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2nd seminaria hepatologica:

DISORDERS OF HEPATO-PORTAL CIRCULATION
portal hypertension and vascular liver diseases

Friday, March 4th, 2016
Main Lecture Hall, University Hospital Dubrava
Avenija Gojka Suska 6, Zagreb, Croatia
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Dear Colleagues,

The 2nd Seminaria hepatologica symposium organized by University Hospital Dubrava Zagreb and Croatian Society of Gastroenterology will be held at the University Hospital Dubrava on March 4th, 2016. The first Seminaria hepatologica symposium was held in December 2014 with the subject Liver tumors - multidisciplinary approach, and was a great success, with national and eminent international speakers from European centers of excellence.

In a wish to continue scrutinizing liver diseases we decided to organize the same format symposium on DISORDERS OF HEPATO-PORTAL CIRCULATION - portal hypertension and vascular liver diseases. This subject was selected for two reasons. First, we all witness increase in the incidence of liver cirrhosis and its complications, with portal hypertension giving often most prominent clinical features to these patients. Considering the fact that some important diagnostic and therapeutic modalities for portal hypertension were not available in Croatia just until recently, and that last year Baveno 6 consensus conference set new guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of portal hypertension, we believe this subject is actual and useful to our community with interests in gastroenterology and hepatology, as well as to broader medical community. Second, vascular diseases of the liver are relatively rare, but the development in understanding pathogenesis and approach to treatment which became more active compared to previously, has been recognized in the last years, and we considered to be valuable to address this new insights.

Here we bring gratitude to national societies that supported this endeavors, namely Croatian Society for Gastroenterology and Croatian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology of the Croatian Medical Association, and also proudly state that the value of this event is recognized and supported by eminent European Associations: European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) and European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (EFSUMB).

We invite you to participate and contribute to rising of knowledge and experience in this important segment of hepatology!

With kind regards,

Ivica Grgurevic
President of the Organizing Committee of Seminaria hepatologica
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME:

08:00-08:30  Registration
08:30-08:40  Opening remarks
08:40-10:00  Basic facts on hepato-portal system

Chairmen: Kujundzic M, Ostojic R, Pinzani M

08:40-08:55  Anatomy of hepato-portal circulatory system | Grgurevic L
08:55-09:15  Contemporary concept of chronic advanced liver diseases | Pinzani M
09:15-09:30  Patophysiological classification of portal hypertension | Tsochatzis E
09:30-09:45  Coagulation compendium for hepatologist | Kusec R
09:45-10:00  Vascular liver diseases overview | Alempijevic T

10:00-10:30  Coffee break

10:30-12:00  Diagnostic methods for portal hypertension and vascular liver diseases

Chairmen: Milic S, O’Beirne J, Puljiz Z

Invasive methods:
10:30-10:45  HVPG: why, when, whom? | Bosch J
10:45-11:00  Endoscopy | Bradic T

Non-invasive methods:
11:00-11:15  Ultrasound 1 (B-mode ultrasound and Doppler) | Grgurevic I
11:15-11:30  Ultrasound 2 (Elastography and Contrast) | Berzigotti A
11:30-11:45  CT & MRI | Curic J
11:45-12:00  Noninvasive biochemical methods | Salkic N

12:00-14:00  Lunch & Hands-on ultrasound

14:00-15:30  Treatment of hepato-portal circulatory disorders

Chairmen: Hrstic I, Kardum D, Bosch J

14:00-14:15  Esophageal varices and variceal bleeding in patients with liver cirrhosis | Biscanin A

TIPS for portal hypertension:
14:15-14:30  Hepatologist’s perspective | O’Beirne J
14:30-14:45  Interventional radiologist’s perspective | Cvetko D
14:45-15:00  Treatment of vascular liver diseases | Bokun T
15:00-15:15  Treatment of ascites and spontaneous bacterial peritonitis | Radic D
15:15-15:30  Possibilities of liver transplantation in vascular liver diseases | Filipec-Kanizaj T
INFORMATION

VENUE
Main Lecture Hall
University Hospital Dubrava
Zagreb, Croatia

REGISTRATION FEE
500 HRK for physicians
students, residents and nurses: free

The registration fee covers course participation with
US Hands-on, syllabus, coffee breaks, lunch and gala dinner
All delegates will receive a certificate of attendance.

For information about registration, hotel
accommodation and travel details contact:

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