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Programme

	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4					
	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3	Course Room 9	Gruppenraum 04A	
12:00 - 14:00					Board Meeting 1 ESBRA	
14:00 _ 15:30	Free Oral Communications 1 Alcohol and Health Chair: Jerzy Samochowiec, Poland Robert Swift, United States O1.1 The Role of the NIH in Response to the Global Burden of Alcohol and Health: Opportunities for U.S./European Collaboration Margaret Murray, United States O1.2 Too white, too cheap, too fast: Is health damage caused by alcohol partly attributable to low cost which permits rapid consumption of beverages lacking antioxidants? Jonathan Chick, United Kingdom O1.3 Binge Drinking in native adolescents and adolescents with migration background living in Germany Thomas Hillemacher, Germany O1.4 Adaptation of the Alcohol Expectancy Questionnaire (AEQ-A): for use among adolescents in Portugal Teresa Barroso, Portugal O1.5 The impact of temperament, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and psychosocial factors on substance use and the motivation to consume in young adult males Anita Riegler, Austria O1.6 Inpatient detoxification and law enforcement costs related to acute drinking event Mihajlo B. Jakovljevic, Serbia	Free Oral Communications 2 Alcohol and Liver – Clinical Research Chair: Giovanni Addolorato, Italy	Free Oral Communications 3 Alcohol – Brain – From Basic to Clinical Research Chair: Giancarlo Colombo, Italy Werner Sieghart, Austria O3.1 Comparison of the effect of the GABA(B) receptor agonist, baclofen, on alcohol self-administration in three different lines of alcohol-preferring rats Giancarlo Colombo, Italy O3.2 Comparison of the effect of the positive allosteric modulator of the GABA(B) receptor, GS39783, on alcohol self-administration in three different lines of alcohol-preferring rats Paola Maccioni, Italy O3.3 Oxidative theory of structure-specific action of alcohol in brain Sergey Zimatkin, Belarus O3.4 Involvement of chromatin remodelling in the development of ethanol-induced behavioral sensitization Rémi Legastelois, France O3.5 Interpretation of the carbohydrate-deficient transferrin (CDT) assay of cirrhotic patients Philippe Gonzalo, France O3.6 Frontal Lobe Function in Alcoholics Classified According to Lesch's Typology Ester M. Nakamura-Palacios, Brazil	WS 1 Bipolar diseases and alcohol dependence-how to treat Andreas Erfurth, Austria		

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15:30	Opening Ceremony				
16:00					
16:00 - 17:00	PL I Chair: Giancarlo Colombo, Italy Epigenetics in alcohol addiction: new mechanisms for new treatments? Mickaël Naassila, France				
	SAT 1 - Satellite Symposium (Lundbeck) Merging neurobiological evidence and clinical practice in the management of alcohol dependence				17:00 – 18:30 Board Meeting 2 ESBRA
17:00 - 18:30	Chair: Mark Sobell, United States New findings on neurobiology of addiction Falk Kiefer, Germany Reduction of alcohol intake as a productive and achievable goal in the treatment of alcohol problems Mark Sobell, United States The benefits of reduction				
18:30 - 19:30	Henri-Jean Aubin, France Get Together and Exhibition Opening				

