2nd A.I.S.F. Post-Graduate Course
“INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES IN THE HEPATOLOGY UNIT”
(Auditorium – Centro Congressi Frentani – Via dei Frentani, 4)
Course Director: F. Piscaglia, Bologna

Saturday, February 21

08.25-08.30  Course introduction
            F. Piscaglia, Bologna

08.30-10.50  DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES
            Chairpersons: A. Grieco, Rome
                         M. Koch, Rome

08.30-08.50  Indications to diagnostic paracentesis
            and therapeutic taps
            G. D’Amico, Palermo

08.50-09.10  Paracentesis e thoracentesis: procedure
            G. Bombonato, Padua

09.10-09.30  Indications to HVPG measurement
            and influence on clinical management
            C. Puoti, Marino (Rome)

09.30-09.40  Discussion

09.40-10.00  Indications to liver biopsy for diffuse
            chronic liver disease
            E.G. Giannini, Genoa

10.00-10.20  Indications to liver biopsy for focal
            liver lesions
            M. Pompill, Rome

10.20-10.40  Liver biopsy for diffuse liver disease
            or focal lesions: procedure
            E. Caturelli, Viterbo

10.40-10.50  Discussion

10.50-11.25  Break

11.25-13.10  THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS FOR
            PRIMARY LIVER MASSES
            Chairpersons: I. de Sio, Naples
                         G.L. Rapaccini, Rome

11.25-11.50  Choice of the sampling system
            (cytology/histology) and pathology
            reporting modalities
            A. D’Errico-Grigioni, Bologna

11.50-12.15  Percutaneous ethanol injection and
            thermoablation
            F. Meloni, Vimercate (Milan)

12.15-12.35  Percutaneous drainage of liver
            abscesses and abdominal collections
            G. Di Candio, Pisa

12.55-13.10  Discussion

13.10        Closure