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(Aula Magna, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”)
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9th A.I.S.F. PRE-MEETING COURSE
“MANAGEMENT OF HCV-RELATED DISEASE”
Course Directors: S. Fagiuoli, Bergamo and M. Puoti, Brescia

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Wednesday, February 21

09.30-10.20 Registration and Entry questionnaire
10.20-10.30 Course presentation
S. Fagiuoli - M. Puoti

I Session
Chairpersons: Giovanni Raimondo, Messina, Mario Rizzetto, Turin
10.30-10.50 Pharmacokinetics and biological basis of the pharmacological activity and of resistance to Pegylated Interferon and Ribavirin
Massimo Levrero, Rome
10.50-11.10 Management of side effects of Pegylated Interferons and Ribavirin
Giovanni B. Gaeta, Naples
11.10-11.20 Question and answers
11.20-11.50 Treatment of HCV
Antonio Craxì, Palermo
11.50-12.20 Questions and answers

II Session
Chairpersons: Giovanna Fattovich, Verona, Antonio Ascione, Naples
14.00-14.20 Re-Treatment of non responders and relapsers
Vito Di Marco, Palermo
14.20-14.40 Treatment of patients with cirrhosis: optimal schedule and impact on natural history
Savino Bruno, Milan
14.40-15.00 Pros and Cons: Shorter treatments for patients with rapid virologic response
Patrizia Pontisso, Padua
Pros Alessandra Mangia, S.G. Rotondo
Cons Maria Grazia Rumi, Milan
Case presentations with televoting
Discussion
15.00-15.30 Break

III Session
Chairpersons: Felice Piccinino, Naples, Maurizia Brunetto, Pisa
16.00-16.20 Treatment of patients with normal ALT
Claudio Puoti, Rome
16.20-17.00 Pros and Cons: Treatment of patients without bridging fibrosis and/or with Normal ALT
Pros Marcello Persico, Naples
Cons Liliana Chemello, Padua
Case Presentation with televoting
Discussion
17.00-17.20

IV Session Round Table: the difficult to treat patient
Chairpersons: Mario Angelico, Rome, Giuseppe Pastore, Bari
17.40-18.00 Treatment of patients with extrahepatic HCV induced diseases
Anna Linda Zignego, Florence
Pros and Cons Maintenance treatment in non responders with cirrhosis
Erika Villa, Modena
Pros Giorgio Saracco, Turin
Cons Pietro Andreone, Bologna
Case presentations with televoting
Discussion
18.00-18.20 Treatment of IDU and HIV+
Raffaele Bruno, Pavia
Pros and Cons Treatment of recurrence of HCV in Liver Transplant Recipients
Pierluigi Toniutto, Udine
New KIDS on the Blocks for anti HCV therapy
Massimo Colombo, Milan
Conclusions
Check of Learning
18.40-19.00 General Assembly I