

Meetings and Courses

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November 2004

3rd national oncology symposium & third Huaxia oncology meeting

November, 2004; Guangzhou, China

The topics include basic research into oncology, clinically characterized technique and skill exchange. For further information, please contact: Hui Yu, guangweix@caca.sina.net.

19th congress of the Asian association of paediatric surgeons

November 28-December 1, 2004; Wanchai, Hong Kong

Contact 19th AAPS Congress Secretariat, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, China. Tel: 852-2818-0232 or 852-2855-4235; Fax: 852-2818-1186; Email: aaps2004@hku.hk.

December

2nd national general surgery symposium

December 3-6, 2004; Wuhan, China

This symposium is co-sponsored by the Liver Group, Chinese General Surgery Association on December 2004 in Wuhan, China. Honorary president is academician Fa-Zu Qiu; Consultants are Academicians Meng-Chao Wu, Wan-Yee Lau, Zhao-You Tang, Jie-Shou Li, Zhi-Qiang Huang and Shu-Sen Zheng, vice-minister Jie-Hu Huang, and Professor Han Chen. Topics include state-of-the-art discussion, progress in general surgery and new techniques. The deadline for submission of abstract is August 30, 2004. For further information, please contact Professor Xiao-Ping Chen, or Zhi-Wei Zhang (coordinators), Institute of Hepatobiliary Pancreas, Affiliated Tongji Hospital, Huazhong Science and Technology University, Wuhan 430030, China. Tel: 86-27-83662599; Email: chenxp_53@163.com.

1st symposium of the Chinese hepato-pancreato-biliary chapter of the international hepato-pancreato-biliary association

December 3-6, 2004; Wuhan, China

The symposium is held every two years in China according to the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association. The first symposium of China Chapter is to be held in December

2004 in Wuhan, China. Topics include basic study in hepato-pancreato-biliary diseases, photographic diagnosis of hepato-pancreato-biliary diseases, benign/malignant hepato-pancreato-biliary tumor, liver cirrhosis, portal hypertension, endoscopy detection of hepato-pancreato-biliary diseases, nutrition, antibiotics, immunotherapy of malignant tumor, use of interventional treatment of malignant tumor, liver transplantation, pancreas transplantation, and perioperative management. For further information, please contact Professor Xiao-Ping Chen, Association Professor Zhi-Yong Huang, Institute of Hepatobiliary Pancreas, Affiliated Tongji Hospital, Huazhong Science and Technology University, Wuhan 430030, China. Email: chenxp_53@163.com.

Asian-pacific association for study of the liver (APASL) biennial conference

December 11-15, 2004; New Delhi, India

The 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 clinicopathologic 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 would be 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 include Andres Blei, H. E. Blum, Geoff Farrell, Ed Gane, Norio Hayashi, P. Kamath, S. K. Lam, George K. K. Lau, Nancy Leung, Y. F. Liaw, Stephen Locamini, Anna Lok, M. Omata, John Rodes, Jose Sollano, and Arun Sanyal. The deadline for submission of abstracts is June 30, 2004. For further information, please contact Dr. S. K. Sarin, President APASL, Room No. 201, Academic Block, Department of Gastroenterology, G. B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi-110002, India. Tel: (91) 11-23232013; Fax: (91) 11-23219710; Email: welcome@apaslindia-2004.com; Website: www.apaslindia2004.com.

4th international meeting of hepatocellular carcinoma: eastern and western experiences

December 15-16, 2004; Wanchai, Hong Kong

Main topics are the eastern and western experiences on liver carcinoma. For more information, please contact: 4th HCC-EWE Conference Secretary, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Center, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, China. Tel: 852-28280232/852-28554235; Fax: 852-28181186; Email: hccewe04@hku.hk; website: www.hcc-ewe.org.

January 2005

Hepatology 2005 course

January 23-25, 2005, London, UK

Sponsored by the Royal Free Hospital, Royal Free & University College Medical School Hampstead, London, UK, this two-and-a-half day symposium provides a state of the art, essential overview for clinicians and medical scientists in clinical hepatology, and explores innovations in the understanding and treatment of liver disease. Included in the course will be interactive sessions, case discussions and problem solving. The course concentrates on clinical realities and developments in patients management. Topics include metabolic liver disease, advances in viral hepatitis, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, alcoholic liver disease, advances in imaging, current practices and future trends in transplantation, innovative approaches in liver failure, gene and cell based therapies, pathogenesis and management of fibrosis, management of portal hypertension and hepatorenal failure, hepatocellular and pancreatic cancer. CPD/CME accredited. With a panel of international and national speakers including Blei A, USA; Chapman R, Oxford; Elias E, Birmingham; Gines P, Spain; Naoumov N, London; Nelson M, London; Neuberger J, Birmingham; O'Grady J, London; Ryder S, Nottingham; Valla D, France; plus staff of the Royal Free London. For further information please contact; Terri Dolan, Course Administrator, PA to Professor H Hodgson, Royal Free and University College Medical School, Royal Free Campus, Centre for Hepatology Upper 3rd Floor, Rowland Hill Street, London NW3 2PF, UK. Tel: 020-7433-2851; Email: t.dolan@rfc.ucl.ac.uk; <http://www.hepatology2005.org.uk>.

