 **AISF-SITO-CNT Symposium: Open issues in liver transplantation**  
Chairpersons: P. Burra, Padua  
U. Cillo, Padua  
A. Nanni Costa, Rome
- 14.00-14.15 Is still the brain death concept an open issue?  
P.P. Donadio, Turin
- 14.15-14.30 Tolerance in liver transplant  
G. Tisone, Rome
- 14.30-15.00 Interaction between community hepatologists and transplant centers  
A. Colli, Lecco vs M. Strazzabosco, Milan
- 15.00-15.20 Discussion
- 15.20-15.45 **State-of-the-Art Lecture**  
Introduced by: M. Rizzetto, Turin  
**Acute and acute-on-chronic liver failure**  
A. Ottobrelli, Turin
- 15.45-16.15 **2007 A.I.S.F. Fellowships Report**  
Introduced by: M.R. Brunetto, Pisa
- 16.15-16.45 *Break and poster view*  
Tutors: A. Ciancio, Turin  
C. Selmi, Milan
- 16.45-17.00 **Report of A.I.S.F. Expert Opinion Meeting on Chronic Hepatitis C**  
A. Craxi, Palermo  
Chairpersons: A. Gasbarrini, Rome  
D. Prati, Lecco

- 17.00-18.30 **Oral Communications**  
Chairpersons: A. Ascione, Naples  
L. Bolondi, Bologna

### Friday, February 20

- 08.30-10.00 **Oral Communications**  
Chairpersons: A. Benedetti, Ancona  
T. Pollicino, Messina
- 10.00-10.30 *Break and Poster view*  
Tutors: L. Fabris, Padua  
G. Squadrito, Messina
- 10.30-11.00 **State-of-the-Art Lecture**  
Introduced by: D. Prati, Lecco  
**How to read clinical trials**  
S. Garattini, Milan
- 11.00-11.30 **General Assembly III: Final Report of A.I.S.F. Scientific Commissions and Study Groups**  
Chairpersons: A.I.S.F. Coordinating Committee
- 11.30-11.45 **Presentation of the A.I.S.F./FADE prize for the best Italian paper in 2007**  
Chairpersons: C. Cammà, Palermo  
P. Lampertico, Milan  
Presenter: F. Marra, Florence
- 11.45-12.15 **State-of-the-Art Lecture**  
Introduced by: G. Svegliati-Baroni, Ancona  
**Nuclear receptors: their role in the pathophysiology and treatment of chronic liver disease**  
M. Trauner, Graz (Austria)
- 12.15-12.35 **Occult HBV Infection: beyond the Taormina's Statements**  
G. Raimondo, Messina  
Introduced by: M. Colombo, Milan
- 12.35-13.35 *Lunch and Poster view*  
Tutors: L. Fabris, Padua  
G. Squadrito, Messina



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- 13.35-14.50 **General Assembly IV**
- 14.50-15.35 **State-of-the-art Lecture**  
*Introduced by: G. Gasbarrini, Rome*  
**Refractory ascites: diagnosis and management**  
*M. Bernardi, Bologna*
- 15.35-15.50 **Presentation of the A.I.S.F. distinguished service award**  
*Presenter: D. Prati, Lecco*
- 14.50-17.20 **Oral Communications**  
*Chairpersons: A. Gatta, Padua*  
*T. Santantonio, Bari*
- 17.20-17.35 **Young Investigators Awards**  
*L. Fabris, Padua - G. Squadrito, Messina - A. Ciancio, Turin - C. Selmi, Milan*



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> A.I.S.F. Post-Graduate Course

### “INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES IN THE HEPATOLOGY UNIT”

(Sala Latini – Centro Congressi Frentani – Viale di Porta Tiburtina, 42)

Course Director: F. Piscaglia, Bologna

## Saturday, February 21

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| 08.25-08.30        | Course introduction<br>F. Piscaglia, Bologna   |                    |  |
| <b>08.30÷10.50</b> | <b>DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES</b><br>Chairpersons: A. Grieco, Rome<br>M. Koch, Rome                     | <b>11.25÷13.10</b> | <b>THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS FOR<br/>PRIMARY LIVER MASSES</b><br>Chairpersons: I. de Sio, Naples<br>G.L. Rapaccini, Rome     |
| 08.30-08.50        | Indications to diagnostic paracentesis<br>and therapeutic taps<br>G. D'Amico, Palermo              | 11.25-11.50        | Choice of the sampling system<br>(cytology/histology) and pathology<br>reporting modalities<br>A. D'Errico-Grigioni, Bologna |
| 08.50-09.10        | Paracentesis e thoracentesis:<br>procedure<br>G. Bombonato, Padua                                  | 11.50-12.15        | Percutaneous ethanol injection and<br>thermoablation<br>F. Meloni, Vimercate (Milan)   |
| 09.10-09.30        | Indications to HVPG measurement<br>and influence on clinical management<br>C. Puoti, Marino (Rome) | 12.15-12.35        | Percutaneous drainage of liver<br>abscesses and abdominal collections<br>G. Di Candio, Pisa                                  |
| 09.30-09.40        | Discussion   | 12.35-12.55        | Puncture, Aspiration, Injection,<br>Reaspiration (PAIR) of hydatid cysts.<br>Indications and procedures<br>C. Filice, Pavia  |
| 09.40-10.00        | Indications to liver biopsy for diffuse<br>chronic liver disease<br>E.G. Giannini, Genoa           | 12.55-13.10        | Discussion   |
| 10.00-10.20        | Indications to liver biopsy for focal<br>liver lesions<br>M. Pompili, Rome                         | 13.10              | Closure  |
| 10.20-10.40        | Liver biopsy for diffuse liver disease<br>or focal lesions: procedure<br>E. Caturelli, Viterbo     |                    |  |
| 10.40-10.50        | Discussion   |                    |  |
| 10.50-11.25        | Break  |                    |  |