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55th AISF Annual Meeting

Rome, March 16th-17th, 2023

Centro Congressi Auditorium della Tecnica – Viale Umberto Tupini, 65 – Roma

Course Directors: AISF Governing Board

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, March 16th

	« Auditorium »	« Meeting Room GH »	« Meeting Room Pininfarina »	« Meeting Room A »
08.00-09.00		Early Morning Workshop [No ECM] «HCC» <i>Chairs: Sherrie Bhoori (Milan)</i> <i>Ciro Celsa (Palermo)</i>	Early Morning Workshop [No ECM] «Bacterial Infections in the cirrhotic patient» <i>Chairs: Raffaele Bruno (Pavia)</i> <i>Laura Turco (Bologna)</i>	Early Morning Workshop [No ECM] «HBV & HDV» <i>Chairs: Giuseppina Brancaccio (Padua)</i> <i>Mauro Viganò (Bergamo)</i>
09.15-09.30	Welcome & Introduction [No ECM] <i>AISF Governing Board</i>			
09.30÷10.45	General Session 1 Selected Oral Communications <i>Chairs: Ana Lleo De Nalda (Rozzano)</i> <i>Antonio Gasbarrini (Rome)</i>			
09.30-09.45	Nationwide survey of liver transplantation for Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis in Italy <i>Presenter: M.C. Morelli, Bologna</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: M.C. Morelli, M. Gambato, S. Martini, P. Carrai, P. Toniutto, V. Giannelli, F. Donato, I. Lenci, L. Pasulo, C. Mazzairelli, A. Ferrarese, M. Rendina, A. Grieco, A. Galeota Lanza, G. Svegliati Baroni, N. De Maria, S. Marengo, L. Mameli, P. Burra – Padua, Pisa, Udine, Rome, Milan, Bergamo, Verona, Bari, Naples, Ancona, Modena–Reggio Emilia, Genova, Cagliari)</i>			



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09.45-10.00	<p>SIRT5 rs12216101 T>G variant is associated with oxidative stress and mitochondrial dysfunction in patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease <i>Presenter: F. Salomone, Catania</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: F. Salomone, R.M. Pipitone, M. Longo, F. Malvestiti, E. Casirati, A. Distefano, M. Amorini, G. Li Volti, E. Ciociola, G. Lazzarino, A. Craxi, A.L. Fracanzani, P. Dongiovanni, L. Valenti, S. Petta, S. Grimaudo – Acireale, Palermo, Milan, Catania, Gothenburg (Sweden))</i></p>			
10.00-10.15	<p>Increased level of presepsin in patients with acutely decompensated cirrhosis predicts development of acute-on-chronic liver failure <i>Presenter: A. Zanetto, Padua</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: A. Zanetto, M.M. Mion, A. Ferrarese, S. Shalaby, G. Germani, M. Gambato, F.P. Russo, F. Farinati, D. Basso, P. Burra, M. Senzolo – Padua, Verona, Health Care Provider of the European Reference Network on Rare Liver Disorders (ERN-Liver))</i></p>			
10.15-10.30	<p>Network meta-analysis of first-line systemic therapies for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma: who is the winner? <i>Presenter: C. Celsa, Palermo</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: C. Celsa, G. Cabibbo, G.E.M. Rizzo, P. Giuffrida, M. Enea, G. Di Maria, M. Antonucci, C.M. Giacchetto, G. Rancatore, M.V. Grassini, R. Ciccia, A. Grova, M. Salvato, S. Battaglia, M. Vaccaro, C. Cammà Palermo)</i></p>			
10.30-10.45	<p>The invasion of the biliary epithelial cells by CD103+ CD69+ intraepithelial cells CD8+ T lymphocyte and its role in the pathogenesis of primary biliary cholangitis <i>Presenter: V. Ronca, Birmingham (UK)</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: V. Ronca, S. Davies, G. Wootton, N. Krajewska, G. Reynolds, Y. Oo Birmingham (UK), Monza)</i></p>			
10.45-11.15	<p>State-of-the-Art Lecture Cholangiocarcinoma: evolving strategies in management and treatment <i>Domenico Alvaro (Rome)</i> <i>Introduced by: Antonio Benedetti (Ancona)</i></p>			



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11.15-12.00	Coffee Break at the Exhibition Area			
12.00-13.30	<p>Symposium I «Approach to the patient with acute liver damage: not always viruses» <i>Chairs: Anna Licata (Palermo)</i> <i>Filomena Morisco (Naples)</i></p> <p>Acute hepatitis in children and adolescents of unknown origin - <i>Lorenzo D'Antiga (Bergamo)</i> Acute hepatitis in patient with alcohol and substances abuse - <i>Giovanni Addolorato (Rome)</i> Acute hepatitis in patient on treatment with Check-Point Inhibitors - <i>Alessio Gerussi (Monza)</i> Acute hepatitis during sepsis <i>Vincenzo La Mura (Milan)</i> Acute hepatitis in pregnancy <i>Maria Guarino (Naples)</i></p>			
13.30-14.45	Lunch at the Exhibition Area			
13.45÷14.45		<p>13.45-14.30 «CPT - Commissione Permanente Trapianto» Luncheon [No ECM] The complex candidate to liver transplantation <i>Chairs: Giacomo Germani (Padua)</i> <i>Francesca Romana Ponziani (Rome)</i> <i>Introduction: Pierluigi Toniutto (Udine)</i></p> <p>Multidisciplinary assessment of the candidate with cardiovascular risk factors <i>Silvia Martini (Turin)</i></p> <p>The frail sarcopenic candidate: how to assess the eligibility for liver transplantation and predict the outcome - <i>Alberto Zanetto (Padua)</i> Severe obesity in NAFLD/NASH candidate to liver transplantation: how to proceed <i>Stefano Gitto (Florence)</i> <i>Discussion</i></p>	<p>13.45-14.15 «The AISF-SIMIT HDV Recommendations» [No ECM] <i>Chairs: Alessio M.G. Aghemo (Rozzano)</i> <i>Vincenza Calvaruso (Palermo)</i></p> <p><i>Massimo Andreoni (Rome)</i> <i>Giovanni B. Gaeta (Naples)</i> <i>Pietro Lampertico (Milan)</i></p> <p>14.15-14.45 «Multisociety Guidelines on Hepatocellular Carcinoma» [No ECM] <i>Chairs: Giuseppe Cabibbo (Palermo)</i></p> <p><i>Franco Trevisani (Bologna)</i> <i>Bruno Daniele (Naples)</i></p>	<p>Posters view [No ECM] <i>Tutors Saveria Lory Crocè (Trieste)</i> <i>(Clinical) Rosa Lombardi (Milan)</i></p> <p><i>Tutors Paola Dongiovanni (Milan)</i> <i>(Basic Science) Rosaria Maria Pipitone (Palermo)</i></p>



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14.45÷15.35		<p>Parallel Session 1 Selected Oral Communications (12 minutes each communication) <i>Chairs: Rodolfo C.D. Sacco (Foggia)</i> <i>Federico Salomone (Catania)</i></p>	<p>Parallel Session 2 Selected Oral Communications (12 minutes each communication) <i>Chairs: Maria Guarino (Naples)</i> <i>Alessandro Vitale (Padua)</i></p>	
14.45-14.57		<p>Validation of elastography criteria and cACLD Risk Model for diagnosis of compensated Advanced Chronic Liver Disease (cACLD) in NAFLD patients <i>Presenter: A. Liguori, Rome</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: A. Liguori, M. Zoncapè, D. Roccarina, N. Viceconti, A. Sciarra, R. Beschi, L. Iogna Prat, A. Mantovani, J. Clancy, A. Goyale, A. Grieco, L. Miele, E.A. Tsochatzis – London (UK), Rome, Verona)</i></p>	<p>A simple characterization of dynamic changes in circulating CD8+PD1+ lymphocytes early predicts response to atezolizumab–bevacizumab in hepatocellular carcinoma <i>Presenter: C. Giovannini, Bologna</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: C. Giovannini, F. Suzzi, F. Tovoli, M. Bruccoleri, M. Marseglia, E. Alimenti, F. Fornari, M. Iavarone, F. Piscaglia, L. Gramantieri Bologna, Milan, Rimini)</i></p>	
14.57-15.09		<p>Risk factors for viral reactivation in patients with overt or occult Hepatitis B Virus infection receiving immunosuppressive treatments: a systematic review and meta-analysis with decision curve analysis <i>Presenter: C. Celsa, Palermo</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: G.E.M. Rizzo, C. Celsa, M. Enea, G. Di Maria, M. Vaccaro, G. Rancatore, P. Graceffa, G. Falco, V. Calvaruso, V. Di Marco, C. Cammà – Palermo)</i></p>	<p>Fatty Acid Synthase expression promotes the malignant features of cholangiocarcinoma cells and predicts shorter survival in patients <i>Presenter: M. Pastore, Florence</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: G. Lori, C. Raggi, B. Piombanti, M. Pastore, R. Booiyink, N. Navari, E. Rovida, A. Gastaldelli, J. Andersen, M. Lewinska, F. Marra Florence, Pisa, Copenhagen (Denmark))</i></p>	
15.09-15.21		<p>Lack of substantial improvements in the landscape of alcohol-related hepatocellular carcinoma in the last 15 years: the need to improve cancer prevention and surveillance <i>Presenter: N. Reggidori, Bologna</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: N. Reggidori, L. Bucci, V. Santi, B. Stefanini, L. Lani, D. Rampoldi, E. Caturelli, F. Farinati, A. Masotto, B. Stefanini, A. Mega, E. Biasini, F.G. Foschi, G. Svegliati Baroni, A. Sangiovanni, C. Campani, G. Raimondo, G. Vidili, A. Gasbarrini, C. Celsa, M. Di Marco, E.G. Giannini, R. Sacco, M.R. Brunetto, F. Azzaroli, D. Magalotti, F. Morisco, G.L. Rapaccini, G. Nardone, A. Vitale, F. Trevisani for the Italian Liver Cancer (ITA.LI.CA) group - Bologna, Viterbo, Padua, Negrar (VR), Bolzano, Parma, Faenza, Ancona, Milan, Florence, Messina, Sassari, Rome, Palermo, Siate, Genova, Foggia, Pisa, Bologna, Naples, Cassino (FR))</i></p>	<p>Patient-derived liver organoids as an in vitro model to study new personalized therapies targeting VDAC1 in intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma <i>Presenter: S. De Siervi, Pavia</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: S. De Siervi, S. Conti Nibali, S. Mantovani, B. Oliviero, M.U. Mondelli, L.G. Di Pasqua, D. Ronchi, M.G. Lolicato, C. Turato Pavia)</i></p>	



