

**Wednesday, August 20, 2014**

Opening Ceremony:

10:00-10:30

Seham Abdel-Rehim  
Secretary of the Congress

Yousry Taher  
President of the Congress

Helmy Abaza  
President of the Society

Session 1

10:30-11:15

**Insights into Biliary Fascioliasis, Pediatric Ascariasis HCV  
and Jaundice**

Chairpersons:

Ahmed El-Garem	(Cairo University)
Alaa Abdu	(Alexandria University)
Fathalla Sedki	(Alexandria University)
Mohamed Kassem	(Alexandria University)

Effect of nitric oxide on response to treatment of HCV  
Essam Bedawey (Alexandria University)

Biliary Fascioliasis MRCP patterns  
Yousry Taher (Alexandria University)

Pediatric complications of ascariasis  
Yasser Saad El-Deen (Alexandria University)

Genetic variations of HCV  
Abdel-Rahman Zekry (Cairo University)

Jaundice: Atypical presentation  
Saied Ooda (Alexandria Medical Research Institute)

## Session 2

11:15-12:15

### **TIPSS; Hepatologist and Radiologist Point of View (Panel Discussion)**

#### Chairpersons:

Amira Shams El-Deen	(Alexandria University)
Hassan El-Bahrawi	(Alexandria University)
Khalid Yassin	(Menofeya University)
Siham Abdel-Rehim	(Alexandria University)

#### Indications for TIPSS

Ahmed Zaid (Alexandria University)

#### Encephalopathy after TIPS; review analysis and our experience

Mohamed El-Warraky (National Liver Institute)

#### Complications of TIPS Hassan

Hassan Abdel-Salam (Alexandria University)

#### Reversed TIPSS in BCS.

Omar El-Aaser (Alexandria University)

12:15-13:30

## **Janssen IBD symposium**

### **Early Biologic Therapy and Proteomics in IBD**

#### **Chairpersons:**

<b>Abdel-Moniem Tawfik</b>	<b>(Military Medical Academy)</b>
<b>Essam Mousa</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Khalid Madbouli</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Yousry Taher</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

**Benefits and Risks of early biologic therapy for IBD**  
**Fathalla Sedki** (Alexandria University)

**Biologic therapy versus immunosuppressants**  
**Waleed Abdel-Aty Hamed** (Ain Shams University)

**Proteomics in IBD**  
**Ezzat Aly** (Alexandria University)

**Refractory ulcerative colitis: Case presentation**  
**Shimaa Youssef** (Ain Shams University)

**Difficult decision in IBD management: Case presentation**  
**Mohamed El-Tabbakh** (Ain Shams University)

13:30-14:00      **Coffee Break**

**Session 3**

**14:00-14:45**

## **Laparoscopic Surgery Update**

**Chairpersons:**

<b>Ahmed Shawki</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Farouk Mekky</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Maher Osman</b>	<b>(Menofeya University)</b>
<b>Mohamed Rafik Khalil</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

**Laparoscopic Biliary surgery updates**

**Saied El-Kayal (Alexandria University)**

**Huge Hiatal hernia and refractory anemia laparoscopic treatment**

**Wael Nabil (Alexandria University)**

**Laparoscopic sleeve surgery for obesity**

**Khalid Katri (Alexandria University)**

**Session 4**

**14:45-16:00**

## **Unbelievable Cases**

**Chairpersons:**

<b>Abdel-Fattah Hanno</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Helmy Abaza</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Ibrahim Mostafa</b>	<b>(TBRI)</b>
<b>Reda Darwish</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

**Giant aneurysmal mesenteric AVF. What to do?**

**Hassan Abdel-Salam (Alexandria University)**

**Unusual presentation of HCC**

**Yousry Taher (Alexandria University)**

**Intraoperative findings change the prognosis**

**Maher Osman (Menofeya University)**

**Large HCC, PV thrombosis unbelievable response to yttrium 90**

**Omar El-Aaser (Alexandria University)**

**Unusual Interventions for Budd-Chiari syndrome**

**Mohamed Al-Warraky (National Liver Institute)**

16:00-17:00

## **Utopia Symposium Diuretic Therapy, What is New?**

Chairpersons:

<b>Aly El-Kadi</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Ezzat Aly</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Fathalla Sedki</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Helmy Abaza</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

**Hepatologist point of view**

**Yousry Taher (Alexandria University)**

**Cardiologist point of view**

**Mohamed Sobhi (Alexandria University)**

**Nephrologists point of view**

**Salah Naga (Alexandria University)**

**Discussion**

**Session 5**

17:00-18:00

## **Interactive Case Presentations**

Chairpersons:

