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Workshop

Primary Liver Cancer – Emerging Concepts and Novel Treatments

February 13–14, 2020
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany
CME credits for the Workshop have been applied for at the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). The number of credits awarded will be printed in the final program.
Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the workshop „Primary Liver Cancer – Emerging Concepts and Novel Treatments“ that will take place in Mainz from February 13 until February 14, 2020 preceding the 36th Annual Meeting of the German Association for the Study of the Liver (GASL).

Primary liver cancer, which is mainly comprised of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and cholangiocellular carcinoma (CCA), is a growing global healthcare challenge. This has been recognized by clinicians and scientists initiating a magnitude of research activities throughout the world. In the past decades, our understanding of the pathogenesis of HCC and CCA has dramatically increased. Advances in the field of genetic and molecular diagnostics have enabled to identify the typical drivers of carcinogenesis in these entities. In parallel, the clinical management of HCC and CCA has witnessed a continuous evolution of treatment modalities offering various interventions across the continuum of care. The ongoing basic and clinical research efforts are poised to make treatment algorithms ever more sophisticated in the future.

The program of this meeting will therefore cover three areas of major interest: First, the pathogenesis of primary liver cancer with a focus on the ground-breaking discoveries in molecular and cell biology which have been made in this field and which have become the basis for novel targeted therapies. Second, the current treatments for primary liver cancer which span a broad range of options including liver transplantation, locoregional treatments, molecular targeted drugs and immunotherapy. Third, the future which holds the potential to bring significant innovations to the management of primary liver cancer. We will have a broad discussion on the potential and implications of exciting developments concerning biomarkers, combination therapies and precision medicine.

Complementary to the oral presentations there will be accompanying poster sessions on both days. The workshop will be followed by the annual meeting of the GASL to which you are also cordially invited.

I would like to thank all the speakers and participants of this workshop for taking the time to join us in Mainz and share their latest findings. I am confident that we will have a highly stimulating workshop that will not only provide new insights into primary liver cancer but also offer new opportunities for future collaborations. I have the privilege to be supported in the organization of this workshop by a wonderful team, Friedrich Foerster, Carolin Czauderna and Christian Labenz, whom I would like to give special thanks. Last but not least, I am most grateful to the Falk Foundation for the generous support of this workshop.

We wish you a most enjoyable and insightful meeting and very much look forward to welcome you in Mainz!

Peter Robert Galle

GASL President 2019/2020
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The 36th Annual Meeting of the German Association for the Study of the Liver will follow the Workshop:
February 14, 13.15 h to February 15, 14.30 h

Start of Registration:
Thursday, February 13, 2020
10.00 h at the congress office

Setting Up of Poster Session:
Thursday, February 13, 2020
10.00 – 12.00 h

Workshop Venue:
Philosophicum
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English

Call for Posters:
A poster session will take place. For details see page 8

Publication Date of the Final Program:
February 2020

The final program will be available on the homepage www.falk-foundation-symposia.org one week before the start of the workshop.
Thursday, February 13, 2020

12.00 Lunch with poster session

13.00 Welcome

Session I
Pathogenesis of primary liver cancer
Chair: F. Tacke, Berlin; R. Thimme, Freiburg

