



Program

Hot Topics in Gastroenterology Hepatology Digestive Endoscopy

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Meeting Venue
HILTON MILAN HOTEL
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Rationale

The 1st Edition of Hot Topics in Gastroenterology-Hepatology-Digestive Endoscopy, promoted by the Department of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy of the Fatebenefratelli e Oftalmico Hospital in Milan, will be held over two days. The first day is fully dedicated to the Sessions "Digestive Endoscopy" and "Hepatology", whereas the second one is focused on selected hot topics on the management of ulcerative colitis.

In recent years, operative digestive endoscopy showed major advances thanks to important technological innovations affecting this technique. Nowadays, several digestive diseases can be managed and successfully treated by endoscopic approach.

The recent introduction of new drugs with proven efficacy in the treatment of hepatitis C is deeply modifying the therapeutic approach to this important and widespread liver disease. On the other side, the high costs of these drugs represent a major issue to Healthcare Institutions.

Moreover, the innovative biologic therapies, the introduction of biosimilars and the new epidemiologic and diagnostic scenarios of the last years, contribute to redefine our approach to ulcerative colitis.

For all these reasons, the meeting aims to provide an overview of the most recent advances and developments in the pathologies mentioned above, gathering renowned and experienced speakers, both national and international. It is addressed to Medical Doctors specialized in Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy, Surgery, Pediatrics, Pathology, Internal Medicine and Radiology, as well as to Nurses considering that they are increasingly involved in the management of these diseases.

Scientific Committee

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Tina Jess	Copenhagen (DK)	Angelo Zullo	Rome (I)

08.30 Introduction
S. Ardizzone – G. Rizzardini
G. Michiara – F. Reitano

HOT TOPICS IN DIGESTIVE ENDOSCOPY

FIRST SESSION

Chairmen: *S. Ardizzone – R. Salerno*

09.00 Diagnosis of Barrett's esophagus and early neoplastic lesions
F. Pace

09.30 Endotherapy of early cancer in Barrett's esophagus
M. Conio

10.00 Atrophic gastritis, intestinal metaplasia: endoscopic diagnosis and surveillance
A. Zullo

10.30 **Coffee break**

SECOND SESSION

Chairmen: *P. Gambitta – F. Parente*

11.00 Endotherapy of early gastric neoplastic lesions
A. Repici

11.30 ERCP- endoscopic management of hilar malignant strictures
P.A. Testoni

12.00 ERCP- managing benign biliary strictures
M. Mutignani

12.30 Chronic pancreatitis: diagnosis and endoscopic therapy
A. Gabbrielli

13.00 **Lunch**

THIRD SESSION

Chairmen: *D. Foschi – C. Lunghi*

14:30 IBD and CRC in the era of chromoendoscopy and ESD: should we update the guidelines?
A. Cassinotti

15.00 The quality of colonoscopy for polyps detection
F. Radaelli

15.30 Benign and malignant colonic stenosis: stent or not to stent?
G. Manes

16.00 **Coffee break**

HOT TOPICS IN HEPATOLOGY: NEW THERAPIES FOR TREATING VIRAL HEPATITIS

FOURTH SESSION

Chairmen: *G. Rizzardini – S. Bollani*

16.20 HCV infection: results in compensated advanced disease
R. Bruno

16.50 HCV infection: results in decompensated disease
S. Bruno

17.20 Impact on disease outcome in the Italian scenario
A. Aghemo

17.50 HBV infection: emerging treatments for an old disease
P. Lampertico

18.20 Closing of the day

HOT TOPICS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY FOCUS ON ULCERATIVE COLITIS: BEYOND CONVENTIONAL MANAGEMENT

FIRST SESSION

Chairman: *S. Ardizzone*

- 8.30 **Guest Lecture: New epidemiologic data**
T. Jess

SECOND SESSION

Pediatric ulcerative colitis

Chairmen: *G.V. Zuccotti – L. Bernardo*

- 08.50 Is clinical presentation more aggressive?
P. Lionetti
- 09.10 Extraintestinal manifestations
D. Dillio
- 09.30 Biologic therapy
M. Aloï
- 09.50 Surgery for pediatric patients
G. Riccipetroni
- 10.10 **Coffee break**

THIRD SESSION

Non invasive disease assessment

Chairmen: *F. Borzio – G.C. Oliva*

- 10.30 New biochemical markers
A. Di Sabatino
- 10.50 Colon capsule endoscopy
C. Hassan
- 11.10 Ultrasounds for UC: any role?
G. Maconi

FOURTH SESSION

Intestinal and extraintestinal complications

Chairmen: *G. Gherardi – A. Orlando*

- 11.30 Non polypoid colorectal lesions in colonic IBD:
detection and treatment
F. Buffoli
- 11.50 Chemoprevention: salicylates and beyond
P. Gionchetti
- 12.10 Spondyloarthritis: new implications for biologics?
P.C. Sarzi Puttini

FIFTH SESSION

Chairman: *S. Bruno*

- 12.30 **Guest Lecture: Primary sclerosing cholangitis: an update**
S. Fagioli
- 13.00 **Lunch**

SIXTH SESSIONChairman: *S. Ardizzone*

- 14.30 **Guest Lecture: Refractory ulcerative colitis. A top down approach?**
P. Rutgeerts

SEVENTH SESSION**Novel treatments**Chairmen: *P. Molteni – G. Sturniolo*

- 15.00 New anti-TNF agents: focus on golimumab
F. Caprioli
- 15.20 New anti-TNF agents: focus on adalimumab
M. Daperno
- 15.40 Biologics beyond TNF-alpha: focus on vedolizumab
G. Fiorino
- 16.00 Any role for faecal transplantation?
A. Hart
- 16.20 Biosimilars and ulcerative colitis
V. Annese
- 16.40 New drugs for the future?
G. Monteleone
- 17.00 **Coffee break**

EIGHTH SESSION**Revising disease outcomes**Chairmen: *D. Conte – G.L. Vago*

- 17.20 Therapeutic drug monitoring of biologics
M. Vecchi
- 17.40 Unconventional end-points: from disability to quality of life
L. Biancone
- 18.00 Histologic remission: the ultimate therapeutic goal in UC?
V. Villanacci
- 18.20 Closing remarks
S. Ardizzone

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CME Credits (for Italian participants only)

The meeting will be accredited for Italian Nurses and Medical Doctors.

Disciplines:

- Gastroenterologia/Gastroenterology
- Epatologia/Hepatology
- Medicina Interna/Internal Medicine
- Chirurgia Generale/General Surgery
- Malattie Infettive/Infectious Disease
- Pediatria/Pediatrics
- Reumatologia/Rheumatology

Language

The official language of the Congress is Italian/English.
No simultaneous translation will be provided during the session with foreign speakers.

Registration

The registration is free of charge and includes:

- attendance to all scientific sessions
- congress kit
- certificate of attendance
- access to CME credits
- light lunches and coffee breaks

Those wishing to attend the Congress should register by filling in the registration form available on-line (www.startpromotion.it).

Hotel Accommodation

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