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15.21-15.33		<p>Prospective evaluation of screening strategies for NAFLD in people with type-2 diabetes mellitus in the community <i>Presenter: R. Forlano, London (UK)</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: R. Forlano, T. Stanic, S. Jayawardana, B.H. Mullish, M. Yee, E. Mossialos, R.D. Goldin, S. Petta, E. Tsochatzis, M.R. Thursz, P. Manousou – London (UK), Palermo)</i></p>	<p>CAR-OLT score predicts cardiac contraindications to liver transplant and 1-year cardiovascular complications after transplant <i>Presenter: M. Biolato, Rome</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: M. Biolato, S. Martini, A. Petti, F. Galati, M. Saracco, L. Tomasello, A. Liguori, A. Risso, G. Marrone, L. Miele, A.W. Avolio, M. Pompili, A. Agnes, A. Gasbarrini, R. Romagnoli, A. Grieco – Rome, Turin)</i></p>	
15.45-16.15	General Assembly II [No ECM]			
16.15-16.45	<p>State-of-the-Art Lecture Gut microbiota and liver disease <i>Francesca Romana Ponziani (Rome)</i> <i>Introduced by: Sherrie Bhoori (Milan)</i></p>			
16.45-17.00	<p>AISF Distinguished Service Award to Prof. Giovanni Raimondo [No ECM] <i>Introduced by: Antonio Craxi (Palermo)</i></p>			
<u>17.00-18.00</u>	<p>General Session 2 Selected Oral Communications <i>Chairs: Barbara Coco (Pisa)</i> <i>Marcello Persico (Salerno)</i></p>			
17.00-17.15	<p>Prediction of response to obeticholic acid in primary biliary cholangitis: development and validation of the OCA response score (ORS) <i>Presenter: A. De Vincentis, Rome</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: A. De Vincentis, F. Terracciani, D. D'Amato, P. Invernizzi, A. Morgando, E. Vanni, M. Viganò, D. Alvaro, R. Venere, A. Lleo, F. Colapietro, E. Degasperi, R. Viganò, E.G. Giannini, S. Labanca, V. Feletti, A. Mussetto, R. Cozzolongo, F. Losito, M. Pompili, F.R. Ponziani, G.A. Niro, R. Cotugno, P. Pozzoni, L. Chessa, G. Cuccorese, V. Pace Palitti, M. Russello, M. Cannavò, E. Frazzetto, G. Bertino, M. Marzioni, N. Terreni, T. Zolfino, C. Saitta, A. Pellicelli, B. Coco, M. Brunetto, N. Cazzagon, A. Floreani, L. Muratori, F. Rosina, M. Di Stefano, G. Scifo, L. Baiocchi, G. Grassi, R. Sacco, A. Izzi, S.L. Crocè, C. Fiorini, F. Marra, L. Simone, O. Morelli, L. Abenavoli, F. Pizzolante, N. De Matthaëis, M. Scaravaglio, G. Gimignani, V. Boano, G.F. Manfredi, M. Marignani, S. Fanella, M. Giacchetto,</i></p>			



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17.15-17.30	<p>A. Castellaneta, G. Poggi, V. Buzzanca, P. Scivetti, A. Tortora, S. Casella, V. Bellia, B.F. Omazzi, G. Alagna, C. Ricci, P. Poisa, C. Rigamonti, V. Calvaruso, U. Vespasiani-Gentilucci, M. Carbone on behalf of the Club Epatologi Ospedalieri (CLEO)/Associazione Italiana Gastroenterologi ed Endoscopisti Digestivi Ospedalieri (AIGO) PBC Study Group, the Sicilian PBC Network, the PBC Project Piemonte-Liguria-Valle D'Aosta and the Italian PBC Registry – Rome, Turin, Monza (MB), Milan, Rozzano (Milan), Genoa, Ravenna, Castellana Grotte (BA), San Giovanni Rotondo (FG), Lecco, Cagliari, Barletta (BA), Pescara, Catania, Ancona, Como, Messina, Pisa, Padua, Bologna, Siracusa, Foggia, Naples, Trieste, Florence, Ferrara, Perugia, Catanzaro, Civitavecchia (RM), Asti, Novara, Palermo, Bari, Pavia, Biella, Gardone Val Trompia (BS), Sondrio, Rho (MI), Sassari, Brescia)</p> <p>Interferon gamma-induced protein 10 levels are associated with insulin resistant components in subjects with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease <i>Presenter: M. Guariglia, Turin</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: M. Guariglia, C. Rosso, F. Carli, G.P. Caviglia, A. Armandi, E. Dileo, N. Perez-Diaz-del-Campo, G. Castelnuovo, M.L. Abate, A. Olivero, D.G. Ribaldone, G.M. Saracco, A. Gastaldelli, E. Bugianesi Turin, Pisa, Mainz (Germany)</i></p>			
17.30-17.45	<p>Detection of hepatocellular carcinoma's microvascular invasion at the preoperative CT scan: artificial intelligence meets radiomics <i>Presenter: S. Famularo, Pieve Emanuele (MI)</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: S. Famularo, M. Donadon, C. Penzo, M. Bortolotto, C. Maino, J. Marescaux3, M. Diana, F. Romano, F. Giuliante, F. Ardito, G.L. Grazi, D. Bernasconi, G. Torzilli – Pieve Emanuele (MI), Rozzano (MI), Strasbourg (France), Novara, Paris (France), Monza (MI), Rome)</i></p>			
17.45-18.00	<p>Predictors of clinical trajectories in patients admitted for acutely decompensated cirrhosis: an external validation of the PREDICT study <i>Presenter: E. Pompili, Bologna</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: E. Pompili, M. Baldassarre, G. Bedogni, G. Zaccherini, G. Iannone, D. Pratelli, C. De Venuto, F. Palmese, M. Domenicali, P. Caraceni – Bologna, Ravenna)</i></p>			



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18.00÷19.30	« Auditorium »	« Meeting Room GH »	« Meeting Room Pininfarina »	« Exhibition Area »
18.00-19.00	<p>A step forward in Delta virus infection management <i>Chair: Giovanni B. Gaeta (Naples)</i></p> <p>18.00-18.15 RCT and RWE <i>Pietro Lampertico (Milan)</i></p> <p>18.15-18.25 HDV AISF SIMIT Operational Indications Document <i>Massimo Andreoni (Rome)</i></p> <p>18.25-19.00 Round Table concerning Delta virus infection management <i>Chair: Pietro Lampertico (Milan)</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Massimo Andreoni (Rome), Maurizia R. Brunetto (Pisa), Giovanni B. Gaeta (Naples), Alfredo Marzano (Turin), Massimo Puoti (Milan), Giovanni Raimondo (Messina), Pierluigi Toniutto (Udine)</i></p>	<p>A tailored approach for the treatment of HCC with lenvatinib: talk between experts <i>Chair: Fabio Piscaglia (Bologna)</i></p> <p><i>Andrea Casadei Gardini (Milan)</i> <i>Rodolfo C.D. Sacco (Foggia)</i></p>	<p>Driving towards HCV elimination: short therapy with Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir, a value for all patients <i>Chair: Antonio Gasbarrini (Rome)</i></p> <p>The Italian Experience: HCV management in patients with comorbidities <i>Mario Masarone (Salerno)</i></p> <p>HCV management in PWIDs: test & treat approach without delay <i>Giuseppe Foschi (Faenza)</i></p> <p>The Short Therapy option to accelerate the patient journey at hospital level <i>Roberta D'Ambrosio (Milan)</i></p>	
19.10-19.40	<p>New Evidences in the management of the HCV patient Round Table <i>Chair: Antonio Craxi (Palermo)</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Claudio Borghi (Bologna), Stefano Brillanti (Siena), Alessandra Mangia (San Giovanni Rotondo), Mariagrazia Rumi (Milan)</i></p>			
19.50-20.30	<i>AISF Social gathering at the Exhibition Area</i>			