	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5				
	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3	Course Room 9	
08:30 _ _ 10:00	Alcohol use disorder DSM V draft criteria: development and applicability in adolescent and adult samples Chair: Victor Hesselbrock, United States Ulrich Preuss, Germany S01.1 DSM V development and applicability to adolescent/young adult populations Kathleen Bucholz, United States S01.2 Predictors of continued DSM-V alcohol dependence into early adulthood Victor Hesselbrock, United States S01.3 The craving-withdrawal model for alcoholism: towards the DSM V Carla Hagestein-de Bruijn, Netherlands S01.4 Potential diagnostic thresholds and severity of DSM V alcohol use disorders Ulrich Preuss, Germany	S02 Alcohol and the Kidney Chair: Tomáš Zima, Czech Republic Eberhard Ritz, Germany S02.1 Health aspects of alcohol consumption, is the kidney also among the victims? Eberhard Ritz, Germany S02.2 Alcohol consumption and risk of chronic kidney disease - an overview Elke S. Schaeffner, Germany S02.3 Alcohol and the risk of renal cell cancer Leendert Schouten, Netherlands	Neurophysiology of acetaldehyde: from channels to behaviour Chair: Marco Diana, Italy Thomas Weiger, Austria S03.1 Acetaldehyde and Ethanol Interactions on Calciumactivated Potassium (BK) Channels in Pituitary (GH3/GH4) Cells Astrid Handlechner, Austria S03.2 Ethanol, Acetaldehyde and dopamine neurons Marco Diana, Italy S03.3 Brain mapping of cFos immunoreactivity after central and peripheral administration of ethanol and acetaldehyde in rats Mercè Correa, United States S03.4 Overview of the behavioral effects of acetaldehyde Etienne Quertemont, Belgium	WS 2 Alcohol and smoking – New therapeutic strategies Gerhard A. Wiesbeck, Switzerland	
10:00 - 10:30		Coffee Break			
10:30 - 11:30	PL II Chair: Helmut Seitz, Germany Alcoholic liver disease - state of the art				

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11:30 - 13:00	Alcohol Problems in young adults transitioning from adolescence to adulthood: race, gender, and translational findings Chair: Cindy Ehlers, United States Fabio Caputo, Italy S04.1 Identifying substrates of the neurotoxic effects of ethanol exposure during adolescence in rats Cindy Ehlers, United States S04.2 Adolescent Intoxication and Alcohol-Related Complications in American Indian and Mexican American Young Adults David Gilder, United States S04.3 Gender and Ethnic Comparison of the Development of Problem Drinking Among Young Adults Michie Hesselbrock, United States S04.4 Deviance Proneness as a Model of Alcoholism Risk Victor Hesselbrock, United States	S05 Alcohol and Inflammation Chair: Gunda Millonig, Germany Helmut Seitz, Germany S05.1 The role of cytokines in alcoholic steatohepatitis Herbert Tilg, Austria S05.2 Hepatoprotection and immune response towards monotherapy and combination therapy with antibodies to TNFα in experimental alcoholic steatohepatitis Vyacheslav Buko, Belarus S05.3 Iron metabolism and alcoholic liver disease Kostas Pantopoulos, Canada S05.4 H2O2 - a link between inflammation and iron metabolism Gunda Millonig, Germany	Role of innate immune system in the ethanol- induced brain damage, behavioural dysfunctions and addiction Chair: Consuelo Guerri, Spain Fulton Crews, United States S06.1 Binge drinking induces significant changes in the innate immune system Roberta Ward, Belgium S06.2 The NF-kappaB system in transcriptional control of maladaptive and protective responses in human alcoholics Georgy Bakalkin, Sweden S06.3 Role of the TLR4 response in the neuroinflammation, brain damage and behavioural dysfunctions induced by chronic ethanol consumption Consuelo Guerri, Spain S06.4 Induction of innate immune genes by ethanol creates the neurobiology of addiction Fulton Crews, United States	WS 3 supported by To Acute therapy of alcohol addiction — Cut-down-drinking with Naltrexone Henriette Walter, Austria	
13:00 - 13:30		Lunch Break			
13:30 _ 15:00	SAT 2 - Satellite Symposium Treatment of alcohol addiction - how to use Sodium Oxibate? Chair: Victor Hesselbrock, United States Stefan Borg, Sweden Why do we need better medical treatments in alcohol dependence? Stefan Borg, Sweden Neurobiology of GHB in relation to alcohol dependence Boris Tabakoff, United States Scientific results and clinical practice with Sodium Oxybate in alcohol withdrawal Otto Lesch, Austria Scientific results and clinical practice with Sodium Oxybate in prevention of alcohol relapses Giovanni Addolorato, Italy				
15:00 - 16:00	Poster Session I				
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break				

