

## MEETINGS AND COURSES

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### March, 2005

#### **3rd national liver failure and artificial liver symposium March 25-27, 2005; Suzhou, China**

Co-sponsored by the Liver Failure and Artificial Liver Group, Society of Infectious Diseases and Parasite Diseases, Chinese Medical Association, the symposium is to be held at Suzhou, China. It aims at promoting experience exchange in liver disease diagnosis, research into liver failure and artificial liver, and therapy of artificial liver. The theme is to develop artificial liver, and 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 and etiology, early diagnosis and treatment 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**

The 1st European Consensus Conference on the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B and C in HIV Co-infected Patients is to be held at the Palais des Congrès in Paris, France, 1-2 March 2005. The objective of this consensus conference will be for leading experts in the field to review current knowledge on the treatment of HBV and HCV in HIV co-infected patients with a view to publishing a consensus statement involving an independent jury panel. For further information, please contact: Tel: +44 (0) 1-892-509521; Fax: +44 (0) 1-892-511400; Email: secretariat@coinfectionecc.org; website: www.coinfectionecc.org.

### April

#### **15th China-international symposium on clinical nutrition**

##### **April 5-7, 2005; Macao, China**

Co-sponsored by the Chinese Medical Association, Macao Medical Club, Hong Kong Nutrition Branch, First Affiliated

Hospital Zhongshan University, the *Chinese Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, and *Chinese Journal of Gastroenterological Surgery*, the symposium is to be held at Macao Culture Center. The deadline for submission of abstracts is January 31, 2005. For further information, please contact: Jian Xiao, the Editorial Office of the *Chinese Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, First Affiliated Hospital, Zhongshan University, 58 Zhongshan Second Road, Guangzhou 510080, China. Tel: 86-20-87335945, or 87332200 ext 8662; Email: zwcw@chinajournal.net.cn.

#### **2005 China hepatobiliary pancreatic and spleen surgery symposium**

##### **April 10-15, 2005; Lijiang, China**

Cosponsored by General Surgery Branch, Chinese Medical Association, and the *Chinese Journal of Hepatobiliary Surgery*, the symposium is to be held on April 10-15, 2005 at Lijiang, China. The deadline for submission of abstracts is January 31, 2005. For further information, please contact: Editorial Office of *Chinese Journal of Hepatobiliary Surgery*, 28 Fuxing Road, Beijing 100853, China. Tel: 86-10-66936223; Fax: 86-10-68177009; Email: zhgdwz@vip.163.com; Website: www.2005gandan.com.

#### **5th Americas hepato-pancreato-biliary congress**

##### **April 14-17, 2005; Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA**

This congress is to be held at West Diplomat Resort, Florida, USA. It is to promote understanding of the causes and treatment of disorders of the liver, pancreas, and biliary tree, to encourage interchange of clinical and scientific knowledge among surgeons, hepatologists, gastroenterologists and members of related disciplines, to foster friendship among clinicians and scientists in the hepatic, pancreatic and biliary disciplines, to strive towards the highest ethical standards, and to foster education and career development. 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: +1-310-4370557; Fax: +1-310-4370585; Email: info@bscmanage.com; website: www.ahpba.org.

#### **2005 national chronic pancreatitis symposium**

##### **April 22-24, 2005; Nanjing, China**

The symposium is sponsored by the Gastroenterology Society, Chinese Medical Association. It aims at discussing the etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of 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 endoradiology, pancreas secretion function, CT, and pathological examination), treatment of chronic pancreatitis (including traditional Chinese

medicine therapy, endoscope intervention, and surgical treatment). The deadline for submission of abstracts is January 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.

**9th national symposium on experimental surgery  
April, 2005; Suzhou, China**

Topics include basic research on general surgery (transplantation, infection, shock, injury, etc); experimental and clinical research on liver, bile duct, pancreas, spleen, stomach and intestine; research on urologic tumor, stone and infection; and experimental animal and animal model. The deadline for submission of abstracts is December 20, 2004. For further information, please contact: Professor Wei Zhang, or Ri-Jin Song, Department of General Surgery 19 Unit, Jiangsu Provincial People's Hospital, 300 Guangzhou Road, Nanjing 210029, China. Tel: 86-25-83718836ext6875, or 6890.

