The 6th International Symposium on ALPD and Cirrhosis  
“From Stem Cells to Global Health”  
“A tribute to the late Professor Hiromasa Ishii”  

Fukuoka, Japan, October 20 and 21, 2011

October 20, Thursday

9:00-9:05  Welcoming Remarks  Michio Imawari, President, 53rd Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (JSGE)

9:05-9:20  Opening Lecture  Kenneth Warren, Acting-Director, NIAAA/NIH

9:20-9:35  In Memory of the Late Professor Hiromasa Ishii  
Nobuhiro Sato (Japan) and Helmut K. Seitz (Germany)

Session-1: Stem cells in ALD, liver and pancreatic cancer (9:35-11:00)

Moderated by Hirohito Tsubouchi (Japan) and Helmut K Seitz (Germany)

Michael Karin (USA) – Obesity, metabolism and liver cancer

Zeshaan Rasheed (USA) – Clinical relevance of stem cells in pancreatic adenocarcinoma

Keigo Machida (USA) – Cancer stem cells generated by alcohol, diabetes, and HCV

Yusuke Mizukami (Japan) – Bone marrow-derived proangiogenic cells in pancreatic cancer

Session-2: Cell Death Regulation in ASH and Alcoholic Pancreatitis (11:00-11:50)

Moderated by Yutaka Kohgo (Japan) and Yedy Israel (Chile)

Anna Gukovskaya (USA) – Mitochondrial and Lysosomal Dysfunctions in Alcoholic Pancreatitis

Jack Wands (USA) – Alcohol, insulin resistance and liver-brain axis

Luncheon Seminar-1 (12:30-13:40)

Moderated by Nobuhiro Sato (Japan)

Arun Sanyal (USA) - Pathogenesis and treatment of NASH
Session-2: Cell Death Regulation in ASH and Alcoholic Pancreatitis – continued (14:00-15:10)

Antonello Pietrangelo (Italy) – Iron and steatohepatitis

Julia Mayerle (Germany) – Differential roles of inflammatory cells in pancreatitis

Soichi Kojima (Japan) – Transglutaminase and ASH/NASH

Session-3: Novel Insights into Liver and Pancreatic Fibrogenesis (15:10-17:05)

Moderated by Kazuo Ikeda (Japan) and Minoti Apte (Australia)

David Brenner (USA) - What's new in liver fibrosis?

Minoti Apte (Australia) – Pancreatic stellate cells: partners in crime with pancreatic cancer cell

Yutaka Inagaki (Japan) – Anti-fibrotic modalities for liver fibrosis

Won-II Jeong (Korea) – Retinoic acid and hepatic stellate cells

Kinji Asahina (USA) – Hepatic stellate cell progenitor in embryo and adult

October 21, Friday

Session-4: Therapeutic targets of ALPD and Cirrhosis (9:00-12:00)

Moderated by Katsuya Maruyama (Japan) and Mikihiro Tsutsumi (Japan)

Bin Gao (USA) – Hepatoprotective and anti-inflammatory cytokines in steatohepatitis

José Altamirano Gómez (Spain) – Alcoholic liver disease: genetic prognosis and new targets for therapy

Yoshinori Horie (Japan) – Granulocytapheresis and plasma exchange for severe alcoholic hepatitis

Hide Tsukamoto (USA) – Morphogens and epigenetics in stellate cell activation: new therapeutic targets?

Isao Sakaida (Japan) – Autologous bone marrow cells for treatment of cirrhosis
Yedy Israel (Chile) - Full inhibition of alcohol drinking in animals bred for high consumption

Fusheng Wang (China) – The Efficacy and safety of human umbilical mesenchymal stem cells in patients with HBV-associated decompensated liver cirrhosis

**Luncheon Seminar-2 (12:30-13:40)**

Moderated by Kenji Fujiwara (Japan)

Philippe Mathurin (France) – How to treat alcoholic hepatitis: updated 2011

**Poster Session (14:00-15:20)**

**Session-5: Global Health: Impacts of Alcohol, Smoking, and Obesity (15:30-17:00)**

Moderated by Kenneth Warren (USA) and Hide Tsukamoto (USA)

Susumu Higuchi (Japan) – Health consequences of excessive alcohol use and measures against them

Shoichiro Tsugane (Japan) – Alcohol, smoking, and obesity epidemiology in Japan

Stephen Pandol (USA) - Alcohol, smoking, obesity and pancreatic disease

Mikko Salaspuro (Finland) – Interactions of alcohol and tobacco in GI cancer

17:00-17:10 Global outreach via ISALPD/C Samir Zakhari (USA)

17:10-17:20 7th ALPD and Cirrhosis Symposium announcement Fusheng Wang (China)

17:20-17:25 Poster award presentation Stephen Pandol (USA)

17:25-17:30 Closing Remarks Yutaka Kohgo President, the 15th JSH Annual Meeting