26th-30th September 2022,

University of Padua

Summer School

Advanced liver disease and beyond
Dear colleagues and friends,
It is a great pleasure and privilege for us to welcome you to the University of Padua for the Summer School “Advanced Liver Disease and beyond”.

We are very grateful for the support of the University of Padua, that with its contribution allowed us to organise this meeting, and for the presence of the colleagues from the University of Leipzig which makes the Summer School a unique event worldwide.

Thank you for coming, we hope you will enjoy the School.

Warmest regards

Prof. Fabio Farinati
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The organising committee

Prof. Thomas Berg
Director Division of Hepatology, Clinic of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Infectious Diseases and Pneumology, University Hospital Leipzig

Prof. Francesco Paolo Russo
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Day 1 - 26th September

16:00 Openings:

Daniela Mapelli*, Rector of the University of Padova,
Patrizia Burra, Delegate for Specialisation Schools and the Centre for Post-Graduate Specialised Training, University of Padova
Stefano Merigliano, President School of Medicine, University of Padova
Fabio Farinati, Director Department of Surgery Oncology and Gastroenterology
Paolo Angeli, Scientific Director of Azienda Ospedale – Università Padova
Thomas Berg, Director Division of Hepatology, Clinic of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Infectious Diseases and Pneumology, University Hospital Leipzig

Presenter: Patrizia Burra (Padova)

16:45 State of the art Lecture
The future of Hepatology in Europe
Thomas Berg (EASL Secretary)

17.30 Free Time

18.15 Visit the Bo Palace

*to be confirmed
Day 2: 27th September

Chronic Liver Disease
Viral Hepatitis - HBV

Moderators: Francesco Paolo Russo (Padua), Fabien Zoulim (Lyon)

09:00 Guidelines and future therapeutic perspectives
Fabien Zoulim (Lyon)

09:45 Biomarkers of cccDNA: new tools in the game
Barbara Testoni (Lyon)

10:30 Ready to stop long-term treatment?
Florian Van Bömmel (Leipzig)

11.15 Coffee break

11:45 Difficult to treat (PBC or PSC, AIH, NASH)
(Tutors: Nora Cazzagon, Francesco Paolo Russo)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Abstract presentation
7 abstracts, 10 minutes each

16.00 Visit Scrovegni Chapel
Day 3: 28th September

Cirrhosis

Moderators: Paolo Angeli (Padua), Thomas Berg (Leipzig)

09.00  The natural history of cirrhosis and its complications
       Paolo Angeli (Padua)

10.00  The radiological approach to the damaged liver
       Timm Denecke (Leipzig)

11.00  Coffee Break

11:30  Difficult to treat
       (Tutors: Salvatore Piano, Alberto Zanetto)

13.00  Lunch

14.00  Abstract presentation
       7 abstracts, 10 minutes each

16:30  Visit Botanical Garden
Day 4: 29th of September

Hepatobiliary Malignancies

Moderators: Fabio Farinati (Padua), Patrizia Burra (Padua)

09:00 Role of Surgery: the minimal invasively revolution
   Umberto Cillo (Padua)

10:00 Role of Transplantation
   Daniel Seehofer (Leipzig)

11.00 Coffee break

11:30 Difficult to treat
   (Tutors: Filippo Pelizzaro, Martina Gambato, Enrico Gringeri)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Abstract presentation
   6 abstracts, 10 minutes each

16.30 Free time to visit Padua

20.30 Caffè Pedrocchi
   Social dinner with the colleagues of Arqus Research Focus Forum
Day 5: 30th of September

Liver Transplantation
Moderator: Umberto Cillo (Padua), Thomas Berg (Leipzig)

09:00  Liver transplantation in 2022
       Patrizia Burra (Padua)

10:00  The impact of COVID-19 in the transplant setting
       Francesco Paolo Russo (Padua)

11:00  Coffee break

11:30  Difficult to treat
       (Tutors: Francesco Paolo Russo, Giacomo Germani)

11:45  Conclusions

13:00  Farewell Lunch
ABOUT PADUA

Padua is one of the oldest and most dynamic Italian cities. Founded more than 3,000 years ago along a curve of the Brenta river, today it is modern and cosmopolitan, and rather well-known for its historic and glorious University and for innumerable art masterpieces diffused throughout the city. The best way to see Padua’s historic centre is on foot, strolling its porticoed roads, splendid piazzas and ancient bridges.

About the University of Padua

The University of Padua is one of Europe’s oldest and most prestigious seats of learning; it is a multi-disciplinary university that aims to provide its students with both professional training and a solid cultural background. A qualification from the University of Padua is a symbol of having achieved an ambitious objective, one that is recognised and coveted by both students and employers alike.

Courses at the University of Padua are constantly updated in order to meet the ever-changing needs of the labour market.

The University of Padua degrees also reflect today’s needs to safeguard both the environment with courses in Environmental Sciences and Technology (Agriculture Sciences), and consumers with Safety and Hygiene of Food Products (Veterinary Medicine). Research into pharmaceuticals is also covered with Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies (Pharmacy), while research into hi-tech products has a course in Materials Science (Sciences). Great emphasis is also placed on Humanities, such as History and Conservation of Artistic and Cultural Heritage (Arts and Philosophy), and on teacher training with a course in Primary Education (Education). The University’s traditional courses for practitioners in Law, Economics, and Business Management are run alongside courses that analyse complex social systems such as Sociological Sciences (Political Sciences) and Statistics, Population and Society (Statistical Sciences).

About the School of Medicine

The Medicine and Surgery degree course will have an experimental profile, focused on one hand to use tools and teaching contents of the basic disciplines, characterized by a strong scientific value; on the other hand, to an early interaction with the clinic, also through lessons and joint activities, in order to quickly achieve the basic concepts in the context of the health-disease binomial. The particular attention to the training of the student also in the communicative-behavioural and bioethical fields, as well as in the principles of health management and global health, will allow to achieve an enriched educational training essential for the new healthcare professional profile that could be useful in Europe and all abroad, as well as in Italy, for example in contexts of intervention on multicultural populations or in contexts with frequent interactions with other countries.