8th International Forum of Liver Surgery
Multidisciplinarity - a part of Modern Liver Surgery

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Location: Medical University of Graz, Auenbruggerplatz 15, Graz, Austria

Department of Surgery
Division of Transplant Surgery
TRANSPLANT CENTER GRAZ (TCG)
Welcome

Dear colleagues and friends,
ladies and gentlemen

it is both an honour and great pleasure to welcome you, to the 8th International Forum of Liver Surgery of The Japanese-German Society for the Study of Liver Surgery (JGSSLS) which will be held for the first time outside Japan and Germany in Graz, Austria. This is a wonderful gesture of the prestigious society and a sign for a more international approach in a highly sophisticated field like liver surgery.

Thus we are very proud to host colleagues from all over the world including Austria, China, England (UK), Germany, Greece, Japan, Lithuania, and Turkey.

Liver surgery has dramatically developed over the past decades. An interdisciplinary management of liver diseases has become increasingly important. Thus the program of this conference comprises both experimental and clinical sessions towards indications, technologies, multimodal treatment and complication management in liver surgery including transplantation as highlighted in the conference title “multidisciplinarity – a part of modern liver surgery”.

The JGSSLS Liver Forum traditionally offers the possibility to network with colleagues from abroad. There has been a huge response to the call for abstracts as this meeting offers a great platform for young and emerging researchers to showcase their work. We would like to give our special welcome to the younger colleagues who represent the future of our association. We wish us all an outstanding meeting and do hope that everyone will enjoy the stay in Graz. May you return home with many inspiring ideas for your work, new contacts and wonderful memories of Graz!

Univ.-Prof. Prof. (hon.) Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Peter Schemmer
Congress President

Assoc. Prof. PD Dr. Philipp Stiegler
Congress Secretary
Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Participants!

It is a great honor for the Medical University of Graz to host the 8th International Forum of Liver Surgery. Multidisciplinarity, international collaboration and exchange of expertise are indispensable for any contemporary approach in cutting-edge medicine and clinical research – even more so in a challenging field like liver surgery.

Bringing people together, giving them a forum to exchange knowledge and ideas is what creates innovation. We thank Prof. Schemmer and Prof. Stiegler for organizing this congress, aiming to be a platform for exactly that. We wish all of you inspiring sessions and stimulating discussions to lay the ground for fruitful collaborations.

On behalf of the rectorate

*Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hellmut Samonigg*
Medical University of Graz, Rector

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Dear Participants, Ladies and Gentlemen!

Liver surgery is one of the most challenging procedures in surgery and plays therefore in the high-end class of this speciality an important role in academic visceral surgery.

Together with liver transplantation it is indeed the role model of what modern surgery is offering today.

We have therefore to congratulate Prof. Schemmer and Prof. Stiegler for organizing this 8th International Forum of Liver Surgery. I wish a full success, interesting discussions, and pleasant days in Graz.

Univ.-Prof. Dr. KH. Tscheliessnigg
CEO Steiermärkische Krankenanstaltengesellschaft m.b.H. (KAGes)
Dear Participants, Ladies and Gentlemen!

It is a great pleasure and sincere honour to host the 8th International Forum of Liver Surgery here in Graz, in Styria in the Middle of Europe.

As internationality has always been an important issue of our country and we are very proud to host colleagues from all over the world including Austria, China, England (UK), Germany, Greece, Japan, Lithuania, and Turkey.

High-end surgery needs internationality for discussion and self-reflection. Therefore it is of utmost importance for our location and our University Clinic of Surgery in Graz, Austria to have you here.

I wish the organizers and all participants fruitful discussions and a nice stay in our wonderful country.

Christopher Drexler
Minister for culture, healthcare, nursing and human resources
1st session

08.00-09.50  Resection Techniques (Video Session)
Chair: Y. Yamamoto, P. Schemmer

08.00-08.20  Liver resection techniques
P. Schemmer, Graz / Austria

08.20-08.35  ALPPS
A. Kantas, Hamburg / Germany

08.35-08.50  Long-term experience in liver surgery using hydro dissection
H. Rau, Dachau / Germany

08.50-09.05  The Chinese experience of laparoscopic liver resection for hepatolithiasis
Q. Yan, Zhejiang / China

09.05-09.20  Tape-guided parenchymal dissection applying hanging method for safe and secure anatomical hepatectomy
S. Kaihara, Kobe / Japan

09.20-09.35  The use of Acrosurg® in hepatic parenchymal transection in replace of water dripping bipolar cautery
Y. Abe, Akita / Japan

09.35-09.50  Experience of hepatic parenchymal transection using a novel microwave device, Acrosurg®
Y. Abe, Akita / Japan

2nd session

09.50-10.30  Liver Transplantation (Video Session)
Chair: A. Kantas, K. Taura

09.50-10.10  Modern techniques in liver transplantation
P. Schemmer, Graz / Austria
10.10-10.30  How machine perfusion can change transplantation?  
S. Schneeberger, Innsbruck / Austria

10.30-11.00  Coffee Break

3rd session

11.00-13.20  Multidisciplinary Treatment Approaches  
Chair: G. Werkgartner, H. Terajima

