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16-18 March 2017

Day1 (16 March 2017)

- h. 15:30 Registration
- h. 16:45 Welcome
P. Invernizzi | University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy and University of California, Davis, CA, USA
- h. 17:00 **State-of-the-art Lecture**
Chairman: G. Missale | University Hospital of Parma, Parma, Italy
Liver inflammation in HBV
A. Bertoletti | Singapore Institute for Clinical Sciences, Singapore
- h. 18:00 Welcome Cocktail

Day2 (17 March 2017)

Basic Liver Immunity

- Chairs:* M. Strazzabosco | University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy and Yale University, Yale, CT, USA
D. Mavilio | University of Milan, Milan, and Humanitas Clinical and Research Center, Rozzano, Italy
- h. 08:30 Innate immune response to liver injury
I. N. Crispe | University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
- h. 09:00 Trafficking of CD8+ T cells within the liver
L. Guidotti | The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA and San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy
- h. 09:30 Biliary tree and the immune microenvironment: a peculiar relationship
L. Fabris | University of Padua, Padua, Italy and University of Yale, Yale, CT, USA
- h. 10:00 Coffee break
- h. 10:30 Mechanisms of immune mediated liver injury
D. Adams | University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK
- h. 11:00 Gut-liver axis: enterocytes drive liver protection against inflammation fibrosis and cancer
A. Moschetta | University of Bari, Bari, Italy
- h. 11:30 Crosstalk between liver fibrosis and immune system
F. Marra | University of Firenze, Firenze, Italy
- h. 12:00 Three short selected presentations from submitted abstracts
- h. 12:45 Lunch and poster viewing



Virus and Liver Cancer

- Chairs:* M. Mondelli | University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy
S. Abrignani | Istituto di Genetica Molecolare, Milan, Italy
- h. 14:00 NK cells good or bad for chronic HBV infection
M. Maini | University College London, London, UK
- h. 14:30 Novel immunotherapeutic strategies for HBV infection
C. Ferrari | University Hospital of Parma, Parma, Italy
- h. 15:00 Immunotherapeutic strategies for chronic HCV infection
A. Folgori | Okairos, Rome, Italy
- h. 15:30 DAAs for HCV infection which role for the immune system
R. Thimme | University Hospital Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
- h. 16:00 Coffee break
- h. 16:20 Hepatocellular carcinoma proteome: inhibitory mechanisms of T-cell response
V. Barnaba | University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, Italy
- h. 16:50 NK cells in hepatocellular carcinoma
G. Missale | University Hospital of Parma, Italy
- h. 17:20 Immunotherapy of hepatocellular carcinoma: immunomodulation with monoclonal antibodies
I. Melero | CIMA, CUN and Medical School, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain
- h. 17:50 New insights into pathogenesis and treatment of HCV-related B cell clonal disorders
V. Racanelli | Università di Bari, Bari, Italy
- h. 18:20 Three short selected presentations from submitted abstracts

Day3 (18 March 2017)

Autoimmunity

- Chairs:* E. Krawitt | University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, USA
A. Tanaka | Teikyo University, Tokyo, Japan
- h. 08:30 Geographical differences in autoimmune liver diseases
X. Ma | Shanghai Institute of Digestive Disease, Shanghai, China
- h. 09:00 Role of interferons in autoimmune liver diseases: lesson from animal models
H. Young | National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA
- h. 09:30 Primary biliary cirrhosis
M.E. Gershwin | University of California, Davis, CA, USA
- h. 10:00 Coffee break
- h. 10:20 Risk stratification and precision medicine in autoimmune liver diseases
M. Carbone | Humanitas Clinical and Research Center, Milan, Italy
- h. 10:50 Unmet clinical needs in autoimmune hepatitis
C. Schramm | University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- h. 11:20 Unmet clinical needs in primary sclerosing cholangitis
C. Bowlus | University of California, Davis, CA, USA
- h. 11:50 Three short selected presentations from submitted abstracts



- h. 12:35 Round table: Novel therapeutic approaches for pediatric and adult autoimmune liver diseases
Chairman: P. Invernizzi | University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy and University of California, Davis, CA, USA
Discussants:
A. Floreani | University of Padua, Padua, Italy
L. Muratori | University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
A. Tanaka | Teikyo University, Tokyo, Japan
- h. 13:30 Lunch and poster viewing
- h. 14:30 **State-of-the-art Lecture**
Chairman: A. Biondi | University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
Gut-liver axis in liver disease
M. Rescigno | IFOM-IEO, University of Milan, Milan, Italy



Invited Speakers and Chairmen

Sergio Abrignani - Istituto di Genetica Molecolare, Milano, Italy
David Adams - University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK
Vincenzo Barnaba - University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, Italy
Antonio Bertoletti - Singapore Institute for Clinical Sciences, Singapore
Andrea Biondi - University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
Chris Bowlus - University of California, Davis, CA, USA
Marco Carbone - Humanitas Clinical and Research Center, Milan, Italy
Ian Nicholas Crispe - University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
Luca Fabris - University of Padua, Padua, Italy and University of Yale, Yale, CT, USA
Carlo Ferrari - Hospital of Parma, Parma, Italy
Annarosa Floreani - University of Padua, Padua, Italy
Antonella Folgori - Okairos, Rome, Italy
M. Eric Gershwin - University of California, Davis, CA, USA
Luca Guidotti - San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy and The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA
Edward Krawitt - University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, USA
Pietro Invernizzi - University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy and University of California, Davis, CA, USA
Xiong Ma - Shanghai Institute of Digestive Disease, Shanghai, China
Mala Maini - University College London London, UK
Fabio Marra - University of Firenze, Firenze, Italy
Domenico Mavilio - University of Milan, Milan, Italy
Ignacio Melero - CIMA, CUN and Medical School, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain
Gabriele Missale - University Hospital of Parma, Italy
Mario Mondelli - University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy
Antonio Moschetta - University of Bari, Bari, Italy
Luigi Muratori - University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
Vito Racanelli - Università di Bari, Bari, Italy
Maria Rescigno - IFOM-IEO, University of Milan, Milan, Italy
Christoph Schramm - University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
Mario Strazzabosco - University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy and University of Yale, Yale, CT, USA
Atsushi Tanaka - Teikyo University, Tokyo, Japan
Robert Thimme - University Hospital Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
Howard A. Young - National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA