

INTERVENTIONAL HEPATOLOGY

Updates on interventional procedures under sonographic guidance
in Hepatobiliary diseases

RAVELLO - AMALFI COAST, May 27th - 30th, 2010



Program and Topics

Thursday, May 27th 2010 07:00 p.m. : Opening Ceremony

Presentation of the Course : A.Siani - U.Parmeggiani

Sponsored Sessions : Presentation of new US equipments

President: Prof. U.Parmeggiani

Scientific Secretary: Dr. L.Tarantino



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FRYDAY May 28th

Session 1. BIOPSY, DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES Chairmen : T. Livraghi - GL.Rapaccini

09:00 **LECTURE : Risks and Complications in Interventional Ultrasound of the Liver** (T.Livraghi)

09:30 Reading of Imaging for the Interventional Hepatologist and the Surgeon. A logical cooperation with the Radiologist :
CEUS (O.Catalano) - CT (L.Romano) - MRI (to be defined)

10:00 Biopsy of focal liver lesions in multiple enhanced imaging era:

- a. The Hepatologist's point of view (I.De Sio) b. The Surgeon's point of view (G.Torzilli)

10:30 Fibroscan, Fibrotest, MR elastography : is the role of Biopsy changing in the management of diffuse liver diseases ? (L.Castera)

11:30 **LECTURE : Emerging role of biopsy in the diagnosis and prognosis of HCC** (M. Roncalli)

12:00 **Lunch break**

02:30 **p.m. INTERACTIVE SESSION-** Chairmen : I.De Sio - L.Romano

1. Fine needle biopsy of focal liver lesions: technical tips and indications (G.Francica)
2. Hypervascular benign lesions in normal liver : biopsy or not biopsy ? (GL.Rapaccini)
3. Severe complications of Percutaneous biopsy : how to face with.
- Wait and see: when? (GL Rapaccini) -. Embolization (E.Cavaglià) - Surgery (W.Santaniello)

05:30 **break**

07:00 : **SPONSORED SESSION : BAYER, ITALFARMACO**

- Sorafenib + Octreotide in the Treatment of advanced HCC : the SoLar Study (S.Del Prete)
- Downstaging with Sorafenib before Ablation (L.Tarantino)

SATURDAY may 29th

Session 2. TUMOR ABLATION Chairmen : F. Calise - NA Habib

09:00 **LECTURE : Selection of HCC patients for resection and transplantation in the year 2010** (F. Calise)

09:30 Virtual Navigation Systems : are Ultrasound still the standard for guidance ? (L.Solbiati)

10:00 Repeat ablation in patients with recurrent HCC: extended indications and long term survival (S.Rossi)

10:30 Time to make stock of the situation in ablation of hepatic metastasis : guidance and monitoring techniques,
thermal ablation devices, results. Comparison of different experiences (L.Solbiati – TJ Vogl)

11:00 **LECTURE : New technique for RF ablation of ductal cholangiocarcinoma and hepatic vascular remodelling** (NA Habib)

12:00 **Lunch break**

02:30 p.m. **INTERACTIVE SESSION** Chairmen : G.Torzilli - TJ Vogl

1. Ethanol, RF, MW, Laser, Cryo : an attempt to get oriented in the jungle of ablation (L.Tarantino)
2. Small HCC : RF can make it even better (T.Livraghi)
3. The liver Surgeon : Please, call me before ablation. (G.Torzilli)
4. Open surgical ablation : indications and results (RM Eisele)
5. Percutaneous ablation of main portal vein HCC thrombosis : should we do it ? (G.Francica)

05:30 **break**

07:00 : **Sponsored session : COVIDIEN - Large Hepatic Tumors Ablation by MW** (L.Tarantino)

SUNDAY May 30th

Session 3. DRAINAGES, VASCULAR INTERVENTIONS Chairmen : G.Di Candio- O.Akhan

09:00 **LECTURE Trans-Arterial-Chemo-Embolization of Liver Tumors (TJ Vogl)**

09:30 Current guidelines for prophylaxis and treatment of intra-abdominal infections (S.Esposito)

10:00 HIFU : a "chinoiserie" ? (G.Di Candio)

10:30 Percutaneous treatments of Hepatic Hydatid Cyst : 21 years-experience (O.Akhan)

11:00 Trans-jugular Porto-Systemic Shunt : update (G.Bizzarri)

11:30 **LECTURE : HVPG in the assessment of portal hypertension and prognosis of cirrhosis** (A.Ascione)

