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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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**INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS
WORKSHOP AND POSTGRADUATE COURSE:**
current consensus and future directions
in the diagnosis and treatment
of portal hypertension

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WELCOME ADDRESS V

DEAR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS,

Baveno V is a sequel of the Baveno I-IV Workshops, which were held in 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2005. All the previous Workshops were successful, as proven by more than 500 citations of the Workshop reports in the medical literature.

After Baveno IV, important advances have been made in understanding the pathophysiology of portal hypertension, as well as in developing new treatments and new strategies for the management of variceal bleeding. For these reasons, we thought that the time had come to organize a fifth Baveno Workshop.

As for the previous editions, the aim of the Baveno V Workshop is twofold: first, to review and put into perspective the changes in diagnostic and therapeutic strategies that have occurred in the past 5 years in the field of portal hypertension. Second, to continue the effort - which had begun in Baveno I twenty years ago - of producing updated definitions and guidelines aimed at improving the quality of our future studies, and ultimately of patient management.

The Workshop will begin with an introduction which will summarize the work previously done in the Baveno Workshops I to IV, and a lecture which will examine the application of the Baveno recommendations in trials and clinical practice.

The structure of the Workshop is similar to that of the previous ones - there will be 5 sessions: four will deal with key topics (pre-primary and primary prophylaxis, treatment of the acute bleeding episode, secondary prophylaxis and vascular diseases of the liver); the other will be devoted to the revision of the undecided or controversial issues of Baveno I-IV concerning the definition of key events, also in light of the feed-back that we have received about their application in the field.

As usual, in each session there will be ample space for discussion from the Panels and the Audience. This time, we have introduced a voting system which will allow to assess the opinion of the attendees on the new consensus statements that will be proposed by the experts.

Between sessions, there will be 6 lectures, held by world experts. Each of them will deal with important topics such as the appropriate choice of end points for trials, the potential use of prognostic variables to direct management in the acute setting, the stages classification of cirrhosis, the reappraisal of coagulopathy in chronic liver disease, anticoagulant treatment in cirrhosis with portal vein thrombosis, and the relationship between variceal bleeding, infections and the hepatorenal syndrome.

A new feature of the Workshop will be the inclusion of two symposia, at the beginning and the end, devoted to examine the potential of new diagnostic tools and of new drugs for the management of portal hypertension.

Another new feature is the “Report from Pediatrics”, which is aimed at examining the similarities and differences between adult and pediatric portal hypertension.

We are sure that all of the above will help us to improve the quality of our future work.

We wish to warmly thank the friends who accepted to give the lectures and to serve as chairpersons and panelists of the sessions, and who helped us by working hard during the past two years.

We hope that you will enjoy the Workshop and we wish to thank you all for coming to Baveno. Your contribution to the discussion will be crucial for the success of the Workshop.

Roberto de Franchis
on behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committees





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FRIDAY MAY 21st

08.30

Introduction

Baveno I to Baveno V... and beyond

R. de Franchis (Milan)

08.45

Lecture I: Guidance to accelerate adoption of the Baveno V recommendations: developing an implementation research agenda

B. Mittman (Los Angeles)

09.05

10.35

Symposium 1 DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

CHAIRPERSON: *G. Garcia-Tsao (West Haven)*

09.05 “HVPG, biopsy or both?”

G. Garcia-Tsao (West Haven)

09.20 Elastography in the noninvasive evaluation of the extent of fibrosis and in the diagnosis of portal hypertension

L. Castéra (Bordeaux)

09.35 Ultrasound in the noninvasive evaluation of fibrosis and portal hypertension

A. Berzigotti (Barcelona)

09.50 Noninvasive and minimally invasive diagnosis of varices

R. de Franchis (Milan)

10.05 Questions to the audience with voting system

10.20 Questions from the audience

10.35

Lecture II: The coagulopathy of chronic liver disease. Is the long and widely held belief being dispelled?

