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Dear colleague,

It is with great pleasure to invite you for the First International Symposium “*Current and Future Perspectives in Primary Liver Tumors*” which will be held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, from August 31 to September 1, 2017. This multidisciplinary Symposium will be organized by the Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam, under the auspices of the International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists, and Oncologists (IASGO).

We especially invite surgeons, hepatologists, radiologists and oncologists to take part in our symposium. Our symposium is intended as educational and networking event. It will provide a comprehensive overview of the current status and developments in the diagnostic and treatment of primary liver tumors.

There will be great opportunities to interact with the expert faculty during the symposium and during networking event. The symposium will be held in a unique location of former Holland-America Line Cruise Ship SS Rotterdam, which has been converted to a hotel and a meeting venue with splendid views on Rotterdam and its skyline.

Last but not least: for those who want to spend a fantastic weekend in Rotterdam after the symposium, there is a great opportunity to experience a spectacular festival – the World Port Days (www.wereldhavendagen.nl) held each year in the first weekend of September.

For inquiries, please contact us at: HPBrotterdam@erasmusmc.nl

Looking forward to see you in Rotterdam!

On behalf of the local organizing committee,

Jan IJzermans
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Masatoshi Makuuchi
President of IASGO

Registration fee: 280,- EUR for non members, 140,- EUR for IASGO members, fellows and residents.
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Symposium Current and Future Perspectives in Primary Liver Tumors

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DAY 1 - Thursday (August 31, 2017)

11.15-11.45 **Welcome Reception**

11.45-12.00 *Welcome address*
Jan IJzermans, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Rob de Man, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

12.00-14.00 **SESSION 1 | Hepatocellular Carcinoma**

Chairs: **Massimo Colombo, Milan, Italy**
Rob de Man, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

12.00-12.30 *Epidemiology and screening of HCC*
Massimo Colombo, Milan, Italy

12.30-13.00 *Accuracy of imaging modalities*
Francois Willemsen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

13.00-13.30 *BCLC criteria vs other prognostic systems for HCC patients. Western perspective*
Umberto Cillo, Padova, Italy

13.30-14.00 *Predicting HCC development*
Philip Johnson, Liverpool, UK

14.00-14.30 *Coffee break*

14.30-16.30 **SESSION 2 | Surgical Treatment for HCC**

Chairs: **Masatoshi Makuuchi, Tokyo, Japan**
Wojciech Polak, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

14.30-15.00 *Risk assessment before liver surgery for HCC in cirrhotic patients*
Thomas van Gulik, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

15.00-15.30 *Boundaries in liver resection for HCC*
Masatoshi Makuuchi, Tokyo, Japan

15.30-16.00 *Deceased donor liver transplantation for HCC*
Rene Adam, Paris, France

16.00-16.30 *Living donor liver transplantation for HCC*
Dieter Broering, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

16.30-17.00 *Coffee break*

17.00-18.30 **SESSION 3 | Loco-regional Treatment in HCC**

Chairs: **Bruno Sangro, Navarra, Spain**
Turkan Terkivatan, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

17.00-17.30 *Advances and limitations in ablation techniques for HCC*
Otto van Delden, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

17.30-18.00 *Transarterial radioembolisation - how does it affect our daily practice*
Bruno Sangro, Navarra, Spain

18.00-18.30 *The role of TACE in the SIRT era*
Adriaan Moelker, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

19.30-22.30 *Networking*

DAY 2 - Friday (September 1, 2017)

08.30-10.30 **SESSION 4 | Emerging Therapies for HCC**

Chairs: **Alejandro Forner, Barcelona, Spain**
Khe Tran, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

08.30-09.00 *Radiotherapy for HCC*
Thomas Brunner, Freiburg, Germany

09.00-09.30 *Is proton therapy the new radiotherapy for HCC?*
Alejandra Mendez Romero, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

09.30-10.00 *Immunotherapy in the treatment of HCC*
Dave Sprengers, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

10.00-10.30 *Progress in systemic therapy of advanced HCC*
Alejandro Forner, Barcelona, Spain

10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00-13.30 **SESSION 5 | Innovations in Liver Tumor Diagnostics**

Chairs: **Dan G. Duda, Boston, USA**
Jan IJzermans, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

11.00-11.30 *Radiomics and liver tumors*
Martijn Starmans, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

11.30-12.30 *Translation from molecular biology to clinical practice*
Jessica Zucman-Rossi, Paris, France

12.30-13.00 *The role of translational studies in clinical trials of liver cancers*
Dan G. Duda, Boston, USA

13.00-13.30 *Personalised approach using organoids in the treatment of liver tumors*
Meritxell Huch, Utrecht, The Netherlands

13.30-14.30 *Lunch*

14.30-16.30 **SESSION 6 | Cholangiocarcinoma**

Chairs: **Christian Toso, Geneva, Switzerland**
Jeroen de Jonge, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

14.30-15.00 *Epidemiology of hilar cholangiocarcinoma*
Sarwa Darwish Murad, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

15.00-15.30 *Difficulties in preoperative tumor assessment in hilar cholangiocarcinoma*
Bas Groot Koerkamp, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

15.30-16.00 *Surgical treatment of hilar cholangiocarcinoma*
Christian Toso, Geneva, Switzerland

16.00-16.30 *Advances in systemic therapy for cholangiocarcinoma*
Arndt Vogel, Hannover, Germany

16.30-16.45 *Closing remarks*

16.45 *Farewell*