

XVI

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

VIRAL HEPATITIS
AND BEYOND

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WELCOME

It is a great pleasure to welcome all of you to the XVI International Symposium on Viral Hepatitis and Liver Diseases which will take place in Sitges on september 29th and 30th 2023.

We have succeeded in assembling an outstanding panel of speakers who will address the most relevant diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of Viral hepatitis B, C, and D as well as other liver diseases such as Non alcoholic fatty liver disease, alcohol related hepatitis and Autoimmune Hepatitis.

Sitges is Mediterranean open friendly city with an enormous amount of cultural and amusements options.

It will be our pleasure to host your visit.



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Mar RIVEIRO-BARCIELA (Barcelona)

Mario RIZZETTO (Turin)

Barbara TESTONI (Lyon)

Meritxell VENTURA (Barcelona)

Heiner WEDEMEYER (Hannover)

Zobair YOUNOSSI (Washington DC)

HEPATITIS C

08.55 - 09.00

OPENING

Rafael ESTEBAN (Barcelona)

José Luis CALLEJA (Madrid)

09.00 - 10.40

SESSION 1

VIRAL HEPATITIS ELIMINATION

Chairpersons:

Xavier FORNS (Barcelona)

Javier GARCÍA-SAMANIEGO (Madrid)

09.00 - 09.20 WHO guidelines on simplification

Philippa EASTERBROOK (Geneva)

09.20 - 09.40 The road of HCV elimination in Spain

José Luis CALLEJA (Madrid)

09.40 - 10.00 Measures that need to be implemented for HCV elimination

Jeffrey V. LAZARUS (Barcelona)

10.00 - 10.20 Moving the focus on HBV elimination

Geoffrey DUSHEIKO (London)

10.20 -10.40 Discussion

10.40 - 11.10

COFFEE BREAK

SHORT REVIEW LECTURES

11.10 - 11.40

Chair:

Patrick MARCELLIN (Paris)

Management of Hepatitis C after SVR

Xavier FORNS (Barcelona)

Hepatitis C and HCC should we treat all patients?

Stanislas POL (Paris)

11.40 - 12.10

Chair:

Maria BUTI (Barcelona)

Update on Viral Hepatitis elimination Countries on track Viral Hepatitis Elimination

Homie RAZAVI (Louisville)

12.10 - 13.10

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

BACK TO THE FUTURE OF VIRAL HEPATITIS

Chair:

Rafael ESTEBAN (Barcelona)

Thomas BERG (Leipzig)

Massimo COLOMBO (Milan)

Patrick MARCELLIN (Paris)

Mario RIZZETTO (Turin)

13.10 - 14.30

LUNCH

14.30 - 15.30

Symposium



Chair:

Marina BERENGUER (Valencia)

HCV Opportunistic screening & the importance of Automation

Opportunistic screening at Emergency Departments

Pilar BALLESTER (Valencia)

Hospitals without C

Antonio GARCÍA HEROLA (Valencia)

Screening based on Artificial Intelligence

Joaquín DOPAZO (Sevilla)

HEPATITIS B

15.30 - 18.30

SESSION 2

HOW FAR WE ARE OF FUNCTIONAL CURE OF HBV?

Chairpersons:

Thomas BERG (Leipzig)

Barbara TESTONI (Lyon)

15.30 - 15.50 Understanding better the new HBV markers

Thomas BERG (Leipzig)

15.50 - 16.10 Which are better for inhibiting viral proteins?

SiRNA Kosh AGARWAL (London)

ASOs Jörg PETERSEN (Hamburg)

16.10 - 16.30 The role of more potent Nucleoside Analogues and capsid inhibitor

Barbara TESTONI (Lyon)

16.30 - 17.00 Discussion

17.00 - 17.30

COFFEE BREAK

17.30 - 17.50 Immunological therapies. Which is the best?

Mala MAINI (London)

17.50 - 18.10 Combination therapy

Harry JANSSEN (Rotterdam)

18.10 - 18.30 Discussion

HEPATITIS D

09.00 - 11.10

SESSION 3 HEPATITIS D

Chairpersons:

Mario RIZZETTO (*Turin*)

09.00 - 09.10 Introduction

Mario RIZZETTO (*Turin*)

09.10 - 09.30 Hepcludex with or without interferon?

Heiner WEDEMEYER (*Hannover*)

09.30 - 09.50 Lonafarnib: Phase 3 study results

Pietro LAMPERTICO (*Milano*)

09.50 - 10.10 Compassionated use of Replicor and other emerging drugs

Marc BOURLIERE (*Marseille*)

10.10 - 10.30 EASL Guidelines hepatitis

Maurizia BRUNETTO (*Pisa*)

10.30 - 11.00 Discussion

11.00 - 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 12.15

STATE OF THE ART LECTURE

Chair:

Javier CRESPO (Santander)

Emerging data on NAFLD

Zobair YOUNOSSI (Washington DC)

12.15 - 13.15

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abbvie

Chair:

Maria BUTI (Barcelona)

Key actions to activate HCV elimination at different settings

12.15 - 12.20 Welcome and introduction

Maria BUTI (Barcelona)

12.20 - 12.35 HCV elimination at regional level: Galician elimination plan

Juan TURNES (Pontevedra)

12.35 - 13.00 HCV elimination at hospital level: Decalogue of HCV elimination

Maria BUTI (Barcelona)

Rosa MORILLAS (Barcelona)

13.00 - 13.15 Discussion

13.15 - 14.30

LUNCH

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

14.30 - 15.30

SESSION 4

UNANSWER QUESTIONS ON CHRONIC HEPATITIS B

Chairpersons:

Patrick MARCELLIN (Paris)

Javier CRESPO (Santander)

14.30 - 14.50 Do patients with Chronic Hepatitis B infection need therapy?

Georgios PAPTAEODORIDIS (Athens)

14.50 - 15.10 Do immunotolerant patients need therapy?

Patrick KENNEDY (London)

15.10 - 15.30 Discussion

SHORT REVIEW LECTURES

15.30 - 16.00

Chair:

Meritxell VENTURA (Barcelona)

Alcohol related liver disease

Ramón BATALLER (Barcelona)

16.00 - 16.30

Chair:

Mar RIVEIRO-BARCIELA (Barcelona)

Autoimmune Hepatitis. What's new?

Michael MANNIS (Hannover)

16.30

CLOSING REMARKS

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING VENUE:

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MEETING LANGUAGE:

English is the official language of the Meeting.
All slides must be in English.

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Speaker's room will be available who wish to preview their presentations. All speakers should check into this hall at least one hour prior to the beginning of each session.

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Registration fee for participants:

On Site

- 800 €
- 600 € Trainee (*)

(*) Please provide certificate.

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- Lunches.
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