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Friday, March 17th

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08.00-08.50		<p>Early Morning Workshop [No ECM] «Acute liver failure in autoimmune hepatitis: steroid therapy or liver transplantation?»</p> <p><i>Chairs: Paola Carrai (Pisa)</i> <i>Valerio Giannelli (Rome)</i></p>	<p>Early Morning Workshop [No ECM] «Hepatic Encephalopathy»</p> <p><i>Chairs: Chiara Mangini (Padua)</i> <i>Lorenzo Ridola (Rome)</i></p>	<p>Early Morning Workshop [No ECM] «Bleeding in the patient with cirrhosis: management and prevention»</p> <p><i>Chairs: Filippo Schepis (Modena)</i> <i>Giulia Tosetti (Milan)</i></p>
09.00÷10.00	<p>General Session 3 Selected Oral Communications <i>Chairs: Marco Carbone (Monza)</i> <i>Francesco Paolo Russo (Padua)</i></p>			
09.00-09.15	<p>Extension of Bulevirtide monotherapy to 72 weeks in HDV patients with compensated cirrhosis: efficacy and safety from the italian multicenter study (HEP4Di) <i>Presenter: E. Degasperì, Milan</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: M.P. Anolli, E.Degasperì, G. D'Offizi, M.R. Brunetto, G. Verucchi, A. Federico, A. Ciancio, A. Mangia, T.A. Santantonio, N. Coppola, A. Pellicelli, A. Loglio, M. Viganò, F. Pileri, M. Maracci, M. Puoti, F. Piscaglia, P. Lampertico – Milan, Rome, Pisa, Bologna, Naples, Turin, San Giovanni Rotondo (FG), Foggia, Bergamo, Modena, Ancona)</i></p>			
09.15-09.30	<p>Programmed cell death 1 genetic variant and liver damage in nonalcoholic fatty liver disease <i>Presenter: G. Pennisi, Palermo</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: R.M. Pipitone, F. Malvestiti, G. Pennisi, O. Jamialahmadi, P. Dongiovanni, G. Bertolazzi, J. Pihlajamäki, H. Yki-Järvinen, U. Vespasiani-Gentilucci, F. Tavaglione, S. Maurotti, C. Bianco, G. Di Maria, M. Enea, A.L. Fracanzani, V. Kärjä, G. Lupo, V. Männistö, M. Meroni, R. Piciotti, S. Qadri, R. Zito, A. Craxi, V. Di Marco, C. Cammà, C. Tripodo, L. Valenti, S. Romeo, S. Petta, S. Grimaudo – Palermo, Milan, Gothenburg (Sweden), Kuopio (Finland), Helsinki (Finland), Rome, Catanzaro)</i></p>			
09.30-09.45	<p>Cholangiocarcinoma-on-chip: a 3D liver tumor platform for personalized medicine <i>Presenter: M.A. Polidoro, Rozzano (MI)</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: M.A. Polidoro, G. Saladino, E. Ferrari, M. Rasponi, S. Marzorati, A. Lleo – Rozzano (MI), Milan, Pieve Emanuele (MI)</i></p>			



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09.45-10.00	<p>Incidence and predictors of hepatocellular carcinoma in autoimmune hepatitis: a multicenter international study</p> <p><i>Presenter: F. Colapietro, Pieve Emanuele (MI)</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: F. Colapietro, P. Maisonneuve, E. Lytvyak, U. Beuers, R. Verdonk, A. van der Meer, B. van Hoek, S. Kuiken, H. Brouwer, E.J. van der Wouden, P. Muratori, A. Aghemo, A. van den Berg, G. N Dalekos, M. Robles, R.J. Andrade, A.J. Montano-Loza, F. F. van den Brand, C.D. Slooter, Dutch AIH Study Group, G. Macedo, R. Liberal, Y. de Boer, A. Lleo on behalf of the International Autoimmune Hepatitis Group – Pieve Emanuele (MI), Rozzano (MI), Edmonton (Canada), Amsterdam (The Netherlands), Nieuwegein (The Netherlands), Rotterdam (The Netherlands), Leiden (The Netherlands), Delft (The Netherlands) Zwolle (The Netherlands), Forlì (FC), Bologna, Groningen (The Netherlands), Larissa (Greece), Malaga (Spain), Porto (Portugal)</i></p>			
10.00-10.30	<p>State-of-the-Art Lecture</p> <p>The "metaboloncologic" era of liver transplantation amid common places and new challenges</p> <p><i>Umberto Cillo (Padua)</i> <i>Introduced by: Calogero Cammà (Palermo)</i></p>			
10.30-10.40	<p>AISF prize for the 2 best Italian papers in 2022 [No ECM]</p> <p><u>Basic Science:</u> <i>Teresa Pollicino (Messina)</i> <i>Gianluca Svegliati Baroni (Ancona)</i></p> <p>Multimodal single-cell profiling of intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma defines hyperactivated Tregs as a potential therapeutic target <i>J Hepatol 2022 Nov;77(5):1359-1372.</i> <i>doi: 10.1016/j.jhep.2022.05.043. Epub 2022 Jun 20</i></p> <p>Giorgia Alvisi, A. Termanini, C. Soldani, F. Portale, R. Carriero, K. Pilipow, G. Costa, M. Polidoro, B. Franceschini, I. Malenica, S. Puccio, V. Lise, G. Galletti, V. Zanon, F.S. Colombo, G. De Simone, M. Tufano, A. Aghemo, L. Di Tommaso, C. Peano, J. Cibella, M. Iannacone, R. Roychoudhuri, T. Manzo, M. Donadon, G. Torzilli, P. Kunderfranco, D. Di Mitri, E. Lugli, A. Lleo</p>			



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	<p><u>Clinical:</u> <i>Maurizio Pompili (Rome)</i> <i>Maria Rendina (Bari)</i></p> <p>Severity of systemic inflammation is the main predictor of ACLF and bleeding in individuals with acutely decompensated cirrhosis <i>J Hepatol 2023 Feb;78(2):301-311.</i> <i>doi: 10.1016/j.jhep.2022.09.005. Epub 2022 Sep 21.</i></p> <p>Alberto Zanetto, F. Pelizzaro, E. Campello, C. Bulato, L. Balcar, W. Gu, S. Gavasso, G. Saggiorato, S. Zeuzem, F.P. Russo, M. Mandorfer, T. Reiberger, J. Trebicka, P. Burra, P. Simioni, M. Senzolo</p>			
10.40-11.05	<i>Coffee Break at the Exhibition Area</i>			
11.05÷11.55		<p>Parallel Session 3 Selected Oral Communications (12 minutes each communication) <i>Chairs: Vincenzo Cardinale (Rome)</i> <i>Marco Di Pascoli (Padova)</i></p> <p>Role of extracellular vesicles in sarcopenia associated to chronic liver diseases <i>Presenter: L. Barberi, Rome</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: L. Barberi, C. Porcu, C. Boccia, S. di Cola, S. Fonte, L. Ridola, A. Musarò, M. Merli - Rome)</i></p>	<p>Parallel Session 4 Selected Oral Communications (12 minutes each communication) <i>Chairs: Giuseppe Marrone (Rome)</i> <i>Silvia Nardelli (Rome)</i></p> <p>PNPLA3, MBOAT7 and TM6SF2 modify mitochondrial dynamics in NAFLD patients: dissecting the role of cell-free circulating mtDNA and copy number <i>Presenter: M. Longo, Milan</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: M. Longo, E. Paolini, M. Meroni, M. Ripolone, L. Napoli, G. Tria, M. Maggioni, M. Moggio, A.L. Fracanzani, P. Dongiovanni - Milan)</i></p>	
11.05-11.17		<p>Serum procalcitonin predicts mortality independently of the presence of ACLF in patients with cirrhosis and ascites hospitalized for suspicious infection and treated with empiric antibiotic therapy <i>Presenter: F. Indulti, Modena</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: M. Bianchini, C. Celsa, B. Magro, G. Cavani, P. Giuffrida, S. Battaglia, D. Saltini, A. Zanetto, F. Indulti, T. Guasconi, M. Girardis, V. Calvaruso, S. Fagioli, A. Colecchia, E. Villa, C. Cammà, F. Schepis Modena, Palermo, Bergamo, Padua)</i></p>	<p>Validation of a targeted gene panel sequencing for the diagnosis of hereditary chronic liver diseases <i>Presenter: G. Passignani, Milan</i> <i>(Abstract Authors: G. Passignani, L. Ronzoni, I. Marini, F. Malvestiti, D. Marchelli, C. Bianco, S. Pelusi, D. Prati, L. Valenti - Milan)</i></p>	
11.17-11.29				