12:00

Lunch break

02:30 **Session 2 : INTERACTIVE SESSION** - Chairmen : A.Ascione, J.Xia

1. Trans-jugular Liver Biopsy : when ? (R. Miraglia)

2. Refractory ascites and hydrothorax in the cirrhotic patient (F.Salerno)

3. Trans-arterial Chemo-embolization of advanced HCC (J. Xia)

4. Percutaneous Drainage of Hepatic abscess (L.Tarantino)

5. The US role in Percutaneous Biliary drainages and Cholecystostomy (L.Tarantino)

05:00 **FINAL CONSIDERATIONS AND END OF THE COURSE**

Miniinvasive Interventional Procedures have changed diagnostic and therapeutic work-up in many fields and specialization of Medicine and Surgery. Still, new device and technique are everyday introduced to improve existent therapies or to suggest new prospectives. We will meet in Ravello several among the best experts in the field that will focus on most of old and new US guided Interventional procedures in Hepatobiliary diseases. Evening Sessions will be dedicated to specific practical issues, such as complications, tips and tricks, evaluation of particular clinical settings etc., that will be presented interactively with the audience in order to clarify doubts and difficulties that everyone of us find when experiencing new and sometimes still experimental procedures. The course is addressed to Hepatologists, Gastroenterologists, Surgeons, Radiologists, Internal Medicine and other specialists involved in interventional treatments in their daily routine.

Educational Objectives of the Course : Improve the knowledge of the technical aspects, indications, results and complications of consolidated and new clinical applications in US-guided Interventional procedures in Hepatology.

Official Languages of the sessions : English. Early Registration fee due by February 28th 2010 is € 500 (+I.V.A.). Late Registration fee : € 700 (+I.V.A.). Registration Fee Includes: Full Congress Participant ; Admission to all sessions ; Lunches and sponsored dinners; Congress kit: badge, bag, final program, abstracts book.. For registration and Hotel accomodation contact :

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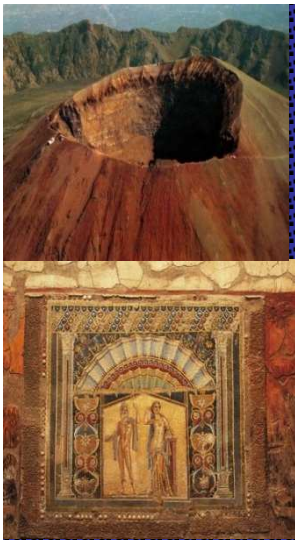
Chairmen and Speakers

- O.Akhan, Ankar – Turkey
- A.Ascione, Naples - Italy
- G.Bizzarri, Albano Laziale-Italy
- F.Calise, Naples-Italy
- L.Castera, Bordeaux - France
- O.Catalano Naples-Italy
- E.Cavaglia, Naples-Italy
- S.Del Prete, Frattamaggiore-Italy
- I.De Sio, Naples-Italy
- G.Di Candio, Pisa Italy
- RM Eisele, Berlin - Germany
- G.Francica Naples-Italy
- NA Habib, London - England
- T.Livraghi, Milan - Italy
- R Miraglia, Palermo - Italy
- U.Parmeggiani Naples-Italy
- GL.Rapaccini, Rome – Italy
- L. Romano, Naples-Italy
- M Roncalli – Milan-Italy
- S.Rossi, Pavia - Italy
- F Salerno, Milan - Italy
- W.Santaniello, Naples-Italy
- A.Siani, Naples-Italy
- L.Solbiati, Busto Arsizio-Italy
- L.Tarantino-Frattamaggiore-Italy
- G.Torzilli, Milan – Italy
- TJ Vogl, Frankfurt - Germany
- J. Xia, Shanghai - China

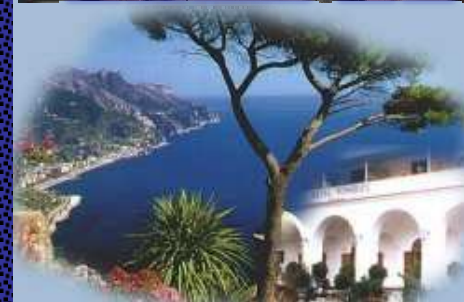


..about Ravello ..

located at the top of the Dragone Valley, the town encloses endless numbers of amazing views, and examples of traditional architecture, that charmed travelers and artists of all nationalities for centuries. The most famous architectures in Ravello are Villa Cimbrone and Villa Rufolo. These buildings perfectly represent the architectural style which is typical throughout the major centres found on the Amalfi Coast. Villa Rufolo is the Venue of the prestigious Ravello Festival of Classical music. With its luxurious hotels, culture, cuisine, and much more, Ravello has everything it requires to charm its many visitors.



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o Naples Train Station: 57 Km Bus from the Station (01h30)

oSalerno Train Station: 25 Km Bus from the station (00h50)



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- BOAT-TRIP TO CAPRI THROUGH THE AMALFI COAST AND SORRENTO
- SHORT TRIP ON THE TOP OF VOLCANO VESUVIO
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