

# INTERVENTIONAL HEPATOLOGY

Updates on interventional procedures under sonographic guidance in Hepatobiliary diseases

**RAVELLO - AMALFI COAST, May 26th - 28th, 2011**



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## THURSDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup> 2011

### MORNING - COURSE SESSION : BIOPSY, DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

Chairmen : - A. Rotondo – U.Parmeggiani

- 09:00 Characterization of focal liver lesions by US, CEUS, CT, MR, PET.  
(O Catalano, OA Catalano)
- 09:30 Fine needle biopsy of focal liver lesions: technical tips, guidance, new and old devices  
(G.Francia)
- 10:00 A new role for biopsy : tissue biomarkers in the diagnosis and prognosis of liver tumors  
(M.Roncalli)
- 10:30 Complications of Percutaneous biopsy of the liver: technical tips to avoid them and how to face with  
(I.De Sio)
- 11:00 Non invasive evaluation of diffuse liver diseases : Fibroscan, Fibrotest, elastometry, ARFI, ASQ, MRI  
(V.Salvatore)
- 11:30 DISCUSSION

## FRYDAY May 27<sup>th</sup> 2011

### MORNING - COURSE SESSION : DRAINAGES, NEW PROCEDURES

Chairmen : L.E.Adinolfi - FM Drudi

- 09:00 Long term catheter drainage of refractory ascites and pleural effusion  
(L.Tarantino)
- 09:30 US guided Drainage of cysts and abscesses : an update  
(G.Carrafiello)
- 10:00 US guided Percutaneous Cholecystostomy and Biliary drainage  
(I.Sordelli)
- 10:30 Ethanol, RF, MW, Laser, TACE, Surgery, chemotherapy: repeat and multimodality therapy of HCC  
(L.Tarantino)
- 11:00 Percutaneous Ablation of hepatic metastasis : results and future trends in device and guidance  
(L.Solbiati)
- 11:30 DISCUSSION

## SATURDAY May 28<sup>th</sup> 2011.

### MORNING - COURSE SESSION : LIVER TUMOR ABLATION

Chairmen : F. Calise - T. Livraghi

- 09:00 Very early HCC :RF can make it better than surgery. What about intermediate and advanced HCC?  
(T.Livraghi)
- 09:30 Repeat ablation in patients with recurrent HCC: extended indications and long term survival  
(S.Rossi)
- 10:00 Indications and results of Laparoscopic and open thermal ablation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma  
(R.Santambrogio)
- 10:30 Trans-arterial Chemo-embolization of HCC : old and new techniques  
(G. Bizzarri)
- 11:00 HIFU : application in hepato-biliary-pancreatic tumors ?  
(G.Di Candio)
- 12:00 DISCUSSION

12:00 **Lunch Break**

02:15 p.m. Amalfi "Pasticciotto" (black cherries and cream cake) & Coffee

### 03:00 AFTERNOON - SPONSORED SESSION

Chairmen : M.Caraglia - L.Tarantino

- Octreotide prophylaxis of bleeding in interventional procedures (S.Napolitano)
- Human albumin and paracentesis in cirrhosis: an update (L.Tarantino)
- Efficacy and safety of human HBV-Ig in liver transplantation (G.Cuccorese)
- HCC : changes at imaging after Sorafenib therapy (A.Villanacci)
- Long-Acting Octreotide in the treatment of Hepatic Tumors (M.Caraglia)

### SELECTED ABSTRACTS PRESENTATION AND POSTERS

12:00 **Lunch Break**

02:15 p.m. "Torta Caprese" (almond-chocolate cake) & Coffee

### 03:00 AFTERNOON - SPONSORED SESSION

Chairmen : G.Carrafiello - L.Tarantino

- Thermal Ablation of Nonresectable Cholangiocarcinoma (G.Carrafiello)
- HCC ablation after downstaging with Sorafenib. (F.Sabbatino)
- Interstitial Laser Photocoagulation of HCC with local anesthesia (L.Tarantino)
- CEUS in the pre-operative and post-operative evaluation of HCC (M.Del Prete)
- 4-D guidance of Interventional procedures with Matrix Transducers (tbd)

