Baveno VI
Silver Jubilee

April 10-11, 2015
Grand Hotel Dino
Baveno, Lake Maggiore, Italy

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Baveno VI
Consensus Workshop:
Stratifying Risk and
Individualizing Care for
Portal Hypertension

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Pediatric Satellite Meeting
Controversies in the Management of Varices in Children – An International Forum
April 11-12, 2015
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- EASL (European Association for the Study of the Liver)

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**SILVER JUBILEE**

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Baveno VI will be dedicated to the memory of Andrew Kenneth Burroughs, who inspired the idea of the Baveno Workshops and was one of the pillars upon which the Baveno history was built.

Baveno VI is a sequel of the Baveno I-V Workshops, which were held every 5 years from 1990 to 2010. All the previous Workshops were successful, as proven by more than 1000 citations of the Workshop reports in the medical literature.

After Baveno V, 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 sixth Baveno Workshop.

As for the previous editions, the aim of the Baveno VI 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-five 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 a brief introduction, followed by two lectures, one on the concept of risk stratification, the other on competing risks and prognostic stages in cirrhosis.

The structure of the Workshop is similar to that of the previous ones - there will be 6 sessions: each will deal with a key topic (screening and surveillance, the impact of etiologic and anti-fibrotic treatment, what to do after successful cure of the etiologic factor, management of the acute bleeding episode, prevention of further decompensation and vascular diseases of the liver). According to the Baveno tradition, at the end of each session, updated consensus statements on the topic of the session will be presented and discussed by the Panels and the Audience.

Between sessions, there will be 3 more lectures, held by world experts. Two will deal with the basic and clinical aspects of the relationship between the gut microbiome and cirrhosis; the third will be an updated report on the controversies and challenges in pediatrics.
After the Workshop, a brand-new Pediatric Satellite Session will be held to address complexities in the management of varices in children. Join a distinguished panel of international experts for this one-and-a-half day meeting. Attendees will collaborate in the development of guidelines for medical and surgical treatments for children with varices as was done at a separate Pediatric Meeting after Baveno V (Pediatric Transplantation 2012: 16; 426-437).

A new feature of this year is a poster session which includes original research related to the main topics of the workshop. You are encouraged to visit the poster session during breaks. At the end of the workshop, short summaries of the two best posters will be presented orally.

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
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

08.00 Welcome and introduction
Roberto de Franchis (Milan)

08.10 Lecture 1:
The concept of risk stratification
CHAIRPERSON: Roberto de Franchis (Milan) SPEAKER: Jay Talwalkar (Rochester)

08.30 Lecture 2:
Competing risks and prognostic stages in cirrhosis
CHAIRPERSON: Roberto Groszmann (West Haven) SPEAKER: Gennaro D’Amico (Palermo)

08.50 Discussion

SESSION 1 Screening and surveillance: invasive and noninvasive methods
CHAIRPERSONS: Annalisa Berzigotti (Barcelona), Roberto de Franchis (Milan)
PANELISTS: Tom Boyer (Tucson), Laurent Castera (Clichy), Joan Genesca (Barcelona), Massimo Pinzani (London)

11.00 Coffee break and poster viewing

SESSION 2 Changing scenarios I: Impact of etiological therapy for cirrhosis (including antiviral treatment for HBV and HCV infection) and of anti-fibrotic therapy on portal hypertension
CHAIRPERSONS: Jaime Bosch (Barcelona), Wim Laleman (Leuven)
PANELISTS: Rafael Bañares (Madrid), Ramon Bataller (Chapel Hill), Markus Peck (Wien), Emmanuel Tschatzis (London), Alexander Zipprich (Halle)

13.30 Lunch break

14.30 Lecture 3:
The gut microbiome and cirrhosis: basic aspects
CHAIRPERSON: Didier Lebrec (Clichy) SPEAKER: Reiner Wiest (Bern)

14.50 Lecture 4:
The gut microbiome and cirrhosis: clinical aspects
CHAIRPERSON: Norman Grace (Boston) SPEAKER: Jasmohan Bajaj (Richmond)
SESSION 3

