



The 4th ASEAN Perspective in Liver Diseases 2016

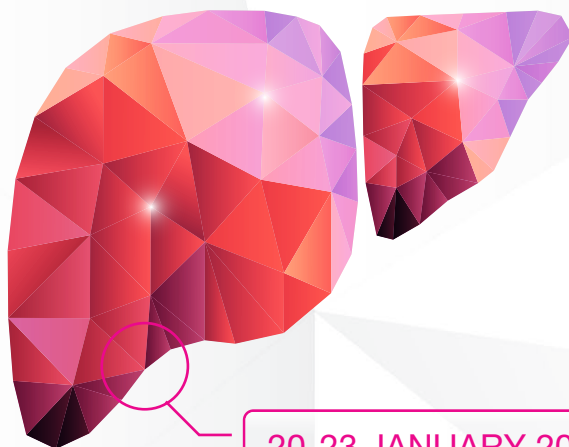
NEW PARADIGMS in The Management of Liver Diseases

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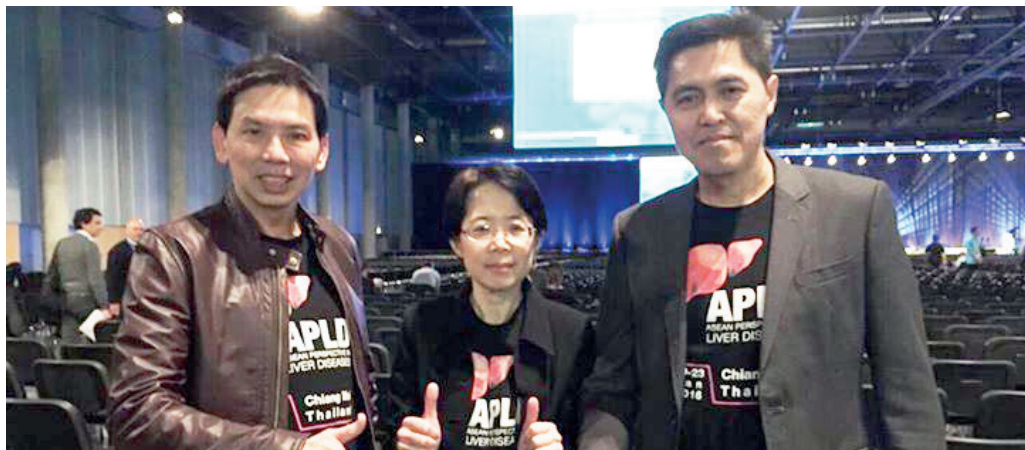
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WELCOME MESSAGES



Teerha Piratvisuth, M.D. Abhasnee Sobhonslidsuk, M.D. Tawesak Tanwandee, M.D.

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee and Thai Association for the Study of the Liver (THASL), it is our great honor to invite you to **the 4th ASEAN Perspective in Liver Diseases 2016 (APLD 2016)**. The conference will be held on 20-23 January 2016 at Khum Kham Convention Complex, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Chiang Mai province is the largest and most culturally significant city in northern Thailand. Chiang Mai is also blessed with pristine natural resources including mountains, waterfalls and rivers. The presence of numerous hill tribes that feature a wealth of unique cultures enhances Chiang Mai's distinctive diversity. Hill tribe trekking, often combined with river rafting and elephant riding has always been one of Chiang Mai's greatest tourist attractions. Welcome to the 4th APLD 2016, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Sawasdee krab

Tawesak Tanwandee, M.D.

President of APLD 2016

Organizing Committee

President of Thai Association

for the Study of the Liver (THASL)

Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 4th ASEAN Perspective in Liver Diseases 2016 (APLD 2016). The conference theme is **"New paradigms in the management of liver diseases"** where you can keep update the knowledge from the expert hepatologists from around the world. Aside from the excellent scientific program, we have also prepared an exciting social program. The welcome reception will give participants a great opportunity to networking among colleagues while enjoying the cuisine, culture, and warm hospitality. Look forward to welcoming you to the 4th APLD 2016, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Sawasdee krab

Teerha Piratvisuth, M.D.