### SELECTED ABSTRACTS PRESENTATION AND POSTERS

12:00 **Lunch Break**

02:15 p.m. Neapolitan "Babà", (everybody knows ) & Coffee

### AFTERNOON - COURSE SESSION : LIVER TUMOR ABLATION

Chairmen : G. Torzilli - TJ Vogl

- 03:00 Repeated transarterial chemoembolization in the treatment of liver metastases  
(TJ Vogl)
- 03:30 Ultrasound guided parenchymal sparing resection of hepatic metastasis  
(G.Torzilli)
- 04:00 Surgery and ablation after HAI/TAE/TACE/DEBs/portal embolization downstaging of multiple bilobar hepatic metastasis  
(T.Vogl)
- 04:30 Chemotherapy for CRC hepatic metastasis : combination with surgery and locoregional treatments  
(S.Del Prete - R. Addeo)
- 05:00 Radiofrequency ablation of locally advanced pancreatic adenocarcinoma  
(Bassi C)
- 05:30 DISCUSSION

**END OF THE COURSE**

## OBJECTIVES 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. The course is addressed to Hepatologists, Gastroenterologists, Surgeons, Radiologists, Internal Medicine and other specialists involved in interventional treatments in their daily routine. Evening Sessions will be dedicated to abstracts and posters presentation from intervening delegates in order to stimulate the discussion and compare the experiences of Interventional Hepatologist from different countries.

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. Request for CME have been made.

Official Languages of the sessions : English. Early Registration fee due by January 15th 2011 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.

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**Call for Abstracts :** The Scientific Committee invites all interested individuals to submit abstracts to the 2nd International Course - **"INTERVENTIONAL HEPATOLOGY - Updates on interventional procedures under sonographic guidance in Hepatobiliary diseases - RAVELLO - AMALFI COAST, May 26th - 28th, 2011 "**

Accepted abstracts will be selected for Oral or Poster presentations and will be published in the abstracts' book of the conference .

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Early-bird Registration Deadline: January 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Abstract Submission Deadline: March 31<sup>th</sup> 2011 (extended deadline)**

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Abstracts must be submitted to the Scientific Secretary : [ignazosordelli@ecografiainterventistica.it](mailto:ignazosordelli@ecografiainterventistica.it) or [segreteria@ecografiainterventistica.it](mailto:segreteria@ecografiainterventistica.it) . All abstracts submitted afterwards will not be accepted. Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word file, Single page A4 format, font : Times new roman 12, single space . Word limit: 500 words, 1 figure/table/graph is allowed .

**STRUCTURE:** Abstract title in capitals. - Abstract text 1) background/aims, 2) methods, 3) results and 4) conclusions. For case report, it should include introduction and case description. - Figure/table/graph to be included in the abstract should be submitted in JPG/BMP/GIF format, maximum width 9cm, and resolution up to 150dpi. Please note that these may be resized to fit in the final printed materials. A maximum of 4 references can be included in the abstract. Do not include key words in the abstract. Abbreviation should be spelled out, in parenthesis, in the first use in the text.

**GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:**

**Language:** All abstracts should be submitted in English (including the title, abstract text, authors' names, affiliations, figures and graphs).

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**ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:** Notification of acceptance/rejection will be sent via email to the corresponding author If you do not receive notification by April 20th 2011, please contact the Scientific Secretariat [ignazosordelli@ecografiainterventistica.it](mailto:ignazosordelli@ecografiainterventistica.it)

**ABSTRACT TOPICS:** Hepatocellular Carcinoma : a) Anti-neoplastic Agent b) Loco-regional Treatment c) Surgery d) Others - Cholangiocarcinoma - Liver metastasis - Portal Hypertension and Cirrhosis - Advancements in Imaging Modalities of the Liver - Hepatitis B: Diagnosis / Treatment - Hepatitis C : Diagnosis / Treatment - Liver Fibrosis - Alcoholic Liver Disease, Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) - Acute Liver Failure - Autoimmune Hepatitis and Cholestatic Liver Disease - Liver Transplantation - Drug induced Liver Disease (DILD) - Cholelithiasis and Biliary Tract Disease - Case Report/Case Series - Miscellaneous

*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.



**How to get To Ravello**

- Naples Capodichino Airport : 60 Km (Hotel Bonadies car or shuttleBus is available on request)
- Naples Train Station: 57 Km Bus from the Station (01h30)
- Salerno Train Station: 25 Km Bus from the station (00h50)

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- VISIT TO the ARCHEOLOGIC TOWNS of POMPEI and ERCOLANO
- BOAT-TRIP TO CAPRI THROUGH THE AMALFI COAST AND SORRENTO
- SHORT TRIP ON THE TOP OF VOLCANO VESUVIO
- On request for accompanying persons:
  - Guided Visits to: Amalfi, Positano,
  - shopping in Naples or Salerno

