ASIAN SUMMIT ON LIVING DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

Formerly 5 Asian LDLT Center Meeting
Endorsed by the International Liver Transplantation Society
Buddha Memorial Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
January 12, 2013 Saturday

8:00 - 8:10 am Welcome Remarks
Prof. Chao-Long Chen

8:10 - 8:40 am 1. Special Invited Lecture
Moderator: Prof. Chao-Long Chen
Living Donor Liver Transplantation – Innovation and Evolution
Prof. Sheung-Tat Fan

2. Frontiers in LDLT
Moderators: Prof. Masatoshi Makuuchi, Dr. Chih-Chi Wang

8:40 - 9:00 am Imaging and Radiological Interventions in LDLT
Prof. Yu-Fan Cheng, Kaohsiung

9:00 - 9:15 am Does Tumor Down-staging Really Work?
Dr. William Sharr, Hong Kong

9:15 - 9:30 am Small-for-Size Graft and HCC Recurrence
Prof. See-Ching Chan, Hong Kong

9:45 - 10:00 am Small-for-Size Graft and HCC Recurrence
Prof. See-Ching Chan, Hong Kong

10:00 - 10:15 am Q & A

3. Further Expanding the Criteria for HCC: When Not to Transplant
Moderators: Prof. Koichi Tanaka, Prof. Shin Hwang

10:15 - 10:30 am Tokyo Experience
Dr. Sumihito Tamura, Tokyo

10:30 - 10:45 am Hangzhou Experience
Prof. Shu-Seng Zheng

10:45 - 11:00 am SNUH Experience
Dr. Kwang-Woong Lee, SNUH

11:00 - 11:10 am Q & A

4. Debate Forum : ABO Incompatible LDLT
To Splenectomy / Portal Infusion or Not
Moderators: Prof. Chung-Mau Lo, Dr. Chih-Che Lin

11:10 - 11:30 am Kyoto Experience
Dr. Yasuhiro Fujimoto, Kyoto

11:30 - 11:50 am Asan Experience
Dr. Gi-Won Song, Asan

11:50 - 12:05 pm Q & A

12:05 - 1:00 pm Lunch Break

5. Donor Safety and Expanding the Donor Pool
Moderators: Prof. Sung-Gyu Lee, Prof. Arvinder Soin

1:00 - 1:20 pm Donor Morbidity and Mortality in LDLT
Dr. Allan Concejero, Kaohsiung

1:20 - 1:35 pm Paired-Donor Exchange
Dr. Dong-Hwan Jung, Asan

1:35 - 1:50 pm Liver Transplant Tourism and Itinerant Transplant
Prof. Arvinder Soin, Medanta

1:50 - 2:05 pm CLTR Experience: Can we Extend it to an Asian Registry
Dr. Hai-Bo Wang, Hong Kong

2:05 - 2:20 pm Q & A

2:20 - 2:40 pm Tea Break

6. Frontiers in Recipient Prioritization and Transplant Complications
Moderators: Prof. Shu-Seng Zheng, Prof. Yasuhiko Sugawara

2:40 - 2:55 pm LDLT for High MELD Score and Acute Liver Failure
Dr. Toshimi Kaido, Kyoto

2:55 - 3:10 pm Pre and Post Transplant Infections
Dr. Jien-Wei Liu, Kaohsiung

3:10 - 3:20 pm Q & A

7. Surgical Techniques and Complications
Moderators: Prof. Kyung-Suk Suh, Prof. Qiang Xia

3:20 - 3:35 pm Outflow Reconstruction in Right Lobe Graft
Dr. Nam-Joon Yi, SNUH

3:35 - 3:55 pm Endoscopic Management of Biliary Complications
Prof. Jae-Won Joh, Samsung

3:55 - 4:15 pm Radiological Intervention Approaches to Biliary Complications
Dr. Gi-Young Ko, Asan

4:15 - 4:30 pm Portal Flow Modulation for Small-for-Size Graft
Dr. Toshimi Kaido, Kyoto

4:30 - 4:50 pm Management of Extensive Portal Vein Thrombosis
Dr. Desh-Bog Moon, Asan

4:50 - 5:10 pm Q & A

8. Video Presentations
Moderators: Prof. Suk-Koo Lee, Dr. Toshimi Kaido

5:10 - 5:30 pm Technical Details of Right Posterior Segment Graft
Dr. Yasuhiro Sugawara, Tokyo

5:30 - 5:50 pm Laparoscopic and Minimally Invasive Donor Hepatectomy
Prof. Kyung-Suk Suh, SNUH

5:50 - 6:05 pm Technical Details of Microsurgical Biliary Reconstruction
Dr. Tszan-Shiu Lin, Kaohsiung

6:05 - 6:20 pm Q & A

6:20 - 6:30 pm Closing Remarks

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Dear Colleagues,

Living donor liver transplantation (LDLT) has gained almost universal acceptance worldwide. There are now several established centers throughout Asia where LDLT is primordially practiced. LDLT techniques and innovations have flourished in the past 20 years. It is timely that we expand the proceedings of the 5 Asian LDLT Centers (University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, University of Hong Kong-Queen Mary Hospital, Asan Medical Center, and Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital) as we look for better ways in collaboration among Asian centers.

Based on our discussion with Prof. Masatoshi Makuuchi (Tokyo), Prof. Shinji Uemoto (Kyoto), Prof. Chung-Mau Lo (HK) and Prof. Sung-Gyu Lee (Seoul) last September 1, 2012 during the Asian Living Door Liver Transplantation Conference held in Seoul, Korea, we have decided to keep the regular meeting of the 5 Asian LDLT Centers. It was our consensus not to abolish the original 5 Asian LDLT Centers Meeting but rather to expand it with other Asian centers. We also agreed to have the meeting in January 2013 in Kaohsiung. Based on the survey that we made via email communications, most center heads preferred January 12, 2013 (Saturday) for the meeting.

As we expand the participation of other Asian centers in 2013, we rename the meeting as “Asian Summit on Living Donor Liver Transplantation” replacing the original “5 Asian LDLT Centers Meeting” to acknowledge the participation and contributions of other Asian LDLT centers from China, Korea and India etc.

In due recognition to retiring center heads, center heads who retired in the year(s) previous to the meeting be given a special acknowledgment for their contributions in LDLT, in Asia and the World, through a “Special Invited Lecture” session concerning a topic of their choice. This should be incorporated in future meetings. This was started in 2010 with Prof. Masatoshi Makuuchi giving a “Special Invited Lecture” when The University of Hong Kong-Queen Mary Hospital hosted the 5 Asian LDLT Centers Meeting. This time we are giving this recognition to Prof. Sheung-Tat Fan.

The meeting will be held at Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Center http://www.fgs.org.tw/english/index.html in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. It is the biggest Buddhist Monastery in Taiwan and one of the largest Buddhist organizations worldwide. It also houses one of the 3 remaining Buddha’s tooth relics in the world. It is one of the most visited tourist spot. The serene atmosphere is conducive for learning new ideas and concepts. It fosters peace and harmony, and in keeping an open mind to new knowledge. Our goal to meet, share research information, and continually update medical education will all be met as the leading LDLT centers in Asia meet under the Buddha.

Also, I am encouraging everyone to come on Friday, January 11, 2013, preferably in the morning, for we have arranged a guided tour inside the Buddha Memorial Center at 3 pm. The tour is available in different languages. We have also arranged a banquet for all the participants after the tour.

Please mark your calendar for this important event and see the attached file for the preliminary program. I am looking forward to meeting you all.

Sincerely yours,

Chao-Long Chen, MD