APLD 2016 Chairman of

Scientific Program

Dear colleagues,

I am delighted to welcome you to the 4th ASEAN Perspective in Liver Diseases 2016 (APLD 2016). The post graduate course theme is **"Turning points of care in liver diseases"** where you can keep update the knowledge from post graduate program. This post graduate program aims to bring together academicians, postgraduate students for discussion on issues of education, practice, research and effective collaborations. It will provide great opportunities to share your work, networking and socializing to promote excellence in research among post graduate students. I hope that you will find the conference and your stay in Chiang Mai both valuable and enjoyable.

Sawasdee kha

Abhasnee Sobhonslidsuk, M.D.

APLD 2016 Chairman of

Post Graduate Course

HIGHLIGHT TOPICS & SPEAKERS

Highlight Topics

Current and future management of CHB

Liver transplant for HCV

NASH in Asia-Pacific: what's new?

Pharmacologic management of NASH: Towards a new paradigm

What AASLD-IDSA guidance says

Guidance versus real life practice in the US

Hepatitis C and transplantation: is it time to change our thinking?

Hepatitis B Guidelines over the decades: Western perspective

New paradigms in the management of HBV: Long Term & Stopping role in the management of NUC Therapy

HBV-Pathobiology

The management of lean NASH: No weight and no time to lose?

Highlight Speakers



Jacob George

Australia



K.Rajender Reddy

USA



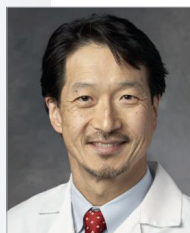
Leon Adams

Australia



Pietro Lampertico

Italy



Ray Kim

USA



Seng Gee Lim

Singapore



Teresa Pollicino

Italy

APLD 2016 POST GRADUATE COURSE

Theme: Turning points of care in liver diseases Wednesday, 20th January 2016

09.00-10.15	<i>Viral hepatitis</i>
09.00-09.25	Current and future management of CHB Pietro Lampertico, Italy
09.25-09.50	Today treatment of CHC - which drug and how? Teerha Piratvisuth, Thailand
09.50-10.15	Liver transplant for HCV K.Rajender Reddy, USA
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-12.00	<i>Metabolic liver disorders</i>
10.30-10.55	Alcoholic hepatitis: steroid, pentoxifylline or liver transplantation Diana Alcantara-Payawal, Philippines
10.55-11.20	NASH in Asia-Pacific: what's new? Jacob George, Australia
11.20-11.45	Non-invasive assessment of fat and fibrosis Vincent Wong, Hong Kong
11.45-12.00	Q&A
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.15	<i>New strategy in the management of decompensate cirrhosis</i>
13.00-13.25	Natural course and prognostic stratification of cirrhosis Abhasnee Sobhonslidsuk, Thailand
13.25-13.50	Evidence-base management of esophageal and gastric varices Rino Alvani Gani, Indonesia
13.50-14.15	Refractory ascites and hyponatremia Siwaporn Chainuvati, Thailand
14.15-14.30	Coffee break
14.30-15.55	<i>Changing trends in the management of hepatocellular carcinoma</i>
14.30-14.55	How to reduce the risk of HCC? Rosmawati Mohamed, Malaysia
14.55-15.20	Current trend in the management of HCC Grace Wong, Hong Kong
15.20-15.45	Liver transplant for HCC Yongyut Sirivatanauksorn, Thailand
15.45-15.55	Q&A

APLD 2016 scientific program Thursday, 21st January 2016

08.30-09.00	<p>Plenary I</p> <p>Screening of viral hepatitis and HCC: the Why and the How?</p> <p>Moderator: Anuchit Chutaputti, Thailand</p> <p>Speaker: Ray Kim, USA</p>
09.00-09.30	<p>Presidential lecture</p> <p>Novel Endpoints of HBV therapy in the 21st Century</p> <p>Moderators: Seng Gee Lim, Singapore Satawat Thongsawat, Thailand</p> <p>Speaker: Tawesak Tanwandee, Thailand</p>
09.30-09.50	<p>Opening Ceremony</p>
09.50-10.20	<p>Chainuvati Lecture</p> <p>Pharmacologic management of NASH: Towards a new paradigm</p> <p>Moderator: Tawesak Tanwandee, Thailand</p> <p>Speaker: Leon Adams, Australia</p>
10.20-10.50	<p>Coffee break</p>
10.50-12.00	<p>Symposium I</p> <p>New paradigms in NAFLD:</p> <p>Moderators: Sombat Treeprasertsuk, Thailand Jacob George, Australia</p>
10.50-11.10	<p>1. Diets and vitamins for NAFLD, what's known and what's new</p> <p>Leon Adams, Australia</p>
11.10-11.30	<p>2. "Good Bugs and Bad Bugs... Gut microbiota in NAFLD"</p> <p>Phunchai Charatcharoenwiththaya, Thailand</p>
11.30-11.50	<p>3. HCC in the non-cirrhotic NASH patient, who gets it and can we prevent it?</p> <p>Vincent Wong, Hong Kong</p>
11.50-12.00	<p>Discussion</p>
12.00-13.30	<p>Lunch symposium</p>

