42nd 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

11th 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 Registration and entry questionnaire

10.20-10.30 Course presentation
U. Cillo, G. Svegliati Baroni

10.30-11.35 Clinical work-up in the suspicion upon:
Chairpersons: A. Mangia, S. Giovanni Rotondo
M. Persico, Naples

10.30-10.50 Wilson disease
L. Demelia, Cagliari

10.50-11.10 Haemocromatosis
A. Pietrangelo, Modena

11.10-11.30 Genetic cholestatic diseases
M. Strazzabosco, Milan

11.30-11.35 Discussion

11.35-12.00 Lecture
Introduced by: M.U. Mondelli, Pavia
From Genomics to proteomics: an overview for the clinician
V. Barnaba, Rome

12.00-13.15 Clinical work-up in the suspicion upon:
Chairpersons: F.B. Bianchi, Bologna
D. Conte, Milan

12.00-12.15 Liver storage diseases
V. Nobili, Rome

12.15-12.30 Cystic fibrosis
C. Colombo, Milan

12.30-12.45 Porphyrias
M.D. Cappellini, Milan

12.45-13.00 Autoimmune liver disease
M. Lenzi, Bologna

13.00-13.15 Discussion

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.00 Gene signatures of primary liver cancer: diagnosis, prognosis and therapeutic implications
Chairpersons: M. Colombo, Milan
M. Levreto, Rome

14.15-14.35 Hepatocellular carcinoma
J. Zucman-Rossi, Paris (France)

14.35-14.50 Cholangiocarcinoma
D. Alvaro, Rome

14.50-15.00 Discussion

15.00-16.15 Genetic predisposition to liver injury in the case of:
Chairpersons: S. Bellentani, Modena
G. Missale, Parma

15.00-15.15 ASH and drug-induced liver injury
L. Miele, Rome

15.15-15.30 NASH
L. Valenti, Milan

15.30-15.45 Cholestatic diseases
M. Marzio, Ancona

15.45-16.00 Hepatic fibrosis
M. Pinzani, Florence

16.00-16.15 Discussion

16.15-16.45 Coffee break

16.45-18.00 Therapeutic challenges
Chairpersons: C. Ferrari, Parma
A.D. Pinna, Bologna

16.45-17.05 HLA and liver transplantation
G. Ballardini, Rimini

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 General Assembly I