



International Association for the Study of the Liver

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The Paraguayan Society of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy

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IASL MISSION: EDUCATION IN HEPATOLOGY WORLDWIDE

The *International Association for the Study of the Liver* (IASL) is a non-profit organization whose aim is to foster and facilitate, in an international context, the development of knowledge pertaining to liver diseases, towards the prevention, recognition and treatment of liver and biliary tract diseases and to facilitate the training of experts in hepatology.

ABOUT IASL:

IASL Members are physicians/surgeons/scientists who are interested in the liver and its diseases

IASL is affiliated with five Constituent Associations:

African Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AFASLD)

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

Asian-Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL)

European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL)

Latin American Association for the Study of the Liver (LAASL)

There will be an upcoming meeting held in conjunction with EASL in March 2012 in Barcelona, Spain.

OFFICIAL IASL JOURNAL:

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IASL Membership is open to all persons actively engaged in teaching, basic or clinical research into the liver, biliary tract and their diseases and/or clinical treatment of such disease.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Membership subscription to Liver International
- Discounted entrance to the Biennial scientific IASL meeting
- Education in hepatology worldwide

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES 2011

- USD 140 (The Americas)
- EUR 111 (Europe—Euro Zone)
- GBP 74 (Europe—Non-Euro Zone)
- GBP 74 (Rest of the World)

Course Directors: Federico Villamil and Nestor Gill Petta

Session 1: Diagnosis

Moderators: Miguel Calvo and K. Rajender Reddy

Time	Course	Speaker
09:00 - 09:20	Evaluation of patients with elevated serum transaminases	Raymundo Parana (Brazil)
09:20 - 09:40	Evaluation of patients with elevated serum alkaline phosphatase	Federico Villamil (Argentina)
09:40 - 10:00	Radiological evaluation of liver nodules	Javier Romero (Colombia)
10:00 - 10:20	Non-invasive diagnosis of fibrosis	Fernando Bessone (Argentina)
10:20 - 10:40	Panel Discussion and Questions	
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break	

Session 2: Chronic Hepatitis

Moderators: Nestor Gill Petta and Federico Villamil

Time	Course	Speaker
11:00 - 11:20	Natural history of HBV infection	Mario Mondelli (Italy)
11:20 - 11:40	HCV therapy: The present and the future	K. Rajender Reddy (USA)
11:40 - 12:00	Treatment of chronic hepatitis B	Mario Mondelli (Italy)
12:00 - 12:20	Diagnosis and treatment of autoimmune hepatitis	Marcos Giralá (Paraguay)
12:20 - 12:40	Panel Discussion and Questions	
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch Break	

Session 3: Miscellaneous

Moderators: Marcos Giralá and Thomas Boyer

Time	Course	Speaker
14:00 - 14:20	Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: How to identify patients at risk of severe liver disease?	Marco Arrese (Chile)
14:20 - 14:40	Management of alcoholic liver disease	Fernando Bessone (Argentina)
14:40 - 15:00	Chronic cholestasis: Current concepts on management	Marco Arrese (Chile)
15:00 - 15:20	Hepatocellular carcinoma: Evolving treatments for the rising epidemic	K. Rajender Reddy (USA)
15:20 - 15:40	Panel Discussion and Questions	
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee Break	

Session 4: Decompensated Cirrhosis and Liver Transplantation

Moderators: Enrique Basili and Mario Mondelli

Time	Course	Speaker
16:00 - 16:20	Management of refractory ascites, hyponatremia and renal failure	Thomas Boyer (USA)
16:20 - 16:40	Bacterial infections and spontaneous bacterial peritonitis	Raymundo Parana (Brazil)
16:40 - 17:00	Prevention and management of variceal bleeding	Thomas Boyer (USA)
17:00 - 17:20	Indications and timing of liver transplantation	Federico Villamil (Argentina)
12:20 - 12:40	Panel Discussion and Questions	

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