<b>Farouk Mekky</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Ibrahim Moustafa</b>	<b>(TBRI)</b>
<b>Saied El-Kayal</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Seham Abdel-Rehim</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

**Splenic infarcts, ascites, prolonged fever final diagnosis**

**Fathalla Sedki (Alexandria University)**

**Unexpected problem during bariatric surgery**

**Khalid Katri (Alexandria University)**

**Acute abdomen in ITP Patient**

**Hassan El-Bahrawi (Alexandria University)**

**Unusual very rare cause for jaundice**

**Mohamed Abu Zaid (Alexandria Fever Hospital)**

**Thursday, August 21, 2014**

**Session 6**

**10:00-11:00**

**Benign Hepatic Lesions, Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Loco Regional Therapy and Apoptosis**

**Chairpersons:**

<b>Ahmed Shawki</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Amr Helmy</b>	<b>(National Liver Institute)</b>
<b>Gamal Esmat</b>	<b>(Cairo University)</b>
<b>Sherif Abdel-Fattah</b>	<b>(Military Medical Academy)</b>

**Pitfalls in loco regional management of HCC**

**Yousry Taher (Alexandria University)**

**Hepatic resection for benign hepatic lesions**

**Ahmed Shawki (Alexandria University)**

**Trans-cystic TACE and juxta-gallbladder ablation of HCC.**

**Omar El-Aaser (Alexandria University)**

**Decreased apoptosis in advanced-stage/high-grade hepatocellular carcinoma complicating chronic hepatitis C is mediated through the downregulation of p21 ras.**

**Nahed Baddour (Alexandria University)**

11:00-11:30

## **AstraZeneca Symposium Heartburn**

Chairpersons:

<b>Ahmed El-Garem</b>	<b>(Cairo University)</b>
<b>Helmy Abaza</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Mahmoud Osman</b>	<b>(Ain Shams University)</b>
<b>Mohamed Gamal</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

**Refractory heartburn**

**Esmat Sheba (Cairo University)**

11:30-12:00

## **Takeda Symposium GERD not Responding to Treatment**

Chairpersons:

<b>Nabil Dwidar</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Sherif Abdel-Fattah</b>	<b>(Military Medical Academy)</b>
<b>Taher El-Zanati</b>	<b>(Cairo University)</b>
<b>Yousry Taher</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

**GERD not responding to treatment**

**Ayman Yousry (Cairo University)**

12:00-12:30

## **AUG Symposium Liver Support**

Chairpersons:

<b>Abdel-Moniem Tawfik</b>	<b>(Military Medical Academy)</b>
<b>Amr Fateen</b>	<b>(Ain Shams University)</b>
<b>Helmy Abaza</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Seham Abdel-Rehim</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

Do we need liver support?

**Yousry Taher** (Alexandria University)

12:30-13:00

## **BMS Symposium The Race to Shorten HCV Treatment**

Chairpersons:

<b>Ahmed El-Garem</b>	<b>(Cairo University)</b>
<b>Ayman Yousry</b>	<b>(Cairo University)</b>
<b>Sherif Abdel-Fattah</b>	<b>(Military Medical Academy)</b>
<b>Yousry Taher</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

The race to shorten HCV treatment

**Gamal Esmat** (Cairo University)

13:00-13:30

**Coffee Break**

Session 7

13:30-14:30

## **Carbohydrate Intolerance, NASH and Nutrition in CLD**

Chairpersons:

<b>Ahmed El-Garem</b>	<b>(Cairo University)</b>
<b>Mazen Naga</b>	<b>(Cairo University)</b>
<b>Samir Kabil</b>	<b>(Benha University)</b>
<b>Yehia El-Shazli</b>	<b>(Ain Shams University)</b>

**Carbohydrate intolerance**

**Sherif Abdel-Fattah (Military Medical Academy)**

**NASH and Apelin**

**Riham Hashem (Alexandria University)**

**Nutrition in CLD patients**

**Amany El-Yamani (Alexandria University)**

**Short Update Lecture (Sponsored by Utopia)**

**Night acid breakthrough gets a solution: (IR-omeperazole)**

**Yousry Taher (Alexandria University)**

14:30-15:30

## **Roche Symposium**

### **Effective HCV Therapy will Increase the Enthusiasm for Identifying and Treating HCV**

Chairpersons:

<b>Amr Fateen</b>	<b>(Ain Shams University)</b>
<b>Helmy Abaza</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Seham Abdel-Rehim</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Sherif Abdel-Fattah</b>	<b>(Military Medical Academy)</b>

