

FRONTIERS IN HEPATOLOGY VI

– New therapeutic approaches –



10th October 2017

Venue: The Institute of Hepatology London, 111 Coldharbour Lane, London, SE5 9NT

Scientific Organisers: Professor Roger Williams CBE, Director, Institute of Hepatology London
and Dr Shilpa Chokshi, Chief Scientific Officer, Institute of Hepatology London

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08.30 – 08.55 *Registration and refreshments*

08.55 – 09.00 **Welcome and Introductory remarks**

Professor Roger Williams, CBE, Director, Institute of Hepatology London, London, UK

EFFICACY OF NEW AGENTS

Chair: Professor Roger Williams, CBE, Director, Institute of Hepatology London

09.00 – 09.25 **Therapeutic targets for hepatitis B and D**

Professor Fabien Zoulim, Lyon University, Lyon, France

09.25 – 09.50 **Checkpoint inhibitors**

Dr Shilpa Chokshi, Institute of Hepatology London, London, UK

09.50 – 10.15 **Obeticholic acid**

Professor Gideon Hirschfield, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

10.15 – 10.30 **General discussion**

10.30 – 11.00 *Refreshments*

CONTROLLING THE SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY REACTION

Chair: Professor Rajiv Jalan, UCL Institute for Liver & Digestive Health, Royal Free Hospital, London, UK

11.00 – 11.25 **Latest approaches and CLIF Consortium trials in ALCF**

Professor Rajiv Jalan, UCL Institute for Liver & Digestive Health, Royal Free Hospital, London, UK

11.25 – 11.50 **Mechanism of systemic inflammation in cirrhosis**

Dr Richard Moreau, Liver Unit, Hôpital Beaujon, Paris, France

11.50 – 12.15 **Intestinal microbiota and bacterial translocation: interventional opportunities**

Professor Peter Starkel, Clinique Universitaire Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium

12.15 – 12.30 **Round table discussion**

Chair: Professor Rajiv Jalan, Participants: Dr Richard Moreau, Professor Peter Starkel, Dr Vishal Patel

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

SIR RALPH KOHN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chair: Professor Roger Williams, CBE

13.30 – 14.15 **GCSF and other agents in increasing hepatic regeneration and survival outcomes**

Prof Dr Shiv Kumar Sarin, Institute of Liver and Biliary Science, New Delhi, India

14.15 – 14.20 Presentation of Award

KEY FACTORS IN LIVER REGENERATION

Chair: Professor Graham Foster, Blizard Institute, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK

14.20 – 14.45 **Macrophages or stem cells**

Professor Stuart Forbes, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

14.45 – 15.10 **Differentiation of progenitors in the liver**

Professor Stuart Forbes, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

15.10 – 15.25 **Round table discussion**

Chair: Professor Graham Foster, Participants: Prof Dr Shiv Kumar Sarin, Professor Stuart Forbes

15.25 – 15.50 *Refreshments*

TRIALS OF CELL BASED THERAPY

Chair: Professor Mark Thursz, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London, London, UK

15.50 – 16.15 **Mesenchymal stromal cells in autoimmune liver disease**

Professor Philip Newsome, Birmingham University Stem Cell Centre, Birmingham, UK

16.15 – 16.40 **T-reg therapy in autoimmune hepatitis**

Dr Ye Htun Oo, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

16.40 – 16.55 **General discussion**

16.55 – 18.00 **Close of meeting:** Professor Roger Williams, CBE

Followed by wine and canapés

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