

RATIONALE

In recent years, the management of patients with liver-related diseases has been revolutionized by improvements in diagnostic techniques as well as by the availability of new therapeutic options. However, liver-related complications still represent a major burden affecting outcome and survival of patients with cirrhosis. Current efforts are concentrating towards the development of personalized management approaches and the optimization of diagnostic, therapeutic and surveillance algorithms. Finally, changing epidemiology of liver disease has completely modified challenges in managing patients in field practice, and is also expected to change the scenario of liver transplantation in the near future.

Therefore, the event will be focused on recent advances in the treatment of chronic viral hepatitis, but also on non-invasive diagnostic techniques, such as those to stage NAFLD, to measure liver stiffness and to improve HCC surveillance. Finally, hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and available treatment options, from liver transplantation to immunotherapy, will be discussed.

PROGRAMME

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10:00 - 10:15	Meeting starts - P. Lampertico

SESSION 1: CHRONIC VIRAL HEPATITIS

M	oderators: L. Castera and R. D'Ambrosio
10:15 - 10:35	Treatment of HCV infection: have all issues finally been solved? - <i>F. Negro</i>
10:35 - 10:50	Discussion
10:50 - 11:10	Diagnostic and therapeutic pathway 1
	MAFLD and post-SVR surveillance - R. D'Ambrosio
11:10 - 11:30	Discussion
11:30 - 11:50	Current and future treatment approaches for HDV
	infection - P. Lampertico
11:50 - 12:10	Discussion
12:10 - 12:30	HCV and HBV - How far from the WHO elimination
	goal? - F. Negro
12:30 - 12:50	Discussion
12:50 - 13:50	Light lunch

SESSION 2: NON INVASIVE TESTS

	Moderators: P. Lampertico and F. Negro
13:50 - 14:20	Non invasive tests to stage NAFLD - L. Castera
14:20 - 14:40	Discussion
14:40 - 15:00	Diagnostic and therapeutic pathway 2
	PBC and liver stiffness measurement - E. Degasperi
15:00 - 15:20	Discussion
15:20 - 15:40	HCC surveillance through non-invasive tests in
	successfully treated HBV and HCV patients - L. Castera
15:40 - 16:00	Discussion
16:00 - 16:20	Coffee Break



SESSION 3: HCC AND CIRRHOSIS COMPLICATIONS

Moderators: A. Sangiovanni and V. Mazzaferro

16:20 - 16:40	Downstaging for liver transplantation - V. Mazzaferro
16:40 - 17:00	Discussion
17:00 - 17:20	Immunotherapy to treat HCC - M. lavarone
17:20 - 17:40	Discussion
17:40 - 18:00	Diagnostic and therapeutic pathway 3 - Viral hepatitis
	and immunotherapy in non-liver cancers - A. Loglio
18:00 - 18:20	Meeting closes - P. Lampertico

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR

Pietro Lampertico - Milano

SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

Laurent Castera - Clichy-Parigi

Roberta D'Ambrosio - Milano

Elisabetta Degasperi - Milano

Massimo Alberto Iavarone - Milano

Alessandro Loglio - Milano

Vincenzo Mazzaferro - Milano

Francesco Negro - Ginevra

Angelo Sangiovanni - Milano

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