**Guidelines for HCV treatment and options for HCV genotype 4**  
**Hassan Hamdy** **(Ain Shams University)**

**Effective HCV therapy will increase the enthusiasm for identifying and treating HCV**  
**Yousry Taher** **(Alexandria University)**

**Discussion**

**Session 8**

**15:30-16:30**

**Hot Topics in HBV management**

**Chairpersons:**

<b>Helmy Abaza</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Khalid El-Basel</b>	<b>(National Cancer Institute)</b>
<b>Omar Heikal</b>	<b>(Military Medical Academy)</b>
<b>Seham Abdel-Rehim</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

**Management of viral hepatitis in IBD**

**Amr Fateen (Ain Shams University)**

**HBV treatment when to start and when to stop**

**Mahmoud Anis (Tanta University)**

**HBV high viremia 399.000.000 IU HBeAg – ve**

**Hassan Hamdy (Ain Shams University)**

**Session 9**

**16:30-17:30**

**Clinicians and Faculty Define Strategies for the Next Era of HCV Therapy**

**Chairpersons:**

<b>Gamal Sheha</b>	<b>(Mansoura University)</b>
<b>Mamdouh Gabr</b>	<b>(Tanta University)</b>
<b>Seham Abdel-Rehim</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Sherif Abdel-Fattah</b>	<b>(Military Medical Academy)</b>

**Management of Viral Hepatitis Update**

**Samir Kabil (Benha University)**

**Oral treatment HCV G 4**

**Yehia El-Shazly (Ain Shams University)**

**pros and cons of new HCV treatments**

**Hosny Salama (Cairo University)**

**Discussion**

**Friday, August 22, 2014**

**Session 10**

**10:30-11:30**

**Biologic Behavior of HCC**

**Chairpersons:**

<b>Ayman Yousry</b>	<b>(Cairo University)</b>
<b>Gamal Esmat</b>	<b>(Cairo University)</b>
<b>Mohamed Sharaf El-Deen</b>	<b>(Tanta University)</b>
<b>Yousry Rostom</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

**Association of serum level of epidermal growth factor with disease severity and survival in a cohort of Egyptian patients with or without HCC**  
**Mohamed Kohla (National Liver Institute)**

**Correlation between EPCAM and VM with biologic behavior of HCC among Egyptians**  
**Ehab Hassona (Alexandria University)**

**Unusual cause for marked elevation of alfa fetoprotein: Case presentation**  
**Ayman Yousry (Cairo University)**

**Discussion**

**Session 11**

**11:30-12:15**

**Endoscopic Video Session**

**Chairpersons:**

<b>Abdel-Moniem Tawfik</b>	<b>(Military Medical Academy)</b>
<b>Mohamed El-Rwini</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Mohamed Gamal</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>
<b>Yousry Taher</b>	<b>(Alexandria University)</b>

**Endoscopic management of intestinal perforations**

**Mazen Naga (Cairo University)**

**Difficult cannulation in ERCP**

**Aly Farag (Cairo University)**

**Endosonography; what is new?**

**Hussein Okasha (Cairo University)**

## Session 12

14:00-15:00

### **Pancreatic Cancer and Cholangiocarcinoma Management**

#### Chairpersons:

Ahmed Shawki	(Alexandria University)
Amr Helmy	(National Liver Institute)
Farouk Mekky	(Alexandria University)
Mohamed Rafik Khalil	(Alexandria University)

#### Whipple Surgery for pancreatic cancer, Does it worth?

**Khlaed Abul-Ela (National Liver Institute)**

#### An approach to cholangiocarcinoma

**Amr Helmy (National Liver Institute)**

#### Recent approach to pancreatic cancer management

**Yasser El-Kerm (Alexandria University)**

#### Discussion

## Session 13

15:00-16:30

### **Hot Topics in GIT**

#### Chairpersons:

Ahmed El-Garem	(Cairo University)
Hassan El-Bahrawi	(Alexandria University)
Helmy Abaza	(Alexandria University)
Yousry Rostom	(Alexandria University)

#### Safety of PPIs

**Mohamed Sharaf El-Deen (Tanta University)**

#### Helicobacter pylori and gastric cancer

**Hisham Ghareib (UAE)**

#### Colorectal cancer surgery in portal hypertensive patients: does adjuvant oxaliplatin affect the prognosis?

**Ahmed Zaid (Alexandria University)**

#### Landscape for management of liver metastases from colorectal cancer

**Yousry Rostum (Alexandria University)**

#### Focal liver lesion in pediatric age

**Ahmed El-Gendi (Alexandria University)**

#### Ocular Brucellosis: case presentation

**Khaled Ebn El-Walid (Alexandria Fever Hospital)**