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16:30 - 18:00	Combined dependence from alcohol and tobacco: Interactions and clinical implications Chair: Gerhard Wiesbeck, Switzerland Manfred Singer, Germany S07.1 The impact of smoking and alcohol on acute and chronic pancreatitis in the western world Roland Pfützer, Germany S07.2 The impact of smoking on the course of alcohol dependence Norbert Wodarz, Germany S07.3 Smoking cessation in alcohol-dependent patients: Results from a randomized, controlled trial Sandra Müller, Switzerland S07.4 Pancreatic cancer: alcohol and nicotine as risk factors Stephan Haas, Sweden	Alcoholic Liver Disease: From Pathogenesis to Treatment Chair: Helmut K. Seitz, Germany Sam Zakhari, United States S08.1 Increasing burden of alcoholic liver disease 2011 Helena Cortez-Pinto, Portugal S08.2 Risk factors for alcoholic liver disease Felix Stickel, Switzerland S08.3 Immunologic factors in ALD Gyongyi Szabo, United States S08.4 The role of progenitor cells in alcoholic liver disease Anna Mae Diehl, United States S08.5 Fibrogenesis in alcoholic liver disease: possible therapeutic options Scott Friedman, United States	Alcoholism: transcriptional / epigenetic adaptations in animal and human brain Chair: Georgy Bakalkin, Sweden Dipak Sarkar, United States S09.1 Epigenetic basis for anxiety and alcoholism Subhash Pandey, United States S09.2 Dysregulation of gene expression in glutamatergic neurons and altered response to alcohol in the infralimbic region following a history of dependence Wolfgang Sommer, Germany S09.3 Fetal alcohol-induced hypermethylation of proopiomelanocortin gene in the hypothalamus transmits through germline Dipak Sarkar, United States S09.4 Epigenetic mechanisms in the brain of human alcoholics: adaptations in the opioid genes Georgy Bakalkin, Sweden	WS 4 Relapse prevention in alcohol dependence Bankole Johnson, United States Otto Lesch, Austria	
18:00 _ 19:30	Free Oral Communication 4 Alcohol Dependence – Treatment Approaches Chair: Jonathan Chick, United Kingdom Nassima Ait-Daoud Tiouririne, United States O4.1 Effectiveness of stimulant medication in fetal alcohol spectrum disorders Edward Riley, United States O4.2 Neurocognitive factors moderate the effectiveness of group motivational enhancement therapy among high risk adolescents Angela Bryan, United States O4.3 Serotonergic, dopaminergic and noradrenergic functions in alcohol-dependent individuals Kristina Berglund, Sweden O4.4 A Practical Scale of Clinical Impression as Basis for Treatment Decisions and Long Term Follow-Ups of Addicted Patients Albrecht Ulmer, Germany O4.5 Acamprosate for improving controlled drinking: Impact of treatment duration on therapy success Philippe Lehert, Belgium O4.6 Alcoholism effects on different components of Theory of Mind Hélène Beaunieux, France	So8.6 Non-invasive diagnosis of ALD: the role of transelastography Sebastian Mueller, Germany	General Assembly ESBRA	"Struktur" - A therapeutic strategy for Type IV alcohol addicts - what we learn from homeless shelters Christian Wetschka, Austria lannis Mouzas, Greece	
20:00		Gala Dinner at City Ha	All		

