Choshu International Liver Symposium 2016

Theme
Liver Nutrition & Liver Fibrosis – Up to date 2016 –

Date & Time
Saturday February, 13th, 2016, 11:00 – 19:00

Venue
Convention Hall West 3F, ANA Crowne Plaza Ube
8-1 Aioi-cho Ube City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan 755-8588
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1. Decrease of skeletal muscle mass after transcatheter arterial chemoembolization predicts a poor prognosis in hepatocellular carcinoma

Speaker: Dr. Hirokazu Kawai
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Graduate school of Medical and Dental Science, Niigata University

2. Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 inhibitor Suppressed Tumor Progression with Down-regulation of Nrf Nuclear Expression in a Mouse Model of Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis-related Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Speaker: Dr. Takumi Kawaguchi
Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Karume University School of Medicine

3. The relationship between nutritional condition and neuropsychological test results in liver cirrhosis patients

Speaker: Dr. Tomohisa Ishikawa
Department of Internal Medicine, The Jikei University School of Medicine

4. Effects of bone marrow cells on fibrosis during liver regeneration therapy

Speaker: Dr. Tetsuro Takehara
Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University, Graduate School of Medicine

5. Significance of connective tissue growth factor in hepatic fibrosis and its potential for a novel therapeutic target

Speaker: Dr. Tomoki Makino
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Osaka University, Graduate School of Medicine

6. Suppressive effect of metalloproteinase 13 on the progression of liver fibrosis in a rat model

Speaker: Dr. Takeshi Yokoo
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Graduate school of Medical and Dental Science, Niigata University

7. Serum acyl-carnitine to total carnitine ratio is a possible predictive biomarker for diagnosis of minimal hepatic encephalopathy in patients with liver cirrhosis

Speaker: Dr. Kei Sahara
First Department of Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, Iwate Medical University

8. Effect of L-carnitine in patients with liver cirrhosis on energy metabolism using indirect calorimetry: A pilot study

Speaker: Dr. Yoshiyuki Sakai
Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Disease, Department of Internal Medicine, Hyogo College of Medicine

9. L-carnitine improves brain function in cirrhotic patients

Speaker: Dr. Hiroyuki Nakanishi
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital

10. L-carnitine prevents metabolic-syndrome related steatohepatitis in mouse model

Speaker: Dr. Kazuyoshi Kon
Department of Gastroenterology, Juntendo University School of Medicine

11. The significance of L-carnitine treatment to energy malnutrition in liver cirrhosis

Speaker: Dr. Koichi Shiraiishi
Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Tokai University Oiso Hospital

SESSION 2 Invited Lectures (50 min & discussion 10 min, respectively)

Chair: Dr. Isao Sakaida
Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine

1. Angiogenesis-targeted fibrosis therapy: friends or foes?

Speaker: Dr. Hitoshi Yoshiji
Professor, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Nara Medical University

2. L-carnitine and its derivatives in the treatment of liver diseases

Speaker: Dr. Mariano Malaguarnera
Professor, University of Catania