



Scientific Program

Wednesday, January 30th, 2008

9:30-11:30

Session I: Stem cells and liver fibrosis

Chairpersons:

Abdel-Rahman El-Zayadi, Ali El-Sayed, Hosny Salama

- 09:30** Role in fibrogenesis
Stuart Forbes, Edinburgh, UK
- 09:54** Different types of liver progenitor cells and their niches: implications in chronic liver disease
Tania Roskams, Leuven, Belgium
- 10:18** Clinical significance of the presence of progenitor cells in acute and chronic liver disease
Frederik Nevens, Belgium
- 10:42** Reversibility of liver fibrosis
Isao Okazaki, Japan
- 11:06** Liver fibrosis in children
Ahmed Abdallah, Egypt

11:30-12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00-2.00

Session II: Fibrogenesis, angiogenesis

Chairpersons:

M. Ramadan Baddar, Saleh M. Saleh, Sherif Abdel-Fattah

- 12:00** Fibrogenesis and angiogenesis: Evidence from in vitro and in vivo studies
Maurizio Parola, Turin, Italy



- 12:24 Cirrhotic and non-cirrhotic portal hypertension
Shiv Sarin, India
- 12:48 Vascular lesions and hepatic fibrosis
Chawla, India
- 01:12 Liver fibrosis and hepatocellular carcinoma; Diagnosis and prevention
Masao Omata, Japan
- 01:36 Update of pathology of hepatic fibrosis
Bedossa, France

02:15-03:45 Luncheon symposium

04:00-06:00

Session III: Anti HCV treatment, reduction of fibrosis as an endpoint

Chairpersons:

Abul-Dahab El-Sahly, Gamal Esmat, Saied Hamid

- 04:00 Schistosomal hepatic fibrosis in patients with chronic hepatitis C
Gamal Shiha, Egypt
- 04:30 The impact of novel treatments of HCV infection on disease progression
Jean-Michel Pawlotsky, France
- 05:00 HALT-C study (Hepatitis C antiviral long-term treatment against cirrhosis): What can we learn?
(to be confirmed)
- 05:30 Antiviral treatment and liver fibrosis in hepatitis C
Leismana, Indonesia

08:00-10:00 Satellite Symposium