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The third edition of the International Congress on Viral Hepatitis and Organ Transplantation, this year renamed Hot Topics: Comparing Experiences and Perspectives, is intended as an exchange and update platform for all of the actors involved in the management of transplant candidates or recipients with Hepatitis B, C, E and (or) HIV infection.

For two days, the most prominent national and international experts will be confronting themselves over the most relevant and debated Hot Topics. The multidisciplinary perspective, as well as the broadly employed discussion format, will be favoring the definition of future strategies allowing to achieve results that were unimaginable in the recent past.

The conference, organized under the auspices of the Italian National Transplant Center, the Higher Italian National Institute of Health (ISS), the University of Insubria, and the major National Scientific Societies in the fields of hepatology and organ transplantation, will be hosting the major national and international experts, surgeons and clinicians coming from the main Italian transplant centers.

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Thursday, May 12th 2016

09.30-10.00 Introduction. New antiviral therapies for HCV infection in solid organ transplantation: the perspective of the national Italian Transplant Center (CNT)
Alessandro Nanni Costa (Rome)

TOPIC 1 10.00-10.30 Italian and European guidelines for the reduction of HIV, HCV and HBV infection transmission
Paolo Antonio Grossi (Varese)

10.30-11.00 *Real-life* applications of the Public Health System guidelines
Jay Fishman (Boston)

11.00-11.30 Expert-driven discussion
Salvatore Agnes (Rome), Patrizia Burra (Padua), Mike Ison (Chicago), Antonio Daniele Pinna (Bologna), Giorgio E. Rossi (Milan)

TOPIC 2 11.30-12.00 Liver transplantation in HIV infected patients: new perspectives on HCV prevention and relapse
John Fung (Cleveland)

12.00-12.30 Expert-driven discussion
Fabrizio Di Benedetto (Modena), Cristina Morelli (Bologna), Enrico Regalia (Milan), Umberto Baccarani (Udine), Marcello Tavio (Ancon)

TOPIC 3 12.30-13.00 Liver transplantation from HBV infected donors
Patrizia Burra (Padua)



13.00-13.30 Expert-driven discussion

*Pietro Andreone (Bologna), Alfonso Avolio (Rome),
Luciano De Carlis (Milan),
Giovanni Vizzini (ISMETT, Palermo)*

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TOPIC 4 14.30-15.00 HBV relapse prevention following liver transplantation

Didier Samuel (Parigi)

15.00-15.30 Expert-driven discussion

*Maurizia Brunetto (Pisa), Lucio Caccamo (Milan),
Pierluigi Toniutto (Udine),
Giovanni Battista Gaeta (Naples)*

15.30-16.00 Year in review: new drugs for HCV treatment

Xavier Forns (Barcelona)

16.00-16.30 How to handle therapeutic failure with the new drugs for HCV treatment?

Norah Terrault (San Francisco)

16.30-17.00 Expert-driven discussion

*Andrea Antinori (Rome), Massimo Siciliano (Rome),
Francesca Ceccherini-Silberstein (Rome),
Teresa Santantonio (Foggia)*

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Friday, May 13th 2016

- TOPIC 5 Liver transplantation in HCV infected patient
- 09.30-10.00 Year in review: new HCV therapies in solid organ transplantation
Greg Everson (Denver)
- 10.00-10.30 The Italian experience
Pierluigi Toniutto (Udine)
- 10.30-11.15 Expert-driven discussion
Luca Belli (Milan), Umberto Cillo (Padua), Pierluigi Toniutto (Udine), Mario Rizzetto (Turin), Riccardo Volpes (ISMETT Palermo)
- TOPIC 6 11.15-11.45 Liver transplantation from HCV infected donors
Ivo Graziadei (Innsbruck)
- 11.45-12.15 Expert-driven discussion
Paolo De Simone (Pisa), Giuseppe Ippolito (Rome), Antonio Daniele Pinna (Bologna), Mauro Salizzoni (Turin)
- TOPIC 7 12.15-12.45 Non-hepatic organ transplantation in HCV infected patients
Paolo Antonio Grossi (Varese)



12.45-13.15 Expert-driven discussion

*Roberto Fiocchi (Bergamo), Piergiorgio Messa (Milan),
Lorenzo Minoli (Pavia),
Patrizio Vitulo (ISMETT Palermo)*

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TOPIC 8 14.15-14.45 Non-hepatic organ transplantation in HBV
infected patients

Pierluigi Toniutto (Udine)

14.45-15.15 Expert-driven discussion

Nicola Bossini (Brescia), Paolo Rigotti (Padua)

TOPIC 9 15.15-15.45 HEV infection following solid organ transplantation
Nassim Kamar (Toulouse)

15.45-16.15 Expert-driven discussion

*Maria Capobianchi (Rome),
Giuseppe Grandaliano (Foggia),
Alessandro Zanetti (Milan)*

TOPIC 10 16.15-16.45 Hepatitis from other viral agents in the organ
transplant patient

Camille Kotton (Boston)

16.45-17.15 Expert-driven discussion

*Ercole Concia (Verona), Paolo Antonio Grossi (Varese),
Tiziana Lazzarotto (Bologna)*



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