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ISHEN Newsletter

14th ISHEN Symposium

The 14th ISHEN Symposium took place earlier this fall in Val David, Canada. The focus of the symposium was basic and clinical research in hepatic encephalopathy and translation of novel findings from basic research to the clinic. The scientific programme featured in-depth examination of the most essential topics and provided an opportunity for debate on key issues from principal experts in the field.

A central objective was to encourage young investigators to attend the Symposium. A total of 22 young investigators and students awards were distributed and 19 abstracts were selected for oral presentation.

The Symposium was attended by 104 participants from 14 countries, including 36 invited speakers and 55 students and young investigators.

New President and Executive Committee

Dr Hendrik Vilstrup is the new president of ISHEN. He will be organizing the 15th ISHEN Symposium to be held at the Grenaa Beach Centre, Aarhus, Denmark in 2012.

“The Danish consortium entrusted with arranging the next ISHEN Symposium and I as new President wish to thank Roger Butterworth and his team for taking good care of ISHEN during the past two years. The new team will do its best to continue the positive development that society is undergoing.” Hendrik Vilstrup

The ISHEN General Assembly held during the 14th ISHEN Symposium also voted to approve the change in the composition of the ISHEN Executive Committee.

EASL-ISHEN Joint Workshop 2011

The 3rd EASL-ISHEN Joint Workshop will take place in March 2011 in Berlin as part of the 46th Annual meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver.

The session entitled “HEPATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY: update on diagnosis, management, and treatment options” will be held on Wednesday, March 30th, 9:00-10:30

The preliminary program for the 46th EASL annual meeting is available at: http://www2.kenes.com/liver-congress/scientific/Pages/Preliminary_Scientific_Programme.aspx



Membership update

We currently have 105 members from 20 countries. For more information on ISHEN activities, please visit our website at: <http://ishen.org>