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Target Audience
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Course Programme

Friday, 14 October 2016
09:00 Opening remarks.
Antonette Kaic-Rak
09:10 What is new in ESCMID in 2016/2017?
Mara Poljak

Basics of HCV Infection
Chairs: Philippe Sogni & Adriana Vince
09:20 The epidemiology of HCV infection from the European and global perspective.
Massimo Puoti
09:00 Natural history of HCV infection — what is the impact of untreated disease?
Maria Mondelli
10:00 Quality of life in patients with chronic hepatitis C.
Adriana Vince
10:20 Should we be aiming for prevention, not eradication?
Maja Matić
10:45 Coffee break

What is new in HCV treatment?
Chairs: Hakan Leblebicioglu & Maja Matić
11:00 State of the art of hepatitis C treatment: news from EASL’s and AASLD’s recommendations.
Dominique Salmon
11:30 Use of molecular tools to optimize treatment for HCV.
Mara Poljak
12:00 How to follow treatment guidelines in different resource settings.
Joop E. Arends & Adriana Vince
12:30 How to proceed after HCV cure?
Lionel Piroth
13:00 Lunch

State of the art of HBV & HDV treatment
Chair: Lionel Piroth
11:15 HBV treatment in the light of current international guidelines.
Resat Ozaras
11:45 How to achieve “cure” in HBV from a clinician perspective?
Andrew Ustianowski
Cihan Yurdaydın
12:45 Lunch
14:00 Round table & case studies
Chairs: Philippe Sogni & Alberto Enrico Marando
• HBV and pregnancy
• HBV in cirrhotic patients
• Acute HBV infection
15:00 Coffee break

Treatment of viral hepatitis in special populations
Chairs: Tanya Filipčič-Kanžaj & Badreddine Kilani
15:15 HBV reactivation in immunosuppressed patients.
Joop E. Arends
15:35 HEV infection in immunocompromised patients.
Nassim Kamar
15:55 HDV in cirrhotic patients.
Cihan Yurdaydın
16:15 Closing remarks

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Registration Procedure
Register now online on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Registration deadline is 14 September 2016.

Registration Fee
EUR 300 for ESCMID members
(Full Membership/Young Scientist Membership)
EUR 350 for all others

The registration fee covers the course tuition, teaching materials, lunch, coffee breaks and dinner. Travel and accommodation are not included.

Attendance Grants
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CME Accreditation
The organizers of the course will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.