International Liver Transplantation Symposium
FOURTY YEARS IN TRANSPLANTATION
« WHAT DID AND WHAT DIDN'T WE REACH »
Auditoires Maisin/Lacroix - Faculty of Medicine – UCL / Avenue Mounier, 1200 Woluwe – Brussels (B)

OCTOBER 14-15 2016
FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2016 from 13.00 to 18.30 hrs

AUDITOIRE MAISIN/LACROIX, Faculty of Medicine

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13.00 ➤ Registration (coffee)

« WHAT DID WE REACH ? »

14.30 ➤ Welcome Jan LERUT, Brussels, B

CHAIRPERSONS: Geraldine DAHLQVIST (UCL) and Valerio LUCIDI (ULB)

14.35 ➤ Viral B and C infection and transplantation: all problems solved?
Patrizia BURRA, Padova, It

15.00 ➤ Steatosis, obesity and transplantation – Julie HEIMBACH, Rochester, USA

15.30 ➤ Acute and chronic alcohol use and transplantation: is the algorythm refined? – Philippe MATHURIN, Lille, Fr

16.00 ➤ Coffee/tea break

CHAIRMEN: Pierre François LATERRE (UCL) and Xavier ROGIERS (UZG)

16.30 ➤ Auto-immune diseases and transplantation: before and after
Kirsten BOBERG, Oslo, No

17.00 ➤ Acute liver failure and transplantation: should we transplant them all?
Philippe ICHAI, Paris, Fr

17.30 ➤ STATE OF THE ART LECTURE
Liver allograft reconditioning: is there « hope » – Philipp DUTKOWSKI, Zurich, Ch

18.10 ➤ Discussion and Closing remarks
Hans Van VLIERBERGHE, chair Belgian National Transplantation Council
Welcome – Olga CICCARELLI, Brussels, B

CHAIRMEN: Ivan BORBATH (UCL) and Jacques PIRENNE (KUL)

Primary liver cancer and transplantation: the end of an old (Milan) story? – Vincenzo MAZZAFERRO, Milan, It

Secondary liver cancer and transplantation: the begin of a new story?
- Colorectal metastases: crazy? – René ADAM, Paris, Fr
- Neuroendocrine metastases: justified? – Vincenzo MAZZAFERRO

Coffee/tea break

CHAIRMEN: Jan LERUT (UCL) and Dirk YSEBAERT (UZA)

Vascular tumors and transplantation: a particular story – Quirino LAI, Aquila, It

Cholangiocellular cancer and transplantation: a complex story – Emir HOTI, Dublin, Irl

STATE OF THE ART LECTURE
Adult living donor liver transplantation: perspectives, education and beyond – Chao-Long CHEN, Kaohsiung, Tw

Discussion and Closing remarks

Walking lunch

CHAIRMEN: Laurent COUBEAU (UCL) and Olivier DETRY (ULG)

How to convince the western world that adult living donor liver transplantation is a ‘good’ operation? – Gary LEVY, Toronto, Ca

How to deal with acute and chronic antibody mediated rejection? – Jacqueline O’LEARY, Dallas, US

CHAIRPERSONS: Olga CICCARELLI (UCL) and Pierre GIANELLO (UCL)

How to see regenerative medicine: ally or competitor of transplantation? – Giuseppe ORLANDO, Wake Forest, US

How to progress in tolerance induction: where are we now? – Eliano BONACCORSI-RIANI, London, UK

Conclusion – Benoit LENCELE (UCL)

Refreshments

ACADEMIC SESSION
EMERITUS CELEBRATION Prof. dr. Jan LERUT

RECEPTION
SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2016
from 16.00 to 20.00 hrs

AUDITOIRES LACROIX, Faculty of Medicine
The Emeritus celebration of Professor Jan Lerut’s retirement on October 14-15, 2016, will feature an International Liver Transplantation Symposium. It is appropriate that the program and most of the related festivities will take place in Brussels where he developed most of his sterling academic career. His surgical mentors and role models in Leuven and Brussels (Professors J A. Gruwez and P. J. Kestens) and at the H. Heine University of Dusseldorf (Professor K. Kremer) were icons of national and international repute.

After his initial exposure to general and vascular surgery and to kidney transplantation, Professor Lerut’s interests drifted toward the demanding fields of hepatobiliary surgery and liver transplantation. Accordingly, he was awarded a 2-year NATO-funded fellowship to be spent mainly in Paris with Professor Henri Bismuth at the Centre Hépatobiliaire and with me at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. During his Pittsburgh stay, Professor Lerut dedicated himself to every aspect of medical as well as surgical care of patients with end-stage liver disease, both before and after transplantation. These studies resulted in highly-cited papers about biliary and venous complications of liver transplantation.

When Dr. Lerut returned home in 1985, the time was not yet ripe in Belgium for a liver transplant program. Consequently, he moved to Bern, Switzerland to become the titular Director of an Abdominal Transplant Program at the Inselspital University Hospital in the Surgical Department of Professor L.H. Blumgart. In 1989, he returned to Belgium to lead the adult liver transplantation program founded several years earlier by Professors P. J. Kestens and J. B. Otte at the Saint Luc Hospitals of the Université catholique de Louvain (UCL). There, his successive appointments were Professor of Surgery → Director of the Abdominal Transplant Unit → Associate Head (and then Head) of the Department of Abdominal and Transplantation Surgery → Director of the UCL Transplant Centre.

Under Professor Lerut’s direction, the Brussels Program has flourished and has seized a leadership role in Europe and worldwide on policies of multidisciplinary care, light versus heavy immunosuppression, organ distribution, recipient candidacy, and physician versus industry-driven clinical research. His leadership role is reflected by his multiple Presidencies: Belgium Transplantation Society, Eurotransplant Liver Allocation Committee, European Society for Organ Transplantation, International Liver Transplant Society, and Royal Belgium Society for Surgery. Despite his heavy clinical and administrative duties, he has authored more than 400 journal articles and more than 600 invited lectures.

Looking back, the 40 year long career of Jan Lerut has been a cumulative triumph. His success has hinged on surgical aptitude, powerful motivation, organizational skills, a love of old and new knowledge, and the ability to make genuine contact with people at all levels with whom he has worked as well as with those whom he and his Belgium team have served.
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To reach the meeting place:
From Brussels Airport: 10 minutes by taxi
Subway: station « Alma » (www.stib.be) (200 meter from meeting place)

Parking:
area Cliniques Saint-Luc, Av. Mounier, 1200 Woluwe

Registration:
is required due to security reasons
therefore please sent back enclosed leaflet before October 9
registration at meeting desk should be reduced as much as possible

Hotel reservation:
Tangla Hotel (next to the meeting place) at reduced prices
info@tanglabrussels.com
or www.livertransplantsymposium-brussels2016.be

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- will be present at academic session Saturday 16 hrs  ○ 1 person  ○ 2 persons

- will be present at reception Saturday 18.30 hrs  ○ 1 person  ○ 2 persons

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You are kindly invited to the dinner at Tangla Hotel (next to the meeting place)
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