PROGRAM DAY 1

APLD 2016 scientific program Thursday, 21st January 2016

13.30-17.30	APLD-AASLD Joint Meeting Asian and American perspectives on the management of viral hepatitis C
13.30-14.40	Symposium II Hepatitis C: Who to treat and with what Moderators: Panida Thong-u-thaisri, Thailand Rino Alvani Gani, Indonesia
13.30-13.50	1.What AASLD-IDSAs guidance says Ray Kim, USA
13.50-14.10	2.Guidance versus real life practice in the US K.Rajender Reddy, USA
14.10-14.30	3. ASEAN perspective Teerha Piratvisuth, Thailand
14.30-14.40	Discussion
14.40-15.00	Coffee break
15.00-16.30	Symposium III Hepatitis C in special populations Moderators: Piyawat Komolmit, Thailand President of Ho Chi Minh City Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
15.00-15.20	Modern treatment of HCV-HIV coinfection Chutima Pramoolsinsap, Thailand
15.20-15.40	Hepatitis C and transplantation: is it time to change our thinking? K.Rajender Reddy, USA
15.40-16.00	HCV and renal disease Ray Kim, USA
16.00-16.20	Management of HCV patients with hemoglobinopathies Lai Wei, China
16.20-16.30	Discussion
16.30-17.30	Case-based study: practical practice in the management of HCV in Asia Moderator: President of Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Speakers: K.Rajender Reddy, USA Seng Gee Lim, Singapore Lai Wei, China Case presenters: Naichaya Chamroonkul, Thailand Apinya Leerapun, Thailand Watcharasak Chotiyaputta, Thailand
17.30-18.00	Welcome Reception

APLD 2016 scientific program Friday, 22nd January 2016

08.30-16.30	APLD-Italian Joint Symposium Asian and Mediterranean perspectives in the management of HBV infection
08.30-09.10	Plenary II Hepatitis B Guidelines over the decades Moderators: Pisit Tangkijvanich, Thailand Ferruccio Bonino, Italy
08.30-08.45	1.Asian perspective Satawat Thongsawat, Thailand
08.45-09.00	2.Western perspective Pietro Lampertico, Italy
09.00-09.10	Discussion
09.10-10.20	Symposium IV New paradigms in the management of HBV: Moderators: Teerha Piratvisuth, Thailand Rosmawati Mohamed, Malaysia
09.10-09.30	1. Combination & Switch Therapies Henry LY Chan, Hong Kong
09.30-09.50	2. Long Term & Stopping role in the management of NUC Therapy Seng Gee Lim, Singapore
09.50-10.10	3. Dashboard for personalized management of chronic HBsAg carriers and CHB Maurizia Brunetto, Italy
10.10-10.20	Discussion
10.20-10.50	Coffee break
10.50-12.00	Meet the experts (70 min) Hepatitis B Clinical Practice: Difficult to treat Cases (discussion of 3-4 real cases) Moderators: Chutima Pramoolsinsap, Thailand President of Hepatology Society of the Philippines Speakers: Tawesak Tanwandee, Thailand Seng Gee Lim, Singapore, Henry LY Chan, Hong Kong Pietro Lampertico, Italy Case presenters: Abhasnee Sobhonslidsuk, Thailand Soonthorn Chonprasertsuk, Thailand Panida Thong-u-thaisri, Thailand
12.00-13.30	Lunch symposium