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11.29-11.41		<p>Long-term outcomes of patients with chronic HBe-negative infection: differences and transition between inactive carriers and low viremic carriers</p> <p><i>Presenter: G.E.M. Rizzo, Palermo</i></p> <p><i>(Abstract Authors: G.E.M. Rizzo, F. Bronte, G. Rancatore, P. Graceffa, G. Falco, V. Di Marco – Palermo)</i></p>	<p>Noninvasive assessment of liver disease severity in patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and type 2 diabetes</p> <p><i>Presenter: G. Pennisi, Palermo</i></p> <p><i>(Abstract Authors: G. Pennisi, M. Enea, V. Falco, G.P. Aithal, N.Palaniappan, Y. Yilmaz, J. Boursier, C. Cassinotto, V. de Lédinghen, W.K. Chan, S. Mahadeva, P. Eddowes, P. Newsome, T. Karlas, J. Wiegand, V. Wai-Sun Wong, J.M. Schattenberg, C. Labenz, W. Kim, M.S. Lee, M. Lupsor-Platon, J.F.L. Cobbold, J. Fan, F. Shen, K. Staufer, M. Trauner, R. Stauber, A. Nakajima, M. Yoneda, E. Bugianesi, R. Younes, S. Gaia, M. Zheng, C. Cammà, Q.M. Anstee, F.E. Mózes, M. Pavlides, S. Petta Palermo, Nottingham (UK), Rize (Turkey), Angers (France), Montpellier (France), Pessac (France), Malaya (Malaysia), Leipzig (Germany), Hong Kong, Mainz (Germany), Seoul (Korea), Cluj-Napoca (Romania), Oxford (UK), Shanghai (China), Vienna (Austria), Graz (Austria), Yokohama (Japan), Turin, Wenzhou (China), Newcastle upon Tyne (UK), Oxford (UK)</i></p>	
11.41-11.53		<p>Highlighting sex dimorphism in the molecular mechanisms responsible for sarcopenia in a murine model of liver fibrosis</p> <p><i>Presenter: K. Sayaf, Padua</i></p> <p><i>(Abstract Authors: K. Sayaf, I. Zanotto, D. Gabbia, G. Gherardi, R. Rizzuto, S. De Martin, F.P. Russo – Padua)</i></p>	<p>A functional interaction between hepatic estrogen receptor-α and PNPLA3 p.I148M inherited variant drives fatty liver disease susceptibility in women</p> <p><i>Presenter: A. Cherubini, Milan</i></p> <p><i>(Abstract Authors: A. Cherubini, M. Ostadreja, O. Jamialahmadi, S. Pelusi, E. Rrapaj, E. Casirati, G. Passignani, G. Baselli, L. Ronzoni, P. Dongiovanni, EPIDEMIC Study Investigators, D. Prati, S. Romeo, L. Valenti, C. Bianco, G. Periti, S. Margarita, R. Carpani, F. Malvestiti, I. Marini, M. Tomasi, A. Lombardi, J. Rondena, M. Maggioni, R. D'Ambrosio, V. Vaira, A. Fracanzani, C. Rosso, E. Bugianesi, G. Pennisi, S. Petta, A. Liguori, L. Miele, F. Tavaglione, U. Vespasiani-Gentilucci, M. Dallio, A. Federico, G. Soardo – Milan, Gothenburg (Sweden)</i></p>	



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12.05-12.55	<p>Symposium II «Clinical management of chronic viral hepatitis» <i>Chairs: Roberta D'Ambrosio (Milan)</i> <i>Mario Masarone (Salerno)</i></p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>How to select patients for new anti-HBV and anti-HDV therapies? <i>Maurizia R. Brunetto (Pisa)</i></p> <p>How to carry out HCC surveillance and risk stratification in successfully treated patients? <i>Franco Trevisani (Bologna)</i></p> <p>The 2030 WHO HCV Elimination and the Italian screening program: where do we stand? <i>Stefano Fagioli (Bergamo)</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>		<p>«ACE-Alleanza Contro le Epatiti» Symposium» [No ECM] <i>Chairs: Alessio M.G. Aghemo (AISF)</i> <i>Massimo Andreoni (SIMIT)</i> <i>Ivan Gardini (EpaC)</i></p>	
12.55-14.10	Lunch at the Exhibition Area			
<u>13.30-14.10</u>			<p>General Assembly III [No ECM] <i>AISF Business Meeting</i></p>	<p>Posters view [No ECM] <i>Tutors Saveria Lory Crocè (Trieste)</i> <i>(Clinical) Rosa Lombardi (Milan)</i></p> <p><i>Tutors Paola Dongiovanni (Milan)</i> <i>(Basic Science) Rosaria Maria Pipitone (Palermo)</i></p>
14.10-15.30	<p>Symposium III «Update on Fatty Liver Disease management: beyond 2021 AISF guidelines» <i>Chairs: Luca Miele (Rome)</i> <i>Luca Valenti (Milan)</i></p> <p>Referral pathways and non-invasive assessment of liver damage - <i>Salvatore Petta (Palermo)</i></p> <p>Hepatocellular carcinoma: whom and when to screen - <i>Fabio Piscaglia (Bologna)</i></p> <p>An update on NASH drug pipeline <i>Elisabetta Bugianesi (Turin)</i></p> <p>Identification of high-risk cases and novel therapeutic approaches: genomics in the real world - <i>Luca Valenti (Milan)</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>			



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15.30-15.45	General Assembly IV [No ECM]			
15.45-16.00	<p>Young Investigators Awards [No ECM]</p> <p><u>2 best oral communications</u> <i>Clinical - Introduced by: Saveria Lory Crocè (Trieste) Rosa Lombardi (Milan)</i></p> <p><i>Basic Science - Introduced by: Paola Dongiovanni (Milan) - Rosaria Maria Pipitone (Palermo)</i></p> <p><u>2 best posters</u> <i>Clinical - Introduced by: Saveria Lory Crocè (Trieste) Rosa Lombardi (Milan)</i></p> <p><i>Basic Science - Introduced by: Paola Dongiovanni (Milan) - Rosaria Maria Pipitone (Palermo)</i></p>			
16.00-16.15	Closing remarks [No ECM]			



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Poster Session at the Exhibition Area [No ECM]