A. Tripodi (Milan)

10.55

Coffee Break

11.30
12.45

SESSION 1 Pre-primary and primary prophylaxis

CHAIRPERSONS: *R. Groszmann (West Haven), C. Merkel (Padua)*

PANELISTS: *A. Dell'Era (Milan), M. Merli (Roma), C. Ripoll (Madrid), J. Vorobioff (Rosario)*

11.30 Introductory lecture: What has been done
C. Merkel (Padua)

11.45 Presentation of the consensus statements: Baveno IV vs. Baveno V

12.00 Questions to the audience with voting system

12.15 Questions from the audience

12.30 Concluding lecture: What should we do?
R. Groszmann (West Haven)

12.45

Lunch Break

14.15
15.30

SESSION 2 Definition of key events

CHAIRPERSONS: *A.K. Burroughs (London), D. Thabut (Paris)*

PANELISTS: *F. Bendtsen (Copenhagen), C. Bureau (Toulouse), P. Calés (Angers), G. D'Amico (Palermo), A. Escorsell (Barcelona)*

14.15 Introductory lecture: How good have we been in defining key events?
D. Thabut (Paris)

14.30 Proposals for changes in the definitions
A.K. Burroughs (London)

14.45 Presentation of consensus statements on definitions:
Baveno IV vs. Baveno V

15.00 Questions to the audience with voting system

15.15 Questions from the audience

15.30

Lecture III: Should prognostic variables be used to direct patient management in the acute setting?
J.C. Garcia-Pagàn (Barcelona)



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15.50
17.00

SESSION 3 Treatment of acute bleeding

CHAIRPERSONS: *J.C. Garcia-Pagàn (Barcelona), L. Laine (Los Angeles)*
PANELISTS: *S. Abid (Karachi), A. Albillos (Madrid), P. Kamath (Rochester), J.P. Vinel (Toulouse)*

15.50 Introductory lecture: What is the optimal evidence-based algorithm to treat variceal bleeding in 2010?
L. Laine (Los Angeles)

16.10 Presentation of consensus statements on treatment algorithm: Baveno IV vs. Baveno V

16.25 Questions to the audience with voting system

16.40 Questions from the audience

17.00

Coffee Break

17.30
18.30

SESSION 4 Secondary prophylaxis

CHAIRPERSONS: *D. Lebrek (Paris), C. Villanueva (Barcelona)*
PANELISTS: *N.D. Grace (Boston), P. Hayes (Edinburgh), G.H. Lo (Taipei), F. Nevens (Leuven), A. Sanyal (Richmond), T. Sauerbruch (Bonn)*

17.30 Introductory lecture:
Preventing rebleeding in 2010
D. Lebrek (Paris)

17.45 Presentation of consensus statements on secondary prophylaxis: Baveno IV vs. Baveno V

18.00 Questions to the audience with voting system

18.15 Questions from the audience

18.30

Lecture IV: Stages classification of cirrhosis: where do we stand?
G. D'Amico (Palermo)

19.00

End of activities

SATURDAY MAY 22nd

08.30
09.45

SESSION 5 Vascular diseases of the liver

CHAIRPERSONS: *S.K. Sarin (New Delhi), D. Valla (Paris)*

PANELISTS: *G. Barosi (Pavia), Y. Chawla (Chandigarh), A. Kumar (New Delhi), H. Janssen (Rotterdam), M. Primignani (Milan)*

08.30 Introductory lecture 1: Budd-Chiari Syndrome
D. Valla (Paris)

08.45 Introductory lecture 2: Portal vein thrombosis in noncirrhotic patients
S.K. Sarin (New Delhi)

09.00 Presentation of consensus statements: Baveno IV vs. Baveno V

09.15 Questions to the audience with voting system

09.30 Questions from the audience

09.45

Lecture V: Anticoagulant therapy in cirrhosis with PVT
M. Senzolo (Padua)

10.00

Lecture VI: Variceal bleeding, infections and the hepatorenal syndrome
R. Moreau (Paris)

