

Effective Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) Treatments

Advanced Local Therapies [Lausanne / CH]

| Date | Time | Session title | Min |
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| Friday, November 13 - afternoon | 11:30-12:00 | Registration | 30 |
| | 12:00-12:15 | Opening | |
| | | Welcome & introduction | 15 |
| | 12:15-14:30 | | 135 |
| | | HCC: disease development and clinical manifestation - to understand when and in which patients HCC develops - to learn about the influence of chronic liver disease on the risk of HCC - to acquire basic knowledge of the tissular characteristics of HCC | 30 |
| | | How to select HCC patients for therapy: scoring systems and their clinical application - to become familiar with the most commonly used HCC classification systems: the BCLC and the Hong Kong Liver Cancer systems - to learn which biological tests and imaging results are mandatory before making a treatment decision for HCC - to know what the limits of the BCLC classification are for patient triage | 45 |
| | | Early-stage HCC: ablation or resection? - to learn, based on relevant literature, the indications for resection or ablation for early-stage HCC - to learn about results achieved in a comparative and randomised trial comparing these two techniques - to understand the risks each technique entails for patients | 30 |
| | | Intermediate-stage HCC: how to select patients for TACE - to learn the BCLC definition of intermediate-stage HCC - to learn which patients are the best candidates for TACE - to learn when to repeat TACE based on clinical and imaging results - to learn when TACE treatment is considered to have failed | 30 |
| | 14:30-15:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| | 15:00-16:30 | | 90 |
| | | Intermediate-stage HCC: how to perform TACE in the era of DEB -to define the optimal DEB technique for TACE -to learn what complications can be expected after TACE and how to manage them | 30 |
| | | Patients with intermediate-stage HCC: candidates for radioembolisation? -to understand that some intermediate-stage patients are good candidates for RE -to learn what the best RE technique is for patients (dose calculation, treatment selectivity) | 30 |
| | | Advanced HCC: what solutions does IR offer? -to understand which advanced cases can be candidates for treatment with IR techniques -to learn what the proposed solutions for those cases are | 30 |

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| Sat, Nov 14 - morning | 09:00–11:15 | Workshops in small groups – part I | 135 |
| | | Ablation – MW and RFA - to understand, based on actual cases, what situations lead to the choice of these techniques - to understand the limits of each technique | 45 |
| | | TACE with DEB: proper usage and results - to understand, through a practical exercise, which DEB size should be chosen and how to use it - to understand, based on actual cases, when to use and when to avoid using DEB | 45 |
| | | TACE using lipiodol - to learn, based on a practical demonstration, how to prepare a lipiodol emulsion for TACE - to understand which patients benefit most from this technique | 45 |
| | | Radioembolisation – the radiologist's job - to learn how to prepare the liver for radioembolisation - to learn about practical tips & tricks for RE based on actual cases | 45 |
| | | Radioembolisation – understanding the dose - to understand the issues of RE dose-calculation and the risk of REILD - to understand, through a practical exercise, how to use the SIRTEX and Theraspheres delivery systems | 45 |
| | 11:15-11:45 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| Sat, Nov 14 - afternoon | 11:45-13:15 | Workshops in small groups – part II | 90 |
| | | Ablation – MW and RFA | 45 |
| | | TACE with DEB: proper usage and results | 45 |
| | | TACE using lipiodol | 45 |
| | | Radioembolisation – the radiologist's job | 45 |
| | | Radioembolisation – understanding the dose | 45 |
| | 13:15-14:15 | LUNCH | |
| | 14:15-15:15 | Case-based discussion | |
| | | Interactive case discussion | 60 |
| | 15:15 | Certificate of attendance | |

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