**Changing scenarios II: What to do after successful cure of the etiologic factor (prevention of decompensation)**

**CHAIRPERSONS:** Aleksander Krag (Odense), Carlo Merkel (Padua)

**PANELISTS:** Angels Escorsell (Barcelona), Roberto Groszmann (West Haven), Vincenzo La Mura (Milan), Manuela Merli (Rome), Marika Rudler (Paris), Julio Vorobioff (Rosario)

Coffee break and poster viewing

SESSION 4

**Management of the acute bleeding episode**

**CHAIRPERSONS:** Ivan Carlos Garcia-Pagán (Barcelona), Dominique Thabut (Paris)

**PANELISTS:** Lars Aabakken (Oslo), Christophe Bureau (Toulouse), Ian Gralnek (Haifa), Gin Ho Lo (Taipei), Frederik Nevens (Leuven), James O’Beirne (London), Puneeta Tandon (Edmonton), Candid Villanueva (Barcelona)

Lecture 5:
Controversies and challenges in Pediatrics - 2015 report

**CHAIRPERSON:** Shiv Sarin (New Delhi) **SPEAKER:** Ben Shneider (Pittsburgh)

SESSION 5

**Preventing recurrent variceal hemorrhage and other decompensating events (ascites, spontaneous bacterial peritonitis, hepatorenal syndrome, hepatic encephalopathy)**

**CHAIRPERSONS:** Juan Abraldes (Edmonton), Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao (West Haven)

**PANELISTS:** Augustin Albillos (Madrid), Virginia Hernandez-Gea (Barcelona), Richard Moreau (Clichy), Thomas Reiberger (Wien), Cristina Ripoll (Madrid), Francesco Salerno (Milano)

Coffee break and poster viewing

SESSION 6

**Vascular diseases of the liver in cirrhotic and non cirrhotic portal hypertension: coagulation, anti-coagulation, anti-platelet drugs**

**CHAIRPERSONS:** Massimo Primignani (Milan), Jonel Trebicka (Bonn)

**PANELISTS:** Andrea De Gottardi (Bern), Alessandra Dell’Era (Milan), Frank Leebeek (Rotterdam), Shiv Sarin (New Delhi), Susana Seijo (London), Dominique Valla (Clichy)

Presentation of the best 2 posters

Closing remarks

Roberto de Franchis (Milan)
Controversies in the Management of Varices in Children – An International Forum

**Principal Organizers:**
- **Roberto de Franchis** - University of Milan, Luigi Sacco University Hospital, Milan
- **George Mazariegos** - University of Pittsburgh, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh
- **Benjamin Shneider** - University of Pittsburgh, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh

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- **Roberto Groszmann** - Yale University, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven
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- **Shiv Sarin** - Institute of Liver and Biliary Science, New Delhi
- **Anshu Srivastava** - Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SPGIMS), Lucknow
- **Robert Squires** - University of Pittsburgh, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh
- **Riccardo Superina** - Northwestern University, Ann & Robert Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11th**

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

08.00  
**Introduction**  
SPEAKER: George Mazariegos (Pittsburgh)

08.10  
**Discussion of Role of Mesorex Bypass as Primary or Secondary Prophylaxis for Variceal Hemorrhage**  
CHAIRPERSON: George Mazariegos (Pittsburgh)  
PANELISTS: Jaime Bosch (Barcelona), Patrick McKiernan (Birmingham), Jean de Ville de Goyet (Rome), Shiv Sarin (New Delhi), Anshu Srivastava (Lucknow), Riccardo Superina (Chicago)

09.30  
**Break**

09.50  
**Introduction**  
SPEAKER: Benjamin Shneider (Pittsburgh)

10.00  
**Natural History of Varices**  
SPEAKER: Benjamin Shneider (Pittsburgh)

10.30  
**Screening, Surveillance and Predictors of Risk of Hemorrhage**  
SPEAKER: Simon Ling (Toronto)

