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Preliminary Program

Hepatocellular Carcinoma:

- Is It A Preventable Disease
- Impact of early diagnosis on the management
- Locoregional therapy of HCC
- Multidisciplinary treatment of HCC

Viral Hepatitis:

- Current and future therapies
- Management of difficult to treat patients
- Chronic HCV considering less expensive treatment options

Surgery in Cirrhotic Patients:

- Cholecystectomy in cirrhotics
- Management of hernia in ascitic patients
- Hepatic resections In cirrhotics: Predictors of outcome

Biliary Strictures:

- Towards early diagnosis of cholangiocarcinoma
- Primary sclerosing cholangitis: Underestimated problem
- Periampullary tumors: Endoscopic, imaging and surgical aspects
- Biliary atresia: Prediction of type and outcome
- Iatrogenic bile duct injury the dilemma of management (early difficult reconstruction vs late definite treatment)

Cirrhosis:

- Prevention of cirrhosis is the best measure against HCC
- Serum markers of fibrosis and future of liver biopsy
- Prospects for antifibrotic therapy
- Nutritional support for cirrhotic patients

Cholestatic Liver Diseases:

- PBC diagnostic and therapeutic aspects
- Severe intrahepatic cholestasis of known and unknown etiology, what should we do ?
- Prospects for high dose Urso therapy
- Spectrum of fibrosing cholestatic hepatitis
- Hepatobiliary cysts: differential diagnosis and management

Inflammatory Bowel Disease:

- Refractory IBD
- Crohn's disease facts and faks
- Management of ulcerative pancolitis, Surgery vs remicade
- Colonic emergencies in IBD patients
- Diagnosis of IBD: Histopathologist point of view
- Surgical aspects of Crohn's disease
- Pouch surgery, where are we?

Pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer

What We know and what we do not know ?

- Acute Pancreatitis pathogenesis, diagnosis and management
- Parasitic induced acute biliary pancreatitis
- Focal pancreatic lesions, the dilemma of diagnosis and management
- Chronic Pancreatitis//Pancreatic cancer overlap: Decision making
- Pancreatic pseudo tumors
- Rare pancreatic tumors

Liver Transplantation:

- Long term results of LDLT
- LDLT vs cadaveric transplantation
- Liver transplantation for HCC does it worth?
- Salvage treatment of chronic HCV /HBV before
- Liver transplantation
- LDLT for acute liver failure how far should it be considered?

Gastric Cancer, Lymphoma and Helicobacter pylori:

- Gastrointestinal stromal tumors
- MALT lymphoma: Endoscopic and surgical aspects
- Chordomas
- Rare gastric tumors, endoscopic aspects

Parasitic Hepatobiliary Diseases:

- Hydatid liver Disease with Cystobiliary fistula: Dilemma of management
- Hepatobiliary fascioliasis : Unusual complications
- Biliary ascariasis endoscopic aspects

Hepatic Encephalopathy, Variceal Bleeding and Hepatorenal Syndrome:

- Hepatic encephalopathy long term management
- Screening and management of variceal bleeding
- Non invasive prediction of varices
- Prophylactic variceal band ligation
- Gastric fundal varices complications of Histoacryl injection
- Emergency Warren's shunt, Alexandria experience

Geriatric Liver and GIT Disorders:

- Aging Liver: Clinical aspects
- Chronic HCV: Presentation among aged patients
- Life threatening infections among aged
- Geriatric colonic functional disorders: Role of tegaserod

Face to Face Debate:

- CBD Stone(s): Endoscopic retrieval vs. Laparoscopy
- Cholecystectomy in difficult situations:
Open vs. laparoscopic
- Chronic HCV with normal enzymes:
To treat vs. not to treat

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE & VENUE:

OPENING CEREMONY

Palastine Hotel, Alexandria

Wednesday, September 7th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

CORE MEETING

Wednesday, September 7th, 2005 up to Friday,

September 9th, 2005

EXHIBITION:

A unique exhibition for pharmaceutical and medical equipment companies will be organized in the meeting exhibition area.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Full activities:

Egyptians: L.E. 200

Expatriates: US\$ 200

Include attending the core meeting, congress bag & kits, coffee breaks, lunches and certificate of attendance

Accompanying person:

Egyptians: L.E. 150

Expatriates: US\$ 100

Include the coffee breaks, lunches and special tourist program

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline to submit abstract: July 31st, 2005

Deadline for registration and hotel accommodation:

August 15th, 2005

Printed forms for abstract submission, registration and hotel accommodation are enclosed, kindly fill and send it back to the official organizer before the deadline

Satellite Symposia

Symposium I : Hoffmann La Roche

True Weekly vs Twice weekly Chronic HCV Treatment

Symposium II : Altana

Treatment of GORD: PPI is still the winner

Symposium III : AstraZenica

Role of PPI in the management of GIT bleeding

Symposium IV : Novartis

Functional gastrointestinal disorders

Role of brain gut axis

Motility GIT disorders and IBS

Symposium V : GSK

Chronic HBV: New treatment approach

Symposium VI : Schering Plough

IBD in Egypt: Alexandria forum

Symposium VII: ELPA Campaign

For HCV, HBV prophylaxis

Symposium VIII : ATOS

Inoperable HCC: What are the options?

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