Program

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8:30 - 9:30am  
**Liver Transplantation in the World**
*Chairs:* Bruno Gridelli, Francesco Basile, Andrea Risaliti

**Liver Transplantation in Sicily: a Twenty-Year Journey**
*Salvatore Gruttadauria*  
Professor of Surgery, University of Catania  
Chairman, Department for the Treatment and the Study of Abdominal Diseases and Abdominal Transplantation  
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**Role of National Transplant Network in Liver Transplantation**
*Massimo Cardillo*  
Director, Italian National Transplant Center, National Institute for Health, Rome

**Surgical Site Infections in Solid Organ Transplantation**
*Paolo Grossi*  
Professor of Infectious Disease  
Department of Medicine and Surgery, Infectious and Tropical Diseases Unit, University of Insbruck, Varese

**What’s New in Liver Transplant Pathology**
*Anthony J. Demetris*  
Starzl Professor of Liver and Transplant Pathology  
UPMC, Pittsburgh

9:30 – 10:15am  
**How to Increase the Number of Liver Transplantation in the Mediterranean Basin**
*Chairs:* Antonio D. Pinna, Marco Vivarelli, Giorgio Ercolani

**Living-Related Liver Transplantation in the Adult Setting**
*Abhinav Humar*  
Thomas E. Starzl Professor in Transplantation Surgery  
Chief, Division of Abdominal Transplantation Surgery  
Clinical Director, Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute  
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**Split Liver Transplantation in the Adult and Pediatric Recipient**
*Michele Colledan*  
Director, General and Transplant Surgery  
Hospital Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo

10:15 - 10:30am  
**Discussion**

10:30 - 10:45am  
**Coffee Break**

10:45 - 11:30am  
**Pediatric Liver Transplantation and Tolerance Protocol**
*Chairs:* Paolo Muiesan, Alfonso W. Avolio

**Future Trends for the Cure of Hepatic-Based Metabolic Diseases: Transplantation of Liver, Hepatocytes or Mesenchymal Cells – or a Combination of Approaches?**
*Patrick McKiernan*  
Director, Pediatric Hepatology Program  
UPMC Children’s Hospital, Pittsburgh

**Living-Related Liver Transplantation in the Pediatric Setting**
*Jean de Ville de Goyet*  
Professor of Pediatric Surgery, University Tor Vergata, Rome  
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**Tolerance Induction: State of the Art**
*Abhinav Humar*  
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11:30 - 11:45am  
**Discussion**

11:45am – 12:30pm  
**Liver Transplants at the Limits**
*Chairs:* Salvatore Agnes, Fausto Zamboni, Walter Santaniello

**Liver Allocation and Distribution**
*Matteo Cescon*  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
Policlinico Sant’Orsola, University of Bologna
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DCD Liver Transplantation
Luciano De Carlis
Professor of Surgery
Director, Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Unit,
ASST Grande Ospedale Metropolitano Niguarda, Milan

HCV-Positive Donors: The New Standard of Care?
Riccardo Volpes
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
Chief of Hepatology Unit, Department for the Treatment and the
Study of Abdominal Diseases and Abdominal Transplantation
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12:30 – 12:45pm  Discussion
12:45 – 2:00pm  Lunch
2:00 – 3:00pm  The Changing Face of Liver Tumors
Chairs: Alfredo Guglielmi, Felice Giulianite, Elio Jovine,
Luca Aldrighetti

Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Massimo Rossi
Professor of Surgery
Hepato-bilio-pancreatic and Liver Transplant Unit,
Department of Surgery, Sapienza University, Rome

Down Staging in the HCC Setting
Giuseppe M. Ettorre
Division of Hepatobiliary and Transplant General Surgery
San Camillo Hospital, Rome

Robotic Abdominal in Transplantation and Liver Resection
Ugo Boggi
Professor of Surgery
Division of General and Transplant Surgery, University of Pisa

The Interplay Role of Liver Resection for Liver
Transplantation
Gianluca Grazi
Director, Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery Unit, Department
of Clinical and Experimental Oncology
Regina Elena National Cancer Institute-IRCCS, Rome

3:00 - 3:15pm  Discussion
3:15 – 4:15pm  Challenges in Liver Transplantation
Chairs: Enzo Andorno, Luigi Lupo, Lucio Caccamo

Immunosuppression in Liver Transplantation
Giuseppe Tisone
Professor of Surgery
Director, Hepatobiliary Surgery and Abdominal Transplantation
Policlinico Tor Vergata, Rome

Extended Criteria Liver Organs: Have We Pushed the Limit?
Fabrizio Di Benedetto
Professor of Surgery
Director, Hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena

Elderly Donors
Renato Romagnoli
Associate Professor of Surgery
Director, Liver Transplant Center
A.O.U. Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino,
University of Turin

Machine Preservation to Assess Liver Graft Viability
Paolo De Simone
Associate Professor of Surgery
Director, Division of Hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver
Transplantation, University of Pisa

4:15 – 4:30pm  Discussion
4:30 - 4:45pm  Closing Remarks
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