ROME, FEBRUARY 23rd-26th, 2011

13th AISF PRE-MEETING COURSE
“Difficult Clinical Issues in Hepatology”
Aula Magna, Università di Roma “Sapienza” - P.le A. Moro, 5
Course Directors: F. Piscaglia, Bologna and P. Toniutto, Udine

44th AISF ANNUAL MEETING
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4th AISF POST-MEETING COURSE
“Unmet Clinical Needs in Hepatology”
Auditorium, Centro Congressi Frentani - Via dei Frentani, 4
Course Directors: M. Fraquelli, Milan and G. Missale, Parma

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Wednesday, February 23rd

09.30-10.45 Registration and Entry questionnaire
10.45-11.00 Course Presentation
F. Piscaglia & P. Toniutto

Session I

Portal hypertension
Chairpersons: P. Caraceni, Bologna
G.L. Rapaccini, Rome
11.00-11.20 Management of refractory gastrointestinal bleeding in cirrhosis
G. D’Amico, Palermo
11.20-11.40 Management of refractory ascites
F. Salerno, Milan
11.40-12.00 Management of chronic hepatic encephalopathy
P. Amodio, Padua
12.00-12.20 Diagnosis and management of pre-hepatic portal hypertension
J. De Ville De Goyet, Rome
12.20-13.00 Lunch

Session II

Viral hepatitis
Chairpersons: S. Bruno, Milan
A. Picciotto, Genoa
13.00-14.00 Discussion
14.00-14.20 Management of severe side effects due to antiviral drugs in responder patients
G.B. Gaeta, Naples
14.20-14.40 Clinical management of viral hepatitis in dialysis
A. Mangia, S. Giovanni Rotondo
14.40-15.10 Clinical management of viral hepatitis during pregnancy and breast feeding
G. Indolfi, Florence
15.10-15.30 Discussion

Session III

Liver failure
Chairpersons: P. Burra, Padua
A. Gasbarrini, Rome
15.30-15.50 Indications for artificial liver support systems
P. Angeli, Padua
15.50-16.10 Criteria to refer patient with complicated liver cirrhosis and fulminant liver failure to intensive care unit
A. Ottobrelli, Turin
16.10-16.30 Discussion
16.30-16.50 Break

Session IV

Surgery and oncology in hepatology
Chairpersons: B. Daniele, Benevento
M. Rossi, Rome
16.50-17.10 Evaluation of surgical risk in patients with liver diseases
S. Fagiuoli, Bergamo
17.10-17.30 Management of rare liver tumours
G.L. Grazi, Rome
17.30-17.50 Management of side effects of anti-angiogenetic inhibitors in treating hepatocellular carcinoma
M. Di Maio, Naples
17.50-18.10 Discussion
18.10-18.40 General Assembly I