Molecular and Cell Biology of the Liver Recent Evolution to Clinical Application

# **Venue for Onsite Participants (Hybrid Meeting)**

### **Hilton Osaka**

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# **Welcome Message**



Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver Single Topic Conference (APASL STC) on the theme of "Molecular and Cell Biology of the Liver: Recent Evolution to Clinical Application", which will be held on September 2-3, 2021 in Osaka, Japan as a Hybrid Meeting (Zoom). (This conference had been originally scheduled in September 2020, however it has been rescheduled because of the pandemic of COVID-19. We ask your understanding and cooperation.)

Chronic inflammation, cellular damage, regeneration and fibrosis are the hallmarks of chronic liver diseases. A recognition of molecular expression patterns in intrahepatic cellular sources in normal and diseased liver provides clues for understanding pathogenic pathways while studies of the structure and function of molecules implicated in liver disease provide insights into their potential as therapeutic targets.

This conference will bring together fundamental researchers and translational scientists to discuss recent successes and highlight challenges across the spectrum of emerging cellular and molecular evolutions. This conference will help to foster interactions and new connections between basic experts focused on molecular-based, cell-based regulation of liver diseases with translational scientists focused on therapeutic approaches currently in development.

The scientific program will consist of invited lectures, plenary sessions, symposia, and free papers which provide the latest information and fresh ideas for hepatologists.

The delegates of experts from all over the world are expected to attend this conference. We are sure that this will provide an excellent opportunity for those of us in the Asian Pacific region to share the latest views, values, experience and practice, and greatly contribute to this field.

We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting event, and hopefully, if the situation allows, we hope you will be able to visit our charming city of Osaka.

With warmest regards,

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# **Program at a Glance**

Day	Day 1 Thursday September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2021			Day	Day 2 Friday September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2021		
Room	Conference Hall  (Onsite Venue: Room "Sakura" 5F, Hilton Osaka)  (Online Venue: Zoom Webinar)	Format	Poster	Room	Conference Hall (Onsite Venue: Room "Sakura" 5F, Hilton Osaka) (Online Venue: Zoom Webinar)	Format	Poster
АМ	8:00- Registration (Onsite Venue) 8:30- Webinar Access Open (Virtual Venue) 8:55-9:00 Opening Remark 9:00-10:40 Session 1 Immunology, Inflammation and Regeneration in Hepato-Biliary Diseases 9:00-10:10 Presentation Time	Live (Zoom)  Recorded Lectures	Poster Free Papers Presentation Through Website		7:30- Registration (Onsite Venue) 7:30- Webinar Access Open (Virtual Venue) 8:00-9:00 Morning Seminar Sponsored by Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	Live (Zoom)	
	10:10-10:40 Discussion Time	Live (Zoom)		9:10-11:10 Session 5			
	10:50-12:30 Session 2 Molecular Basis of Hepatitis B/C Virus Infection and Therapy 10:50-12:00 Presentation Time	Recorded Lectures		АМ	Steatohepatitis and Therapy 9:10-10:40 Presentation Time	Recorded Lectures Live (Zoom)	
	12:00-12:30 Discussion Time	Live (Zoom)			11:20-13:00 Session 6 Use of Pluripotent Stem Cells and Reprogrammed Cells for Therapy 11:20-12:30 Presentation Time		
Noon	12:40-13:40 Luncheon Seminar 1 Sponsored by Eisai Co. Ltd. / MSD K.K.	Live (Zoom)				Recorded Lectures	
РМ	13:50-14:20 Meet the Expert 1	Recorded			12:30-13:00 Discussion Time	Live (Zoom)	Poster Free
	Acute on Chronic Liver Failure	Lecture		Noon	13:10-14:10 Luncheon Seminar 2 Sponsored by AbbVie GK Live (Zo		Papers Presentation Through Website
	14:30-15:00 Meet the Expert 2 COVID-19 Vaccination in Chronic Liver Diseases	Recorded Lecture		PM		Recorded Lecture	1
	15:10-16:50 Session 3 Genetic and Epigenetic Regulation of Liver Diseases	Recorded Lectures			14:20-15:50 Presentation Time  15:50-16:20 Discussion Time	Live (Zoom)	
	15:10-16:20 Presentation Time				16:30-18:30 Session 8		
	16:20-16:50 Discussion Time	Live (Zoom)			Diagnosis and Therapy on Hepatic and Biliary	Recorded	
	17:00-18:40 Session 4 Molecular Basis of Liver Fibrosis and Cirrhosis Therapy 17:00-18:10 Presentation Time	Recorded Lectures			Cancer 16:30-18:00 Presentation Time 18:00-18:30 Discussion Time	Lecture  Live (Zoom)	
	18:10-18:40 Discussion Time	Live (Zoom)			40.40.40.40.5	Live (Zoom)	
	18:50-19:50 Evening Seminar 1 Sponsored by Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	Live (Zoom)			18:40-19:40 Evening Seminar 2 Sponsored by Gilead Sciences K.K.		
					19:40-19:50 Closing Remark		

# **Pre-Registration is now Available at**

http://www.apaslstc-osaka2021.org/registration.html

# **Registration Fee**

Term Category	Pre-Registration until August 31, 2021	On Site		
APASL Member	<b>JPY 20,000</b> (Online JPY 15,000)	<b>JPY 25,000</b> (Online JPY 20,000)		
Non Member	<b>JPY 25,000</b> (Online JPY 20,000)	<b>JPY 30,000</b> (Online JPY 25,000)		
Trainee / Resident	<b>JPY 15,000</b> (Online JPY 10,000)	<b>JPY 20,000</b> (Online JPY 15,000)		
Accepted Abstract Submitter	<b>JPY 20,000</b> (Online JPY 15,000)	<b>JPY 25,000</b> (Online JPY 20,000)		
Accompanying Person	JPY 5,000	JPY 5,000		

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# **Distinguished Guest Speakers**









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