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LIVER IMMUNOLOGY

In collaboration with
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th

h. 14:00 Registration
h. 14:45 Welcome
P. Ferretti (University of Milan and Instituto Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano, Italy) and University of California, Davis, CA, USA
h. 15:00 Human immunology and chronic liver diseases
R. A. Flavell (University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th

h. 08:30 Networking session: Liver inflammation and liver tumors
G. L. Svegliati Baroni (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy)
h. 09:00 Liver inflammation and liver tumors
G. L. Svegliati Baroni (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy)
h. 10:30 Coffee break
h. 11:00 Liver inflammation and fibrosis: always the same relationship?
M. Mondelli (University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy)
h. 11:50 Short selected presentations
h. 12:20 Round table: Novel therapeutic approaches for pediatric and adult autoimmune liver diseases
A. Sika (Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano, Italy and University of Piemonte Orientale, Novara, Italy)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th

h. 08:30 The role of innate immunity in primary biliary cirrhosis
M. E. Germain (University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada)
h. 09:00 The role of mucosal immunity in liver autoimmunity
D. Altavilla (University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy)
h. 09:30 Gender differences in autoimmune liver diseases
P. Ferretti (University of Milan and Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano, Italy)
h. 10:00 Novel insights into autoimmune liver diseases provided by genome-wide association studies
T. H. Karlson (University of Oslo, Norway)
h. 10:30 Coffee break
h. 11:00 Geoepidemiology of autoimmune liver diseases
M. Podda (University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy)
h. 11:50 Clinical significance of serologic markers in autoimmune liver diseases
G. Missale (Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Parma, Italy)
h. 12:20 Short selected presentations
h. 13:00 Lunch and poster viewing
h. 15:00 HCV entry and humoral neutralising response
J. McKeating (University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK)
h. 15:30 Platelets and CD4 T cells in HCV pathogenesis
G. Donato (The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA and San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy)
h. 16:00 Coffee break
h. 16:20 Immune regulatory mechanisms of HCV persistence
V. Barreto (University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, Italy)
h. 16:50 Novel immunotherapeutic strategies for HCV infection
A. Berzofsky (Singapore Institute for Clinical Sciences, Singapore)
h. 17:20 Short selected presentations
h. 18:20 Round table: Can we reverse antiviral control to cure chronic hepatitis C?
Chairman: S. Abrignani (Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano, Italy)
Discussants: G. L. Svegliati Baroni (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy)
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