



5th Kolkata Liver Meeting,  
December 12th & 13th, 2014  
Theme: Portal Hypertension :



Programme Schedule

DAY 1: Friday December 12, 2014		Anchors: Saptarshi Bishnu, Saswata Chatterjee, Nitin Aherao, Partha Mukherjee		
Time	Topic	Duration	Speaker	Moderators
<b>08:30 - 09:55</b>	<b>Session 1: Chronic Liver Diseases and Portal Hypertension</b>			
	1: Portal Hypertension - a hemodynamic introductory	20	J Bosch	Y. K. Chawla
	2: Vascular Extinction and Regenerative phenomenon in Portal Hypertension	20	Pierre Bedossa	S P Singh
	3: Histological - hemodynamic correlates in Portal Hypertension	20	Dhanpat Jain	Ashim Das
	4: Hepatic Stellate Cells - endothelial Cells Cross talk in Portal hypertension	20	Don C Rockey	
	Discussion	5		
<b>09:55 - 10:05</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>			
<b>10:05 - 11:15</b>	<b>Session 2: Portal Hypertension - Pathogenesis</b>			
	1. Endothelial dysfunction and Nitric Oxide	20	Y Iwakiri	C. Eapen
	2. Sinusoidal Remodeling and Angiogenesis	20	Vijay Shah	P N Rao
	3. Animal Models and New Insights into pathogenesis of PH	20	Samuel Lee	Amal Santra
	Discussion	10		
<b>11:15 - 11:55</b>	<b>Session 3: Organ dysfunction and Portal Hypertension</b>			
	1. NSBB AND Organ dysfunction	20	Merkus-Peck	Panakaj Puri
	2. Organ Dysfunction in PH	15	Samuel Lee	Sanjiv Saigal
	Discussion	5		
<b>11:55 - 12:20</b>	<b>Session 4: Clinical Perspective</b>			
	Portal Hypertension Research from India – Some Landmarks	25	Abhijit Chowdhury	Rakesh Kocher, Sandip Nijhawan
<b>12:20 – 12:45</b>	<b>Inauguration of Meeting by Ashokananda Konar and Merkus-Peck</b>			
<b>12:45 - 13:30</b>	<b>A. K. Basu Memorial Oration</b>	45	Subrat K Acharya	Samiran Nundy , Kalyan Bose
<b>13:30 - 14:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>			
<b>14:15 - 15:10</b>	<b>Session 5 : Portal Hypertension - Clinical Scenarios</b>			
	1. Natural History and Prognosis in Variceal Bleeding	20	Roberto de Francis	Gourdas Choudhuri
	2. Ectopic Varices: Natural History and management issues	15	Akash Sukla	Anup Saraiya
	3. PHG: Can focused management change the morbidity profile?	15	Shalimar	Ashis Goel
	Discussion	5		
<b>15:10 - 15:55</b>	<b>Session 6: Assessment of Portal Hypertension</b>			
	1: HVPG as a tool for assessment of PH	20	G Garcia Tsao	Salimur Rahaman
	3. Invasives and Non-Invasives - Applications in current Clinical Practice	20	J Bosch	B K De
	Discussion	5		



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15:55 - 16:05	Coffee break			
16:05 - 17:30	<b>Session 7: Vascular Disorders of the Liver - Part I</b>			
	1: Pathogenesis of PH in non-cirrhotic vascular disorders of the liver and relevance of portal-pressure lowering drugs.	20	J C Garcia Pagan	Deepak Bhasin S. P. Misra
	2. Portal Vein Thrombosis (PVT) in adults : therapy and prognosis	20	D Valla	Sk. Md. Fazle Akbar
	3. Portal Vein Thrombosis (PVT) in adults : East versus West	20	R K Dhiman	
	4. Portal Cavernoma in Children: natural history, therapy and prognosis	20	U Poddar	
	Discussion	5		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Moderators</b>
17:30 - 19:05	<b>Session 8: Symposium and Panel discussion on HCV therapy</b>			
	Emerging Therapy for HCV infection	25	Merkus Peck	Samir Shah
	Genotype 3 infection related liver disease	15		Y. K. Chawla
	Pegylated Interferon in HCV : Are we writing an obituary	15	Vivek Saraswat	Manav Wadhawan
	Decompensated HCV related liver disease- Role of anti-virals in the new era	15	R Reddy	
	Panel discussion on HCV	25		
19:05 onwards	Dinner			
<b>DAY 2: Saturday, December 13, 2014</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Moderators</b>
07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast			
08:30 - 09:25	<b>Session 9: Portal Hypertension - Impact</b>			
	Hepatic Steatosis and portal hypertension - the link unfolds	15	Ajay Duseja	M. A. Mamun
	1. Advancing and Regressing Fibrosis - A Clinical portal hypertension View point	20	Don Rockey	Sujit Chowdhury
	2. Dynamics of Fibrosis and PH - a Histological view	15	Pierre Bedossa	Siddharta Datta Gupta
	Discussion	5		
09:25 - 10:40	<b>Session 10: Management of Variceal Hemorrhage</b>			
	1: Prophylaxis for variceal hemorrhage: a meta-analytic review	20	Roberto de Francis	J B Dilawari
	2: Management of Acute Variceal Bleed: drugs or endoscopy or both	20	Patrick Kamath	Abram Koshy
	3: TIPS in Acute Variceal Bleed: early or salvage?	15	Garcia Pagan	Atul Sachdeva
	4. Secondary Prophylaxis of Variceal Haemorrhage	15	G Garcia Tsao	Kalyan Bose
	Discussion	5		
10:40 - 10:50	Coffee break			



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<b>10:50 - 11:55</b>	<b>Session 11: Vascular Disorders of Liver - Part II</b>			
	1: Non-cirrhotic Portal Fibrosis (NCPF): a view from Asia	20	Ashis Kumar	G. K. Dhali
	2: Idiopathic Portal Hypertension (IPH): a view from Europe	20	D. Valla	Deepak Amarapurkar
	3: Pathological correlates of Idiopathic Portal Hypertension	20	Dhanpat Jain	Kaushal Madan
	Discussion	5		
<b>11:55 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session 12: Special Scenarios</b>			
	1. Management of GAVE	15	P Kamath	V K Dixit
	2. Portal Hypertension and pregnancy outcomes	15	Harshad Devarbhavi	A S Puri
	Discussion	5		
<b>12:30 -12:55</b>	<b>Session 13: Therapeutics in Portal Hypertension</b>			
	Portal Hypertension: Newer targets in therapy	25	J Bosch	D N Guha Majumder Subrat K Acharya
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Closure of Meeting</b>			