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HEPATITIS MASTERCLASS

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In recent years, management of patients with liver-related diseases has been revolutionized by improvements in diagnostic techniques as well as by the availability of new therapeutic options. The development of potent oral antivirals against hepatitis B (HBV) and C (HCV) viruses led to improved disease course, which translated into a reduction in liver-related complications and better survival. Thus, the WHO goal of HBV and HCV elimination by 2030 represents the most ambitious clinical endpoint of the last years. In addition, the first antiviral against HDV has become available and opens the way to new medical challenges. Despite these novelties, liver-related complications still represent a major burden affecting outcomes and survival of patients with cirrhosis: improvement in patients' survival and quality of life are

emerging clinical challenges. In this complex scenario, current efforts are focused toward development of personalized management approaches. Cirrhosis complications, such as portal hypertension (ascites, variceal bleeding, encephalopathy) and primary liver cancer may benefit from increasingly personalized treatment approaches, either single or combined. Liver transplant – the most known curative approach for several liver-related complications – is extending beyond standard indications. The crucial role of multidisciplinary and multiparametric approaches has become more and more evident. It takes advantages of medical knowledge sharing and of new technologies, and is the more effective the more it is early. All these aspects will be addressed during the Hepatitis Masterclass 2024.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

08.30-08.40 **Meeting starts** – P. Lampertico

SESSION 1 VIRAL HEPATITIS

Moderators: M. Bourliere and R. D'Ambrosio

08.40-09.00 **Anti-HCV screening programs in Europe: lights and shadows** – M. Bourliere

09.00-09.20 **Treatment of HBV infection: What's around the corner?** – P. Lampertico

09.20-09.40 **Discussion**

09.40-10.00 **Case Presentation 1**
Treatment of HDV infection – E. Degasperri

10.00-10.20 **Discussion**

10.20-10.35 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 2 HCC

Moderators: A. Sangiovanni and V. Mazzaferro

10.35-10.55 **Systemic treatment for HCC: adjuvant and combination approaches** – M. Iavarone

10.55-11.15 **Case Presentation 2** – Clinical decision process in BCLC A HCC – E. Alimenti

11.15-11.35 **Discussion**

11.35-11.55 **Liver Transplant: moving to new indication in non-HCC cancers** – V. Mazzaferro

11.55-12.15 **Discussion**

12.15-13.15 *Light Lunch*

SESSION 3 – PORTAL HYPERTENSION

Moderators: M. Bourliere and S. Montagnese

13.15-13.35 **Medical approaches to portal hypertension**
G. Tozzetti

13.35-13.55 **Interventional approaches to portal hypertension** – A.M. Ierardi

13.55-14.15 **Discussion**

14.15-14.35 **Case Presentation 3** – TIPS placement: how to prevent encephalopathy – M. Lucà

14.35-14.55 **Discussion**

14.55-15.15 **Hepatic encephalopathy: from early diagnosis to treatment** – S. Montagnese

15.15-15.35 **Discussion**

15.35-15.55 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 4 LIVER FAILURE AND LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

Moderators: M.F. Donato and S. Piano

15.55-16.15 **Acute on chronic liver failure: the role of alcohol**
G. Perricone

16.15-16.35 **Acute on chronic liver failure: the role of infections** – S. Piano

16.35-16.55 **Discussion**

16.55-17.15 **Ageing and liver transplantation: Facing new challenges** – C. Dibenedetto

17.15-17.35 **Discussion**

17.35-17.55 **Case Presentation 4** – Is it time to reconsider contraindications? – M.P. Anolli

17.55-18.15 **Discussion**

18.15-18.30 **Meeting Closes and ECM** – P. Lampertico

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