PROGRAM DAY 2

APLD 2016 scientific program Friday, 22nd January 2016

13.30-15.00	Symposium V Revisiting HCC Moderators: Wattana Sukeepaisarnjaroen, Thailand Khin Maung Win, Myanmar
13.30-13.50	1. The 2016 evidence for preventing HCC and HCC recurrence Rosmawati Mohamed, Malaysia
13.50-14.10	2. Innovations in surveillance and diagnosis of very early HCCs Linda Brown, Thailand
14.10-14.30	3. Early HCC: resect, ablate or transplant? Grace Wong, Hong Kong
14.30-14.50	4. New paradigms in the management of intermediate HCC Rino Alvani Gani, Indonesia
14.50-15.00	Discussion
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-15.50	Keynote lecture I: HBV-Pathobiology Moderator: Anuchit Chutaputti, Thailand Speaker: Teresa Pollicino, Italy
15.50-16.10	Keynote lecture II: Occult HBV Infection Moderators: Pongphob Intaraprasong, Thailand President of Ho Chi Minh City Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Speaker: Giovanni Raimondo, Italy
16.10-16.30	Keynote lecture III: New Therapies for HBV Moderators: Abhasnee Sobhonslidsuk, Thailand Seng Gee Lim, Singapore Speaker: Massimo Levrero, Italy
16.30-17.20	NAFLD: problems beyond the liver Moderators: Leon Adams, Australia Supatsri Sethasine, Thailand
16.30-16.50	1.Asian Perspectives Sombat Treeprasertsuk, Thailand
16.50-17.10	2.Italian Perspectives Ferruccio Bonino, Italy
17.10-17.20	Discussion
17.20-19.00	Dinner symposium

APLD 2016 scientific program

Saturday, 23rd January 2016

08.30-10.00	Symposium VI Pearls in the management of cirrhotic patients: Moderators: M.L. Taya Kitiyakara, Thailand President of Hepatology Society of the Philippines
08.30-08.50	1. Current concepts in the management of difficult ascites Siwaporn Chainuvati, Thailand
08.50-09.10	2. New paradigm in the management of hepatic encephalopathy Manuel Romero-Gómez, Spain
09.10-09.30	3. Infection in cirrhosis Chalermrat Bunchornravakul, Thailand
09.30-09.50	4. Friend or foe ? : PPIs and beta-blockers in cirrhotic patients Grace Wong, Hong Kong
09.50-10.00	Discussion
10.00-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-11.00	State of the art lecture: Acute on chronic liver failure Moderators: Watcharasak Chotiyaputta, Thailand Rino Alvani Gani, Indonesia Speaker: Yogesh Chawla, India
11.00-11.50	Plenary III Update in management of NASH Moderators: Sombat Treeprasertsuk, Thailand Rino Alvani Gani, Indonesia Vincent Wong, Hong Kong
11.00-11.20	1. The management of lean NASH: No weight and no time to lose? Jacob George, Australia
11.20-11.40	2. Refractory NASH: What can we do? Diana Alcantara-Payawal, Philippines
11.40-11.50	Discussion
11.50-13.30	Lunch Symposium
13.30-15.00	Highlights in Hepatology Moderators: Tawesak Tanwandee, Thailand Wattana Sukeepaisarnjaroen, Thailand
13.30-14.00	1. Viral hepatitis Pisit Tangkijvanich, Thailand
14.00-14.30	2. Non-viral liver diseases Ray Kim, USA
14.30-15.00	3. Cirrhosis and liver transplantation Piyawat Komolmit, Thailand
15.00-15.20	Closing Ceremony

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Guidelines for preparation and submission of abstracts (APLD 2016):

1. Abstracts may only be submitted via internet on this website. Abstracts submitted by fax or email will not be accepted.
2. All abstracts must be submitted in English.
3. Abstracts that have been published before are NOT accepted. However, abstracts presented at local, regional or national meetings may be submitted.
4. Participants are invited to submit abstracts under any of the categories listed below.
5. Abstract title is limited to 25 words. Do not define or use abbreviations in the title.
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7. The abstract text must not exceed 300 words (excluding title and authors). The abstract must be typed in a font size of 11 pt and in Times New Roman and should be organized as follows:

Background & Aims

Methods

Results

Conclusion (avoid statements like "the findings will be discussed".)

8. Use only standard abbreviations in the abstract text. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears. Do not use footnotes or references in the abstracts.
9. Each abstract should not have more than one Figure and one Table. Table and Figure should be submitted in JPG format in the insert image module. Maximum size is 1024 x 768 pixels.
10. After having submitted your abstract, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail with your abstract reference number and personal address code and password. If you do not receive a confirmation by e-mail please contact apld2016@vnuexhibitionsap.com
11. If an abstract is accepted, one author must register, attend the conference and present it in person.

