

INTERVENTIONAL HEPATOLOGY

Updates on interventional procedures under sonographic guidance in Hepatobiliary diseases

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FRYDAY, MAY 25th 2012

MORNING - COURSE SESSION : BIOPSY, DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

Chairmen:

09:00 The reliable role of CEUS among imaging techniques (CT, MR, PET) in the characterization of focal lesions of the liver.

09:30 Tissue biomarkers of liver tumors: an update

10:00 Diffuse Liver Diseases: the case for biopsy

10:30 Non invasive evaluation of diffuse liver diseases: Fibroscan, Fibrotest, elastometry, ARFI, ASQ, MRI

11:00 Complications of Percutaneous biopsy of the liver:

12:00

Lunch Break

02:15 p.m. Amalfi "Pasticciotto" (black cherries and cream cake) & Coffee

AFTERNOON - SPONSORED SESSION

Chairmen:

03:00 HBV Hepatitis : updates in antiviral therapy

03:20 HCV Hepatitis : updates in antiviral therapy

03:40 Granulocyte stimulating Factors in the therapy of HCV Hepatitis

04:00 Efficacy and safety of i.m. human HBV-Ig in liver transplantation

04:20 Sorafenib therapy of HCC : an update

04:40 Long-Acting Octreotide in the treatment of Hepatic Tumors

SELECTED ABSTRACTS PRESENTATION AND POSTERS

SATURDAY, MAY 26th 2012

MORNING - COURSE SESSION : DRAINAGES, NEW PROCEDURES

Chairmen:

09:00 Abdominal and Liver abscesses: Percutaneous Management

09:30 Endoscopic US guided Biliary drainage

10:00 US guided Percutaneous Cholecystostomy in elderly: first choiche?

10:30 Interventional procedures in the treatment of refractory ascites and pleural effusion

11:00 PAIR of large hydatid cysts : is it safe ?
discussion

12:00

Lunch Break

02:15 p.m. "Torta Caprese" (almond-chocolate cake) & Coffee

AFTERNOON - COURSE SESSION- LIVER TUMOR ABLATION

Chairmen:

03:00 Do Surgeons like BCLC ?

03:30 Ethanol, RF, MW, Laser, : which device for HCC ablation ?

04:00 Ablation of early, intermediate and advanced HCC

04:30 Trans-arterial Chemo-embolization of HCC : old and new techniques
discussion

SELECTED ABSTRACTS PRESENTATION AND POSTERS

SUNDAY, MAY 27th 2012

MORNING - COURSE SESSION : TUMOR ABLATION

Chairmen:

09:00 Chemotherapy, surgery and locoregional treatments for CRC hepatic metastasis: the time for combination treatments

09:30 *The Oncologist opinion*

09:30 *The Surgeon opinion*

10:00 *The Interventional-US specialist opinion*

10:30 HIFU : application in hepato-biliary-pancreatic tumors

11:00 RF ablation of locally advanced pancreatic adenocarcinoma
discussion

12:00

Lunch Break

02:15 p.m. Neapolitan "Babà", (everybody knows) & Coffee

AFTERNOON - COURSE SESSION : TUMOR ABLATION

Chairmen ::

03:00 CEUS evaluation of liver tumors'ablation

03:30 Repeated transarterial chemoembolization in the treatment of liver metastases

04:00 Ablation and TACE downstaging of multiple bilobar hepatic metastasis

04:30 Percutaneous and intraoperative ablation of CholangioCarcinoma
discussion

SELECTED ABSTRACTS PRESENTATION AND POSTERS

END OF THE MEETING

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

Miniinvasive Interventional Procedures have changed diagnostic and therapeutic work-up in many fields and specialization of Medicine and Surgery. Still, new device and technique are everyday introduced to improve existent therapies or to suggest new prospectives. We will meet in Ravello several among the best experts in the field that will focus on most of old and new US guided Interventional procedures in Hepatobiliary diseases. The course is addressed to Hepatologists, Gastroenterologists, Surgeons, Radiologists, Internal Medicine and other specialists involved in interventional treatments in their daily routine. Evening Sessions will be dedicated to abstracts and posters presentation from intervening delegates in order to stimulate the discussion and compare the experiences of Interventional Hepatologist from different countries.

