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3rd Swiss Autoimmune Liver Disease Meeting, March 13th-14th 2020
Università della Svizzera Italiana, Auditorium
Lugano, Switzerland

March 13th

Basic science session 1

Chairs: Andreas Cerny and Federica Sallusto

- 11:00-11:10 Welcome and Introduction
Andreas Cerny, Benedetta Terzioli Beretta-Piccoli
- 11:10-11:20 Welcome by Mario Bianchetti, founding Dean of the Master Medical School
- 11:20-11:40 Genetics in primary biliary cholangitis beyond GWAS
Pietro Invernizzi, Italy
- 11:40-11:50 Discussion
- 11:50-12:10 Preventing the progression of PBC
Eric Gershwin, USA
- 12:10-12:20 Discussion
- 12:20-12:40 Effector and regulatory T-cells in autoimmune diseases
Federica Sallusto, Switzerland
- 12:40-12:50 Discussion
- 12:50-14:00 Lunch and poster viewing**

Basic science session 2

Chairs: Michael Manns and Pietro Majno

- 14:00-14:20 The impact of gut microbiome on T-cell trafficking
Giandomenica Iezzi, Switzerland
- 14:20-14:30 Discussion
- 14:30-14:50 Novel approaches to autoantibody characterization
Antonio Lanzavecchia, Switzerland
- 14:50-15:00 Discussion
- 15:00-15:20 Post-transplant autoimmune liver diseases
Diego Vergani, UK
- 15:20-15:30 Discussion



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- 15:30-15:50 The hepatic unique tolerogenic microenvironment
Mala Maini, UK
- 15:50-16:00 Discussion
- 16:00-16:20 Coffee break
- 16:20-16:40 Anti-tumour autologous T-cell therapy for HBV-associated hepatocellular carcinoma
Antonio Bertolotti, Singapore
- 16:40-16:50 Discussion
- 16:50-17:10 Animal model of autoimmune liver diseases
Urs Christen, Germany
- 17:10-17:20 Discussion
- 17:20-17:40 Gut-liver axis
Antonio Moschetta, Italy
- 17:40-17:50 Discussion
- 17:50-18:30 Oral presentations selected among submitted abstracts
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- 18:30-18:40 What have we learned and what should we do next
Michael Trauner, Austria

March 14th

Clinical session 1

Chairs: Andrea De Gottardi and Maria Isabel Lucena

- 8:30-8:50 Bile duct lesions in autoimmune hepatitis and interface hepatitis in primary biliary cholangitis
Alberto Quaglia, UK
- 8:50-9:00 Discussion
- 9:00-9:20 Autoimmune hepatitis type 2
Giorgina Mieli-Vergani, UK
- 9:20-9:30 Discussion



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- 09:30-09:50 Imaging in sclerosing cholangitis
Tom Hemming Karlsen, Norway
- 09:50-10:00 Discussion
- 10:00-10:20 Coffee break
- 10:20-10:40 There is more than one cause for primary sclerosing cholangitis
Richard Thompson, UK
- 10:40-10:50 Discussion
- 10:50-11:10 Autoantibodies in autoimmune liver diseases: clinical aspects
Luigi Muratori, Italy
- 11:10-11:20 Discussion
- 11:20-11:40 Beyond guidelines
Michael Manns, Germany
- 11:40-11:50 Discussion
- 11:50-13:00 Lunch and poster viewing

Clinical session 2

Chairs: Eric Gershwin and Florian Bihl

- 13:00-13:20 Drug-induced liver injury and autoimmunity
Raul Andrade, Spain
- 13:20-13:30 Discussion
- 13:30-13:50 Immunometabolic drugs
Michael Trauner, Austria
- 13:50-14:00 Discussion
- 14:00-14:45 Oral presentations selected among submitted abstracts
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- 14:45-15:00 What have we learned and what should we do next
Eric Gershwin, USA
- 15:00-15:10 Concluding remarks
Andreas Cerny, Benedetta Terzioli



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Following endorsements were asked for:
EASL, European Association for the Study of the Liver
SASL Swiss Society for the Study of the Liver
SSAI Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology

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