Tentative Program

5th World Congress on
Hepatitis and Liver Diseases
London, UK August 10-12, 2017

Interactive Sessions
Keynote Lectures
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### Scientific Program

**Day 1 August 10, 2017**

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#### Keynote Forum

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| **Title**: Lower GI bleeding in patients with cirrhosis  
Maxwell Chait, Columbia University, USA |
| **Title**: Nine year distribution pattern of hepatitis C virus genotypes in Southern Italy  
Arnolfo Petruzziello, IRCCS - National Cancer Institute, Italy |

**2 Keynote slots available**

#### Symposium

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| **Title**: Pending  
Paul Desmond, Hepatitis B Trust, UK |

#### Group Photo

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| **Title**: Towards the first antibody-free serum biomarker assay for NAFLD  
Bevin Gangadharan, University of Oxford, UK |
| **Title**: Clinical trials and pharmacology of Hebernasvac, a newly registered therapeutic vaccine for chronic Hepatitis B: crossroad of biotechnology, adjuvant strategies and Liver Immunology  
Julio Cesar Aguilar Rubido, Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Cuba |

**3 Speaker slots available**

#### Liver Diseases

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| **Title**: The Global Burden of Hepatitis C: A 10-year Forecast  
Seth Kuranz, Decision Resources Group, USA |
| **Title**: Improvement of patients’ understanding and accessibility to healthcare services increase implementation of hepatitis C virus therapy in methadone maintenance treatment patients  
Rafael Bruck, Tel Aviv University, Israel |
| **Title**: The seroprevalence of both hepatitis B and hepatitis C at the first-step health organizations and the difference between the urban and rural areas  
Metin Basaranoglu, Bezmialem Vakif University, Turkey |
| **Title**: Access time to antiviral c treatment is equal for very fragile drug users and inmates, longer for drug centers patients: interest in having a dedicated multidisciplinary team  
André-Jean REMY, Perpignan Hospital, France |

**2 Speaker slots available**

#### Hepatitis C

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| **Title**: Impaired homocysteine metabolism in patients with alcoholic liver disease in Taiwan  
Suh Ching Yang, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan |
| **Title**: Serum leptin and ghrelin concentrations in chronic hepatitis C genotype-4 patients with steatosis: their effect on the response to antiviral therapy  
Hazem Hakim, Mansoura University, Egypt |

#### Hepatitis B

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| **Title**: The Global Burden of Hepatitis in relation to Sustainable Development Goals 2030 targets  
Ruchika Sharma, Decision Resources Group, India |

**4 Speaker slots available**

#### Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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| **Title**: AKR7A3 suppresses tumorigenicity and chemoresistance in Hepatocellular carcinoma through attenuation of ERK, c-Jun and NF-kB signaling pathways  
Sarah Zijun Xian, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong |

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**Category:** Hepatitis 2017  
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Title: History of Hepatitis C in Egypt
Hilmy Abaza, Alexandria University, Egypt

Title: The impact of IL-6 levels to activate immune system as pro-inflammatory properties in patients with CHB infection
Hyun Woong Lee, Chung-Ang University, Korea

Panel Discussion

07 Poster slots Available

Title: Berberine protects acute liver failure in mice through inhibiting inflammation and apoptosis
Lulu Xu, China Pharmaceutical University, China

Title: Antioxidant activity and Hepatoprotective effects of Centaurea incana on CCL4-induced liver toxicity in rats
Khelifi Touhami Fatima, University of Constantine, Algeria

Title: Assessment of Serum Betatrophin Concentrations in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C-related Liver Cirrhosis
Amira Shehata, Menoufia University, Egypt

Title: Down-regulation of miR-185 in liver fibrosis correlates with RHEB and RICTOR overexpression and HSCs activation
Li Zhou, Peking University, China

Title: Neutrophil apoptosis ex vivo in hepatosplenic patients with neutropenia pre and post splenectomy
Nashwa Khairat Abousamra, Mansoura University, Egypt

Panel Discussion

Day 3 August 12, 2017
Networking
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Conference Highlights