List of Abstract Categories

1. Basic Science of Hepatology
2. Acute Liver Failure / Acute on Chronic Liver Failure
3. Alcoholic Liver Disease
4. Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)
5. Autoimmune Hepatitis and Cholestatic Liver Disease
6. Metabolic and Genetic Disease
7. Pediatric Hepatology
8. Drug induced Liver Disease (DILI)
9. Hepatitis B
10. Hepatitis C
11. Other Viral Hepatitis
12. Non-Invasive Markers of Liver Fibrosis
13. Cirrhosis and Complications
14. Hepatocellular Carcinoma
15. Cholangiocarcinoma and Other Liver Neoplasm
16. Gallbladder and Biliary Tract Disease
17. ERCP and interventional Hepatology
18. Liver Transplantation/Surgery
19. Imaging Modalities
20. Case Report and Case Series
21. Miscellaneous

TRAVEL GRANT

The 4th ASEAN Perspective in Liver Diseases 2016 provides funding to graduate students in an effort the cost of attending academic and professional conferences. Travel grants are awarded on basis of merit, and partially reimburse transportation, lodging and registration. APLD Committee makes final decisions concerning all awards. The students will receive a grant cost 500 USD.

**Online abstract submission is available at www.apld2016.com
Please submit by **31 August 2015****

KEY DATES

Abstract

Abstract submission deadline	31 August 2015
Notification	15 September 2015
Deadline for author registration	30 September 2015

Registration

Early bird rate deadline	30 September 2015
Standard rate deadline	20 December 2015

REGISTRATION FEE

Categories	Early bird rate (by 30 September 2015)	Standard rate (1 October -20 December 2015)	Onsite rate (20-23 January 2016)
Post Graduate course	250 USD	300 USD	350 USD
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		Premier Room	6,600 THB	6,600 THB
		Horizon Deluxe Room	7,600 THB	7,600 THB
		Horizon Premier Room	8,100 THB	8,100 THB
3	Le Meridien	Deluxe	5,500 THB	5,500 THB
4	Dusit D2	Deluxe Room	4,900 THB	4,900 THB
		Club Deluxe Room	6,732 THB	6,732 THB
5	Royal Princess	Superior Room	2,500 THB	2,500 THB
		Deluxe Room	3,300 THB	3,300 THB
6	The Imperial Mae Ping	Superior	2,200 THB	2,400 THB
		Deluxe	2,500 THB	2,800 THB
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ABOUT CHIANG MAI



Chiang Mai province is about 700 kilometers from Bangkok in the Mae Ping river basin and is on average 300 meters above sea level. Surrounded by the high mountain ranges of the Thai highlands, it covers an area of approximately 20,107 square kilometers.

The highest mountain in Thailand, Doi Inthanon at 2,565 meters is located in the province. Several national parks are also located in the province: Doi Inthanon, Doi Suthep-Pui, Mae Ping, Sri Lanna, Huai Nam Dang, Mae Phang and Chiang Dao. Parts of the mountain ranges are within national parks which are still fertile and verdant with plentiful flora and fauna. There are many locations for tourists to visit the hill tribes who live on high hills.

Chiang Mai province is the largest and most culturally significant city in northern Thailand, includes diverse dialects, a delectable cuisine, distinctive architecture, traditional values, lively festivals, numerous handicrafts workshops, northern style massage, and classical dances. Chiang Mai is also blessed with pristine natural resources including mountains, waterfalls, and rivers. The presence of numerous hill tribes that feature a wealth of unique cultures enhances Chiang Mai's distinctive diversity. Hill tribe trekking, often combined with river rafting and elephant riding has always been one of Chiang Mai's greatest tourist attractions.

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Chiang Mai Tour: T103 Elephant at work at Mae Sa Elephant Camp (08.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.)



Chiang Mai Full Day Tour

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(08.00 a.m. – 05.00 p.m.)



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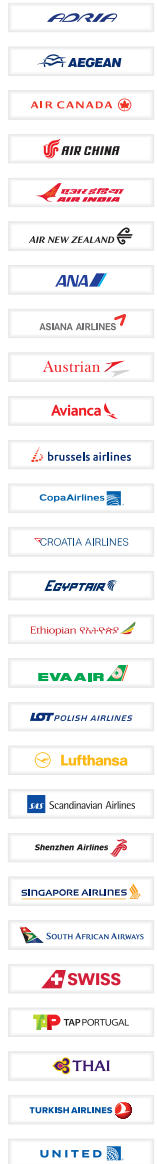
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