Thursday, March 16th

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| <p>N. 1 Long-term results of ab-initio introduction of everolimus after liver transplantation
D. Pedini, R. Angelico, R. Latini, C. Quaranta, M. Materazzo, L. Toti, T.M. Manzia, G. Tisone - <i>Rome</i></p> <p>N. 2 Prevalence of hepatitis delta virus among chronic HBV carriers at AOU Federico II
V. Cossiga, A. De Conte, S. Brusa, E.A. Molinari, L. Pignata, L. Ranieri, E. Zaccchia, F. Mazzitelli, M. Guarino, G. Portella, F. Morisco - <i>Naples</i></p> <p>N. 3 Safety and immunogenicity of booster dose in patients with chronic liver disease
V. Cossiga, M. Capasso, I. Loperto, S. Brusa, M.R. Attanasio, F. Cutolo, R. Lieto, L. Pignata, M. Guarino, G. Portella, F. Morisco - <i>Naples</i></p> <p>N. 4 The role of thyroid hormone signalling in liver carcinogenesis: a proof of knowledge
G. Pontillo, C. Luongo, M.C. Giglio, M. Guarino, G. Rompianesi, V. Cossiga, M.A. De Stefano, R. Montalti, M. Capasso, R. Troisi, D. Salvatore, F. Morisco - <i>Naples</i></p> <p>N. 5 Presence and severity of esophageal varices drives portal hypertension-related complications in compensated advanced nonalcoholic fatty liver disease
G. Pennisi, M. Enea, M. Viganò, F. Schepis, V. de Ledinghen, A. Berzigotti, V. Wong, A. L. Fracanzani, G. Sebastiani, M. Romero-Gomez, E. Bugianesi, G. Svegliati-Baroni, F. Marra, A. Aghemo, L. Valenti, V. Calvaruso, A. Colecchia, G. Di Maria, C. La Mantia, H. Lin, Y. Mendoza, N. Pugliese, F. Ravaoli, C. Lara-Romero, D. Saltini, A. Craxi, V. Di Marco, C. Cammà, S. Petta - <i>Palermo, Milan, Modena, Pessac (France), Bern (Switzerland), Hong Kong, Montreal QC (Canada), Sevilla (Spain), Turin, Ancona, Florence, Pieve Emanuele (MI), Rozzano (MI), Bologna</i></p> <p>N. 6 TERT-mutated hepatocellular carcinomas have a higher risk of recurrence after surgical resection. A monocentric prospective study
F. Vasuri, S. Chillotti, T. Maloberti, G. Germinario, M. Ravaoli, M. Cescon, D. de Biase, A. D'Errico - <i>Bologna</i></p> <p>N. 7 Magnetic Resonance-based fibrosis markers in patients with Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: exploratory data from the Turin cohort
D. D'Amato, D. Tore, C. Rosso, A. Armandi, G. Castelnuovo, A. Abdulle, K. Gjini, N. Perez Diaz del Campo, M. Guariglia, G. P. Caviglia, M. Gatti, E. Bugianesi - <i>Turin, Mainz (Germany)</i></p> <p>N. 8 Prognostic value of simple non-invasive tests for the risk stratification of hcc development in patients with cirrhosis due to non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
A. Abdulle, A. Armandi, G.P. Caviglia, C. Rosso, D. D'Amato, G. Castelnuovo, N. Perez Diaz del Campo, K.Gjini, I. Poggiolini, M. Guariglia, G.M. Saracco, E. Bugianesi - <i>Turin, Mainz (Germany)</i></p> <p>N. 9 Low adherence to Mediterranean Diet is associated to sCD163 levels in patients with MAFLD
N. Perez-Diaz-del-Campo, C. Rosso, G.P. Caviglia, G. Castelnuovo, D. D'Amato, A. Abdulle, M. Guariglia, A. Armandi, A. Olivero, M.L. Abate, G.M. Saracco, and E. Bugianesi - <i>Turin, Mainz (Germany)</i></p> <p>N. 10 A nutrigenetic precision approach for the management of NAFLD
N. Perez-Diaz-del-Campo, E. Dileo, G. Castelnuovo, C. Rosso, G.P. Caviglia, D. D'Amato, A. Abdulle, M. Guariglia, A. Armandi, I. Poggiolini, A. Olivero, M.L. Abate, G.M. Saracco, and E. Bugianesi - <i>Turin, Mainz (Germany)</i></p> | <p>N. 11 Social jetlag and mediterranean diet adherence are associated to liver fibrosis in patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
G. Castelnuovo, G.P. Caviglia, C. Rosso, N. Perez-Diaz-del-Campo, A. Armandi, A. Abdulle, D. D'Amato, M. Guariglia, I. Poggiolini, A. Olivero, M.L. Abate, D.G. Ribaldone, G.M. Saracco, E. Bugianesi - <i>Turin, Mainz (Germany)</i></p> <p>N. 12 A new metabolic comorbidity score predicts risk of death among cirrhotic patients on waiting list for liver transplantation
S. Parisse, A. Martini, F. Martini, F. Ferri, Q. Lai, P. Lucatelli, M. Corona, G. Mennini, M. Rossi, S. Ginanni Corradini - <i>Rome</i></p> <p>N. 13 Primary biliary cholangitis case-finding: monocentric study on patients with incidental finding of anti-mitochondrial antibodies
S.S. Sciarrone, B. Lucchino, A. Adami, E. Ferrighi, F. Fornasa, S. Lombardi, G.M. Bulighin, N. Scattolo, M.T. Trevisan - <i>San Bonifacio (Verona)</i></p> <p>N. 14 The rs1468615 T>C in ABCB4 confers protection against gallstone disease but not against severe liver disease
F. Tavaglione, O. Jamialahmadi, A. De Vincentis, P. Gallo, R. Antonelli Incalzi, A. Picardi, S. Romeo, U. Vespasiani-Gentilucci - <i>Rome, Gothenburg (Sweden), Catanzaro</i></p> <p>N. 15 Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir is safe and effective in Italian patients with chronic Hepatitis C aged 75 years or older: a multicenter study
N. Pugliese, V. Calvaruso, M. Masarone, R. D'Ambrosio, S. Battistella, A. Licata, M. Persico, M. P. Anolli, M. Distefano, S. Petta, F. P. Russo, V. Di Marco, A. Aghemo - <i>Rozzano (MI), Pieve Emanuele (MI), Palermo, Salerno, Milan, Padua, Siracusa</i></p> <p>N. 16 Liver transplantation for polycystic disease: a cumbersome benign disease
A. Calleri, B. Lavezzo, L. Biancone, R. Romagnoli, S. Martini - <i>Turin</i></p> <p>N. 17 Liver transplantation for portopulmonary hypertension responsive to targeted therapy
A. Calleri, C. Manuli, M. Saracco, B. Lavezzo, M. T. Staiano, F. Tandoi, A. Panio, R. Balagna, R. Romagnoli, A. Ottobrelli, S. Martini - <i>Turin</i></p> <p>N. 18 Medium-term outcome of liver recipients from COVID-19 donors
M. Saracco, D. Cocchis, F. Tandoi, F. Rigo, R. Romagnoli, S. Martini - <i>Turin</i></p> <p>N. 19 Liver transplant outcome of cirrhotic patients treated with coronary stenting and early discontinuation of dual antiplatelet therapy
M. Saracco, B. Lavezzo, F. Tandoi, A. Calleri, C. Manuli, M. Giorgi, A. Panio, A. Ottobrelli, R. Balagna, R. Romagnoli, S. Martini - <i>Turin</i></p> <p>N. 20 The enigmatic immunoglobulin G4-related disease: a single-centre experience
M. Stegagnini, L. Cristoferi, C. Gallo, M. Carbone, P. Invernizzi, S. Massironi - <i>Monza (MB)</i></p> <p>N. 21 Improvement of clinical parameters in HDV patients with advanced compensated cirrhosis treated with Bulevirtide monotherapy for 48 weeks
E. Degaspero, M.P. Anolli, S.C. Uceda Renteria, D. Sambarino, M. Borghi, R. Perbellini, F. Facchetti, A. Loglio, Sara Monico, M. Fraquelli, A. Costantino, F. Ceriotti, P. Lampertico - <i>Milan</i></p> |
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- N. 22 It takes a team for HCC: the adverse events reduction in first line HCC systemic therapies with the multidisciplinary ambulatory**
A. Dalbeni, A. Auriemma, M. Vicardi, A. Ruzzenente, A. Guglielmi, M. Milella, D. Sacerdoti - *Verona*
- N. 23 Mitochondrial Complex I modulator (CIM) reduces lipid accumulation and inflammation in MCD-diet fed rats.**
L.G. Di Pasqua, O. Bosco, M. Cagna, P. Sun, S. G. Kauschke, M. Vairetti, A. C. Croce, A. Ferrigno - *Pavia, Biberach an der Riss (Germany)*
- N. 24 Obeticholic acid reduces lipid accumulation and fibrosis in a diet-induced ob/ob mouse model of NASH.**
M. Cagna, G. Palladini, A. C. Croce, L. Adorini, A. Ferrigno, M. Vairetti, L. G. Di Pasqua - *Pavia, San Diego, CA, (USA)*
- N. 25 Prospective study on the prevalence of HCV infection in consecutive adult inpatients in a hospital division of Internal Medicine in Tuscany**
S. Pacini, P.L. Capecchi, S. Brillanti - *Siena*
- N. 26 HBV/HDV coinfection: a long-lasting indication for liver transplantation**
C. Manuli, A. Calleri, M. Saracco, F. Tandoi, D. Cocchis, R. Romagnoli and S. Martini - *Turin*
- N. 27 Coronary computed tomography angiography in pre-liver transplant cardiac work-up**
C. Manuli, M. Saracco, B. Lavezzo, A. Calleri, A. Depaoli, F. D'Ascenzo, R. Romagnoli, S. Martini - *Turin*
- N. 28 The use of AGILE 3+ and AGILE 4 for the prediction of advanced fibrosis and cirrhosis in patients with Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease**
K. Gjini, A. Armandi, G.P. Caviglia, C. Rosso, G. Castelnuovo, N. Perez-Diaz-Del-Campo, D.G. Ribaldone, D. D'Amato, A. Abdulle, G.M. Saracco, E. Bugianesi - *Turin, Mainz (Germany)*
- N. 29 Fully automated approach of machine learning combined with deep learning: how to predict the onset of major cardiovascular events in NAFLD patients.**
A. Cirella, G. Sinatti, A. Bracci, L. Evangelista, P. Bruno, S.J. Santini, G. Greco, A. Guzzo, F. Calimeri, E. Di Cesare, C. Balsano - *L'Aquila, Cosenza*
- N. 30 Combined hepatic and adipose tissue transcriptomics highlights circulating NASH biomarkers**
M. Meroni, E. De Caro, F. Chiappori, M. Longo, E. Paolini, E. Mosca, I. Merelli, R. Lombardi, S. Badiali, M. Maggioni, A. Orro, A. Mezzelani, L. Valenti, A.L. Fracanzani, P. Dongiovanni - *Milan, Bonn (Germany), Segrate (Mi)*
- N. 31 The overexpression of TM6SF2 and/or MBOAT7 wild-type genes restores the mitochondrial lifecycle and activity in an in vitro NAFLD model**
E. Paolini, M. Longo, M. Meroni, G. Tria, R. Piciotti, M. Ruscica, A.L. Fracanzani, P. Dongiovanni - *Milan*
- N. 32 B-Klotho deficiency in hepatic stellate cells (HSCs) prompts inflammation, oxidative stress and a profibrotic phenotype**
G. Tria, E. Paolini, M. Longo, N. Panera, R. Piciotti, A. Alisi, M. Meroni, P. Dongiovanni - *Rome, Milan*
- N. 33 Omicron SARS-CoV-2 variant outbreak in vaccinated liver transplant (LT) recipients in 2022: a large spread of infection, a mild disease**
M.F. Donato, C. Dibenedetto, E. Farina, A. Toppetta, S.C. Uceda Renteria, C. Rigamonti, B. Antonelli, L. Caccamo, A. Lombardi, A. Bandera, F. Ceriotti, P. Lampertico - *Milan, Novara*
- N. 34 Oncostatin M is overexpressed in NASH-related hepatocellular carcinoma and promotes a pro-tumorigenic inflammatory response**
B. Foglia, S. Cannito, S. Sutti, J. Nurcis, C. Turato, M. Maggiora, F. Doto, C. Rosso, P. Carucci, S. Gaia, A. Biasiolo, P. Pontisso, E. Bugianesi, E. Albano, M. Parola - *Turin, Novara, Pavia, Padua*
- N. 35 Circulating interleukin-32 levels are associated with arterial hypertension in individuals at risk of NAFLD**
M. Tomasi, A. Cherubini, S. Pelusi, S. Margarita, C. Bianco, F. Malvestiti, L. Miano, S. Romeo, D. Prati and L. Valenti - *Milan, Gothenburg (Sweden), Catanzaro*
- N. 36 Clinical utility of a targeted panel sequencing for the diagnosis of chronic hereditary liver diseases in adult patients**
I. Marini, L. Ronzoni, S. Pelusi, F. S. Golfetto, A. Lombardi, J. Rondena, G. Periti, C. Bianco, G. Passignani, P. Castronovo, R. D'Ambrosio, P. Finelli, D. Prati, L. Valenti - *Milan*
- N. 37 Echocardiography-based markers of subclinical cardiac dysfunction in individuals with Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and preserved ejection fraction: interim data from a prospective study.**
A. Armandi, A. Andreis, M. Bellettini, G. P. Caviglia, G. Castelnuovo, I. Poggolini, C. Rosso, N. Perez Diaz Del Campo, A. Abdulle, K. Gjini, D. D'Amato, D. G. Ribaldone, G. M. De Ferrari, G. M. Saracco, D. Castagno, E. Bugianesi - *Turin, Mainz (Germany)*
- N. 38 Trans-splenic anterograde coil assisted transvenous occlusion (TACATO) of gastric varices associated with gastrorenal shunt**
S. Shalaby, M. Battistel, R. Miraglia, P. Angeli, P. Feltracco, P. Burra, A. Zanetto, G. Barbiero, M. Senzolo - *Palermo, Padua*
- N. 39 Phenotypical and molecular landscape of B lymphocytes in patients with Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma**
G. Milardi, B. Franceschini, C. Camisaschi, G. Costa, C. Soldani, P. Uva, B. Cassani, A. Lleo - *Rozzano (MI), Genoa, Milan, Pieve Emanuele (MI)*
- N. 40 Role of non neoplastic portal vein thrombosis in natural history of patients with cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma**
S. Shalaby, M. Grasso, A. Vitale, E. Pizzirani, A. Zanetto, P. Feltracco, P. Simioni, P. Burra, U. Cillo, M. Senzolo - *Padua*
- N. 41 Lusutrombopag treatment in cirrhotic patients with low platelets count scheduled to undergo invasive procedures: a multicenter experience.**
M. Tizzani, A. Caneglias, F. Frigo, M. Gesualdo, A. Airoidi, C. Mazzarelli, C. Iegri, S. Fagioli, F. Masutti, S.L. Crocè, A. Marzano - *Turin, Milan, Bergamo, Trieste*
- N. 42 RESIST Criteria: a biochemical algorithm to reduce the number of unnecessary upper endoscopies for the evaluation of portal hypertension in compensated HBV-cirrhotic patients**
V. Calvaruso, C. Celsa, E. Degasperi, G. Di Maria, A. Fichera, P. Graceffa, G. Rancatore, G. Falco, V. Di Martino, G.E.M. Rizzo, M. Grasso, F. Bronte, F. Simone, M.P. Anolli, P. Lampertico, A. Craxì, V. Di Marco, C. Cammà - *Palermo, Milan*
- N. 43 The impact of metabolic comorbidities and alcohol consumption on FIB-4 and NFS performance in MAFLD: a multicentric preliminary data**
A. Cespiati, R. Lombardi, D. Smith, S. Carvalhana, F. Cinque, S. Policarpo, C. Bertelli, G. Pisano, A.L. Fracanzani, H. Cortez-Pinto - *Milan, Lisboa (Portugal)*



