8th LIVER INTEREST GROUP Annual Meeting

Eradication of viral hepatitis, screening and treatment for HCC in SSA

Announcement of the Gastroenterology and Hepatology Association of SSA (GHASSA)

Friday 1 December 2017
17:00 – 19:00
Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town

16:30 Registration
17:00 Welcome / Introduction
   Chris Kassianides (SA)
   Eduard Jonas (SA)
Chair: Chris Kassianides and Abate Shewaye
17:10 Towards the elimination of Hepatitis B in SSA
   Wendy Spearman (SA)
17:30 Can we eliminate Hep C by 2030 in SSA
   Mark Sonderup (SA)
17:50 Project ECHO for viral hepatitis in SSA
   Mark Sonderup (SA)
   Wendy Spearman (SA)
   Geoff Dusheiko (UK)
18:20 The epidemiology of HCC in Africa and guiding the guidelines
   Segun Ojo (Nigeria)
18:40 Discussion
19:00 Close
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Saturday 2 December 2017
08:30 – 15:30
Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town

08:30  Registration & refreshments on arrival

09:00  Welcome and announcement of GHASSA
       Chris Kassianides (SA)
       Segun Ojo (Nigeria)

Chair: Mary Afihene and Mark Sonderup

09:45  Overview / Outline
       Eduard Jonas (SA)

10:00  The value of screening for HCC with specific reference to
       chronitic hepatitis B infection
       Rolf Hultcrantz (SE)

10:30  Vision and role of the the E-AHPBA in the development of
       liver surgery in SSA
       Christos Dervenis (GR)

10:45  TEA / group photograph

Chair: Isaac Alatise & Jose Ramos

11:15  The optimal algorithm for work-up of suspected HCC
       Marc Bernon (SA)

11:30  Curative intended treatment of HCC – the African perspective
       Peter Kingham (USA)

11:45  Treatment of HCC outside the Barcelona criteria
       Onesai Chihaka (ZIM)
Chair: Jake Krige & Charles Sanyika

12:00  Liver resection for HCC                        Jose Ramos (SA)
12:15  Local ablation for HCC                       Pascale Tinguely (CH)
12:30  Liver transplantation – the African perspective Alaa Eldin (Sudan)
12:45  TAE, TACE and TARE in HCC                    Steve Beningfield (SA)
13:00  Non-surgical treatment – what is applicable to SSA? Marc Maurel (SA)

13:15  LUNCH

Moderators  Eduard Jonas, Chris Kassianides

Panel  Emmanuel Kayibanda, Peter Kingham
       Wendy Spearman & Christian Tzeuton

14:00  Screening for HCC in SSA : the way forward     Wendy Spearman (SA)
14:45  Developing liver surgery in SSA : the way forward Eduard Jonas (SA)
15:30  Closing remarks                                Chris Kassianides (SA)