

**CONSENSUS CONFERENCE ON OUTCOME MEASURES  
IN LIVER TRANSPLANTATION IN ITALY: Final Step  
HONORARY PRESIDENT Bruno Gridelli  
PROPONENTS and COORDINATORS Umberto Cillo, Pierluigi Toniutto  
Palermo May 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

12:30 – 13:30 **Light Lunch**

13:30 – 14:00 **Session 1**

**WELCOME AND OPENINGS** Bruno Gridelli (*Palermo*)

**Consensus Introduction and Methodology Description**

Umberto Cillo (*Padua*), Pierluigi Toniutto (*Udine*)

**Opening Address**

Alessandro Nanni Costa (CNT)

14:00 – 16:00 **SESSION 2**

**Chair:** Patrizia Burra (*Padua*), Antonio D. Pinna (*Bologna*)

**STATEMENTS TO BE VOTED N. 1**

**Meld Exceptions: Endpoint mortality**

- Refractory ascites and hepatorenal syndrome
- Hepatic encephalopathy
- Nutritional deficiency
- Rendu Osler
- Storage diseases
- Hepatopulmonary syndrome and porto-pulmonary hypertension
- Retransplantation
- Fulminant hepatitis
- Transplantation in HIV

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break lectures**

**Improvement of patient compliance after liver transplantation**

16:00 – 16:15 Once a day immunosuppression with Tacrolimus  
Riccardo Volpes (*Palermo*)

16:15 – 16:30 Immunosuppression with Everolimus  
Paolo De Simone (*Pisa*)

16:30 – 18:30 **SESSION 3**

**Chair:** Patrizia Burra (*Padua*), Antonio D. Pinna (*Bologna*)

**STATEMENTS TO BE VOTED N. 2**

**Meld Exceptions: Endpoint tumor progression**

- Hemangioendothelioma, hemangiopericytomas hemangiosarcoma
- Neuroendocrine tumors, hepatic adenomatosis, fibrolamellar hepatocarcinoma, hepatoblastoma

- Cholangiocarcinoma
- Metastases from colorectal cancer

18:30 – 19:00 **SESSION 4**

**Chair:** Patrizia Burra (*Padua*), Antonio D. Pinna (*Bologna*)

**STATEMENTS TO BE VOTED N. 3**

**Meld Exceptions: Endpoint Quality of life**

- Polycystic Liver Disease
- Itching in cholestatic liver diseases

21:00 Dinner

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Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

09:00 – 10:00 **SESSION 5**

**Chair:** Umberto Cillo (*Padua*), Pierluigi Toniutto (*Udine*)

Priority list for exceptions to MELD

10:00 – 10:45 **SESSION 6**

**Chair:** Luca Belli (*Milano*), Giorgio E. Gerunda (*Modena*),

Ethical considerations on allocation, on endpoints and the proposed statements

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **SESSION 7**

**Chair:** Umberto Cillo (*Padua*), Pierluigi Toniutto (*Udine*)

All Consensus Conference statements presentation

12:30 – 13:00 **Next steps and conclusions**