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2018 ESPCG Educational Meeting Liver Management Problems in Primary Care

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Welcome

Background and motivation

The ESPCG mission is increasing knowledge and best practice from a primary care perspective in gastrointestinal disorders around Europe. Management of liver disease is an increasing challenge for primary care doctors.

Different disorders such as infectious hepatitis, alcoholic and non-alcoholic liver disease are a focus for the society to ensure adequate management in different European scenarios.

Immigration among European countries is also a recent and relevant factor adding to the need for wider hepatic knowledge.

Balkan countries like Croatia, represent a challenge for the ESPCG 2018 September Meeting. Firstly, for its initial involvement as a new member country represented in ESPCG and secondly for its opportunity to share best practice from across all participating partners.

Partners

Collaboration from the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL), the Croatian Coordination of Family Medicine (KoHOM) and the Croatian Society of Gastroenterology is an important element for the success of the event especially as we will be promoting the shared care approach from the specialist side. Local Croatian GP associations involvement also represents an important sharing experience from an ESPCG perspective. The symposia is funded and made possible through a grant from UEG.



Participants

General Practitioners, mainly from Croatia.

Programme

Topics related to the management of liver problems will be presented from a panel of expert speakers. Case scenarios from practical practice situations will make participation possible to encourage interaction during the meeting.

Accreditation

ESPCG will work for the guaranteed accreditation of the programme. A final accreditation certificate will be provided to GPs attending the educational meeting.



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Friday 21st September

Time	Details
17:30 - 18:00	Registration
18:00	<p>Welcome and Introduction Dr Juan Mendive, ESPCG President</p> <p>Welcome from KoHOM Dr Vikica Krolo, KoHOM President</p>
Session 1: Starting on Liver Disorders	
18:15 - 18:35	<p>Dealing with Abnormal Liver Function Test in Primary Care: A Case Report Dr Juan Mendive, ESPCG President</p>
18:45 - 19:05	<p>Alcohol and Liver Impairment Management in Primary Care Dr Vjekoslava Amerl Šakić, KoHOM</p>
19:15 - 19:35	<p>Cirrhosis Management: Primary Care and Gastroenterological Interaction Prof Ivana Mikolašević and Nadija Skenderevic, Croatian Society of Gastroenterology</p>
19:35 - 20:00	Group Discussion
20:00	End of Day One

Saturday 22nd September

Time	Details
Session 2: Liver Metabolic Problem: NASH, NAFLD and Metabolic Syndrome	
8:45 - 9:05	<p>NASH and Microbiota: Updated Knowledge for Primary Care Prof Pali Hungin, UK ESPCG</p>
9:15 - 9:35	<p>Metabolic Syndrome and Liver: A Primary Care Practical Management (A Case Report with Q&A) Dr Pierluigi Fracasso, Italy ESPCG</p>
9:45 - 10:05	<p>NAFLD: Clinical Update for GPs and Shared Care Approach Dr Milos Lalovac, EASL</p>
10:05 - 10:20	Group Discussion
10:20 - 11:00	Coffee Break
Session 3: Liver Problems: Hepatitis and Other Liver Problems	
11:00 - 11:20	<p>Hepatitis Management in Primary Care: The Hepatitis C Scenario Dr Foteini Anastasiou, Greece ESPCG</p>

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Saturday 22nd September continued..

11:30 - 11:50	Gallbladder Problems and Primary Care Management Dr Jadranka Karuza, KoHOM
12:00 - 12:20	Cultural Differences and Hepatic Impairment Across Europe: The Refugees and Other Scenarios Prof Dr Niek De Wit, The Netherlands ESPCG
12:20 - 12:35	Group Discussion
12:35 - 13:0	Break
Session 4: Evaluation	
13:00 - 13:20	Evaluation and Accreditation Texts for Participant's GPs
13:20 - 13:30	Final Remarks and Conclusions
13:30	End of Programme LUNCH

Notes

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