

CONTROVERSIES IN CLINICAL HEPATOLOGY

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LOCATION

Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal, Madrid, Spain

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Proper use of current evidence and guidelines to answer daily clinical practice problems in end-stage liver disease

METHODOLOGY

Learned-centered and problem-oriented
4 groups, 5 students each

CLINICAL CASES

- **Case 1:** Patient with advanced cirrhosis, severe variceal bleeding and partial portal vein thrombosis, not on beta-blockers, use of early TIPS/Danis stent.
- **Case 2:** Patient with ACLF, alcoholic hepatitis, role of liver biopsy, UCI admission criteria, artificial liver support
- **Case 3:** Patient with advanced HCV cirrhosis, naïve for treatment, treated HCC
- **Case 4:** Patient with cirrhosis, refractory ascites and portal vein thrombosis, anticoagulants, TIPS in refractory ascites

PROGRAMME

DAY I

08:45-9:15 Registration

09:15-09:30 Welcome address and theoretical introduction to the school format

09.30-10:30 Overview of the problems discussed in the sessions

1. Variceal bleeding in cirrhosis: prophylaxis and treatment of AVB.
Prof. A. Albillos
2. ACLF secondary to alcoholic hepatitis. Artificial liver support.
Prof. R. Bañares
3. Treatment and follow-up of HCV cirrhosis. HCC recurrence.
Prof. JL. Calleja
4. Refractory ascites: role of TIPS. Portal vein thrombosis and anticoagulation in cirrhosis.
Prof. R. Martínez

10:30 Pre-quiz on subspecialty

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 Split into 4 groups of 5 students each, assignment to tutors

11:35 Teams go to the working rooms

11:45 Presentation and development of clinical cases

14:00 *Lunch*

15:00 Presentation and development of clinical cases

16:30 *Coffee break*

- 17:00** **Presentation and development of clinical cases**
- 18:30** **State-of-Art Lecture: Cirrhosis: a vascular disease**
Jordi Gracia-Sancho, *Barcelona*
- 19.00** **Final advice to the students on clinical case presentations**
- 20.30** *School dinner*

DAY 2

- 09:00** **Presentation and discussion group 1**
- 09:45** **Presentation and discussion group 2**
- 10:30** *Coffee break*
- 10:45** **Presentation and discussion group 3**
- 11:30** **Presentation and discussion group 4**
- 12:15** *Coffee break*
- 12:30** **Post-quiz and comments, and student evaluations**
- 13:30** **Prizes and concluding remarks**

