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PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012

14:15	REGISTRATION
14:30	COURSE PRESENTATION COURSE DIRECTORS AND EASL REPRESENTATIVE Mauro Bernardi , Italy
14:40-18:30	SESSION I
14:40	SEMIOLOGY OF ULTRASONOGRAPHY AND PRINCIPLES OF DOPPLER US Fabio Piscaglia , Italy
15:10	DIAGNOSIS OF CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND PORTAL HYPERTENSION Luigi Bolondi , Italy
15:50	US CONTRAST AGENTS: PRINCIPLES AND SAFETY Veronica Salvatore , Italy
16:15	DISCUSSION
16:30	COFFEE BREAK
16:45	ASSESSMENT OF TIPS, SURGICAL PORTOSYSTEMIC SHUNTS AND LIVER TRANSPLANTS BY DOPPLER ULTRASOUND Alessandro Granito , Italy
17:15	CHARACTERISATION OF FOCAL LIVER LESIONS BY US BENIGN LESIONS Carla Serra , Italy
18:00	DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2012

08:45-13:25	SESSION II
08:45	CHARACTERISATION OF FOCAL LIVER LESIONS BY US MALIGNANT LESIONS Fabio Piscaglia , Italy
09:20	ASSESSMENT OF CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE BY DOPPLER US: LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
09:50	CT: EQUIPMENTS, CONTRAST AGENTS, ACQUISITION MODALITIES AND CONTRAST PATTERNS OF FOCAL LIVER LESIONS Katharina Strach , Germany
10:40	DISCUSSION
10:50	COFFEE BREAK
11:10	MRI: EQUIPMENT, ACQUISITION MODALITIES AND PHASES, GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CONTRAST AGENTS Giuseppe Brancatelli , Italy
11:40	LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS OF DOPPLER AND CEUS IN CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND FOCAL LIVER LESIONS Fabio Piscaglia , Italy
12:25	DISCUSSION OF CASES
13:25	LUNCH
14:30-19:00	SESSION III
14:30	MRI: DIAGNOSTIC PATTERNS OF FOCAL LIVER LESIONS Jens Ricke , Germany
15:15	ENDOARTERIAL THERAPIES Rita Golfieri , Italy
16:00	CASE DISCUSSION (PLENARY, FROM HOSTING GROUP AND CASES FROM ATTENDEES ON FOCAL LIVER LESIONS)
17:00	VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL FACILITIES
18:00	HANDS-ON SESSION WITH US SCANNERS Alessandro Granito , Italy, Carla Serra , Italy, Alberto Borghi , Italy, Veronica Salvatore , Italy, Erika Fiorini , Italy, Fabio Piscaglia , Italy
20:30	SCHOOL DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2012

08:45-13:00	SESSION IV
08:45	PET AND PET-CT: TRACERS, INDICATIONS, FINDINGS AND PITFALLS IN FOCAL LIVER LESIONS Holger Amthauer , Germany
09:10	DIAGNOSTIC FLOW CHART FOR FOCAL LIVER LESIONS IN CIRRHOTIC AND NON CIRRHOTIC LIVER, INCLUDING INDICATIONS FOR BIOPSY Luigi Bolondi , Italy
09:45	IMAGING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TUMOUR RESPONSE ACCORDING TO THE DIFFERENT TREATMENT MODALITIES: CHOICE OF IMAGING AND REPORTING MODALITIES Rita Golfieri , Italy, Fabio Piscaglia , Italy
10:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	LIVER BLOOD OUTFLOW TRACT DISEASE TBD
11:30	CHOLANGIOMRI Jens Ricke , Germany
11:55	CASE DISCUSSION ON PACS STORED IMAGES FROM THE HOSTING CENTRE
12:55	CLOSURE AND FAREWELL
13:00	END OF PROGRAMME

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