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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 Terziroli 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

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 Bertoletti, 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
1. TBC
2. TBC
3. TBC

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

9:00-09:20 Autoimmune hepatitis type 2
Giorgina Mieli-Vergani, UK
9:20-09:30 Discussion

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

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15:00-15:10 Concluding remarks
Andreas Cerny, Benedetta Terziroli