### Keynote Forum

**09:15-09:20**
**Introduction**

**09:20-10:00**
**Title:** Endocan a valuable biomarker for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)
**Presenter:** David Van Thiel, Rush University Medical Center, USA

**Title:** Wnt signaling in hepatocellular carcinoma, an emerging epidemic: Gene up regulation of Wnt 5a pathways with toll receptor 4 with moderated magnetic fields on human stem cells and mice and high dose vitamin D3 prevention
**Presenter:** Trent W Nichols, AMRI, USA

### Session

**Track 1: Hepatology**

**10:55-11:25**
**Title:** Cooperation between syndecan 1 and CD81 contributes to hepatitis C virus infection of hepatocytes
**Presenter:** Eve-Isabelle Pecheur, Cancer Research Center of Lyon, France

**11:25-11:55**
**Title:** Chronic Hepatitis Delta Virus (HDV) infection: What do we need to know?
**Presenter:** Raffaella Romeo, University of Milan, Italy

**11:55-12:25**
**Title:** Incidence of the hepatitis C in prison in France: Results of a study by POCT
**Presenter:** André-Jean Remy, Perpignan Hospital, France

**12:25-12:55**
**Title:** Hepatitis B and C care in the opiate substitution setting—An integrated nursing model of care
**Presenter:** Vince Fragomeli, Nepean Hospital, Australia

### Lunch Break @ Athens 12:55-13:40

**13:40-14:10**
**Title:** High HCV infection in a village at Luxi county in southwest China and its phylogenetic analysis
**Presenter:** Xueshan Xia, Kunming University of Science and Technology, China

**14:10-14:40**
**Title:** Using NUCs in prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HBV: To treat or not to treat?
**Presenter:** Yuming Wang, Third Military Medical University, China
Title: Hepatitis outbreaks and surveillance: Advanced molecular detection and beyond  
Sumathi Ramachandran, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA

Title: The regulation and functional roles of the HCV NS5A-stabilizing factor, Y-Box binding protein 1, in HCV life cycle  
Wei-Ting Wang, National Chiao-Tung University, Taiwan

Coffee Break @ Foyer 15:40-15:55

Title: Hepatitis B virus in Cote d’Ivoire (West Africa)  
Alphonsine Kouassi-M Bengue, University Felix Houphouet Boigny, Cote d’Ivoire

Title: Management of Hepatitis C in a Community practice  
Dasarathy Srinivas, Slidell Memorial Hospital, United States

Title: Increases in hepatic elasticity/stiffness occur in parallel with plasma measures of proteoglycans, cellular adhesion disruption and a coagulopathy  
David Van Thiel, Rush University Medical Center, USA

Panel Discussion @ 17:25-17:35

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Day 2  May 10, 2016  
Vienna

Keynote Forum

09:45-09:55  Introduction

Title: Symbiotic bacteria provide chemoprevention against hepatitis B virus mediated hepatocellular carcinoma in hepatitis B x transgenic mice  
Mark A Feitelson, Temple University, USA

Coffee Break @ Foyer 10:35-10:50

09:55-11:30  Hepatitis C virus infection: A subtle but toxic combination of lipids, proteins and sugars  
Eve-Isabelle Pecheur, Cancer Research Center of Lyon, France

Panel Discussion

Session  
Track 6: Hepatitis Antigens and Antibodies  
Track 7: Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Pancreatic Cancer  
Track 8: Pancreatic and Biliary Duct Diseases  
Track 9: Transplantation and Surgery

Session Chair: André-Jean Remy, Perpignan Hospital, France  
Session Co-chair: Raffaella Romeo, University of Milan, Italy

11:30-12:00  Tumor tracking and evolution analysis of hepatocellular carcinoma progression by ultra-deep sequencing of the entire mitochondrial genome  
Wafa Amer, University Hospital of Cologne, Germany

12:00-12:30  PTPN13 causes apoptosis-dependent resistance to 5-FU in hepatocellular carcinoma  
Zhiyu Xiao, Sun Yat-sen University, China

Lunch Break @ Athens 12:30-13:15
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<td>Title: A splicing variant of merlin promotes metastasis in hepatocellular carcinoma</td>
<td>Zhong Li, Shanghai Institute of Cell Therapy, China</td>
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<td>13:45-14:15</td>
<td>Title: Epidemiological characteristics of hepatocellular carcinoma in Egypt: A retrospective analysis of 1313 cases</td>
<td>Mohammed Omar Khalifa, Ain Shams University School of Medicine, Egypt</td>
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<td>Title: Anticancer activity of Aloe vera and Calligonum comosum extracts separately on hepatocellular carcinoma cells</td>
<td>Mahmoud M Zakaria Ibrahim, Mansoura University, Egypt</td>
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<td>Title: The role of dicer in hepatitis B virus (HBV)-related hepatocarcinogenesis</td>
<td>Kai-Fu Tang, The First Affiliated Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, China</td>
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<td>15:15-15:45</td>
<td>Title: HCV diagnosis in China</td>
<td>Bingshui Xiu, Beijing Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, China</td>
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**Poster Presentations @ 15:30-16:15**

**Coffee Break @ Foyer 15:45-16:00**

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<td>Title: Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) genotype 1b as a risk factor for hepatocellular carcinoma development in chronic HCV positive patients in Southern Italy</td>
<td>Arnolfo Petruzziello, IRCCS, Italy</td>
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**Young Researcher Forum**

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<td>Title: Hepatic involvement in Dengue in children-An ominous sign</td>
<td>Ishank Goel, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, India</td>
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<td>17:00-17:30</td>
<td>Title: To study the value of first day bilirubin in predicting development of significant hyperbilirubinemia in healthy term neonates</td>
<td>Krutika A Kurhade, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, India</td>
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**Award Ceremony**

**Day 3 May 11, 2016**

**Vienna**

**Keynote Forum**

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<td>Title: Microflora and TLRs in HCV-related cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma</td>
<td>Anil Kaul, Oklahoma State University, USA</td>
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**Session**

**Track 4: Liver Diseases**

**Track 10: Bile formation and Related Diseases**

**Session Introduction**

**Session Chair:** Mohammed Omar Khalifa, Ain Shams University School of Medicine, Egypt

**Session Co-chair:** Wafa Amer, University Hospital of Cologne, Germany

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<td>Title: Connexins and pannexins as novel drug targets in the treatment of acute and chronic liver disease</td>
<td>Mathieu Vinken, Free University Brussels, Belgium</td>
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<td>11:05-11:35</td>
<td>Fusion protein of retinol binding protein and albumin domain III reduces liver fibrosis</td>
<td>Junseo Oh, Korea University Graduate School, South Korea</td>
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<td>Study of the role of urotensin II as a predictor for hepatorenal syndrome</td>
<td>Reda M El Badawy, Benha University, Egypt</td>
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<td>Integrative omics analysis identifies candidate alleles and pathways underlying human hepatic fibrogenesis and fibrosis</td>
<td>Zhipeng Liu, Purdue University, USA</td>
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<td>Serum Albumin and Platelet count obtained on routine laboratory tests correlate with hepatic elasticity/stiffness</td>
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Lunch Break @ Athens 13:05-13:50

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