Program Winter meeting:

FRIDAY 2nd of DECEMBER

08.00-08.30   Registration

08.30-10.30   TOPIC 1 : CHOLESTATIC LIVER DISEASE

Moderators: W Laleman, P Starkel

Cholestasis : new insights in pathophysiology
Prof. Peter Jansen (Amsterdam & Maastricht, The Netherlands)

Autoimmune cholangitis & primary sclerosing cholangitis : similar yet different ? A guide for the clinician.
Prof. Cyriel Ponsioen (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Primary Biliary Cholangitis : an update on risk stratification and therapy.
Prof. Henk van Buuren (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

10.30-11.00   COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.00   NON-INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION OF CLINICAL CASES

Moderators: A Geerts, J Delwaide

Case 1. Alveolar Echinococcosis: A rare cause for Liver transplantation in Belgium. K Raymenants

Case 2. A man of Congolese descent with sickle cell disease and sub-acute liver failure. J Weyler

Case 3. High liver stiffness and splenomegaly in an overweight patient. B Delire

Case 4. Help! Hepatomegalie after pregnancy. H Degroote

Case 5. When it’s not lupus or sarcoidosis. H Degroote

Case 6. Pulmonary hypertension in acute liver failure. A Putignano
12:15-12:30  Presentations BASL YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD LAUREATES

12.30-12.45  MSD Awards 2016

12.45-13.00  Results elections new SC 2017-2021

13.00-14.00  LUNCH

14.00-15.00  TOPIC 2: BENIGN LIVER TUMORS

Moderators: S Francque, C Moreno

BENIGN LIVER TUMORS: How to diagnose? When biopsy is needed? Prof. Monia Bali (Brussels, Belgium)

LIVER ADENOMA: Is pathological classification relevant for the clinician? Dr Jean-Charles Nault (Paris, France)

15.00-16:30  TOPIC 3 : HEPATITIS C

Moderators: S De Maeght, JP Mulkay

Resistance Associated Variants (RAVs) : are they clinically relevant ?
Dr. Johannes Vermehren (Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

What has changed and what is coming in 2017 ?
Prof. Christophe Moreno (ULB, Belgium)

An update on difficult to treat patients
Dr. Stefan Bourgeois (ZNA, Belgium)

16.30  CONCLUSIONS & FAREWELL
SATURDAY 3rd OF DECEMBER

9u-9u15: General introduction BASL young BASL in the picture: Yves-Paul Vandewynckel (UZG)


9u45-10u15 Pre-liver TX investigations and (specific) indications, e.g. what to do with Hep C: to treat or not to treat? When is it too early and when is it too late to select a patient: L Vonghia (ULG).

10u15-10u45 Transplant selection criteria for patients with HCC, role of down-staging, will criteria be expanded in the future? Hans Van Vlierberghe (UZ Gent)

COFFEE BREAK (10u45-11u15)

11u15-12u00 Immune supression and withdrawal of immune supression, the concept of immune tolerance (basic, clinical): Alberto Sanchez Fueyo (Kings college, London)

12u00-12u30 Liver transplant and alcohol, also ethical considerations: C. Moreno (ULB).

12u30-13u Long term follow up of transplant patients, therapeutic complicance: G Dalqhivist (UCL).

8. 13u: Debriefing and farewell.