2018 International HBV Meeting Program

Wednesday, October 3, 2018	
10:00 – 17:00	Meeting Registration (including main meeting)
13:00 – 18:00	Satellite Symposium – HBV-related liver cancer
	Symposium Chairs Antonio Bertoletti, Singapore and Michael Bouchard, USA
13:15 – 13:45	Anna Lok, USA "Hepatitis B-related hepatocellular carcinoma in the era of antivirals"
13:45 – 14:15	Jessica Zucman-Rossi, France "Genomic profile of HBV-related HCC"
14:15 – 14:45	Massimo Levrero, France "Therapeutic approached for HBV-related HCC"
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 17:15	Short Talks from Selected Abstracts
17:15 – 18:00	Panel Discussion
18:15 – 20:15	Welcome Reception for the 2018 International HBV Meeting and Poster Session I "Hepatocellular carcinoma, genotypes and variants"

Thursday, October 4, 2018	
8:15	Welcome to the 2018 International HBV Meeting
8:30 – 10:30	Session I: Viral Entry and New Models
	Session Chairs Stephan Urban, Germany and Karl Dimiter-Bissig, USA
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	Session II: cccDNA and Transcription
	Session Chairs Barbara Testoni, France and Marc Lütgehetmann, Germany

13:00 – 15:00	Lunch & Poster Session II: Viral Entry and New Models, cccDNA and Transcription, Reverse Transcription and Morphogenesis
15:00 – 15:45	Keynote Lecture I: Luigi Naldini, Italy "Ex vivo and in vivo gene therapy with lentiviral vectors: from bench to bedside, and back"
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 16:30	Program Update: Peter Revill, Australia International Coalition to Eliminate Hepatitis B (ICE-HBV)
16:30 – 18:30	Session III: Reverse Transcription and Morphogenesis Session Chairs
	John Tavis, USA and Koichi Watashi, Japan
18:30 – 19:00	Presentation of the Distinguished Award in Hepatitis B Research Wolfram Gerlich, Germany

Friday, October 5, 2018	
8:30 – 10:30	Session IV: Regulatory Proteins
	Session Chairs Ourania Andrisani, USA and Christine Neuveut, France
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	Session V: Genotypes, Variants and Viral Pathogenesis
	Session Chairs Matteo lannacone, Italy and Anna Kramvis, South Africa
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch and Poster Session III: Regulatory Proteins, Viral Pathogenesis, Innate & Adaptive Immune Responses, and Antiviral Therapies
14:30 – 15:15	Keynote Lecture II: Alberto Mantovani, Italy "The yin yang of innate immunity and inflammation in liver carcinogenesis and metastasis"
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:15	Session VI: Innate Immune Response

	Session Chairs Ulrike Protzer, Germany and Hélène Strick-Marchand, France
17:15 – 19:00	Session VII: Adaptive Immune Response
	Session Chairs Adam Gehring, Canada and Paola Fisicaro, Italy
20:30	Banquet

Saturday, October 6, 2018		
8:30 – 12:00	Workshop: Antivirals and New Therapeutic Approaches	
8:30 – 10:00	New Therapeutic Approaches	
	Co-chairs Jake Liang, USA and Raymond Schinazi, USA	
8:30 – 8:50	Stephen Locarnini, Australia "Currently Approved Antiviral Therapies for Chronic Hepatitis B: Are These Enough to Achieve Cure?"	
8:50 – 9:10	Mala Maini, United Kingdom "Immunotherapy for HBV: moving towards the clinic"	
9:10 – 9:30	Fabien Zoulim, France "Emerging Antiviral for Hepatitis B; From Drug Discovery to Clinical Evaluation"	
9:30 – 9:50	Jeffrey Glenn, USA "New therapies in clinical development for HDV"	
9:50 – 10:20	Coffee Break	
10:20 – 11:50	Antiviral Therapies	
	Co-chairs Timothy Block, USA and Peter Revill, Australia 6 short (total 15 min each) talks chosen from submitted abstracts	
11:50 – 12:20	Panel Discussion moderated by Jake Liang, USA	
12:20 – 12:35	Wrap up and introduction of 2019 organizers	