

# 3<sup>rd</sup> International Expert Meeting for the **Treatment of Cholangiocarcinoma**

# **Postgraduate Course** Thursday, June 11, 2020

**Two Days on CCA** Friday, June 12 – Saturday, June 13, 2020

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Abstract Deadline: March 31, 2020

#### **DEAR COLLEAGUES**

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Expert Meeting for the Treatment of Cholangiocarcinoma in Mainz, June 12 – 13, 2020.

The management of cholangiocarcinoma remains a major challenge. With the establishment of modern surgical, interventional and systemic treatment options over the last few years, the treatment of cholangiocarcinoma more than ever requires an interdisciplinary approach and open dialogue.

Therefore, the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Expert Meeting will bring together renowned specialists in the field of surgery, medical oncology, pathology, endoscopy, diagnostic and interventional radiology as well as radiotherapy.

The program 2020 comprises most relevant topics and critical issues on the diagnosis and management of intrahepatic, perihilar as well as distal cholangiocarcinoma: as observed in other cancer types, molecular profiling has started to gain increasing relevance in the treatment of advanced cholangiocarcinoma. Moreover, novel diagnostic approaches as well as tools for local therapy have been developed, which require particular attention.

Controversies on the optimal pre-operative workup including biliary drainage, potential indications for neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapy will be major topics.

Also, IgG4-associated cholangitis and Klatskinmimicking lesions that are still highly difficult differential diagnoses and pose major therapeutical problems will be highlighted.

Finally, operative techniques, pitfalls in surgery and surgical strategies are presented focusing on vascular resection, the laparoscopic and robotic approach as well as ALPPS.

#### The Expert Meeting will be preceded by a Postgraduate Course "biliary".

Looking forward to welcoming you in Mainz! Yours,

#### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

#### Topics

- · molecular profiling
- · local ablative therapy
- · preoperative work-up including biliary drainage
- · neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy
- · surgical techniques
- · vascular resection and reconstruction
- · laparoscopic and robotic approach
- miscellaneous

#### The scientific program will include

- · invited presentations
- · open paper discussions
- · poster
- · video presentations

#### **CONGRESS PRESIDENT**

Prof. Dr. med. Hauke Lang, MA, FACS

## LOCAL ORGANIZING TEAM

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