



The 2018 Joint International
Congress of ILTS,
ELITA & LICAGE



ILTS/ELITA/LICAGE Lisbon 23-26 May 2018

Congress highlights:

Anesthesia / Critical Care Medicine

The Lisbon congress features state-of-the-art scientific and educational content for all disciplines involved in liver transplantation. The following is an outline of lectures, workshops and debates of special interest to trainees and specialists in Anesthesia & Critical Care Medicine.

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Transesophageal Echocardiography for Liver Transplantation

Faculty: Dmitri Bezinover, Thomas Verbeek, Cindy Wang, Jeron Zerillo

Two ticketed pre-congress workshops (2 hours each)

Thursday, 24 May 2018

Vanguard Grand Round Case Presentations (60 minutes)

Chairs: Alan Contreras, Ashish Singhal

Systolic Anterior Motion of Mitral Valve after Reperfusion in Liver Transplantation

Uzung Yoon, Victor Xia

Case presentation with senior faculty commentary

ILTS Symposium: Risk Assessment is a Team Business (90 minutes)

Chairs: John Roberts, John Klinck

Cardiovascular assessment of the liver transplant candidate

James Findlay\

Are elderly donors a risky business?

Davide Ghinolfi

Coagulation management for invasive procedures before LT

Fuat Saner

Frailty as an outcome predictor - better than MELD

Lorena Puchades

ILTS Symposium: AKI Post Liver Transplantation – From Bedside to Bench (90 minutes)

Chairs: Elizabeth Pomfret, Marina Berenguer

Diagnosis of AKI & Assessment of Renal Function

Mitra Nadim

Pre-operative prevention & treatment of AKI

Claire Francoz

Perioperative & Intraoperative risk factors for AKI: recipient, donor and surgical

Rajiv Jalan

Acute kidney injury post-liver transplantation: A complex molecular and cellular organ cross-talk

Gebhard Wagener

Suppression of renal mitochondrial biogenesis, a novel mechanism of acute kidney injury after cholestatic liver fibrosis and liver transplantation

Zhong Zhi

LICAGE Symposium: The Marginal Candidate - Who, What, When (90 minutes)

Chairs: Gianni Biancofiore, Catherine Paugam-Burtz

A candidate with ACLF: Can we avoid futile transplantation?

Ram Subramanian

A candidate with kidney failure: perioperative optimization

Pere Gines

A candidate with severe lung disease: what are the limits, what are the options?

Michael Krowka

A candidate with portal vein thrombosis: treat and transplant or deny

Marco Senzolo

LICAGE Abstracts: Anesthesia / Critical Care Medicine (90 minutes)

Chairs: Jeron Zerillo, Fuat Saner

Friday, 25 May 2018

Vanguard Debate Session (60 minutes)

ECMO as a Bridge to OLT (Other than in Hepatopulmonary Syndrome) – Pro/Con

Ryan Chadha, Michael Kaufman

Case presentation with senior faculty commentary

ILTS-TTS Joint Symposium: Managing the high risk candidate (90 minutes)

Chairs: Nancy Ascher, Patrizia Burra

Indications for transplant in acute on chronic liver failure

Paolo Angeli

Patient selection for transplantation based on performance status

Kymberly Watt

The older patient with multiple co-morbidities: when should we say no?

John Klinck

Can we use LDLT grafts in high MELD recipients?

Chung Mau Lo

When is transplant futile in the critically ill patient?

Henrik Petrowsky

State of the Art Lecture (30 minutes)

Chair: Catherine Paugam-Burtz

Critical Care Management of Acute Liver Failure

Julia Wendon

LICAGE Symposium: Progress and challenges in perioperative management (90 minutes)

Chairs: Claus Niemann, Koen Reytjens

TEE: must have or only when indicated?

Dmitri Bezinover

Fast tracking revisited: more than just extubation

Gianni Biancofiore

The recipient of a marginal-liver – perioperative challenges

Annabel Blasi

How low can you go? Managing perioperative hyponatremia

Constantine Karvellas

Acute Liver Failure Abstracts (90 minutes)

Chairs: TBC

LICAGE Interactive Case Presentations (90 minutes)

Chair: Terry Pan

Saturday, 26 May 2018

State of the Art Lecture (30 minutes)

Chair: Patrizia Burra

Utility of prognostic models in patients awaiting liver transplantation

Patrick Kamath