



APASL- ACLF Research Consortium (A.A.R.C) Consensus Meeting

14TH Annual Meeting of APASL- ACLF Research Consortium (A.A.R.C)

Theme: "Acute-On-Chronic Liver Failure (ACLF) towards a Global Consensus" `

Date -March 29, 2024.

Time: 8 AM Onwards Venue: -

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Theme: "Acute-On-Chronic Liver Failure (ACLF): Towards a Global Consensus"

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AARC AND APASL ACLF WORKING PARTY MEETING and 6th Consensus Meeting

8.30AM: Welcome Address- President APASL, Suchiro Shiina (5min)

Moderators: S K Sarin, Masao Omata, Lai Wei (APASL), Ray Kim (AASLD), Alexandar Krag (EASL), Graciela Castro (ALEH), Jun Li (COSSCH), Patrik Kamath (NACSELD). Manal El Sayed (SOLDA)

Session I: Contentious issue 1: Should we include Decompensated/Recompensated Cirrhosis in ACLF

Panelist:

Time	Topic (10+5 min each)	Speaker (10min)	Chairperson
08:30	Natural history of Cirrhosis and Decompensation and causes of death	To be confirm	
09:00	Recompensation-The concept and implication for diagnosis of ACLF	To be confirm	
09:15	Further decompensation in a decompensated cirrhosis- defining AD, ACLF, ESLD	To be confirm	
09:30	Reversal of ACLF Syndrome- Timeline, predictor and Outcome	Zaigam Abbas	
09:45	Reversal of Cirrhosis- the etiology, time frame and implication for ACLF	Ashok Choudhury	
10:00	Recommendation and Consensus Statement (25min)		

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Session II: Contentious Issue 2: Sepsis in ACLF -Cause or consequence

Panelist:

Time	Topic (10+5 min each)	Speaker (10min)	

10:25	Infection leading to Liver Failure in Cirrhosis	To be confirm	
10:40	Infection leading to other OF followed by Liver Failure	To be confirm	
10:55	Infection leading to other organ failure and death without liver failure	To be confirm	
11:10	Lab and clinical Diagnosis of infection in Cirrhosis with or without decompensation.	To be confirm	
11.25	Recommendation and Consensus Statement (25min)		

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Session III: Contentious Issue 3: Organ Failure in ACLF -implications and inclusion into definition

Time	Topic (10+5 min each)	Speaker (10min)	
11:50	Hepatic vs. Extrahepatic OD/OF in a Decompensated cirrhosis	Jeniffer C Lai	
12:05	Renal Dysfunction or Failure- the course and implication in cirrhosis with predominant liver failure	Rakhi Maiwall	
12:20	Renal Dysfunction or Failure- the course and implication in cirrhosis with acute decompensation with other extra-hepatic complications/OF	To be confirm	
12:35	Circulatory and Respiratory failure are terminal events in ESLD rather than type of OF	Constantine Karvellas	
12.50	Recommendation and Consensus Statement (25min)		

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LUNCH BREAK: 13:15 to 14:00

Session V: NEED TO CONVERGE AND AGREE -Acute Insults in ACLF

Panelist:

Time	Topic (10+5 min each)	Speaker (10min)	
14:00	Variceal Bleed, post- TACE or post-hepatectomy liver failure- should they be part of acute insult in ACLF	To be confirm	
14:15	Timeline of acute injury and Liver failure with or without other OF- implication for definition (4 weeks versus 12 weeks)	To be confirm	
14:30	Managing Acute Portal Hypertension in ACLF i.e. the Variceal bleed & Ascites	To be confirm	
14:45	Recommendation and Consensus Statement (25min)		

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Session IV: NEED TO CONVERGE AND AGREE -Chronic Injury in ACLF

Panelist: D S Song

Time	Topic (10+5 min each)	Speaker (10min)	
15:10	CLD with or without Cirrhosis- implications in therapy and response	Sombat Treesurpark	
15:25	'Index' presentation or 'ACLF Again'-	Ashish Kumar	
15:40	Alcoholic Hepatitis in ACLF and development of jaundice in decompensated Cirrhosis- Are they same ?	To be confirm	
15:55	Recommendation and Consensus Statement (25min)		

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Session VI: NEED TO CONVERGE AND AGREE –

Panelist: Saeed Hamid

Time	Topic (10+10 min each)	Speaker (10min)	
16:10	Current Prognostic Models - Strength and Weaknesses	To be confirm	
16:25	ACLF in East and West are different patients than a different definition	Jun Li	
16:40	Convergence 2024 for an ACLF unified Definition	Graciela Castro	
16:55	Recommendation and Consensus Statement (30min)	Shiv K Sarin	

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17.25: Vote of Thanks