



WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2008	17:00 – 20:00	Registration Desk
	20:00 – 21:30	“Welcome to Prague” <i>Welcome Cocktail in the Benedictine Monastery in Břevnov, Prague</i>
THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2008	08:00 – 19:00	Registration Desk
	08:00 – 08:05	Opening Session
	08:05 – 09:25	T/1 CIRRHOSIS-PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND CLINICAL ASPECTS (Chair: Petr Hůlek) Rajiv Jalan - The role of HVPG measurement and monitoring in patient with liver cirrhosis Richard Moreau - Ascites Michael Krowka - The basic aspects of the pulmonary disorders in liver disease
	09:25 – 09:40	Discussion
	09:40 – 10:00	Coffee Break
	10:00 – 11:20	T/2 CIRRHOSIS-COMPLICATIONS (Chair: Radan Brůha) Frederik Nevens - Portal hypertension - from pathophysiology to the treatment Jens H. Henriksen - Systemic Haemodynamic Changes in Liver cirrhosis Shiv Kumar Sarin - Prehepatic portal hypertension
	11:20 – 11:35	Discussion
	11:35 – 13:15	Lunch Symposium PRO.MED.CS Praha a.s.
	13:15 – 14:35	T/3 NASH AND ASH (Chair: Jiří Horák) Arun J. Sanyal - Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis Fabio Marra - Hepatic fibrogenesis Otto Lesch - Alcohol abuse and dependence in liver diseases –

		detection, diagnosis and treatment
	14:35 – 14:50	Discussion
	14:50 – 15:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	15:10 – 16:30	T/4 Liver Histology (Chair: Jiří Ehrmann) Maria Guido - Liver biopsy in hepatitis C Dina G. Tiniakos - NASH – Scoring system, diagnostic criteria Paulette Bioulac-Sage - Classification of hepatocellular nodules Pierre Bedossa - Liver fibrosis
	16:30 – 16:45	Discussion
	16:45 – 17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	17:00 – 18:20	T5/ CHOLANGIOCELULAR CARCINOMA (Chair: M.Oliverius) Peter Schirmacher - Pathological Diagnosis and Classification of Cholangiocarcinoma Valerie Vilgrain - Cholangiocarcinoma: imaging features Julie Heimbach - Surgery treatment of Cholangiocarcinoma
FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2008	08:00 – 19:00	Registration Desk
	08:30 – 09:50	F/1 LIVER TRANSPLANTATION I (Chair: Pavel Trunečka) Nigel Heaton - Liver transplantation for HCC, selection criteria and results Michael Charlton - Liver transplanation for NASH Matěj Kočík - Long term sequela of surgical complications after liver transplantation
	09:50 – 10:05	Discussion
	10:05 – 10:25	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	10:25 – 11:45	F/2 LIVER TRANSPLANTATION II (Chair: P.Trunečka, J.Šperl) John Lake - 5 years of liver allocation based on MELD in the U.S, a critical re-appraisal Eytan Mor - Transplant tourism and organ trafficking Pavel Trunečka - New trends in immunosuppression in liver transplantation
	11:45 – 12:00	Discussion
	12:00 – 13:45	Lunch Symposium Bayer Schering Pharma
	13:45 – 15:05	F/3 CHOLESTASIS

		<p>(Chair: Zdeněk Mareček, Libor Vitek)</p> <p>Michael Trauner - Nuclear receptors in the pathogenesis of cholestatic liver disease: targets for novel therapeutic strategies</p> <p>Ulrich Beuers - Current treatment and future therapeutic strategies in cholestatic liver diseases</p> <p>Milan Jirsa - Genetic basis of cholestatic diseases</p>	
	15:05 – 15:20	Discussion	
	15:20 – 15:40	Coffee Break	
	15:40 – 17:00	<p>F/4 MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>(Chair: Milan Jirsa)</p> <p>Alex Knisely - Biliary atresia: current concepts and future perspectives</p> <p>Wolfgang Stremmel - New developments in pathophysiology and clinical management of hereditary hemochromatosis</p> <p>Catherine Williamson - Liver diseases associated with pregnancy</p>	
	17:00 – 17:15	Discussion	
	<p>SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2008</p>	08:00 – 15:30	Registration Desk
		09:00 – 10:20	<p>S/1 VIRAL HEPATITIS B</p> <p>(Chair: Petr Husa)</p> <p>Giovanna Fattovich - Natural History of Hepatitis B Infection</p> <p>Geoffrey Dusheiko - New Drugs for Chronic Hepatitis B Treatment</p> <p>Howard Thomas - Best Practice in Chronic Hepatitis B Treatment</p>
		10:20 – 10:35	Discussion
		10:35 – 10:50	Coffee Break
		10:50 – 12:10	<p>S/2 VIRAL HEPATITIS C</p> <p>(Chair: Petr Urbánek)</p> <p>Strassburg Christian - The autoimmune phenomena in chronic HCV infection</p> <p>Bela Hunyady - Re-treatment strategies for chronic hepatitis C</p> <p>Petr Urbánek - Large randomised clinical trials and regular practice in a tertiary hepatology centre</p>
12:10 – 12:25		Discussion	
12:25 – 13:25		Lunch	
13:25 – 14:45		<p>S/3 HOT TOPICS</p> <p>(Jan Lata)</p> <p>Shiv Kumar Sarin - Future of the treatment of portal hypertension</p>	

		Arun J. Sanyal - Emerging therapies for NASH
		Pavel Strnad - Mallory Denk bodies- What are they telling us?
	14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
	15:00 – 15:10	Closing of the Meeting