February

8th congress of the Asian society of hepato-biliary-pancreatic surgery

February 10-13, 2005; Mandaluyong, Philippines

For further information, please contact: Tel: 63 25 240 311; Fax: 63 25 240 311; Email: uphpb@yahoo.com.

4th annual surgery of the foregut symposium

February 21-23, 2005; Coral Gables, FL, USA

Sponsor: Cleveland Clinic Florida. Contact Cleveland Clinic Florida Department of Continuing Medical Education. Tel: 954-650-5490 or toll free 866-293-7866; Fax 954-659-5491; Email: cme@ccf.org; Web: <http://www.clevelandclinicflorida.org/research/cme>.

March

3rd national liver failure and artificial liver symposium

March 2005; Suzhou, China

Cosponsored by the Liver Failure and Artificial Liver Group, Society of Infectious Diseases and Parasite Diseases, Chinese Medical Association, the symposium is to be held in Suzhou, China. It is aimed at promoting experience exchange in liver disease diagnosis, research in liver failure and artificial liver, and therapy of artificial liver. The theme is to develop artificial liver, treat liver failure actively. Topics include construction of artificial liver system, experimental research, hepatocyte culture, clinical treatment, artificial liver and liver transplantation, clinical nursing, related equipment, pathogenesis of liver failure, early diagnosis of liver failure, treatment of liver failure, and etiology of liver failure. Chairman of the symposium is Professor Lan-Juan Li. The deadline for submission of abstract is January 28, 2005. For further information, please contact: Jian-Rong Huang, Qian Yang, or Hong-Cui Cao (coordinators), National Artificial Liver Training Base, First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine, Hangzhou 310003, China. Fax: 86-571-87236743; Email: liver2003@etang.com.

1st European consensus conference on the treatment of chronic hepatitis B and C in HIV co-infected patients

March 1-2, 2005; Paris, France

Contact: Tel: +44(0)1-892-509521; Fax: +44(0)1-892-511400; Email: secretariat@coinfectionecc.org; website: <http://www.coinfectionecc.org>.

April

5th Americas hepato-pancreato-biliary congress

April 13-16, 2005; Fort Lauderdale, Florida USA

Chairmen: C. Wright Pinson, USA; Sponsor: American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (AHPBA) Secretariat BSC Management, LLC 11300 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90064 USA Tel: +1 310 437 0557; Fax: +1 310 437 0585; Email: info@bscmanage.com website: www.ahpba.org.

2005 national chronic pancreatitis symposium

April 22-24, 2005; Nanjing, China

The symposium is sponsored by Gastroenterology Society, China Medical Association. It aims at discuss the etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of the chronic pancreatitis, and to set up Guidelines for Diagnosis of Chronic Pancreatitis. Topics include epidemiology and etiology of chronic pancreatitis, diagnosis of chronic pancreatitis (including endo radiology, pancreas secretion function, CT, and pathology examination), treatment of chronic pancreatitis (including traditional Chinese medicine therapy, endoscope intervention, and surgical treatment). The deadline for submission of abstract is Jan-

uary 15, 2005. For further information, please contact: Professor Jing-An Ma, Meeting Office, Jiangsu Medical Association, 42 Zhongyang Road, Nanjing 210008, China. Tel: 86-25-833641271; Fax: 86-25-833641271; Email: jsma@vip.163.com.

May

Digestive Disease Week (DDW)

May 15-18, 2005; Chicago, Ill., USA

For further information, please contact: Email: ddw@slack-inc.com; Website: <http://www.ddw.org>

September 2006

7th IHPBA world congress

September 3-7, 2006; Edinburgh, Scotland

The 7th World Congress of the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association will be held in Edinburgh on 3-7 September 2006 with the local support of the Association of Up-

per GI Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (AUGIS). The meeting is the premier forum for surgeons, gastroenterologists, hepatologists, oncologists, basic scientists, pathologists, radiologists, anaesthetists or allied health professionals with an interest in the management of diseases affecting the liver, biliary tree and pancreas. This web site has been developed to provide a complete resource for IHPBA 2006, including information on how to register and submit abstracts, how to travel to Edinburgh, and details of the scientific and social programme. For further information, please contact: Concorde Services Ltd, Forth House, 28 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, EH1 2BW, Scotland, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 131 221 6596; Fax: +44 (0) 131 221 6597; Email: info@ihpba2006.com. Website: www.ihpba.org.

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