- Hepatitis B
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- Herbal medicines for Liver diseases
- Non-Viral Hepatitis
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- Liver Transplantation and Surgery
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Introduction

Title: Possible Role of Estrogen Receptors in Gender Susceptibility in the Development of Chronic Infections and Liver Cancers
Anil Kaul, Oklahoma State University, USA

Title: Nucleic Acid Polymers: broad spectrum antiviral agents and their development as the backbone of new antiviral therapies for the treatment of chronic HBV and HBV / HDV infection
Andrew Vaillant, Replicor Inc, Canada

Panel Discussion

Workshop on Increase of specific social score EPICES before and after direct antiviral agent treatment in HCV patients in France: 2 years experience
Bouchkira Hakim & Andre-Jean Remy, Perpignan Hospital, France

Session:
Hepatitis Care and Cure | Hepatitis B | Hepatitis C | Hepatitis Vaccination | Liver Diseases
Session Chair: Andrew Vaillant, Replicor Inc, Canada
Session Co-chair: Asad I Dajani, ADSC, United Arab Emirates

Session Introduction

Title: Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) genotype 1b as a risk factor for hepatocellular carcinoma development in chronic HCV positive patients in Southern Italy
Arnolfo Petruzziello, IRCCS, Italy
Title: Direct acting antivirals; are they truely the last nails in the coffin of HCV ??
Fatma Abdelaziz Amer, Zagazig University, Egypt

Lunch Break

Title: Nucleic Acid Polymers: Application in the treatment of chronic HBV and HBV / HDV infection and potentiating the effects of immunotherapy
Andrew Vaillant, Replicor Inc, Canada
Title: Direct-acting antivirals Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/Ritonavir+Dasabuvir with or without Ribavirin in HCV genotype 1-infected treatment-naive or treatment-experienced patients with or without cirrhosis
Ligita Jancoriene, Vilnius University Hospital, Lithuania
Title: Current therapeutic approaches to NAFLD treatment
Asad I Dajani, Arab Doctors Specialist, UAE
Title: Hepatitis B revaccination to students whom firstly demonstrated anti-HBs negative or titer <10 mIU/ml
Prapan Jutavijittum, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

Networking & Refreshment Break

Title: Therapeutic trial to assess the efficacy and safety of folic acid and/or vitamin B complex on hepatitis C infected patients treated with pegylated interferon and ribavirin
Nermeen Nabil Ashoush, The British University in Egypt, Egypt
Title: Potent and broad spectrum medicinal drugs against all genotypes of hepatitis C virus (HCV)
Mahmoud Fahmi Elsebai, Mansoura University, Egypt
Title: Circulating microRNAs as non-invasive biomarkers for the detection of different stages of liver fibrosis in Egyptian HCV patients
Eman El-Ahwany, Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, Egypt

Panel Discussion
Title: Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection: A global epidemiology update of the circulation of HCV genotypes

Arnolfo Petruzziello, National Cancer Institute, Italy

Title: Sepsis in Cirrhotics

Alaaeldin Ibrahim, ACDS, UAE

Panel Discussion

Networking and Refreshments

Workshop on Economic Evaluation in Health and Medicine
Nermeen Nabil Ashoush, The British University in Egypt, Egypt

Sessions:
Genetic and Metabolic Liver Diseases | Liver Disease Diagnosis | Liver Cancer | Non-Viral Hepatitis | Drug discovery for treatment of Hepatitis

Session Chair: Anil Kaul, Oklahoma State University, USA
Session Co-chair: Andre-Jean Remy, Perpignan Hospital, France

Title: Hepatitis mobile team: A new concept for benefit toward drugs users and precarious people with hepatitis C in France

Andre-Jean Remy, Perpignan Hospital, France

Title: Treating patients with hepatitis C genotype 1 using Viekira Pak™ in the real world: An Australian nursing perspective