11.00  
**NSBB in Pediatric Portal Hypertension**  
SPEAKER: Robert Squires (Pittsburgh)

11.30  
**Endoscopic Therapy of Varices**  
SPEAKER: Patrick McKiernan (Birmingham)

12.00  
**Primary Prophylaxis of Varices in Children**  
SPEAKER: Mathieu Duche (Paris)

12.30  
**Break**

13.00  
**Working Lunch Discussion**  
**Discussion of Pros and Cons of Primary Prophylaxis of Varices**  
CHAIRPERSON: Benjamin Shneider (Pittsburgh)  
PANELISTS: Roberto de Franchis (Milan), Mathieu Duche (Paris), Roberto Groszmann (New Haven), Simon Ling (Toronto), Robert Squires (Pittsburgh)

14.30  
**Concluding Remarks – Future Plans and Questions**  
SPEAKER: Benjamin Shneider (Pittsburgh)

Adjourn
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS  The Workshop welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions to the field. Submission deadline: January 30, 2015. The submitted abstracts will be accepted as posters and displayed in the Exhibition Area. The 2 best abstracts will be admitted to a 5 minute oral presentation on Saturday, April 11. Authors will be notified by e-mail whether their abstract has been accepted and will be provided with the instructions for on site presentation. To submit an abstract, please download the Abstract Form on www.baveno6.com - Call for Abstracts and follow the instructions for Authors. Abstracts must be sent by e-mail, as pdf attachment, to the Organizing Secretariat (info@adbcongressi.it). The abstract must be saved with the name of the Presenting Author. Please note that at least the First Author should be duly registered in the Workshop.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WORKSHOP SITE  Grand Hotel Dino - Corso Garibaldi 20 - 28831 Baveno (VB), Italy

HOW TO REACH THE WORKSHOP SITE

• By plane: 35 km from Milano Malpensa Airport; 100 km from Milano Linate Airport
• By train: stop at the train station in Stresa - about 1 hour from the train 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.
• By car: Baveno can be reached from the highway “Milano-Laghi A8” (direction Gravellona Toce). From here highway “A26”, exit Baveno-Stresa. From the North: Baveno can be reached from the “Gothard” or “Simplon” passes.

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

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES  Attendance Certificates 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.
REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES (22% VAT included)

- EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - till December 1, 2014  
  €800,00

- FULL REGISTRATION – after December 1, 2014  
  €1,000,00

The Registration fee includes:

- Admission to scientific sessions
- Pediatric Satellite Meeting – April 11-12
- Entrance in the exhibition area
- Workshop kit
- Coffee Breaks
- Lunch
- Attendance Certificate

HOW TO REGISTER IN THE WORKSHOP

Registration can be made online through the www.baveno6.com website or by completing the Registration and Hotel Accommodation Form and forwarding it with full payment to the Organizing Secretariat.

Registration for the Workshop must be forwarded within March 27, 2015: after this date only on site registrations will be accepted.

PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE

Online registration must be paid by credit card. In case of payment by bank transfer, delegates are requested to fill in the Registration and Hotel Accommodation Form and to send it together with the receipt of payment to the Organizing Secretariat (fax 0039-051-0959164 / info@adbcongressi.it)

INVOICES

Regular invoices will be sent to those who have forwarded their Registration and payment.
An allotment of rooms has been reserved for the Workshop delegates: special rates are available in the selected hotels. All rates quoted are per room, per night and include breakfast, service, taxes. Rates do not include local city tax, which will be charged directly in the hotel (€ 1.50 per night and per person).

**HOW TO REQUEST HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

Hotel Accommodation must be requested within February 1, 2015: after this date the Organizing Secretariat will be unable to guarantee reservations, although every effort will be made to meet delegates’ requirements. All incoming requests will be managed on a “first come first served basis”.

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**Deadline for hotel accommodation:** February 1, 2015

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- Registration fee: €
- Hotel accommodation: €
- Processing fee (€ 25,00 per room): €
- TOTAL: €

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  Card Holder Signature

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Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________