13.10 Molecular pathogenesis of HCC
J.-C. Nault, Bondy

13.35 Molecular pathogenesis of CCA
G.J. Gores, Rochester

14.00 How programmed cell death shapes the micro-environment in mouse models of liver cancer
T. Lüdde, Aachen

14.25 NASH and primary liver cancer
M. Heikenwälder, Heidelberg

14.50 How to translate the molecular analysis of primary liver cancer into treatment
J.U. Marquardt, Mainz

15.15 State-of-the-Art Lecture:
HCC – Burden of disease in the West
A. Singal, Dallas

15.45 Coffee break with poster session
Thursday, February 13, 2020

Session II
Treatment of HCC

Chair: R. Klöckner, Mainz; F. Piscaglia, Bologna

16.15  Response assessment in HCC treatment  R. Lencioni, Pisa

16.40  Locoregional therapy  J. Ricke, München

17.05  Surgery in the East  N. Kokudo, Tokyo

17.30  Surgery in the West  V. Mazzaferro, Milan

17.55  Systemic therapy  J. Bruix, Barcelona

18.20  Immune therapy  B. Sangro, Pamplona

18.45  Networking with light refreshments
Friday, February 14, 2020

Session III
Burden of disease and treatment of CCC

Chair: M.-A. Wörns, Mainz; S. Zeuzem Frankfurt

8.00  Burden of disease – Epidemiology of iCCA and eCCA

S.A. Khan, London

8.25  Surgical options

H. Lang, Mainz

8.50  Systemic treatment

D. Palmer, Liverpool

9.15  Adjuvant approaches

H. Wege, Hamburg

9.40  Locoregional therapies in cholangiocarcinoma

R. Klöckner, Mainz

10.00  Coffee break with poster session
Friday, February 14, 2020

Session IV
The future

Chair: M.G. Colombo, Milan; P. Merle, Lyon

10.30 Biomarker and response prediction in HCC and CCA  
J.M. Llovet, Barcelona

10.55 Emerging combinations in HCC  
T. Meyer, London

11.20 Immunotherapy in combination with locoregional therapy  
T.F. Greten, Bethesda

11.45 Surrogate markers of overall survival in clinical trials  
M. Reig, Barcelona

12.10 Precision Medicine – From liquid biopsy to artificial intelligence  
X.W. Wang, Bethesda

12.35 Closing remarks  
P.R. Galle, Mainz

12.40 Lunch with poster session

13.15 Opening of the annual meeting of the GASL
Poster Session

Posters will be exhibited on February 13–14, 2020. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days. The setting up of the poster session starts on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 10.00 h. The authors are asked to mount their poster on Thursday.

Call for Posters

Please submit your poster abstract before December 1, 2019. Only one-page abstracts not exceeding 300 words, written in English will be accepted.

Abstracts must be submitted via our Internet Abstract Submission System (https://poster.falkfoundation.com) where further information regarding the submission format and the submission process is available.

The abstracts will be selected by the scientific organizers, preference being given to those thematically related to one of the sessions of the program. The accepted abstracts will be printed and distributed to the participants of the congress together with the documents of the meeting.

The authors will receive notification about acceptance and further instructions in January 2020.

Contact address for further information on the poster session:

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The first author of an accepted poster will receive refund of travel/hotel expenses for the Workshop up to EUR 300 (original expense vouchers obligatory). Time and place have to be related directly to the Workshop.
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Congress Office and Registration

During the Workshop in Mainz

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Opening Hours:
Thursday, February 13, 2020 10.00 – 18.45 h
Friday, February 14, 2020 7.30 – 12.30 h

Workshop Venue:
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Jakob-Welder-Weg 18 
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Congress Fees

Scientific Program of Workshop EUR 150
Students (copy of student ID required) EUR 75

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Day Ticket EUR 90
Students (copy of student ID required) EUR 45

The congress fees include:
- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on February 13 and 14, 2020
- Snacks during Networking with light refreshments
- A copy of the abstract volume
- A copy of the final program
Registration
Congress registrations must reach the Foundation e.V. by **February 1, 2020 at the latest.**

After receipt of the registration form, each participant will be provided with confirmation of his registration/invoice. On presentation of this confirmation at the congress office in Mainz participants will receive the congress folder containing name badges, admission tickets and the abstract volume.

In the event of registration cancellations, a handling fee of EUR 20 will be deducted from the refund. All participants will receive a written confirmation of attendance at the end of the meeting.

Admission to Scientific Events
For admission to scientific events your name badge should be clearly visible.

Accompanying persons are not permitted during the Workshop at any time.
How to get there

The workshop will be held at Mainz University Campus “Philosophicum”:
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität
Jakob-Welder-Weg 18
55128 Mainz
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The campus is located about 3 km from the city center and can be reached easily by public transport.

By car

Coming from motorway A66, leave this at “Schiersteiner Kreuz” and join A643 towards Mainz. Coming from A60 via intersection Mainz leave the motorway at exit Mainz-Finthen, follow the signs towards „Innenstadt“, go straight through the roundabout towards „Europaplatz“ and exit at „Universität“

By train / Public transport:

Mainz central station can be reached via Deutsche Bahn: www.bahn.de

From central station, take tram line 51, 53 or 59. These stop directly at Gutenberg Campus (direction Mainz-Lerchenberg Hindemithstraße, stop „Johann-Friedrich-von-Pfeiffer-Weg“). Bus lines 54, 55, 56 or 75 also stop directly at „Mainz Universität“.

You can find additional information online: www.mainzer-mobilitaet.de

Airport

From Frankfurt international airport train station the best way to get to Mainz would be to take the train to Mainz central station, which takes 30 minutes.

A car ride would take approx. 35 min, depending on traffic.
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Symposium 218
**Current Challenges of Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
Mexico City, Mexico
March 6–7, 2020

Workshop
**Microscopic Colitis – New Insights and Recommendations**
Copenhagen, Denmark
May 21, 2020

Symposium 219
**IBD-Patients – In the Center of Care**
Copenhagen, Denmark
May 22–23, 2020

Symposium 220
**XXVI International Bile Acid Meeting: Bile Acids in Health and Disease 2020**
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
July 10–11, 2020

Symposium 221
**IBD Management in the New Decade: Old Myths and New Realities**
Athens, Greece
October 2–3, 2020

Symposium 222
**Eosinophilic Esophagitis – Advanced Science for Everyday Challenges in Clinical Practice**
Zurich, Switzerland
November 20–21, 2020

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