



12 & 13 January 2015

PARIS - Palais des Congrès

**International Conference on the Management
of Patients with Viral Hepatitis**

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**PRELIMINARY
PROGRAMME**



Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the 8th Paris Hepatitis Conference (PHC) will take place on January 12 and 13, 2015.

As it has in the past, the meeting will provide state of the art information on the management of patients with hepatitis B and C presented by renowned international experts who will discuss the most recent leading edge data and their clinical applications.

This year the meeting will provide an update on the spectacular progress made in the treatment of hepatitis C with IFN free regimens using polymerase, NS5A and protease inhibitors. The advantages of these combinations are considerable: they are well tolerated and effective in all genotypes after a shorter duration (nearly 100% SVR with 12 weeks of treatment). Indeed, because of these benefits the issue is now facilitating access to treatment in more patients with a realistic objective of eradicating hepatitis C.

However, these treatments are not yet available in most countries. Moreover, first or second-generation triple therapies have just been introduced in many countries. Therefore the optimal strategies for different types of patients, taking into account several factors (severity of liver disease, genotype, treatment status...) must be determined in relation to available resources and drugs.

The PHC 2015 will also spend a full day addressing important issues related to hepatitis B. We will discuss long-term efficacy and tolerance in patients receiving the most potent available antivirals. Recent studies with up to 8 years of treatment reported a favorable outcome with a regression of fibrosis and a decrease in the incidence of HCC in treated patients without viral resistance. We will also address the role of quantification of HBsAg that appears to be a new tool to assess the severity of the disease and the response to therapy. The optimal management of difficult populations will be extensively discussed: co-infections, cirrhosis...

As in previous PHCs, we will privilege interactive discussions and specific lunch workshops addressing the management of real life patients. Indeed, the ultimate goal of the PHC 2015 is to review the most current knowledge and discuss their therapeutic implications with the most experienced experts to provide optimal therapy and the best chance of cure to as many patients as possible, worldwide.

I look forward to welcoming you to Paris,

Professor Patrick Marcellin
President of the 8th Paris Hepatitis Conference

HEPATITIS C

08.30 Introduction: Treatment of hepatitis C: towards the eradication?

Patrick Marcellin (France)

08.40 - 09.00 State of the art lecture

Chairman: *Tarik Asselah (France)*

- Treatment of hepatitis C today and tomorrow

Antonio Craxi (Italy)

09.00 - 10.00 How to optimize current therapy of G1 patients

Chairmen: *Nezam Afdhal (USA) and Stanislas Pol (France)*

- 09.00 ■ PEG IFN based therapy with 2nd wave DAAs

Donald Jensen (USA)

- 09.15 ■ Shortened therapy with IFN-based therapy

Thomas Berg (Germany)

- 09.30 ■ Predictors of response to IFN-based therapy

Lawrence Serfaty (France)

- 09.45 ■ Round table discussion

☕ 10.00 - 10.20 Coffee break

10.20 - 11.20 How to optimize current therapy of non G1 patients

Chairmen: *Jake Liang (USA) and Michael Manns (Germany)*

- 10.20 ■ Genotype 2, what's new?

Marc Bourlière (France)

- 10.35 ■ Why genotype 3 is difficult to cure?

Graham Foster (UK)

- 10.50 ■ Genotype 4, finally cured?

Imam Waked (Egypt)

- 11.05 ■ Round table discussion

11.20 - 12.30 How to improve access to therapy? A round the World table

Chairmen: *Massimo Colombo (Italy), Michael Fried (USA), Patrick Marcellin (France)*

Speakers: *Victor De Ledinghen (France), Gamal Esmat (Egypt),
Rafael Esteban (Spain), Robert Flisiak (Poland), Vasily Isakov (Russia),
Michael Manns (Germany), Raymundo Parana (Brazil)*

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch Workshops

14.30 - 15.35 Special populations

Chairmen: *Maria Buti (Spain) and François Durand (France)*

- 14.30 ■ Patients with comorbidities

Savino Bruno (Italy)

- 14.45 ■ DAAs and transplant patients

Didier Samuel (France)

- 15:00 ■ HIV co-infected patients

Juergen Rockstroh (Germany)

- 15:15 ■ Round table discussion

☕ 15:35 - 16:00 Coffee break

16.00 - 16.50 New therapeutic strategies

Chairmen: *Ira Jacobson (USA) and Stephan Zeuzem (Germany)*

- 16.00 ■ INF-free therapy in naïve patients

Tarik Asselah (France)

- 16.15 ■ INF-free therapy in experienced patients

David Nelson (USA)

- 16.30 ■ Round table discussion

16.50 - 17.25 Controversy: Cure of HCV-related liver disease?

Chairman: *Eugene Schiff (USA)*

- 16.50 ■ No: *Mitchell Shiffman (USA)*

- 17.00 ■ Yes: *Yves Benhamou (France)*

- 17:10 ■ Discussion

17.25 Take home messages

Tarik Asselah (France)

17.35 Conclusion

Patrick Marcellin (France)

17.40 Closing session

19.30 Congress dinner



PARIS
HEPATITIS
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Tuesday 13th January 2015

HEPATITIS B

08.30 Introduction: is HBV controlled?

Patrick Marcellin (France)

08.40 - 10.00 The control of HBV related liver disease

Chairmen: Laurent Castera (France) and Fabien Zoulim (France)

08.40 ■ Cirrhosis reversibility: who and why?

Pierre Bedossa (France)

08.55 ■ HBsAg quantification to monitor patients

Michelle Martinot-Peignoux (France)

09.10 ■ What have we learned from HBV clinical cohorts?