	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6				
	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3	Course Room 9	
08:15 - 09:00 -	Charles LIEBER Memorial Lecture Chair: Helmut Seitz, Germany Manuela Neuman, Canada \$10 Addictive behaviour: new findings from appetite	S11 Alcohol and the Heart	Free Oral Communication 5 Alcohol related Liver Diseases – Biological Markers	WS 6 Merc Acamprosate: Clinical benefit of	
10:30	regulating peptides, the hypothalamus-pituitary- adrenal and the -gonadal axis Chair: Annemarie Heberlein, Germany Bernd Lenz, Germany \$10.1 The role of the central ghrelin system in reward from addictive drugs Elisabet Jerlhag, Sweden \$10.2 Appetite regulating peptides: Adiponectin and Resistin in patients with alcohol dependence Christian Weinland, Germany \$10.3 The role of ethanol as a stress/HPA axis challenge and its modulation of neurosteroid levels and neurosteroidogenic enzymes in C57BL/6J and DBA/2J mice Patrizia Porcu, Italy \$10.4 Interactions between the HPA- and the HPG-axis - relevance for craving in alcohol withdrawal? Marc Muschler, Germany	Chair: Joaquim Fernandez-Sola, Spain lannis Mouzas, Greece S11.1 Clinical overview of Alcohol effects on the heart Jutta Bergler-Klein, Austria S11.2 Alcohol induces cardiac myocyte death and decreases regeneration Joaquim Fernandez-Sola, Spain S11.3 Molecular mechanism of alcohol-induced cardiac damage Gyorgy Hajnoczky, United States S11.4 Wine, beer and cardiovascular disease Ramon Estruch, Spain	Chair: Christer Alling, Sweden Rainer Schmid, Austria O5.1 The cytochrome P450 2E1 inhibitor chlormethiazole inhibits hepatic ethanol mediated carcinogenesis induced by diethylnitrosamine Helmut Seitz, Germany O5.2 Betaine feeding prevents the blood alcohol cycle in rats fed alcohol continuously for 1 month using the intragastric tube feeding model Samuel French, United States O5.3 Bone loss in alcohol abuse is associated with osteocyte apoptosis, bone marrow and micro-vessels fat incorporation Delphine B. Maurel, France O5.4 Alcohol intoxications during adolescence increase motivation for alcohol in adult rats Mickael Naassila, France O5.5 Phosphatidylethanol in blood (B-PEth) as a clinical alcohol marker Lisa Walther, Sweden O5.6 Prolonged urinary detection times of EtG and EtS in patients with decreased renal function Gudrun Hoiseth, Norway	Glutamate modulation Chair: Mauro Ceccanti, Italy Effect of acamprosate on neuronal hyperexcitability Philippe De Witte, Belgium Sleep disturbances in abstinent patients Pascal Perney, France Alteration of balance glutamate- GABA after alcohol withdrawal in patients seen in emergency Georges Brousse, France	
10:30		Coffee Bre	eak		
11:00 11:00	DI III				
12:00	PL III Chair: Jonathan Chick, United Kingdom Medical Treatment Bankole Johnson, United States				
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch Break				

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12:30 - 14:00	Alcohol dependence: new findings from the hpa and the hpg axis Chair: Bernd Lenz, Germany Sergey Pronko, United States S12.1 Role of adenylyl cyclase type 7 in HPA axis activation during ethanol intoxication, alcohol dependence and depression Sergey Pronko, United States S12.2 Glucocorticoids and Alcohol: the role of cortisol in drinking behaviours, alcohol-related impairment, and treatment efficacy Abi Rose, United Kingdom S12.3 The effect of nandrolone on alcohol drinking in AA and Wistar rats Tiina Etelälahti, Finland S12.4 Pre- and postnatal sex hormone action in alcohol dependence - human association studies Bernd Lenz, Germany	Noninvasive screening for liver cirrhosis in addictive patients Chair: Sebastian Mueller, Germany Laurent Sandrin, France S13.1 Is liver stiffness the novel gold standard to assess liver cirrhosis? Sebastian Mueller, Germany S13.2 How useful are serum markers to detect liver cirrhosis in addictive patients? Giada Sebastiani, Italy S13.3 Screening for cirrhosis in drug users by liver stiffness measurement Peer Brehm Christensen, Denmark S13.4 Measuring liver stiffness in a community-based population: Is liver cirrhosis an epidemic plaque? Dominique Roulot, France	Identification of neuroinflammation in the brain in vivo and in vitro and therapeutic strategies to combat its progression Chair: Philippe de Witte, Belgium Roberta Ward, Belgium S14.1 Inflammatory processes in neurodegenerative diseases Rorbert Crichton, Belgium S14.2 Imaging neuroinflammation in alcoholism Nicky Kalk, United Kingdom S14.3 Can peripheral markers indicate neuroinflammation? Roberta Ward, Belgium S14.4 Strategies for therapeutic intervention to diminish neuroinflammation Fulton Crews, United States	WS 7 Thermofischer Scientific Ethyl Glucuronide – What can this Biomarker tell us about Ethanol Intake? Chair: Friedrich Martin Wurst, Austria Otto Lesch, Austria
14:00 - 15:00		Poster Sess		
15:00 - 16:30	Imaging in alcohol research Chair: Philippe de Witte, Belgium Karl Mann, Germany S15.1 The role of functional neuroimaging in the choice of treatment for alcoholics Karl Mann, Germany S15.2 The dopamine D2/3 receptor agonist radioligand [11C]-(+)-PHNO as a tool for studying alcohol dependence in humans Matthäus Willeit, Austria S15.3 Multi-modality imaging assessment of Alcoholism's damaging effect on the brain: Systems and circuitry Sandra Marie-Pierre Chanraud, United States S15.4 Transient Elastography in the diagnosis of alcoholic fibrosis Sebastian Mueller, Germany	Alcoholic liver disease and liver transplantation Chair: Felix Stickel, Switzerland Michael Trauner, Austria S16.1 Liver transplantation for alcoholic liver disease - time trends and outcome Ramon Bataller, Spain S16.2 Evaluation of alcoholics as possible candidates for liver transplantation Martin Phillips, United Kingdom S16.3 Relapse of harmful drinking in liver-transplanted alcoholics: risk stratification and challenge to the 6-months rule Michael Soyka, Switzerland S16.4 Early liver transplantation as a rescue option for patients with severe alcoholic hepatitis non-responsive to therapy: a change of paradigms? Christophe Moreno, Belgium	Alcohol and GABAA receptors Chair: Esa Korpi, Finland	Gambling and alcohol dependence - diagnoses and special psychotherapeutic and medical treatments Stefan Bleich, Germany

