

Announcements

Forthcoming Medical Conferences

14–17 February 2004: Liver Diseases in Functional–Genomic Era
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong SAR, China
The Hong Kong–Shanghai International Liver Congress 2004 is jointly organised by

– Cheng Si Yuan (China–International) Hepatitis Research Foundation
– The Shanghai Organising Committee

It is also the Fifth Shanghai International Symposium on Liver Cancer and Hepatitis as well as the Third Scientific Meeting of CSY (China–International) Hepatitis Research Foundation

Abstract submission deadline has been extended to: November 15, 2003
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23–24 February 2004: Pharmaceutical Education Associates presents: 2nd Annual Symposium, Signal Detection for Drug-Induced Hepatotoxicity, Washington DC.

To register call 800-686-2276, or visit www.pharmedassociates.com

5 April 2004: 5th Biennial Alex Mowat Meeting Paediatric Hepatology Update Young Investigators Forum, Weston Education Centre, King's College Hospital, London, UK

Presentations by, William F Balistreri, Cincinnati, USA

Ronald J Sokol, Denver, USA

Diego Vergani, London, UK

We would like to invite young basic and clinical researchers to send abstracts (up to 250 words) of their work on all aspects of paediatric liver disease. The best abstracts will be selected and presented at the afternoon session of the meeting. Three prizes will be awarded. A limited number of travel bursaries may be available to subsidise accommodation and travel expenses. Submissions deadline 27th February 2004. Registration fee £50.

Please note there is no registration fee for young investigators who present abstracts. Attendance at this meeting will carry CPD approval from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

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23 April 2004: 20 Years of Liver transplantation at Clinique Saint Luc, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Brussels

Long-term results of pediatric and adult liver transplantation. Psychological follow up of the liver transplant patient. Recurrent allograft diseases. Future developments (hepatocytes transplantation, tolerance, living related liver transplantation and bridging procedures).

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11–15 December 2004: Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) Biennial Conference, New Delhi, India

The next APASL meeting will be held in New Delhi, India. This conference will explore new horizons in Clinical Hepatology and incorporate recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of liver diseases. The highlights of the conference will be a postgraduate course on clinico-pathological decision making, symposia, debates, interactive sessions, live workshops and experimental Models of liver disease. Additionally, parallel sessions on pediatric, surgical and molecular Hepatology will be conducted. This biennial meeting is a platform to hybridize basic science with clinical Hepatology to address emerging issues and challenges in liver disease.

The invited international speakers who have confirmed participation:

A Blei

HE Blum

G Farrell

E Gane

N Hayashi

P Kamath

SK Lam

GKK Lau

N Leung

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The deadline for submission of abstracts is June 20, 2004

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