

Announcements

Forthcoming Medical Conferences

7–9 May 2009: Biologic Therapies in Special Populations- Infections, Malignancies, Cardiovascular Disease, and Other Comorbidities

Sponsor: Cleveland Clinic Foundation
 Location: Intercontinental Hotel & Bank of America
 Conference Center – Cleveland, Ohio
 Registration Deadline: April 30, 2009
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19–22 May 2009: Turkey-Cappadocia Dedeman Hotel, Second International Liver Symposium, 2009

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4–6 September 2009: 1st ESPGHAN Symposium on Translational Medicine Liver Directed Biotherapies- Cells, Genes and Molecules King's College Hospital, London

Directors:
 Professor Anil Dhawan – King's College Hospital, London
 Professor Ekkehard Sturm – Tubingen, Germany
 The Symposium is directed towards trainees or faculty who intend to start research programmes. The Symposia will provide introduction to laboratory research with live interactive demonstrations by senior post doctoral scientists.
 The main aims are:
 1. To provide aspiring researchers in paediatric liver disease with first hand exposure of laboratory techniques.

2. To provide networking opportunities with established laboratories in Europe and the USA.

Registration fee of £150 includes three nights' accommodation in university halls of residence, King's College London, Denmark Hill Campus. The Symposium is limited to 30 registrants. The application should include curriculum vitae and a brief resumé of current research activity or personal research development plans. A limited number of travel awards of up to 300 Euros are available for trainees. For further details and registration form please contact Kathleen Meader, Course Administrator, on ++44 (0) 20 3299 4408 or email: kathleen.meader@kch.nhs.uk

23–25 September 2009: 8th International Meeting on Therapy in Liver Diseases, Hotel Princesa Sofia, Barcelona, Spain

The meeting consists of nine symposia (Complications of Cirrhosis, Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B, Treatment of Acute and Chronic Hepatitis C, Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease, Hepatocellular Carcinoma, What's New – What's Hot in Clinical Hepatology, Medical Aspects of Liver Transplantation, Artificial Liver Support Systems, Acute Bacterial Infections in Cirrhosis), and 9 review lectures (Clinical Significance and Treatment of Dilutional Hyponatremia, Primary and Secondary Sclerosing Cholangitis, Autoimmune Hepatitis, Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis, Acute Liver Failure, Hemochromatosis, Bone Disorders in Chronic Liver Diseases, Surgical Treatment of Cholangiocarcinoma and Vascular Liver Diseases). Sixty-four experts from all over the world will discuss these topics.

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