

## **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  
Jaime Bosch, *Barcelona/Bern*
- 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

