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Report



UEG Scientific Committee 2014-2015

Report on the UEGW Scientific Committee Activities 2014/2015

I) UEGW 2014 Vienna

UEGW-Week Vienna 2014 had a total of 12.868 attendees. Of these 2.374 attended the Post Graduate Teaching-Program. Over all there is an increase of attendees as compared to the previous meeting in Berlin 2013. A total of 3.551 abstracts were submitted of which 2.127 were accepted (Acceptance rate 59.90 %). The evaluation demonstrated that in view of the attendees the best improvements at UEGW 2014 were the new format of the Post Graduate Course including an enhanced interaction between chairs and faculty such as audience voting systems and a mix of novel teaching methods, and some of the innovations of poster sessions (including posters in the spotlight and poster champ-sessions).

II) Preparation of the UEGW Barcelona 2015 Programme:

IIa) Scientific, non-original programme:

In preparation of the Scientific Program of UEGW 2015 in Barcelona three meetings of the Scientific Committee took place in Vienna (June 12th – 13th 2014 and November 28th 2014, 12-13.03.2015). The following Pancreas sessions could be arranged for the UEGW 2015 Scientific Programme:

Hepatobiliary-Programme:

Session 1: The complex pancreatic case (case based session including audience voting and guideline implementation)

Session 2: Acute pancreatitis (clinical)

Session 3: Cystic pancreatic tumors: A real life dilemma

Session 4: Therapy update 1: Pancreatic cancer (Developed in cooperation with the ESDO-representative Thomas Seufferlein)

Session 5: Chronic Pancreatitis (clinical) (National Societies Symposium developed in cooperation with the representative of the National Societies Luigi Ricardiello)

Session 6: What's new in 2015 Pancreas?

Round table discussions:

Treatment of severe acute pancreatitis and its complications

Translational and Basic Science:

Pancreas cancer: Where are we and what is the future?

IIb) Original programme/abstract selection meeting:

More than 3500 abstracts were submitted for the UEGW 2015 original programme of which around 60% were accepted after the abstract review process. The number of abstracts submitted for UEGW is continuously rising, the largest number of submitted abstracts originating from Japan, UK, Italy and China.

A total of 29 pancreas abstracts passed the threshold for oral presentation, two of them were among the 20 highest scoring abstract submissions. One of the two highest scoring pancreas abstracts was selected as one of four winners of the UEG research price 2015 and will be presented in the first plenary session.

The remaining pancreas abstract submissions that passed the threshold for oral presentation were allocated in the following sessions:

- Novel approaches to diagnosis and treatment of acute pancreatitis
- Diagnosis and treatment of chronic pancreatitis
- Molecular mechanisms of progression and therapy resistance in pancreatic cancer.

To summarize for UEGW 2015 Barcelona we managed to secure seven plenary pancreas sessions in the non-original scientific programme, and 3 sessions in the original, abstract programme. This is one of the highest numbers of pancreas sessions achieved yet.

III) Preparation of the UEGW Vienna 2016 Programme

1st SciCom Meeting for UEGW Vienna 2016 13.03.2015

At the meeting on the 13.03.2015 the first draft of the scientific programme für UEGW Vienna 2016 was developed. The programme will be refined during the 2nd SciCom meeting UEGW 2016 taking place in november 2015.

At present this is still a draft discussed and agreed on the first SciCom meeting for UEGW 2016. The majority of proposals for pancreas sessions were accepted in the Hepatobiliary Programme (HBP) group meeting and in the plenary SciCom-meeting. A suggestion to include a workshop summarizing the newest developments in CFTR-research in the translational and basic research programme was not accepted by the group responsible for this part of the UEGW-programme in the SciCom.

A) Pancreas sessions

Acute pancreatitis (clinical)

Presentations on: Classification of severity: revised Atlanta or Determinants based classification, Scoring systems for organ failure, Fluid resuscitation: what's new?, Emergency ERCP for biliary pancreatitis. Two tandem debate talks on: WON: radiology vs WON: endoscopy

Chronic pancreatitis (clinical)

Presentation on: Diagnosis: What is needed for diagnosis, risk stratification and management

Two tandem debate sessions with two talks each: Therapy: Endoscopy vs. Therapy: Surgery and Complicated pseudocyst: Endoscopy vs Complicated pseudocyst: Surgery

Pancreatic NETs

Presentations on: Genetic basis and epidemiology, Pathology and radiology for the diagnosis tandem, Surgical therapy, Medical therapies, Peptide receptor therapies

What's new in pancreatology 2016

4 presentations on new developments in pancreatology

B) Round table discussions:

- Chronic pancreatitis: beyond endoscopy and surgery
- IPMN: when to follow up and when to operate

C) Combined Liver/Pancreas Sessions

Autoimmune pancreatitis-cholangitis

Presentations on: The IgG4 syndrome, Differentiation between PSC and IgG4 cholangitis, Pancreatic mass: differential diagnosis, Therapeutic management

Advanced pancreato-biliary imaging

Presentations: MRI and CT: what's new, Advances in diagnostic pancreatobiliary EUS, Cholangioscopy: are we getting any better?, Confocal endomicroscopy

Therapy update:Therapeutic EUS : beyond drainage really therapy update?

Presentations on: EUS-guided biliary duct drainage, Pancreatic duct drainage: when the transpapillary route is impossible, EUS-guided hemostasis, EUS_guided therapies for pancreatic cancer: injection, PDT, brachy, radiotherapy....

What's new in 2016? Gut microbiota in HBP disorders

Presentations on: Pancreatic diseases, Cholestatic disorder, NASH-ASH, HCC

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