10.20

Coffee Break

10.35

Lecture VII: End points (surrogate endpoints, competing endpoints, multistage models, etc.)
T.I.A. Sørensen (Copenhagen)

10.55
11.40

Report from Pediatrics PEDIATRIC PORTAL HYPERTENSION

S. Ling (Toronto), B. Shneider (Pittsburgh)

10.55 Introductory lecture: Do the rules change in children?
B. Shneider (Pittsburgh)

11.15 Current clinical practice – Results of a survey of experts in the field
S. Ling (Toronto)

11.25 Questions to and from the audience
S. Ling (Toronto), B. Shneider (Pittsburgh)



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11.40
13.20

Symposium 2 A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE: NEW TREATMENTS ON THE HORIZON

CHAIRPERSON: *J. Bosch (Barcelona)*

11.40 **Statins**

J. Abraldes (Barcelona)

12.00 **Antiviral drugs**

R. Bañares (Madrid)

12.20 **Antifibrotic drugs**

M. Pinzani (Florence)

12.40 **New drugs (including new beta-blockers and anti-angiogenic drugs)**

J. Bosch (Barcelona)

13.00 **Questions from the audience**

13.20
13.30

Closing remarks

R. de Franchis (Milan)

INFORMATION **Baveno V**

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

CME ACCREDITATION

Italian and European CME accreditation will be provided for Physicians. Certificates with the number of granted credits will be sent by e-mail after the Workshop to those who have attended the whole Workshop and filled in all relevant documents.

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

Computer video projector systems will be used throughout the Workshop.

BAVENO V PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the Workshop, including the lectures, the presentations and the Baveno V consensus statements will be published by Wiley-Blackwell.

CONSENSUS REPORT

As was done for the Baveno I-IV Workshops, a Consensus Report will be submitted to the Journal of Hepatology.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WORKSHOP SITE

Hotel Regina Palace
Corso Umberto I, 33 - 28838 Stresa
Ph. 0039 0323 936 936 - Fax 0039 0323 936 666
www.regina-palace.it

HOW TO REACH THE WORKSHOP SITE

- **By plane:** 35 km from Milano Malpensa Airport.
100 km from Milano Linate Airport.
- **By train:** about 1 hour from the Central Station in Milan.
The train station in Milan can be reached from Malpensa Airport (Bus "Malpensa Shuttle") and Linate Airport (Starfly Company). Tickets can be purchased in the airports or on board the buses.
- **By car:** Stresa can be reached from the highway "Milano-Laghi A8" (direction "Gravellona Toce"), continuing on highway "A26", exit "Carpugnino Stresa".
From Northern Europe: Stresa can be reached via the "Gotthard" or "Simplon" passes.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Workshop. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of Attendance will be made out upon request to all Participants at the end of the Workshop.

LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAKS

Lunch and coffee breaks will be served in the Workshop venue.



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REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE (VAT included)

Before February 1 st , 2010	After February 1 st , 2010
€ 800,00	€ 1000,00

The Registration fee includes:

- Admission to scientific sessions
- Admission to the exhibition area
- Workshop kit
- Coffee Breaks
- Lunch
- Social Dinner
- Certificate of Attendance

HOW TO REGISTER

Delegates are kindly asked to complete the Registration and Hotel Accommodation Form and to forward it with full payment to the Organizing Secretariat ADB Eventi&Congressi. The deadline for advanced registration is May 7th, 2010. After this date only on site registrations will be accepted.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

An allotment of rooms has been reserved for the Workshop delegates: special rates are available in the selected hotels, which are all within walking distance from the Workshop site.