Jia-Horng Kao (Taiwan)

09.30 ■ Round table discussion

☕ 10.00 - 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 - 12.00 Optimal therapy of chronic hepatitis B

Chairmen: Adrian Gadano (Argentina) and Ji Dong Jia (China)

10.30 ■ How do I treat my HBeAg-positive patients?

George Papatheodoridis (Greece)

10.50 ■ How do I treat my HBeAg-negative patients?

Pietro Lampertico (Italy)

11.10 ■ HBV: perspectives for treatment

Jorg Petersen (Germany)

11.30 ■ Round table discussion

12.00 - 12.30 State of the art lecture

Chairman: Tarik Asselah (France)

■ HBV and the immune response

Carlo Ferrari (Italy)

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch Workshops

14.30 - 15.00 State of the art lecture and Award

Chairman: Patrick Marcellin (France)

■ Viral hepatitis: the past and the future

Eugene Schiff (USA)

15.00 - 16.30 End-stage liver disease is a multifaceted condition

Chairmen: Adrian Di Bisceglie (USA) and Richard Moreau (France)

15.00 ■ Acute-on-chronic liver failure is a new clinical entity

Vicente Arroyo (Spain)

15.20 ■ Management of hepatocellular carcinoma in 2015

Massimo Colombo (Italy)

15.40 ■ The coagulation system in end-stage liver disease

Dominique Valla (France)

16.00 ■ Round table discussion

16.30 Take home messages

Tarik Asselah (France)

16.40 Conclusion

Patrick Marcellin (France)

16.45 Closing session

PROGRAMME OF THE LUNCH WORKSHOPS

For people not registered to the lunch workshops, regular lunches are also organized Level 4

January 12th, 2015 from 12:30 to 14:30

Room 1

1. The long term impact of treatment on the outcome of liver disease

*Jia-Horng Kao (Taiwan),
Nurdan Tozun (Turkey)*

Room 2

2. First line therapy of hepatitis B: interferon or analogues?

*Rafael Esteban (Spain),
Cihan Yurdaydin (Turkey)*

Room 3

3. Clinical applications of HBsAg quantification

*Philippe Halfon (France),
Michelle Martinot-Peignoux (France)*

Room 4

4. Staging of fibrosis: liver biopsy or indirect markers?

*Pierre Bedossa (France),
Victor De Ledinghen (France)*

Room 5

5. Treatment of HCV cirrhosis and transplanted patients

*Rajiv Jalan (UK),
Didier Samuel (France),
Dominique Valla (France)*

Room 6

6. HIV-HCV coinfections

*Juergen Rockstroh (Germany),
Mark Sulkowski (USA)*

Room 7

7. Interferon ou analogue ? (French speaking lunch workshop)

*Denis Ouzan (France),
Philippe Sogni (France),
Christian Trépo (France),
Jean-Pierre Zarski (France)*

Room 8

8. Faut-il traiter les immunotolérants et les porteurs inactifs ? (French speaking lunch workshop)

*Mustapha Benazzouz (Morocco),
Nathalie Boyer (France),
Jean-François Cadranel (France),
Adriana Popescu (Romania)*

January 13th, 2015 from 12:30 to 14:30

Room 1

1. How to optimize treatment in G1 naive patients?

*Antonio Craxi (Italy),
Raluca Pais (France),
Vlad Ratziu (France)*

Room 2

2. HCV eradication with DAAs?

*Emilie Estrabaud (France),
Michael Fried (USA),
Massimo Levrero (Italy)*

Room 3

3. How to manage relapsers and non-responders to PEG IFN + RBV therapy

*Peter Ferenci (Austria),
Andrzej Horban (Poland),
Konstantin Zhdanov (Russia)*

Room 4

4. Triple therapy with telaprevir or boceprevir: management of side effects

*Donald Jensen (USA),
Markus Peck-Radosavljevic (Austria),
Petr Urbánek (Czech Republic)*

Room 5

5. Future therapeutic strategies with direct acting antivirals

*Nezam Afdhal (USA),
Yves Benhamou (France)*

Room 6

6. How to optimize treatment in G4 patients?

*Tarik Asselah (France),
Gamal Esmat (Egypt)*

Room 7

7. Traitements des patients rechuteurs et non répondeurs (French speaking lunch workshop)

*Jean-Pierre Bronowicki (France),
Christophe Hézode (France),
Badreddine Kilani (Tunisia),
Vincent Leroy (France)*

Room 8

8. Comment optimiser le traitement des malades naïfs ? (French speaking lunch workshop)

*Nabil Debzi (Algeria),
Daniel Dhumeaux (France),
Philippe Mathurin (France),
Mihai Voiculescu (Romania)*

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INFORMATION

CONFERENCE DATES

The 8th Paris Hepatitis Conference will be held in Paris, France, from Monday 12th to Tuesday 13th January 2015.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The congress will be held at the Paris Congress Centre «Palais des Congrès» located at Porte Maillot, a few minutes walking distance from the Champs Elysées.

Address:

2, place de la Porte Maillot
75017 Paris – France

Metro and RER station:

“Porte Maillot”

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

REGISTRATION

On-line registration only via the web site:
www.aphc.info

Registration includes access to the scientific sessions, lunches and coffee breaks.

A congress dinner is organised on Monday 12th January 2015 (limited seats).

ACCOMMODATION

C’accommodation has negotiated special congress rates. Hotels have been selected for their quality, price, and location. Reservations have to be made through C’accommodation by 30th November 2014 at the latest and are subject to availability. To book accommodation, please go to the web site: www.aphc.info

CME CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.

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