

Announcement

2nd International Symposium on Small For Size Syndrome in liver surgery, split liver and living donor liver transplantation: towards new frontiers

11–12 March 2005
Ghent – Belgium
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The purpose of this 2nd symposium is to share the most recent discovery in the field of liver pathophysiology and its application in pre- and post-surgical medical treatment.

Main topics that will be discussed are:

- Advances in the pathophysiology of the SFSS.
- Micro circulation in ischemia/reperfusion injury.
- Morbidity in extended hepatectomy.
- ICU treatments and assisting devices.
- New strategies in splitting procedures.
- Tips to improve transplantation of suboptimal grafts.
- Outflow reconstruction and inflow modification in ALDLT.
- Perioperative management of small-for-size living grafts.
- Newest ABO-incompatibility protocols.
- Extended criteria for hepatocellular carcinoma.
- Tolerance strategies and combined stem cells/ALDLT.