Educational Objectives of the Course : Improve the knowledge of the technical aspects, indications, results and complications of consolidated and new clinical applications in US-guided Interventional procedures in Hepatology.

Official Languages of the sessions : English. Early Registration fee due by February 28th 2012 is € 500 (+I.V.A.). Late Registration fee : € 700 (+I.V.A.). Registration Fee Includes: Full Congress Participant ; Admission to all sessions ; Lunches and sponsored dinners; Congress kit: badge, bag, final program, abstracts book.

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Call for Abstracts : The Scientific Committee invites all interested individuals to submit abstracts to the 2nd International Course - **"INTERVENTIONAL HEPATOLOGY - Updates on interventional procedures under sonographic guidance in Hepatobiliary diseases - RAVELLO - AMALFI COAST, May 25th - 27th, 2012 "**

Accepted abstracts will be selected for Oral or Poster presentations and will be published in the abstracts' book of the conference .

IMPORTANT DATES:

Early-bird Registration Deadline: February 28th 2012

Abstract Submission Deadline: April 31th 2012 (extended deadline)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Abstracts must be submitted to the Scientific Secretary : ignazosordelli@ecografiainterventistica.it or segreteria@ecografiainterventistica.it . All abstracts submitted afterwards will not be accepted. Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word file, Single page A4 format, font : Times new roman 12, single space . Word limit: 500 words, 1 figure/table/graph is allowed .

STRUCTURE: Abstract title in capitals. - Abstract text 1) background/aims, 2) methods, 3) results and 4) conclusions. For case report, it should include introduction and case description. - Figure/table/graph to be included in the abstract should be submitted in JPG/BMP/GIF format, maximum width 9cm, and resolution up to 150dpi. Please note that these may be resized to fit in the final printed materials. A maximum of 4 references can be included in the abstract. Do not include key words in the abstract. Abbreviation should be spelled out, in parenthesis, in the first use in the text.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Language: All abstracts should be submitted in English (including the title, abstract text, authors' names, affiliations, figures and graphs).

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ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION: Notification of acceptance/rejection will be sent via email to the corresponding author If you do not receive notification by April 20th 2011, please contact the Scientific Secretariat ignazosordelli@ecografiainterventistica.it

ABSTRACT TOPICS: Hepatocellular Carcinoma : a) Anti-neoplastic Agent b) Loco-regional Treatment c) Surgery d) Others - Cholangiocarcinoma - Liver metastasis - Portal Hypertension and Cirrhosis - Advancements in Imaging Modalities of the Liver - Hepatitis B: Diagnosis / Treatment - Hepatitis C : Diagnosis / Treatment - Liver Fibrosis - Alcoholic Liver Disease, Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) - Acute Liver Failure - Autoimmune Hepatitis and Cholestatic Liver Disease - Liver Transplantation - Drug induced Liver Disease (DILD) - Cholelithiasis and Biliary Tract Disease - Case Report/Case Series - Miscellaneous

about Ravello. . Located at the top of the Dragone Valley, the town encloses endless numbers of amazing views, and examples of traditional architecture, that charmed travelers and artists of all nationalities for centuries. The most famous architectures in Ravello are Villa Cimbrone and Villa Rufolo. These buildings perfectly represent the architectural style which is typical throughout the major centres found on the Amalfi Coast. Villa Rufolo is the Venue of the prestigious Ravello Festival of Classical music. With its luxurious hotels, culture, cuisine, and much more, Ravello has everything it requires to charm its many visitors.



How to get To Ravello

- Naples Capodichino Airport : 60 Km (Hotel Bonadies car or shuttleBus is available on request)
- Naples Train Station: 57 Km Bus from the Station (01h30)
- Salerno Train Station: 25 Km Bus from the station (00h50)

Enjoy Amalfi Coast !

- VISIT TO the ARCHEOLOGIC TOWNS of POMPEI and ERCOLANO
- BOAT-TRIP TO CAPRI THROUGH THE AMALFI COAST AND SORRENTO
- SHORT TRIP ON THE TOP OF VOLCANO VESUVIO
- On request for accompanying persons:
 - Guided Visits to: Amalfi, Positano,
 - shopping in Naples or Salerno

