



5th
HEPATOLOGIST in a
LIVER
TRANSPLANT
PROGRAM

Joint AISF-ELITA Course

24-25 October 2022 | Rome, ITALY

The Course has the main objective of expanding the knowledge related to liver transplantation, sensitizing the trainers in Hepatology and the young specialists to the main issues and to multidisciplinary approaches, thus increasing the interest in this setting, the ability of an adequate referral of potential liver candidates and satisfactory clinical skills.

Introduction

The course is organized as a two-day meeting. The program includes a mix of lectures, case discussions and interactive presentations.

The program of the 5th Edition of HLTP Course will focus mainly on the management of acute and chronic decompensated liver disease, on emerging and challenging indications for liver transplantation, on surgical and innovative techniques implemented to deal with donor shortage and on long-term management of liver transplanted patients.

- **When**

From Monday, 24 October 2022
to Tuesday, 25 October 2022

- **Where**

Rome, ITALY

- **Target group**

The course is primarily addressed to specialists or residents in Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Surgery.

This HLTP Course will be considered as preparatory course for the AISF Transplant Hepatology Exam and for the European Diploma in Transplant Medicine (UEMS - EBTM) Exam.

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11.00 Registration

11.45 Welcome and Introduction

AISF Secretary, Alessio M. Aghemo
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ELITA Chair, Constantino Fondevila
ELITA Secretary, Giacomo Germani

Session 1

COMPLICATIONS OF CIRRHOSIS

Chairs: Alessio M. Aghemo, Luca Saverio Belli

11.50 Prevention and management of variceal bleeding

Marco Senzolo

12.05 Cardiac risk assessment in liver transplant candidates

Valerio Giannelli

12.20 New insights in the management of decompensated cirrhotic patients

Paolo Caraceni

12.35 Acute-on-chronic liver failure: from pathogenesis to liver transplantation

Paolo Angeli

12.50 Discussion with all attendees

13.15 Light Lunch

MONDAY 24 October



Scientific Program

14.00 Working Groups (WG) – Part I

Management of the waiting list and organ allocation

WG 1 Tutors: Silvia Martini, Marco Senzolo

Senior Experts: Christophe Duvoux, Silvio Nadalin

WG 2 Tutors: Giacomo Germani, Maria Cristina Morelli

Senior Experts: Paolo Angeli, Wojciech Polak

WG 3 Tutors: Martina Gambato, Francesca Romana Ponziani

Senior Experts: Constantino Fondevila, Pierluigi Toniutto

WG 4 Tutors: Paola Carrai, Manuela Merli

Senior Experts: Luca Saverio Belli, Maria Francesca Donato

15.30 Wrap-up Session

(10-minute summaries presented by one trainee per working group)

16.10 Coffee Break

Session 2

CHALLENGING FEATURES IN LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

Chairs: Chiara Mazzarelli, Maria Cristina Morelli

16.30 Early liver transplantation for severe acute alcoholic hepatitis

Giacomo Germani

16.45 Evaluation of frailty and sarcopenia in candidates to liver transplant

Manuela Merli

17.00 Liver transplantation for NASH: from pre-transplant assessment to recurrence prevention

Patrizia Burra

17.15 Management of patients with HCV and HCC before and after liver transplant

Francesco Paolo Russo

17.30 Discussion with all attendees

17.40 Lecture

Presenter: Patrizia Burra

The impact of Covid-19 on liver disease

Alessio M. Aghemo

18.00 Conclusion of the day and summary of the educational objectives from Course Directors

Session 3

TRANSPLANT ONCOLOGY

Chairs: Umberto Cillo, Wojciech Polak

- 8.30 Pre- and post-transplant management of HCC in HBV and HDV positive patients considering extended criteria in transplantation for HCC**
Christophe Duvoux
- 8.45 Liver transplantation for PSC and cholangiocarcinoma**
Martina Gambato
- 9.00 Liver transplantation for neuroendocrine tumors**
Vincenzo Mazzaferro
- 9.15 Liver transplantation for colorectal cancer metastases**
Silvio Nadalin
- 9.30 Discussion with all attendees**

Session 4

SURGICAL TIPS FOR TRANSPLANT HEPATOLOGIST

Chairs: Luciano De Carlis, Silvio Nadalin

- 9.45 Surgical issues during and after liver transplantation**
Wojciech Polak
- 10.00 DCD: donor and recipient selection**
(Paolo Muiesan in memoriam) Andrea Schlegel
- 10.15 Discussion with all attendees**
- 10.30 Coffee Break**

Scientific Program

11.00 Working Groups (WG) – Part II

Management of patients after transplantation

WG 1 Tutors: Silvia Martini, Marco Senzolo

Senior Experts: Christophe Duvoux, Silvio Nadalin

WG 2 Tutors: Giacomo Germani, Maria Cristina Morelli

Senior Experts: Paolo Angeli, Wojciech Polak

WG 3 Tutors: Martina Gambato, Francesca Romana Ponziani

Senior Experts: Constantino Fondevila, Pierluigi Toniutto

WG 4 Tutors: Paola Carrai, Manuela Merli

Senior Experts: Luca Saverio Belli, Maria Francesca Donato

12.30 Wrap-up Session

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13.10 Light Lunch

14.10 Lecture

Presenter: Giacomo Germani

Machine perfusion: what should the hepatologist know

Costantino Fondevila

Session 5

IMMUNOSUPPRESSION and LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT

Chairs: Maria Francesca Donato, Giacomo Germani

14.30 Strategies of tailoring of immunosuppressive therapy

Paolo De Simone

14.45 Prevention and management of long-term medical complications

Pierluigi Toniutto

15.00 Discussion with all attendees

15.15 CME Questionnaire

15.20 Farewell

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General information

- **Venue**

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- **CME**

(Only for Italian attendees)

The Course ID 1547-360195 has been accredited for 40 medical specialists with 10 (ten) ECM Credits.

Credits have been requested for the physician professional category specialist in: Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Infectious diseases, Microbiology and Virology, General Surgery.

- **Formative Objective CME**

Technical-professional contents (knowledge and skills) specific to each profession, each specialization and each ultra-specialized activity, including rare diseases and gender medicine.

In order to obtain CME credits, Italian attendees must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of the learning questionnaire answering at least 75% of the questions correctly together with the evaluation board/satisfaction form of the Event;
- Completion of the personal data form;
- 90% participation in the full training activity to be verified by incoming and outgoing signatures for each day;

CME credits will not be given without the above-mentioned requirements.

CME credits certificate will be sent by certified email to the address stated on the questionnaire.