



**6th MASL POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON
LIVER DISEASE UPDATE**

Sunday, 28th January, 2018

Rome, Policlinico Universitario *A. Gemelli*

PROGRAMME

8.30-9.20 REGISTRATION

9.20 - WELCOME ADDRESS: Antonio Ascione - Antonio Gasbarrini (Italy)

Session 1 (09.30 – 11.10)

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES - 1

CHAIRPERSONS: Abdel Naser El Zouki (Qatar), Najjar Taoufik (Tunisia)

9.30 - HBV: Giovanni Raimondo (Italy)

9.55 - HCV: Massimo Siciliano (Italy)

10.20- DRUG INDUCED LIVER INJURY: Antonio Grieco (Italy)

10.45- NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASES: Luca Miele (Italy)

COFFEE BREAK 11.10 – 11.30

Session 2 (11.30 – 13.10)

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES- 2

CHAIRPERSONS: Nabil Debzi (Algeria), Mario Angelico (Italy)

11.30 - AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS: Luigi Muratori (Italy)

11.55 - CHOLESTATIC LIVER DISEASE (PBC, PSC): Domenico Alvaro (Italy)

12.20 - ASCITES, SBP, HEPATORENAL SYNDROME: Paolo Angeli (Italy)

12.45 - GI BLEEDING IN CIRRHOSIS: Roberto De Franchis (Italy)

LIGHT LUNCH 13.10 – 14.10

Session 3 (14.10 – 18.30)

Joint Session "MASL meets MIOLive"

Multidisciplinary Approach to Focal Liver Lesions

WELCOME ADDRESS: Roberto Iezzi (Italy), Maurizio Pompili (Italy)

CHAIRPERSONS: Mustapha Benazzouz (Morocco), Gian Ludovico Rapaccini (Italy), Riccardo Manfredi (Italy)

14.20 - WHAT EVERY CLINICIANS, NOT ONLY HEPATOLOGISTS, SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HCC FROM A CLINICAL POINT OF VIEW: Massimo Colombo (Italy)

14.45 - WHAT EVERY CLINICIANS, NOT ONLY RADIOLOGISTS, SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HCC FROM A RADIOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW: Anna Maria de Gaetano (Italy)

Hands-on Course: CEUS & Liver Lesions

15.10 - CEUS OF THE LIVER: BACKGROUND AND TECHNIQUE: Matteo Garcovich (Italy)

15.25 - CEUS OF BENIGN FOCAL LIVER LESIONS: Maurizio Pompili (Italy)

15.40 - CEUS OF MALIGNANT FOCAL LIVER LESIONS: Laura Riccardi (Italy)

15.55 - CEUS IN THE ASSESSMENT OF ABLATION TREATMENTS FOR MALIGNANT LIVER LESIONS: Maria Assunta Zocco (Italy)

COFFEE BREAK 16.10 - 16.30

16.30 – 18.30 PRACTICE SESSION: CLINICAL CASES

CASE PRESENTATION: Francesca Romana Ponziani (Italy), Alessandro Posa (Italy), Annalisa Tortora (Italy)

CEUS OF FOCAL LIVER LESIONS PERFORMED BY Maria Elena Ainora (Italy), Matteo Garcovich (Italy), Fabrizio Pizzolante (Italy), Laura Riccardi (Italy), Maria Assunta Zocco (Italy)

CLINICAL PANEL: Eleonora Annicchiarico (Italy), Marco Biolato (Italy), Nabil Debzi (Algeria), Mustapha Benazzouz (Morocco), Abdel Naser El Zouki (Qatar).

18.30 – 19.00 ECM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The clinical cases evaluated in the Hands-on course refer to patients hospitalized during the Meeting and suffering from focal liver lesions due to primary hepatocellular or cholangiocellular neoplasms, secondary metastatic tumors or benign tumors. After a short introduction concerning the clinical history of the patients and the liver imaging data, the dynamic behavior of the lesions will be evaluated using contrast enhanced ultrasound performed by experienced sonographers.

MASL: Mediterranean Association for the Study of the Liver

HBV: Hepatitis B Virus

HCV: Hepatitis C Virus

PBC: Primary Biliary Cholangitis

PSC: Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis

SBP: Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis

GI: Gastrointestinal

HCC: Hepatocellular Carcinoma

CEUS: Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound