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2018 International HBV Meeting Program

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

10:00 – 17:00	Meeting Registration (including main meeting)
13:00 – 18:00	Satellite Symposium – <i>HBV-related liver cancer</i> Symposium Chairs Antonio Bertolotti, Singapore and Michael Bouchard, USA
13:15 – 13:45	Anna Lok, USA “Hepatitis B-related hepatocellular carcinoma in the era of antivirals”
13:45 – 14:15	Jessica Zucman-Rossi, France “Genomic profile of HBV-related HCC”
14:15 – 14:45	Massimo Levrero, France “Therapeutic approaches for HBV-related HCC”
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 17:15	Oral Presentations from Selected Abstracts
17:15 – 18:00	Panel Discussion
18:15 – 20:15	Welcome Reception for the 2018 International HBV Meeting and Poster Session I: Hepatocellular carcinoma, genotypes, variants and viral pathogenesis

Thursday, October 4, 2018

8:15	Welcome to the 2018 International HBV Meeting
8:30 – 10:30	Session I: Viral Entry and New Models Session Chairs Stephan Urban, Germany and Karl Dimiter-Bissig, USA
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	Session II: cccDNA and Transcription Session Chairs Barbara Testoni, France and Marc Lütgehetmann, Germany
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch & Poster Session II: Viral Entry and New Models, cccDNA and Transcription, Regulatory Proteins, Reverse Transcription and Morphogenesis

15:00 – 15:45	Keynote Lecture I: Luigi Naldini, Italy “Ex vivo and in vivo gene therapy with lentiviral vectors: from bench to bedside, and back”
15:45 – 16:15	Presentation of the Distinguished Award in Hepatitis B Research Wolfram Gerlich, Germany
16:15 – 16:30	Program Update: Peter Revill, Australia International Coalition to Eliminate Hepatitis B (ICE-HBV)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 - 19:00	Session III: Reverse Transcription and Morphogenesis Session Chairs John Tavis, USA and Koichi Watashi, Japan Free Evening

Friday, October 5, 2018

8:30 – 10:30	Session IV: Regulatory Proteins Session Chairs Ourania Andrisani, USA and Christine Neuveut, France
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	Session V: Genotypes, Variants and Viral Pathogenesis Session Chairs Matteo Iannacone, Italy and Anna Kramvis, South Africa
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch and Poster Session III: Innate Immune Responses, Adaptive Immune Responses and Antiviral Therapies
14:30 – 15:15	Keynote Lecture II: Alberto Mantovani, Italy “The yin yang of innate immunity and inflammation in liver carcinogenesis and metastasis”
15:15 – 16:45	Session VI: Innate Immune Response Session Chairs Ulrike Protzer, Germany and Hélène Strick-Marchand, France
16:45 – 17:15	Coffee Break
17:15 – 19:00	Session VII: Adaptive Immune Response

	Session Chairs Adam Gehring, Canada and Paola Fiscaro, Italy
20:00	Banquet – Palazzo dei Congressi Rooftop Terrace
21:45	The Plectrum Orchestra of Taormina and bar – Palazzo dei Congressi

Saturday, October 6, 2018

8:30 – 12:00	Session VIII: Workshop on New Therapeutic Approaches and Antivirals
8:30 – 10:00	New Therapeutic Approaches Co-chairs Jake Liang, USA and Raymond Schinazi, USA
8:30 – 8:50	Stephen Locarnini, Australia “Currently Approved Antiviral Therapies for Chronic Hepatitis B: Are These Enough to Achieve Cure?”
8:50 – 9:10	Mala Maini, United Kingdom “Immunotherapy for HBV: moving towards the clinic”
9:10 – 9:30	Fabien Zoulim, France “Emerging Antiviral for Hepatitis B; From Drug Discovery to Clinical Evaluation”
9:30 – 9:50	Jeffrey Glenn, USA “New therapies in clinical development for HDV”
9:50 – 10:20	Coffee Break
10:20 – 12:05	Antiviral Therapies Co-chairs Timothy Block, USA and Peter Revill, Australia Oral Presentations from Selected Abstracts
12:05 – 12:35	Panel Discussion moderated by Jake Liang, USA
12:35 – 12:50	Wrap up and introduction of 2019 organizers
12:50	Pick up your box lunch and option tours