FRIDAY MAY 21st
08.30 Introduction: Baveno I to Baveno V... and beyond
R. de Franchis (Milan)
08.45 Lecture I
Application of the Baveno recommendations in RCTs and clinical practice
10.00 Coffee Break
10.20 Symposium 1: DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS
CHAIRPERSON: G. García-Tsao (West Haven)
09.05 "HVPCT, biopsy or both?"
09.20 Elastography in the noninvasive evaluation of the extent of fibrosis and in the diagnosis of portal hypertension
09.35 Ultrasound in the noninvasive evaluation of fibrosis and portal hypertension
09.50 Noninvasive and minimally invasive diagnosis of varices
10.05 Questions to the audience with voting system
10.20 Questions from the audience
10.35 Lecture II
End points (surrogate endpoints, competing endpoints, multistage models)
10.55 Coffee Break
12.45 SESSION 2: Pre-primary and primary prophylaxis
CHAIRPERSONS: J. Bosch (Barcelona), R. Groszmann (West Haven), C. Merkel (Padua)
11.30 Introductory lecture: What has been done
11.45 Presentation of consensus statements: Baveno IV vs. Baveno V
12.00 Questions to the audience with voting system
12.15 Questions from the audience
12.30 Concluding lecture: What should we do?
12.45 Lunch Break
13.45 SESSION 3: Definition of key events
CHAIRPERSONS: A.K. Burroughs (London), D. Thabut (Paris)
14.15 Introductory lecture: How good have we been in defining key events?
14.30 Proposals for changes in the definitions
14.45 Presentation of consensus statements on definitions: Baveno IV vs. Baveno V
15.00 Questions to the audience with voting system
15.15 Questions from the audience
15.30 Lecture III
Should prognostic variables be used to direct patient management in the acute setting?
15.50 SESSION 4: Treatment of acute bleeding
CHAIRPERSONS: L. Laine (Los Angeles), J.C. García-Pagán (Barcelona)
16.10 Presentation of consensus statements on treatment algorithm: Baveno IV vs. Baveno V
16.25 Questions to the audience with voting system
16.40 Questions from the audience
17.00 Coffee Break
17.30 SESSION 4: Secondary prophylaxis
CHAIRPERSONS: D. Lebrec (Paris), D. Patch (London)
17.30 Introductory lecture: Preventing rebleeding in 2010
17.45 Presentation of consensus statements on secondary prophylaxis: Baveno IV vs. Baveno V
18.00 Questions to the audience with voting system
18.15 Questions from the audience
18.30 Lecture IV
Stages classification of cirrhosis: where do we stand?
19.00 End of activities

SATURDAY MAY 22nd
08.30 Symposium 3: Vascular diseases of the liver
CHAIRPERSONS: D. Valla (Paris), S.K. Sarin (New Delhi)
08.30 Introductory lecture 1: Budd-Chiari Syndrome
08.45 Introductory lecture 2: Extrahepatic portal vein obstruction and noncirrhotic portal hypertension
09.00 Introductory lecture 3: Anticoagulant therapy in cirrhosis with PVT
09.15 Presentation of consensus statements: Baveno IV vs. Baveno V
09.30 Questions to the audience with voting system
09.45 Questions from the audience
10.00 Coffee Break
10.30 Lecture V
Variceal bleeding, infections and the hepatorenal syndrome
11.40 Report from Pediatrics
PEDIATRIC PORTAL HYPERTENSION
11.50 Introductory lecture: Do the rules change in children?
11.05 Questions to the audience with voting system
11.20 Questions from the audience
11.40 Coffee Break
11.40 Symposium 2: A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE: NEW TREATMENTS ON THE HORIZON
CHAIRPERSON: J. Bosch (Barcelona)
12.10 Statins
12.20 Antiviral drugs
12.30 Antifibrotic drugs
12.40 New drugs (including new beta-blockers and anti-angiogenic drugs)
13.00 Questions from the audience
13.20 Closing remarks - R. de Franchis (Milan)