Program

Hot Topics in Gastroenterology Hepatology Digestive Endoscopy

Sistema Sanitario Regione Lombardia

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Meeting Venue
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Rationale

The 1st Edition of Hot Topics in Gastroenterology-Hepatology-Digestive Endoscopy, promoted by the Department of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy of the Fatebenefratelli e Oftalmico Hospital in Milan, will be held over two days. The first day is fully dedicated to the Sessions "Digestive Endoscopy" and "Hepatology", whereas the second one is focused on selected hot topics on the management of ulcerative colitis.

In recent years, operative digestive endoscopy showed major advances thanks to important technological innovations affecting this technique. Nowadays, several digestive diseases can be managed and successfully treated by endoscopic approach.

The recent introduction of new drugs with proven efficacy in the treatment of hepatitis C is deeply modifying the therapeutic approach to this important and widespread liver disease. On the other side, the high costs of these drugs represent a major issue to Healthcare Institutions.

Moreover, the innovative biologic therapies, the introduction of biosimilars and the new epidemiologic and diagnostic scenarios of the last years, contribute to redefine our approach to ulcerative colitis.

For all these reasons, the meeting aims to provide an overview of the most recent advances and developments in the pathologies mentioned above, gathering renowned and experienced speakers, both national and international. It is addressed to Medical Doctors specialized in Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy, Surgery, Pediatrics, Pathology, Internal Medicine and Radiology, as well as to Nurses considering that they are increasingly involved in the management of these diseases.

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08.30 Introduction
S. Ardizzone – G. Rizzardini
G. Michiara – F. Reitano

Hot Topics in Digestive Endoscopy

FIRST SESSION

Chairmen: *S. Ardizzone – R. Salerno*

09.00 Diagnosis of Barrett's esophagus and early neoplastic lesions
F. Pace

09.30 Endotherapy of early cancer in Barrett's esophagus
M. Conio

10.00 Atrophic gastritis, intestinal metaplasia: endoscopic diagnosis and surveillance
A. Zullo

10.30 ***Coffee break***

SECOND SESSION

Chairmen: *P. Gambitta – F. Parente*

11.00 Endotherapy of early gastric neoplastic lesions
A. Repici

11.30 ERCP- endoscopic management of hilarmalignant strictures
P.A. Testoni

12.00 ERCP- managing benign biliary strictures
M. Mutignani

12.30 Chronic pancreatitis: diagnosis and endoscopic therapy
A. Gabbrielli

13.00 ***Lunch***

THIRD SESSION

Chairmen: *D. Foschi – C. Lunghi*

14:30 IBD and CRC in the era of chromoendoscopy and ESD: should we update the guidelines?
A. Cassinotti

15.00 The quality of colonoscopy for polyps detection
F. Radaelli

15.30 Benign and malignant colonic stenosis: stent or not to stent?
G. Manes

16.00 ***Coffee break***

Hot Topics in Hepatology: new therapies for treating viral hepatitis

FOURTH SESSION

Chairmen: *G. Rizzardini – S. Bollani*

16.20 HCV infection: results in compensated advanced disease
R. Bruno

16.50 HCV infection: results in decompensated disease
S. Bruno

17.20 Impact on disease outcome in the Italian scenario
A. Aghemo

17.50 HBV infection: emerging treatments for an old disease
P. Lampertico

18.20 Closing of the day

THURSDAY, June 11, 2015

Hot Topics in Gastroenterology
Focus on ulcerative colitis:
beyond conventional management

FIRST SESSION

Chairman: *S. Ardizzone*

8.30 **Guest Lecture: New epidemiologic data**
T. Jess

SECOND SESSION

Pediatric ulcerative colitis
Chairmen: *G.V. Zuccotti – L. Bernardo*

08.50 Is clinical presentation more aggressive?
P. Lionetti

09.10 Extraintestinal manifestations
D. Dilillo

09.30 Biologic therapy
M. Aloi

09.50 Surgery for pediatric patients
G. Riccipetitoni

10.10 ***Coffee break***

THIRD SESSION

Non invasive disease assessment
Chairmen: *F. Borzio – G.C. Oliva*

10.30 New biochemical markers
A. Di Sabatino

10.50 Colon capsule endoscopy
C. Hassan

11.10 Ultrasounds for UC: any role?
G. Maconi

FOURTH SESSION

Intestinal and extraintestinal complications
Chairmen: *G. Gherardi – A. Orlando*

11.30 Non polypoid colorectal lesions in colonic IBD: detection and treatment
F. Buffoli

11.50 Chemoprevention: salycilates and beyond
A. Orlando

12.10 Spondiloarthrytis: new implications for biologics?
P.C. Sarzi Puttini

FIFTH SESSION

Chairman: *S. Bruno*

12.30 Guest Lecture: Primary sclerosing cholangitis: an update
S. Fagiuoli

13.00 ***Lunch***

FRIDAY, June 12, 2015

SIXTH SESSION

Chairman: *S. Ardizzone*

14.30 **Guest Lecture: Refractory ulcerative colitis. A top down approach?**
P. Rutgeerts

SEVENTH SESSION

Novel treatments
Chairmen: *P. Molteni – G. Sturniolo*

15.00 New anti-TNF agents: focus on golimumab
F. Caprioli

15.20 New anti-TNF agents: focus on adalimumab
M. Daperno

15.40 Biologics beyond TNF-alpha: focus on vedolizumab
G. Fiorino

16.00 Any role for faecal transplantation?
A. Hart

16.20 Biosimilars and ulcerative colitis
V. Annese

16.40 New drugs for the future?
G. Monteleone

17.00 ***Coffee break***

EIGHTH SESSION

Revising disease outcomes
Chairmen: *D. Conte – M. Nebuloni*

17.20 Therapeutic drug monitoring of biologics
M. Vecchi

17.40 Unconventional end-points: from disability to quality of life
L. Biancone

18.00 Histologic remission: the ultimate therapeutic goal in UC?
V. Villanacci

18.20 Closing remarks
S. Ardizzone

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CME Credits (for Italian participants only)
The Meeting is accreditated for Italian Nurses and Medical Doctors (11.3 credits).
Disciplines:
- Gastroenterologia/Gastroenterology
- Epatologia/Hepatology
- Medicina Interna/Internal Medicine
- Chirurgia Generale/General Surgery
- Malattie Infettive/Infectious Disease
- Pediatria/Pediatrics
- Reumatologia/Rheumatology

Language
The official language of the Congress is Italian/English.
No simultaneous translation will be provided during the session with foreign speakers.

Registration
The registration is free of charge and includes:
- attendance to all scientific sessions
- congress kit
- certificate of attendance
- access to CME credits
- light lunches and coffee breaks

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