

INTERVENTIONAL HEPATOLOGY

Updates on interventional procedures under sonographic guidance in Hepatobiliary diseases

RAVELLO - AMALFI COAST, May 26th - 28th, 2011



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THURSDAY, MAY 26th 2011

MORNING - COURSE SESSION : BIOPSY, DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

Chairmen : - A. Rotondo – U.Parmeggiani

09:00 Characterization of focal liver lesions by US, CEUS, CT, MR, PET. (O Catalano, OA Catalano)

09:30 Fine needle biopsy of focal liver lesions: technical tips, guidance, new and old devices (P.Sorrentino)

10:00 A new role for biopsy : tissue biomarkers in the diagnosis and prognosis of liver tumors (M.Roncalli)

10:30 Complications of Percutaneous biopsy of the liver: technical tips to avoid them and how to face with (I.De Sio)

11:00 Non invasive evaluation of diffuse liver diseases : Fibroscan, Fibrotest, elastometry, ARFI, ASQ, MRI (V.Salvatore)

11:30

DISCUSSION

Lunch Music Break

AFTERNOON - SELECTED ABSTRACTS PRESENTATION AND SPONSORED SESSION

FRYDAY May 27th 2011

MORNING - COURSE SESSION : LIVER TUMOR ABLATION

Chairmen : F. Calise - T. Livraghi

09:00 Ethanol, RF, MW, Laser, TACE, Surgery, chemotherapy: repeat and multimodality therapy of HCC (L.Tarantino)

09:30 Repeat ablation in patients with recurrent HCC: extended indications and long term survival (S.Rossi)

10:00 Very early HCC :RF can make it better than surgery. What about intermediate and advanced HCC? (T.Livraghi)

10:30 Indications and results of Laparoscopic and open thermal ablation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (R.Santambrogio)

11:00 Trans-arterial Chemo-embolization of HCC: old and new techniques (G. Bizzarri)

11:30 DISCUSSION

12:00

Lunch Music Break

02:15 p.m. Neapolitan Babà, Amalfi "Pasticciotto" & Coffee

AFTERNOON - COURSE SESSION : LIVER TUMOR ABLATION

Chairmen : - L.Solbiati - G. Torzilli

02:30 Ultrasound guided parenchymal sparing resection of hepatic metastasis (G.Torzilli)

03:00 Radiofrequency ablation of locally advanced pancreatic adenocarcinoma (Bassi C)

03:30 Percutaneous Ablation of hepatic metastasis : results and future trends in device and guidance (L.Solbiati)

04:00 Repeated transarterial chemoembolization in the treatment of liver metastases (TJ Vogl)

14:30 Chemotherapy for CRC hepatic metastasis : combination with surgery and locoregional treatments (R. Addeo)

DISCUSSION

- Selected Abstracts presentation and Sponsored Session

SATURDAY May 28th 2011 .

MORNING - COURSE SESSION : NEW PROCEDURES, DRAINAGES

Chairmen : G Di Candio - T. Vogl

09:00 HIFU : application in hepato-biliary-pancreatic tumors ? (G.Di Candio)

09:30 Surgery and Thermal ablation after HAI/TAE/TACE/DEBs downstaging of multiple bilobar hepatic metastasis (T.Vogl)

10:00 Long term catheter drainage in cirrhotic or malignant ascites and/or pleural effusion (L.Tarantino)

10:30 US guided Percutaneous Drainage: of cysts and abscesses : an update (G.Francica)

11:00 US guided Percutaneous Cholecystostomy and Biliary drainage (L.Tarantino)

11:30 DISCUSSION

12:00

Lunch Music Break

AFTERNOON - Selected Abstracts presentation and Sponsored Session

END OF THE COURSE

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 26th - 28th, 2011**”

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract Submission open: September 1st 2010

Abstract Submission Deadline: February 25th 2011

Early-bird Registration Deadline: January 15th 2011

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Abstracts must be submitted on or before February 25th 2011 by e-mail to the Scientific Secretary : *ignaziosordelli@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).

Correspondence: Please provide the followings: Presenting author's contact details; including full mailing address, phone number and email address and fax number. . Name(s) of presenting author and co-authors: first name(s) or initials of first name(s), family name (e.g. Mario Rossi or M.Rossi).. Affiliation details of all authors: department; institution/hospital; city; state ; country.

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



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 perspectives. 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. Request for CME have been made.

Official Languages of the sessions : English. Early Registration fee due by January 15th 2011 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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- Salerno Train Station: 25 Km Bus from the station (00h50)



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 - shopping in Naples or Salerno

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