

3rd & 4th December

BASL WINTER MEETING

AND

LIVER COURSE 2021

Wallonia Conference Center Mons



PROGRAM WINTER MEETING 2021: FRIDAY DECEMBER 3RD

08.30-9.00 **Registration**

09.00-10.45 **Session 1: News from Baveno VII**

(Moderators: Jean Delwaide - CHU Liège, Hendrik Reynaert - UZ Brussel)

- Use of non-invasive tests to guide clinical decision making in cirrhosis and portal hypertension.

Aleksander Krag, Odense University Hospital, Denmark

- Treatment of acute variceal bleeding: state of the art.

Juan Carlos García Pagán, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain

- Primary and secondary prophylaxis: new perspectives .

Wim Laleman, UZ Leuven

10.45-11.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.15-12.45 **Session 2: NON-INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION OF CLINICAL CASES**

(Moderators: M. De Vos - Jolimont, W. Verlinden - AZ Nikolaas)

12.45-13.00. Presentations of BASL YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARDS LAUREATES

2021 and short presentation by 2020 Laureates.

13.00-13.15. BASL awards 2021: Best clinical and basic publication 2020

13.15-14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00-15.30 **Session 3: Do we still need liver biopsy in Hepatology? Pros and cons in our daily practice: Clinico-pathological discussions.**

(Moderators: Anja Geerts UZ Gent, Pierre Deltenre - Clinique St. Luc, Bouge)

- Autoimmune hepatitis: X. Verhelst (UZ Gent) vs A. Hoorens (UZ Gent)

- NAFLD and ALD: P. Stärkel (UCL) vs L. Libbrecht (AZ Kortrijk)

15.45-16.45 **Session 4: HEPATOLOGY UPDATE**

(Moderators: Thomas Vanwolleghem - UZA, Sergio Negrín Dastis - GHdC)

- DILI: types and phenotypes

Einar S. Björsson - National University Hospital of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

- Beyond lactulose: treatment options in HE

S. Montagnese, University of Padova, Italy

17.00 **Conclusion and farewell**

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PROGRAM LIVER COURSE 2021: SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH

TOPIC: HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

08.30-09.00

Registration

Session 1:

Moderators: E. Trepo (ULB) - S. Van Hees (UZA)

09.00-09.30

Epidemiology of HCC in cirrhotic patients and prevention strategy.

P. Jepsen, Aarhus University, Denmark

09.30-10.00

New diagnostic and prognostic tools in HCC.

I. Borbath, UCL

10.00-10.30

Staging systems and treatment allocation in HCC.

M. Colombo, Ospedale San Raffaele, Milano, Italy

10.30-11.00

Coffee Break

Session 2:

Moderators: B. Delire (UCL) - O. Koc (UHasselt)

11.00-11.30

Non surgical treatment of HCC: the role of SIRT, TARE, TACE, MWA.

H. Degroote, UZ Gent

11.30-12.00

Systemic treatments in HCC: indications, outcomes and complications.

J. Dekervel, UZ Leuven

12.00-12.30

Why transplantation should be considered as the best therapeutic option for HCC.

J. Pirenne, UZ Leuven

12.30

Conclusion and farewell

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