Vince Fragomeli, Nepean Hospital, Australia

Title: New Insights into the Roadmap of Pathogenesis of Liver Fibrosis

Eman El-Ahwany, Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, Egypt

Lunch Break

Poster Presentations

HP-001
Title: CT arterial enhancement fraction (AEF) for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) screening in patients with end-stage liver cirrhosis
Andreas Christe, University Hospital of Bern, Switzerland

HP-002
Title: The association of genetic variation near interleukin 28B and UCKL-1 protein expression in liver tissue of patients with hepatitis C induced hepatocellular carcinoma
Arida Buivydiene, Vilnius University, Lithuania

HP-003
Title: Impact of different polymorphisms of IL 10 in prevalence of liver fibrosis and progression in hepatitis C patients
Ali Rahman, University Hospital of Bern, Switzerland

HP-004
Title: PHF20-mediated SREBP regulation is required for the enhancement of lipogenesis and hepatic steatosis in PHF20 transgenic mice
Jisoo Park, Chungnam National University, South Korea

HP-005
Title: Suggested function of Tabebuia avellanedae extract on alcoholic fatty liver disease
Hyunji Lee, Chungnam National University, South Korea

HP-006
Title: Matrine as a new treatment for hepatosteatosis by suppressing ER stress-associated de novo lipogenesis in the liver
Ali Mahzari, RMIT University, Australia

HP-007
Title: Beliefs and knowledge about cancer among educated women in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Shayma Asrar, Al-Maarefa Colleges, KSA

Title: 40 years observation in Liver diseases in the Middle East
Makki H Fayadh, ACDS, UAE

Title: Genetics in hepatitis B
Osama Hasan Othman, University of Kirkuk, Iraq

Title: Matrine eliminates hepatosteatosis and glucose intolerance in high fructose-fed mice by suppressing ER stress-associated de novo lipogenesis in the liver
Ali Mahzari, RMIT University, Australia

Title: We can beat the frightening ghost, HCC
Medhat El-Hosary, Kafr elsheikh Liver Research Center, Egypt

Title: Hepatitis B Antigen Quantification
Salem Awadh, Advanced Center for Day Care Surgery LLC, UAE

Awards Ceremony

Day 3 October 12, 2016

Extended Networking Session & Lunch

Closing Ceremony
Keynote Forum

Introduction
Mark A Feitelson
Temple University, USA
Trent W Nichols
AMRI, USA
Sen-Yung Hsieh
Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan

Panel Discussion
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Symposium

Session Chair: Mark A Feitelson, Temple University, USA
Session Co-Chair: Francisco Antonio Bezerra Coutinho, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Title: New tools of screening viral hepatitis in real life: The French model of care
Andre Jean Remy, Perpignan Hospital, France

Track 4: Liver Cancer and Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Track 3: Advanced Management of Liver Diseases
Track 6: Clinical Liver Transplantation and Liver Surgery

Session Introduction

Title: Intermittent hepatic inflow occlusion during partial Hepatectomy for Hepatocellular Carcinoma does not shorten overall survival or increase the likelihood of tumor recurrence
Huang Jiwei, Sichuan University, China

Title: Advances in Hepatology
Maxwell M Chait, Columbia University, USA

Title: Hedgehog signaling blockade delays Hepatocarcinogenesis induced by Hepatitis B virus X protein
Mark A Feitelson, Temple University, USA

Lunch Break

Title: Functional genomics identified a novel cell-cell contact inhibition mechanism involved in Hepatocarcinogenesis
Sen-Yung Hsieh, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan

Title: Cholesterol-conjugated let-7a mimics: Antitumor efficacy and toxicity in preclinical xenograft models of human Hepatocellular carcinoma
Jian Guan, Peking Union Medical College Hospital, China

Title: Crocin, a saffron-based drug, does wonders against Hepatocellular Carcinoma: In vitro, in vivo and in silico approaches
Amr Amin, UAE University, UAE