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A. Martini, G. Villano, E. Novo, C. Turato, S. Quarta, M. Ruvoletto, A. Biasiolo, F. Protopapa, M. Chinellato, E. Trevellin, M. Granzotto, S. Cannito, L. Cendron, S. De Siervi, M. Guido, M. Parola, R. Vettor, P. Pontisso
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- N. 45 Comparison of metabolic alterations, hepatic and cardiovascular damage between primary NAFLD and HIV-associated NAFLD: role of low visceral adiposity**
R. Lombardi, F. Cinque, A. Cespiati, L. Marchesi, P. Francione, E. Fatta, C. Bertelli, G. Pisano, G. Oberti, L. Colavolpe, F. Alletto, P. Dongiovanni, M. Meroni, G. Bozzi, A. Bandera, A.L. Fracanzani - *Milan*
- N. 46 Which is the best therapy for not transplantable patients with multinodular early HCC?**
A. Vitale, F. Romano, S. Famularo, F. Farinati, F. Trevisani, and U. Cillo. On behalf of ITA.LI.CA Group and HE.RC.O.LE.S. Group - *Padua, Milan, Bologna*
- N. 47 Cholestatic HCV-related cryoglobulinemia: a new clinical and pathological entity**
A. Dalbeni, S. Romeo, S. Amendola, F. Cattazzo, A. Tomezzoli, D. Sacerdoti - *Verona*
- N. 48 Salivary Analytical Device (SAD), a good tool for monitoring the metabolic status of patients with fatty liver disease**
G. Sinatti, S.J. Santini, G. Brienza, M. Lampieri, G. Fracassi, C. Balsano - *L'Aquila*
- N. 49 FVIII/PC and ADAMTS13/VWF ratio to predict liver-related events and mortality in patients with ACDL**
L. Giuli, M. Pallozzi, F. Santopaolo, A. Gasbarrini, R. De Cristofaro, M. Pompili, and F.R. Ponziani - *Rome*
- N. 50 Prognostic impact of metastatic site in patients receiving first-line sorafenib therapy for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma**
L. Ielasi, F. Tovoli, B. Stefanini, R. Tortora, G. Magini, R. Sacco, T. Pressiani, F. Trevisani, F. Piscaglia, A. Granito - *Bologna, Naples, Bergamo, Pisa, Foggia, Rozzano (MI), Milan*
- N. 51 SGLT2 inhibitors improve hepatic fibrosis assessed by Fibroscan in NAFLD patients with type 2 diabetes: a five-year follow-up study**
R. Lombardi, A. Cespiati, A. Mantovani, G. Maffi, E. Del Zanna, P. Francione, F. Cinque, R. Villani, C. Maffei, N. Passigato, E. Orsi, V. Grancini, G. Pisano, L. Airaghi, G. Targher, G. Serviddio, S. Fargion, A.L. Fracanzani - *Milan, Verona, Foggia*
- N. 52 Contribution of GD2 ganglioside to aggressiveness of human cholangiocarcinoma**
A. Mannini, C. Raggi, M. Correnti, E. Rovida, M. Aureli, E.V. Carsana, B. Piombanti, M. Pastore, V.L. Battula, J. Andersen, C. Coulouarn, F. Marra - *Florence, Milan, Houston, TX (USA), Copenhagen (Denmark), Rennes (France)*
- N. 53 Screening rate for Hepatitis D in Hepatitis B patients: tips and tricks**
E. Garlatti Costa, M. Da Re, D. Villalta - *Pordenone*
- N. 54 Preliminary results of intrahospital HCV screening for elimination: a single center experience**
E. Garlatti Costa, A. Moratto, M. Da Re, D. Villalta, F. Pirrone, P. Passadore, P. Ubiali, M. Tonizzon
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- N. 55 Hepatitis D: a still relevant disease**
S. Battistella, F. D'Arcangelo, M. Grasso, A. Zanetto, M. Senzolo, G. Germani, M. Gambato, U. Cillo, E. Gringeri, A. Vitale, P. Burra, F.P. Russo - *Padua*
- N. 56 Long-term results from the Italian real-world experience on obeticholic acid treatment in primary biliary cholangitis: the RECAPITULATE study**
F. Terracciani, A. De Vincentis, D. D'Amato, P. Invernizzi, A. Morgando, E. Vanni, M. Viganò, D. Alvaro, R. Venere, A. Lleo, F. Colapietro, E. Degasperis, R. Viganò, E. G. Giannini, S. Labanca, V. Feletti, A. Mussetto, R. Cozzolongo, F. Losito, M. Pompili, F. R. Ponziani, G. A. Niro, R. Cotugno, P. Pozzoni, L. Chessa, G. Cuccorese, V. Pace Palitti, M. Russello, M. Cannavò, E. Frazzetto, G. Bertino, M. Marziani, N. Terreni, T. Zolfino, C. Saitta, A. Pellicelli, B. Coco, M. Brunetto, N. Cazzagon, A. Floreani, L. Muratori, F. Rosina, M. Di Stefano, G. Scifo, L. Baiocchi, G. Grassi, R. Sacco, A. Izzi, S. Lory Crocè, C. Fiorini, F. Marra, L. Simone, O. Morelli, L. Abenavoli, F. Pizzolante, N. De Mattheis, M. Scaravaglio, G. Gimignani, V. Boano, G.F. Manfredi, M. Marignani, S. Fanella, M. Giacchetto, A. Castellaneta, G. Poggi, V. Buzzanca, P. Scivetti, A. Tortora, S. Casella, V. Bellia, B. F. Omazzi, G. Alagna, C. Ricci, P. Poisa, C. Rigamonti, V. Calvaruso, M. Carbone and U. Vespasiani-Gentilucci - *Rome, Turin, Milan, Monza, Rozzano (MI), Genoa, Ravenna, Castellana Grotte (BA), San Giovanni, Rotondo (Foggia), Lecco, Cagliari, Barletta, Pescara, Catania, Ancona, Como, Cagliari, Messina, Pisa, Padua, Bologna, Siracusa, Foggia, Naples, Trieste, Florence, Ferrara, Perugia, Catanzaro, Civitavecchia (RM), Asti, Novara, Palermo, Bari, Pavia, Biella, Brescia, Sondrio, Rho (MI), Sassari, Brescia*
- N. 57 Intestinal activation of the Ixr-α receptor protects the liver from NASH-related damage**
G. Lioci, F. Gurrado, N. Panera, M.R. Braghini, C. De Stefanis, A. Alisi, G. Svegliati-Baroni - *Ancona, Rome*



