



Scientific Program

Friday, February 1st, 2008

10:00-12:00

Session I: Non-invasive evaluation of disease progression in chronic HCV infection and other CLD

Chairpersons:

Abdel-Moniem Tawfik, Ahmed El-Garem, Helmy Abaza

- 10:00** Transient elastography
Laurent Castera, France
- 10:30** Non-invasive systems for staging compensated cirrhosis
Massimo Pinzani, Italy
- 11:00** Potential novel biomarkers for monitoring the fibrogenic process
Axel Gressner, Germany
- 11:30** Non-invasive assessment of hepatic fibrosis using contrast-enhanced ultrasound with microbubble contrast agent
Hitoshi Maruyama, Japan

01:00-03:00

Session II: The current knowledge and practice in liver fibrosis: are we on the right track??

Chairpersons:

Ahmed Medhat Nasr, Dong Jin Suh, Sameh Labib

- 01:00** Pathological variation in fibrosis
Bedossa, France



01:20 The past, the new and the future measures for fibrosis:
The cochrane's review

Christian Gluud, Denmark

01:40 The current, and the future drug therapy for fibrosis;
The cochrane's review

Abdel-Megeed Kasem, Egypt

02:00 Clinical cases

**Alaa Ibrahim, Khaled Zalata, Pinzani and
Yehia El-Shazly**

03:00-03:30 Coffee Break

03:30-05:30 Satellite Symposium

End of the conference