Coffee Break

Title: Distinct roles of α-1,2-mannosidase subtypes in Hepatocarcinogenesis: MAN1A1 is an oncogene and MAN1C1 is a tumor suppressor gene
Chiou-Hwa Yuh, Institute of Molecular and Genomic Medicine, ROC
Title: Role of Serum glypican-3 in the diagnosis and differentiation of small Hepatocellular carcinoma from Hepatitis-C virus cirrhosis
Tarek E Korah, Menoufiya University, Egypt

Title: Improvement of Hepatitis C related glomerulonephritis after kidney transplantation using Sofosbuvir plus Simeprevir
Hussein Elseisy, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Saudi Arabia

Panel Discussion

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Keynote Forum

Maxwell M Chait
Columbia University, USA

Panel Discussion

Workshop

Title: The Cirrhosis Micro-environment and Hepato-carcinogenesis
Sen-Yung Hsieh, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan

Coffee Break

Track 1: Hepatitis: Care and Cure
Track 2: Diagnosis and Liver Pathology
Track 3: Assessment of Liver Diseases

Session Chair: Trent W Nichols, AMRI, USA
Session Co-Chair: Hosny Salama, Cairo University, Egypt

Session Introduction

Title: Gene up and down-regulation with moderate magnetic fields via toll-receptors and WNT5a; Fatty Liver/NASH Cirrhosis and HCC in “Mice and Men”
Trent W Nichols, AMRI, USA

Title: A decline of LAMP-2 predicts Ursodeoxycholic acid response in Primary biliary cirrhosis
Jing-Bo Wang, The Fourth Military Medical University, China

Title: Hepatitis mobile team: A new concept for benefit toward drugs users with Hepatitis C
Hakim Bouchkira, Hospital of Perpignan, France

Title: Epidemiological profile of patients at a newer hub of Hepatitis C in India
Parveen Malhotra, PGIMS, India

Title: Young Researcher Forum - Profile of viral Hepatitis in Saudi Arabia
Abdullah Abdulrahman Bin Salamah, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

Panel Discussion

Lunch Break

Title: Hepatitis C virus burden in Egypt and efforts to combat
Fatma A Amer, Zagazig University, Egypt

Title: HBV: Challenges to cure in the future
Ehab Abd-El-Atty, Menoufiya University, Egypt

Title: Hepatitis B infection during pregnancy - Experience at tertiary care centre of North India
Vani Malhotra, PGIMS, India

Coffee Break

Poster Presentations

Title: Histomorphometric findings may help predict response to antiviral therapy at an Early fibrosis grade in patients with Chronic HCV infection
Mayson Abu Raya, Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Israel

Title: Effect of isolation measures on the profile of Hepatitis C virus infection in haemodialysis unit of a tertiary care hospital
Garima Mittal, SRHU, India
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Symposium

Title: HCC risk factors synergism in Egypt and how to prevent?
Ehab Abd-El-Atty, Menoufia University, Egypt

Track 8: Advancement in New Drug Discovery for Treatment of Hepatitis
Track 9: Advance Technologies for the Treatment of Hepatitis and Liver Diseases
Track 10: Current Research in Hepatology

Session Chair: Sen-Yung Hsieh, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
Session Co-Chair: Faustino Bisaccia, University of Basilicata, Italy

Session Introduction

Title: Effect of Arabinoxylan rice bran (Biobran) on viremia level in patients with chronic HCV infection
Mamdooh Ghoneum, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, USA

Title: Modeling and restoring a defective data base on Hepatitis C
Francisco Antonio Bezerra Coutinho, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Coffee Break

Title: New insight on the Hepatitis B x antigen effector URG7
Faustino Bisaccia, University of Basilicata, Italy

Title: Effect of Sofosbuvir, brand drug (Sovaldi) versus generic (MPIViropack) in treating chronic HCV infection among Egyptian patients
Hosny Salama, Cairo University, Egypt

Title: Prevalence and risk factors of HBV infection among pregnant women in urban and rural Egyptian communities
Doa'a A Saleh, Cairo University, Egypt

Title: Genetic susceptibility of HCV RNA and its genotypic distribution in Punjab, Pakistan
Ghazala Rubi Javaid, Aga Khan University Hospital, Pakistan

Panel Discussion

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