

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

22nd & 23rd Jan 2016 : A practical approach to acute liver failure

Day 1 : 22nd Jan 2016

08:00 am onwards Registration

08:55 am - 09:00 am Introduction

SESSION 1: THE BASICS OF ACUTE LIVER FAILURE (09:00 - 10:00)

15 minutes Definitions of Acute Liver Failure

15 minutes Natural History of ALF

15 minutes ALF in India: Is it different?

15 minutes Discussion

SESSION 2: PATHOLOGY OF ACUTE LIVER FAILURE (10:00 - 10:30)

SESSION 3: MANAGEMENT OF ALF IN THE ICU (10:30 - 11:30)

15 minutes Principles of ICU care in ALF

15 minutes ALF and the brain

15 minutes Role of CVVH and extra-corporeal therapies in ALF

15 minutes Discussion

SESSION 4: CASE BASED DISCUSSIONS - I (11:30 - 12:15)

SESSION 5: MANAGEMENT OF ALF - EVOLUTION OVER THREE DECADES (12:15 - 12:45)

Lunch (12:45 -13:45)

SESSION 6: ACUTE LIVER FAILURE IN CHILDREN (13:45 - 15:00)

15 minutes Etiology of ALF in children & neonates

15 minutes Hyperammonemia - Causes and management

15 minutes Metabolic disease presenting as ALF

15 minutes Care of the ALF child: General principles

15 minutes Discussion

SESSION 7: LIVER TRANSPLANTATION FOR ALF - I (15:00 - 16:15)

15 minutes Predictors of spontaneous recovery

15 minutes Listing criteria in Adult ALF

15 minutes Listing criteria in Paediatric ALF

15 minutes Too sick to transplant - when to delist ?

15 minutes Discussion

SESSION 8: CASE BASED DISCUSSIONS - II (16:15 - 17:00)

SESSION 9: PLENARY ABSTRACT SESSION (17:00 - 18:00)

Music & Dinner (20:00 - 22:00)



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Day 2 : 23rd Jan 2016

SESSION 10: BREAKFAST SESSION - MEET THE EXPERTS (07:30 - 8:30)

60 minutes When to refer ALF patients to transplant center?

SESSION 11: LIVER TRANSPLANTATION FOR ALF - II (08:30 - 09:45)

15 minutes Anaesthetic challenges in liver transplantation for ALF

15 minutes Special surgical considerations

15 minutes Total hepatectomy in ALF without an organ: Considerations

15 minutes APOLT for ALF: Current status

15 minutes Discussion

SESSION 12: CASE BASED DISCUSSIONS - III (09:45 - 10:30)

SESSION 13: LIVER TRANSPLANTATION FOR ALF - III (10:30 - 11:20)

20 minutes LDLT for ALF: Is it really an ethical dilemma?

20 minutes Is preemptive liver transplantation for ALF justified in the LDLT setting? Yes/No

10 minutes Discussion

SESSION 14: ALF - POSTOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT (11:20 - 12:20)

15 minutes Postoperative ICU care

15 minutes Immunosuppression for the ALF recipient

15 minutes Postoperative infections and prophylaxis

15 minutes Discussion

SESSION 15: LONG TERM OUTCOMES AFTER TRANSPLANTATION FOR ALF (12:20 - 12:45)

Lunch (12:45 -13:45)

SESSION 16: ALF ACROSS THE GLOBE (13:45 - 14:45)

10 minutes The Asian Story

10 minutes The King's College Experience

10 minutes The US Experience

10 minutes Referral pattern and transplantation for ALF in India

10 minutes Spectrum of referral and management of ALF in liver intensive care in India

10 minutes Discussion

SESSION 17: CASE BASED DISCUSSIONS - IV (14:45 - 15:15)

SESSION 18: ALF - THROUGH THE CRYSTAL BALL (15:15 - 16:15)

15 minutes Liver regeneration in ALF

15 minutes Role of hepatocyte transplantation in ALF

15 minutes Areas of research in ALF

15 minutes Discussion

SESSION 19: WILL LIVER TRANSPLANTATION BE RELEVANT FOR ALF IN 10 YEARS? (16:15 - 16:45)

SESSION 20: SCIENTIFIC UPDATES IN ALF (16:45 - 17:00)