FRONTAL 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

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 Edinburg, Edinburgh, Scotland

14.45 – 15.10 Differentiation of progenitors in the liver
Dr Luke Boulter, MRC Human Genetics Unit, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

15.10 – 15.25 Round table discussion
Chair: Professor Graham Foster, Participants: Prof Dr Shiv Kumar Sarin, Professor Stuart Forbes, Dr Luke Boulter

15.25 – 15.50 Refreshments

TRIALS OF CELL BASED THERAPY
Chair: Professor Alberto Sanchez-Fueyo, Institute of Liver Studies, King’s 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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