11.00-11.20  Minimal invasive tumor therapy  
R. Bale, Innsbruck / Austria

11.20-11.35  Expanded indications of hepatocellular carcinoma by the two-stage treatment using spacer surgery and particle beam radiotherapy  
K. Tai, Kobe / Japan

11.35-11.50  Extended left hepatectomy for hilar cholangiocarcinoma applying the Glisson pedicle approach  
K. Yamanaka, Osaka / Japan

11.50-12.05  Effort toward clinical application of cancer immunotherapy against intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma  
H. Fuji, Kyoto / Japan

12.05-12.20  Role of laparoscopic liver resection in multidisciplinary treatment for resectable colorectal liver metastases  
R. Toda, Kyoto / Japan

12.20-12.35  Three-dimensional computed tomography simulation and laparoscopic procedure for safe anatomical liver resection  
K. Kitamura, Kobe / Japan

12.35-12.50  Salvage hepatectomy for local recurrence after particle therapy for liver cancer  
M. Tanaka, Kobe / Japan

12.50-13.05  Application of minimally invasive liver surgery for primary and secondary liver tumors  
R. Sucher, Leipzig / Germany

13.05-13.20  Pathological diaphragmatic invasion by colorectal liver metastases  
G. Werkgartner, Graz / Austria

13.20-14.00  Lunch
4th session

14.00-16.00  Liver Transplantation / Reperfusion
Chair: M. Golling, T. Minor

14.00-14.15  Regenerating small liver grafts in xenogeneic environment
Y. Masano, Kyoto / Japan

14.15-14.30  Current procedure of laparoscopic right hepatectomy of LDLT donor
T. Iida, Kyoto / Japan

14.30-14.45  The efficiency of acoustic radiation force impulse imaging for the staging of graft fibrosis after liver transplantation
K. Yoshino, Kyoto / Japan

14.45-15.00  Bortezomib against post-transplant antibody-mediated rejection in ABO-incompatible living-donor liver transplantation: report of a successful case
T. Tajima, Kyoto / Japan

15.00-15.15  Liver resection vs transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma. Single center experience
K. Strupas, Vilnius / Lithuania

15.15-15.30  Resection of perihilar cholangiocarcinoma – can its outcomes be improved by liver transplantation?
K. Taura, Kyoto / Japan

15.30-15.45  Complement 5-targeted inhibition ameliorates liver ischemia/reperfusion injury in mice
J. Kusakabe, Kyoto / Japan

15.45-16.00  Hydrogen flush after cold storage (HyFACS): A new, simple and non-invasive method for graft reconditioning against ischemia/reperfusion injury?
I. Tamaki, Kyoto / Japan

16.00-16.15  Coffee Break
5th session

16.15-17.15 Experimental Liver Surgery
   Chair: K. Strupas, A. Mori

16.15-16.30 Vacularization of recellularized liver grafts
   H. Kojima, Kyoto / Japan

16.30-16.45 Thrombomodulin attenuates liver ischemia reperfusion injury
   in mice in TLR-4 dependent manner
   K. Kadono, Kitano / Japan

16.45-17.00 The examination of anatomical resections for colorectal liver
   metastases based on KRAS mutation status
   Y. Uchida, Kitano / Japan

17.00-17.15 Mechanism of liver hypertrophy in a rat ALPPS model
   N. Otsuka, Akita / Japan

19.30-22.00 Scientific Dinner
### May 27th, 2018

#### 07.30-14.30 Registration

### 6th session

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13.00-15.15 Clinical Science / Clinical Studies and Case reports
Chair: T. Kaihara, G. Stavrou

13.00-13.15 Technical strategies to safely and reliably execute anatomical resection for huge hepatocellular carcinoma larger than 10 cm
H. Terajima, Osaka / Japan

13.15-13.30 A primary sarcomatoid hepatocellular carcinoma and a metachronous hepatoid adenocarcinoma of the stomach - a rare case
E. Nikou, Athens / Greece

13.30-13.45 Fundamental changes in hernia prevention – does it apply to high risk liver surgery?
M. Golling, Schwäbisch-Hall / Germany

13.45-14.00 Alternative accesses for simultaneous resection of lung and liver metastases
S. Gabor, Leoben / Austria

14.00-14.15 The impact of glissonean pedicle transection with surgical stapling device on an anatomical hepatic resection
A. Takebe, Osaka / Japan

14.15-14.30 The case report of HCC with extrahepatic metastasis achieved long term survival by multidisciplinary approach
M. Sato, Kyoto / Japan

14.30-14.45 Hepatico-choledocostomy vs. hepatico-jejunostomy in small-for-size partial liver transplantation: Which is preferable?
J. Yoshikawa, Kyoto / Japan

14.45-15.00 Micro- and Macro- Borderless HBPT Surgery Using Novel 3D-4K Video System
S. Yagi, Kyoto / Japan

15.00-15.15 Efficacy of the novel medical adhesive, MAR-VIVO-107: Long-term observation in a porcine liver resection model
H. Tanaka, Kyoto / Japan
9th session

15.15-15.45  **Roll Up / Closing Session**  
Chair: P. Stiegler, K. Hata

15.15-15.30  **Good bye Graz / Austria**  
P. Schemmer, Graz / Austria

15.30-15.45  **Hello Kyoto / Japan**  
K. Hata, Kyoto / Japan

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