HOW TO REQUEST HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Accommodation can be reserved by sending the Registration and Hotel Accommodation Form to the Organizing Secretariat. Please note that Hotel Accommodation will not be effective until payment of the whole stay + € 25,00 per room as processing fee has been received by the Organizing Secretariat.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION MUST BE REQUESTED WITHIN MARCH 19th, 2010:

after this date the Organizing Secretariat will be unable to guarantee hotel accommodation, although every effort will be made to meet the delegates' requirements.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- EARLY REGISTRATION: February 1st, 2010
- LATE REGISTRATION: May 7th, 2010
- HOTEL ACCOMMODATION: March 19th, 2010



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Deadline for Registration: **May 7th, 2010**
Deadline for Hotel Accommodation: **March 19th, 2010**

PERSONAL DATA

Surname Name

Place of birth Date of birth

Home address

Zip code City State Country

Phone Fax

Mobile Ph. e-mail

Institute Address

Accompanying Person/s

INVOICE DETAILS

Invoice headed to:

Address

Zip code City State Country

Vat number Fiscal code*

e-mail

** For Italians Only*

REGISTRATION FEE (20% VAT included)

Before February 1st, 2010

€ 800,00

After February 1st, 2010

€ 1.000,00

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Please note that Registration will not be effective until full payment has been received



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Please indicate your hotel choice on the following list. Prices are for B&B:

HOTEL	REFERENCES	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE USE	DOUBLE ROOM	
Hotel Regina Palace ***** www.regina-palace.it	Corso Umberto I 33, Stresa	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 170,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 225,00
Hotel La Palma ***** www.hlalpalma.it	Corso Umberto I 33, Stresa	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 175,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 220,00
Hotel Moderno *** www.hms.it	Via Cavour 33, Stresa	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 115,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 134,00
Hotel Royal *** www.hotelroyalstresa.com	Via Sempione Nord 22, Stresa	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 115,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 140,00

All rates quoted are per room, per night and include breakfast, service, taxes and private facilities. Only bookings made through ADB Eventi&Congressi in advance will secure these rates. All incoming requests will be managed on a "first come first served basis". Hotel Accommodation must be requested within March 19th, 2010: after this date the Organizing Secretariat will be unable to guarantee hotel accommodation, although every effort will be made to meet delegates' requirements.

Please note that Hotel Accommodation will not be effective until the payment of the whole stay + € 25,00 per room as processing fee has been received by the Organizing Secretariat.

I wish to book Hotel Accommodation in the hotel indicated on the list above:

DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ DATE OF DEPARTURE _____
TOTAL N. OF NIGHTS _____ TOTAL N. OF ROOMS _____

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

PAYMENT BALANCE:	Registration Fee	€ _____
	Hotel Accommodation	€ _____
	Processing Fee (€ 25,00 per room)	€ _____
	TOTAL	€ _____

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY:

Bank transfer to: 5 BAVENO INT. CONSENSUS - **IBAN:** IT 93 S 02008 02484 000100694677 - **BIC/SWIFT CODE:** UNCRITBIMNO

Please indicate "BAVENO V" and your name on the bank transfer and attach a copy of the bank transfer to your Form when submitting it to the Organizing Secretariat.

Credit Card - Charge € _____ on the following credit card: VISA MASTERCARD

Card number _____

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Card Holder Name _____ Card Holder Signature _____

* the security code is made out of the last 3 numbers on the back of your credit card

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

FOR REGISTRATION:

Cancellations should be notified in writing to the Organizing Secretariat. Refunds for cancellations will be granted according to the following deadlines:

- Cancellations made before February 1st, 2010: 100% refund (minus 10% processing fee)
- Cancellations made between February 1st and March 31st: 50% refund
- Cancellations made after March 31st: no refund

Substitute delegates are welcome without penalty: any name change must be communicated to the Organizing Secretariat within May 7th, 2010.

FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

Cancellations should be notified in writing to the Organizing Secretariat. Cancellations for requests received before March 19th, 2010 will receive a refund, less € 25,00 as processing fee per room. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after that date. Refunds will be processed after the Workshop.

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PRIVACY

According to Italian Law n. 196/03 on privacy protection, all personal data will be treated strictly confidentially. I therefore authorize ADB Eventi&Congressi to use my personal data to process my registration in this Workshop and to keep me informed on Scientific events of my interest. I also state that I have understood and accepted the Cancellation and Refund Policy specified above.

Signature _____

Date _____

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