



3rd Ljubljana HPB Symposium – HPB emergencies

Ljubljana, 5-6 April 2024

Venue: Best Western Premier Hotel Slon

PROGRAMME

*This is not the final programme. Speakers will be added in the final programme.

Friday, April 5

Start	End	Title
07:30	08:00	Registration
08:00	08:10	Welcome speech
08:15	08:45	State of the art lecture: Strategies to prevent and avoid postoperative liver failure
08:50	11:55	Session 1: Gallbladder emergencies
08:50	09:05	Where the danger lurks during laparoscopic cholecystectomy
09:05	09:20	Timing of surgery in acute cholecystitis
09:20	09:35	Delayed cholecystectomy - how long is too long?
09:35	09:50	Salvage procedures in laparoscopic cholecystectomy
10:05	10:20	What is the role of open cholecystectomy in modern day surgery?
10:20	10:40	Coffee break
10:40	10:55	Safety of laparoscopic cholecystectomy in the elderly
10:55	11:10	Approach to patients with dubious acute calculous cholecystitis
11:10	11:25	Percutaneous cholecystostomy - only for bad or also for the good surgical candidates?
11:25	11:40	Conservative treatment options in localized gallbladder perforation
11:40	11:55	Cancer under cover - what to do in acute cholecystitis setting
12:00	13:30	Lunch

13:30	15:30	Session 2: Pancreatic emergencies
13:30	13:45	Approach to a patient with severe pancreatic trauma - NOM vs OP
13:45	14:00	Inadvertent pancreatic injury during non-pancreatic surgery - what to do?
14:00	14:15	Role of interventional radiology in management of postoperative complications after pancreatic surgery/trauma
14:15	14:30	Role of interventional gastroenterologist in management of postoperative complications after pancreatic surgery/trauma
14:30	14:45	Patient with acute abdominal presentation after pancreatic surgery in family doctor office - what to do?
14:45	15:00	Management of pancreatic fistula in a patient after pancreatic head resection
15:00	15:15	Postoperative pancreatitis after pancreatic head resection - myth or fact?
15:15	15:30	Management of patients with severe pancreatitis - role of intensivist
15:30	16:00	Coffee break
16:00	16:45	Round table: Structured learning in HPB surgery
17:00	18:00	Free topics
19:30	01:00	Gala dinner

Saturday, April 6

Start	End	Title
08:00	12:00	Session 3: Bile duct emergencies
08:15	08:30	Iatrogenic bile duct injuries - which classification to use
08:30	08:45	Iatrogenic bile duct injuries - gastroenterologist called to help
08:45	09:00	Iatrogenic bile duct injuries - role of interventional radiology
09:00	09:15	Iatrogenic bile duct injuries - when to leave it to the surgeon

09:15	09:30	Liver transplantation after bile duct injury - myth or reality?
09:30	10:00	Coffee break
10:00	10:15	Treating choledocholithiasis - who, how and when
10:15	10:30	Acute complications of ERCP - conservative treatment approach
10:30	10:45	Acute complications of ERCP - surgical management
10:45	11:00	Percutaneous biodegradable biliary stents and when to use them
11:00	11:15	Role of endoscopic cholangioscopy in bile duct emergencies
11:20	11:40	Eldar Gadžijev lecture
12:00	13:30	Lunch
13:30	16:05	Session 4: Liver emergencies
13:30	13:45	Operative management of liver trauma
13:45	14:00	Non-operative alternatives to treating liver trauma
14:00	14:15	Acute rupture of HCC
14:15	14:30	Ruptured HCC - the day after
14:30	14:50	Coffee break
14:50	15:05	Management of patients with acute liver failure
15:05	15:20	HU liver transplantation
15:20	15:35	Hepatic encephalopathy and bleeding varices
15:35	15:50	Liver abscess: causes, therapy and treatment
15:50	16:05	Acute complications of hydatid cyst
16:30		Closure