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G. Galvani, I. Leoni, C. Bergamini, N. Rizzardi, M. Melli, C. A. Coadà, E. Monti, C. Giovannini, I. Liparulo, M. Ferracin, M. Ravaioli, M. Cescon, F. Vasuri, F. Piscaglia, M. Negrini, C. Stefanelli, R. Fato, L. Gramantieri, F. Fornari - *Bologna, Rimini, Ferrara*
- N. 2** **Myosteatosi is not associated with complications or survival in HCC patients undergoing transarterial embolization**
C. Masetti, N. Pugliese, L. Lofino, F. Colapietro, R. Ceriani, A. Lleo, D. Poretti, V. Pedicini, S. De Nicola, G. Torzilli, L. Rimassa, A. Aghemo, E. Lanza - *Rozzano (MI), Milan, Pieve Emanuel (MI)*
- N. 3** **Prevalence and predictors of porto-sinusoidal vascular disorder in patients with constantly elevated gamma-glutamyl transferase levels: a multicenter Italian study**
N. Pugliese, M. Viganò, L. Di Tommaso, M. Maggioni, F. Cerini, F. Santopaolo, C. Bianco, C. Masetti, A. Lleo, M.A. Manini, L. Valenti, M.C. Giustiniani, F.R. Ponziani, L. Terracciano, A. Aghemo - *Rozzano (MI), Milan, Pieve Emanuel (MI), Rome, Bergamo*
- N. 4** **Glomerular Hyperfiltration is a new marker of fibrosis severity in non-cirrhotic NAFLD**
A. Dalbeni, M. Garbin, M. Zoncapè, S. Romeo, F. Cattazzo, A. Mantovani, A. Cespiati, A. Mantovani, A.L. Fracanzani, E. Tsochatzis, D. Sacerdoti, R. Lombardi - *Verona, London (UK), Milan*
- N. 5** **Hepatocyte depletion of ERK5 impairs the response to lipotoxic oxidative stress resulting in defective insulin receptor signaling**
A. Menconi, G. Di Maira, G. Lori, B. Piombanti, N. Navari, M.L. Taddei, S. Petta, R. Pipitone, S. Grimaudo, C. Campani, C. Tournier, E. Rovida, F. Marra - *Florence, Palermo, Manchester (UK)*
- N. 6** **Role of the interplay between ERK5 and hypoxia in intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma cells**
A. Menconi, A. Gentilini, G. Lori, F. Marra, E. Rovida - *Florence*
- N. 7** **Impact of Endoscopic Band Ligation on Bleeding Incidence in Patients with Chronic Liver Disease and High-Risk Varices**
M. Gulotta, M. Giuffrè, M. Loddo, A. Visintin, C. Abazia, C. Faini, F. Masutti, L.S. Crocè - *Trieste*
- N. 8** **Individualized HBIG withdrawal in an historical cohort of liver transplant recipients in Italy.**
R. Viganò, I. Lenci, P. Carrai, R. Volpes, S. Martini, M.F. Donato, C. Mazzarelli, E. Farina, D. Cocchis, G. Perricone, L. Pasulo, C. Becchetti, P. De Simone, R. Romagnoli, S. Fagioli, M. Milana, S. Petruccioli, L. Baiocchi, C. Di Benedetto, A. Loglio, F. D'Amico, L.S. Belli - *Milan, Rome, Pisa, Pittsburgh (USA), Palermo, Turin, Bergamo*
- N. 9** **Long-term survival in patients undergoing trans jugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt placement after liver transplantation**
F. Leonardi, L. Pasulo, G. Mangia, M. Triolo, C. Iegri, M.G. Luca', R. Agazzi, P. Marra, D. Pinelli, M. Colledan, S. Fagioli - *Bergamo, Milan*
- N. 10** **High Incidence of sepsis caused by MDR bacteria in patients undergoing Percutaneous biliary drainage for the treatment of biliary obstruction**
S. De Nicola, V. Cento, M. Fortunato, C. Masetti, F. Colapietro, N. Pugliese, R. Ceriani, I. Bianchi, V. Pedicini, E. Lanza, G. Torzilli, A. Lleo, A. Aghemo - *Rozzano (MI), Pieve Emanuele (MI)*
- N. 11** **Predictors of extrahepatic recurrence after transarterial chemoembolization as first-line therapy for hepatocellular carcinoma**
E. Pinto, F. Pelizzaro, A. Vitale, E.G. Giannini, F. Trevisani, F. Farinati, on behalf of the ITA.LI.CA Study Group participants - *Padua, Genoa, Bologna*
- N. 12** **Preoperative predictors of recurrence beyond Milan criteria in hepatocellular carcinoma patients treated with frontline liver resection**
F. Pelizzaro, F. Trevisani, A. Vitale, U. Cillo, F. Piscaglia, G. Missale, A. Sangiovanni, F.G. Foschi, G. Cabibbo, E. Caturelli, M. Di Marco, F. Azzaroli, M. R. Brunetto, G. Raimondo, G. Vidili, M. Guarino, A. Gasbarrini, C. Campani, G. Svegliati-Baroni, E.G. Giannini, A. Mega, A. Masotto, G.L. Rapaccini, D. Magalotti, R. Sacco, G. Nardone, F. Farinati, for the Italian Liver Cancer (ITA.LI.CA) group - *Padua, Bologna, Parma, Milan, Faenza, Palermo, Viterbo, Sierate (BG), Pisa, Messina, Sassari, Naples, Rome, Florence, Ancona, Genoa, Bolzano, Negrar (VR), Foggia*
- N. 13** **Independent determinants and predictors of controlled attenuation parameter (CAP) values in 1,230 individuals with metabolic dysfunction**
C. Bianco, S. Pelusi, S. Margarita, F. Malvestiti, G. Periti, J. Rondena, M. Tomasi, R. Carpani, M. Vidali, F. Ceriotti, D. Prati, L. Valenti - *Milan*
- N. 14** **HDV epidemic in Central Italy is stable over the last two decades and is characterized by the circulation of multiple HDV sub-genotypes 1 inducing different inflammatory stimuli**
R. Salpini, L. Piermatteo, G. Torre, S. D'Anna, S. Khan, L. Duca, A. Bertoli, V. Malagnino, P. Paba, M. Ciotti, I. Lenci, S. Francioso, C. Paquazzi, M. Lichtner, C. Mastroianni, F. Santopaolo, G. De Sanctis, M. Marignani, A. Pellicelli, G. Galati, A. Moretti, G. Colucci, K. Casinelli, L. Caterini, N. Iapadre, G. Parruti, I. Vecchiet, M. Paoloni, S. Grelli, F. Ceccherini-Silberstein, L. Sarmati, V. Svicher - *Rome, Frosinone, Viterbo, L'Aquila, Pescara, Chieti, Avezzano*
- N. 15** **Group therapy for alcohol addiction treatment before liver transplantation reduces post-transplant alcohol relapse: preliminary results of a monocentric retrospective study**
E. Garlatti Costa, G. Colussi, C. Meneguzzi, S. Grazioli, M. Tonizzo - *Pordenone*
- N. 16** **Prognostic impact of previous intraarterial treatment in patients with hcc treated with sorafenib**
B. Stefanini, L. Ielasi, T. Pressiani, F. Trevisani, R. Sacco, A. Casadei Gardini, G. Magini, G.G. Di Costanzo, A. Granito, F. Tovoli, F. Piscaglia - *Bologna, Pisa, Milan, Bergamo, Naples*
- N. 17** **Quality of life outcomes in people with Primary Biliary Cholangitis treated with obeticholic acid: results of a phase 4 real life observational trial**
P. Rollo, E. D'Ovidio, E. Bonaiuto, L. Perini, F. Pezzato, M. Peviani, F. Simionato, F.P. Russo, A. Floreani, N. Cazzagon - *Padua, Chioggia, Negrar (VR)*
- N. 18** **RuvBL1 haploinsufficiency promotes hepatic lipid catabolism hampering NASH-HCC progression in mice.**
A. Guida, I. Simeone, S. Polvani, G. Dragoni, E. Ceni, L. Picariello, A. Galli, T. Mello - *Florence, Siena*