**May**

**16th national symposium of general surgery progress  
May 12-15, 2005; Liuzhou, China**

Co-sponsored by the *Chinese Journal of General Surgery*, General Surgery Committee, Hunan Medical Association, Zhongnan University Xiangya Hospital, and Liuzhou People's Hospital, this symposium is to be held at Liuzhou, China. Topics include basic and clinical research on general surgery, new technique and progress of general surgery, and practice and technique modification. The deadline for submission of abstracts is March 15, 2005. For further information, please contact: Editorial Office, *China Journal of General Surgery*, 87 Xiangya Road, Changsha 410000, China.

**12th national virus hepatitis and liver diseases symposium**

**May 14-16, 2005; Beijing, China**

Sponsored by the Infectious Diseases Branch and Liver Diseases Branch, Chinese Medical Association, the symposium is to be held on May 14-16, 2005 at Beijing, China. Main topics include pathology and etiology of virus hepatitis and various hepatitis, epidemiology, mechanism of recurrence, diagnosis, therapy and prevention. The deadline for submission of abstracts is February 28, 2005. For further information, please contact: Jiu-Yi Li, Academic Office, Chinese Medical Association, 42 Dongsi Xidajie, Beijing 100710, China. Email: hepta@medinfect.com; Website: www.infectcma.org.cn.

**Digestive disease week (DDW)**

**May 14-19, 2005; McCormick Place, Chicago, USA**

DDW is sponsored and hosted by four well respected medical societies: the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, the American Gastroenterological Association, the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, and the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract. For further information, please contact: Email: dddw@slackinc.com; Website: www.ddw.org

**6th congress of the European hepato-pancreato-biliary association (EHPBA)**

**May 25-28, 2005; Heidelberg, Germany**

The congress will be held at the conference centre Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg. This congress is to contribute to the promotion of health, cultivation of international contacts and exchange of ideas. For further information, please contact: Helmut Friess, MD, Congress Organizer, Department of General Surgery, University of Heidelberg, Im Neuenheimer Feld 110, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany; Tel: +49 6221 56 62 02; Fax: +49 6221 56 69 03; Email: ehpb2005@med.uni-heidelberg.de; or tel. +49 6221 56 48 60; Fax +49 6221 56 69 03; Email: Helmut.Friess@med.uni-heidelberg.de; Website: www.ehpb2005.com

**June**

**4th symposium of 21st century international surgery and 3rd symposium of hepatobiliary surgery**

**June 10-13, 2005; Beijing, China**

Main topics include basic and clinical study on hepatobiliary tumor; mini-injury of hepatobiliary diseases; liver transplantation and related disease, peri porta surgery, and problems in junction of bile duct, pancreas and intestine. For further information, please contact: Professor Ning-Xin Zhou, Department of Hepatobiliary Surgery, Beijing General Hospital of Beijing PLA Command, 28 Fuxing Road, Beijing 100853, China. Tel: 86-10-66939817; Fax: 86-10-68241383; Email: zhounx301@163.com; Website: www.chbs.cn.

**July**

**The national symposium on diagnosis and therapy of digestion and digestive endoscopy**

**July, 2005; Chengdu, China**

The symposium is sponsored by the *Chinese Journal of Digestive Endoscopy*. Topics include diagnosis of digestive system disease by endoscopy; application and progress of endoscopy surgery, basic and clinical research on esophagus, stomach, intestine, hepatobiliary and pancreatic diseases, traditional Chinese medicine and combined western and traditional Chinese medicine in treatment of gastric diseases, and emergency management. The deadline for submission of abstracts is April 30, 2005. For

further information, please contact: Xiao-Le Bu, *Chinese Journal of Digestive Endoscopy*, 3 Zizhulin, Nanjing 210003, China.

## September

### World congress of gastroenterology

**September 12-14, 2005; Montreal, Canada**

For further information, please contact: Tel: +31-205-040-204; Fax: +31-205-040-225; Email: [wcog2005@congrex.nl](mailto:wcog2005@congrex.nl); Website: [www.wcog2005.org](http://www.wcog2005.org).

## October

### 13th united European gastroenterology week (UEGW)

**October 15-20, 2005; Copenhagen, Denmark**

For further information, please contact: Tel: + 45-44924492; Fax: +45-44925050; Email: [uegf@discongress.com](mailto:uegf@discongress.com); Website: <http://www.uegf.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 Upper 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](mailto:info@ihpba2006.com). Website: [www.ihpba.org](http://www.ihpba.org).

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