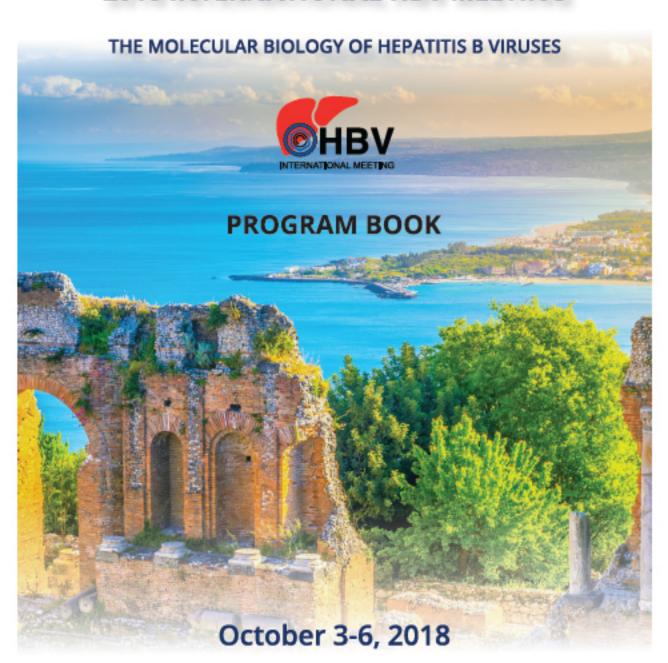
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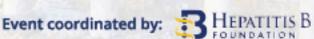
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2018 International HBV Meeting Program

Wednesday, October 3, 2018		
10:00 – 17:00	Meeting Registration (including main meeting)	
13:00 – 18:00	Satellite Symposium – HBV-related liver cancer	
	Symposium Chairs Antonio Bertoletti, 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 lannacone, 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 Fisicaro, 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	