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- N. 20 Genetic characterization of a dysmetabolic and obese population of Southern Italy**
B.M. Motta, M. Masarone, P. Torre, P. Calabrese, M. Aquino, F. Belladonna, V. Pilone, M. Persico *Salerno, Baronissi (SA)*
- N. 21 Enhanced detection of overt HBV infection in chronic HCV carriers**
K. Mizzone, S. Meschi, A.R. Garbuglia, C. Galli, F. Maggi - *Rome*
- N. 22 Efficacy of a polyphenols enriched EVOO in MAFLD patients: a preliminary evaluation on cardiovascular risk, metabolism and liver function parameters**
A. Seidita, L. Giannitrapani, R. Citarrella, A. Licata, A. Cusimano, A. Cusimano, R. Chianetta, I. Muratori, A. Carroccio, J.L. Iovanna, M. Soresi - *Palermo, Marseille (France)*
- N. 23 Impact of complications on long-term survival after pediatric liver transplantation**
F. Leonardi , E. Campana, L. Pasulo, P. Stroppa, V. Casotti, D. Pinelli , M. Colledan, L. D'Antiga, S. Fagioli - *Bergamo, Milan*
- N. 24 RuvBL1 ATPase activity is essential for mitochondrial integrity and function in HCC cells**
I. Simeone, A. Guida, S. Polvani, E. Ceni, D. Bani, P. Nardini, D. Guasti, M. Parri, A. Santi, A. Galli, T. Mello - *Siena, Florence*
- N. 25 The burden of HDV infection: a ten-years' experience of a sicilian tertiary centre of liver disease**
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- N. 26 Long-term treatment with fibrates and ursodeoxycholic acid in people with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis is safe and associated with persistent clinical and biochemical improvement**
E. Catanzaro, M. Peviani, N. Perin, E. Bonaiuto, F. Simionato, R. Motta, M. Gambato, A. Floreani, N.Cazzagon - *Padua, Negrar (VR)*
- N. 27 Recurrence of primary sclerosing cholangitis after liver transplantation: a single center data**
E. Catanzaro, N. Cazzagon, A. Floreani, M. Senzolo, G. Germani, A. Zanetto, F.P. Russo, E. Gringeri, U.Cillo, P. Burra, M. Gambato - *Padua, Negrar (VR)*
- N. 28 Clinical impact and treatment of veno-occlusive disease/sinusoidal obstruction syndrome (VOD/SOS) after liver transplant (LT). The role of transjugular intrahepatic porto-systemic shunt (TIPS)**
M. Triolo, F. Poggi, L. Pasulo, F. Leonardi, M. Viganò, M.G. Lucà, M. De Giorgio, C. Iegri, P. Marra, S.Fagioli - *Bergamo*
- N. 29 Single centre experience with Nivolumab as monotherapy in cirrhotic patients with advanced HCC.**
S. Gaia, F. Frigo, A. De Giorgi, P. Caviglia, E. Rolle, P. Pochettino, M. Scaldaferrì, F. Cattell, A. Risso, GM.Saracco, P Carucci - *Turin*
- N. 30 Epidemiological and clinical profile of HDV infected people in care in Italy: interim analysis from the ongoing PITER Cohort**
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- N. 31 Post-liver transplantation recurrence of primary sclerosing cholangitis: role of autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation**
L. Pasulo, A. Barbui, S. Camagni, F. Leonardi, L. D'Antiga, M. Colledan, A. Rambaldi, S.Fagioli - *Bergamo*
- N. 32 ePRO Diary: an App-based linkage to care model to promote compliance in pediatric liver transplant recipients in transition to adulthood**
L. Pasulo, F. Leonardi, P. Stroppa, V. Casotti, A. Merisio, S. Spada, L. D'Antiga, M. Colledan, S. Fagioli - *Bergamo*
- N. 33 HBsAg kinetics during and after nucleos(t)ide analogues described by mathematical modeling**
P. Colombatto, L. Civitano, B. Coco, D. Cavallone, F. Oliveri, G. Ricco, M. Santucci, F. Damone, V.Romagnoli, A. Salvati, L. Surace, P. Bleve, F. Bonino, and M.R. Brunetto - *Pisa*
- N. 34 People with autoimmune hepatitis and celiac disease have a milder liver disease course and a better chance of immunosuppressive treatment withdrawal.**
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- N. 35 Characteristics and medium-term outcomes of a retrospective cohort of patients with non-malignant, non-cirrhotic splanchnic vein thrombosis**
C. Gallo, M. Manna, L. Cristoferi, F. Malinverno, L. Ratti, A. Gerussi, M. Carbone, P. Invernizzi, A. Ciaccio *Monza (MB)*
- N. 36 Red rice (Monakoline K) effects on oxidative stress parameters and biomarkers of steatosis in NAFLD**
A. Romanin, F. Vanin, G.V. Badillo Pazmay, A. Da Porto, E. Varisco, P. Torritto, A. Martina, S. Pivetta, L.A.Sechi, G. Soardo, D. Donnini - *Udine*
- N. 37 NAFLD and weight loss: the Salerno experience on close monitoring**
P. Torre, L. Schiavo, M. Masarone, B.M. Motta, F. Belladonna, M. Aquino, M. Persico - *Baronissi (SA)*
- N. 38 Quantitative HBV/HDV markers help to distinguish different clinic/virologic phases of chronic hepatitis delta**
G. Ricco, D. Cavallone, F. Oliveri, P. Colombatto, F. Damone, B. Coco, B.Vianello, V. Romagnoli, A. Salvati, L. Surace, F. Bonino and M.R. Brunetto - *Pisa*
- N. 39 Liver health in patients with hemophilia: residual risk factors of liver-related complications after HCV-clearance**
V. La Mura, N. Bitto, C. Capelli, C. Caputo, S. Siboni, S. Arcudi, A. Ciavarella, R. Gualtierotti, A.L.Fracanzani, A. Sangiovanni, F. Peyvandi - *Milan*
- N. 40 Tyrosol attenuates hepatic steatosis and fibrosis in a mouse model of NASH**
D. Gabbia, K. Sayaf, M. Colognesi, I. Zanutto, F.P. Russo, S. De Martin - *Padua*
- N. 41 Oleocanthalic acid extracted from extravirgin olive oil reduces fatty acid accumulation and fibrogenesis in experimental in vitro models of NAFLD and NASH**
I. Zanutto, D. Gabbia, Y. Frion-Herrera, M. Carrara, A. Rossi, M. Digiaco, M. Macchia, S. De Martin - *Padua, Pisa*
- N. 42 The dietary supplementation with brown seaweeds and chromium picolinate improves NAFLD and NASH by modulating lipid metabolism and inflammation**
D. Gabbia, I. Zanutto, K. Sayaf, M. Colognesi, S. Sarcognato, M. Guido, F.P. Russo, S. De Martin - *Padua*



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