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16:30 - 17:00		Coffee Bre	eak			
17:00 - 19:00	Lesch Typology (LAT) - from basic research to treatment Chair: Andreas Erfurth, Austria Henriette Walter, Austria S18.1 LAT and temperaments - their role in etiology, course and treatment Andreas Erfurth, Austria S18.2 LAT - new research data Henriette Walter, Austria S18.3 Prefrontal cortex neuromodulation induced by transcranial Direct Current Stimulation as a promising approach in the treatment of Lesch's type IV alcoholism Ester M. Nakamura-Palacios S18.4 Lesch Types III and IV in opiate addicts Peter Hermann, Austria S18.5 New genetic findings according to Lesch Typology Boris Tabakoff, United States	S19 - ESBRA / EASL Joint Symposium Current Therapy of Patients with alcoholic liver disease Chair: Ramon Bataller, Spain Helmut Seitz, Germany S19.1 Therapy of alcohol addiction Stefan Bleich, Germany S19.2 Therapeutic approaches to extrahepatic alcohol associated diseases Joaquim Fernandez-Sola, Spain S19.3 Therapy of alcoholic liver disease 2011 Philippe Mathurin, France S19.4 Possible targeted therapy of alcoholic liver disease in the future Ramon Bataller, Spain S19.5 Alcohol and carcinogenesis Jan McKillop, United States	S20 — ESBRA / AASPAR Joint Symposium Morphological and functional and alterations in the brain of alcoholics Chair: Giancarlo Colombo, Italy Peter Dodd, Australia S20.1 Pharmacokinetics and the brain hemodynamic and subjective perception effects of acetaldehyde in heterozygous ALDH2*1/*2 alcoholics Shih-Jiun Yin, Taiwan S20.2 The possible therapeutic approach for amelioration of alcohol-induced brain damage Eri Hashimoto. Japan S20.3 Chronic alcohol intake causes neuroinflammation and myelin alterations in mouse brain Consuelo Guerri, Spain S20.4 Synaptic dysfunction in the brain of the human alcoholic Peter R. Dodd, Australia S20.5 Prolonged changes in the CNS during alcohol abstinence Hilary Little; United Kingdom	WS 9 The danger of habit formation in pain therapy Ilias Wilfried, Austria		
From 20:30	Concert in the Museum of Fine Arts					

	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7				
	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3	Course Room 9	
08:30 - 10:00	Genetic differences at the serotonin transporter gene promise a pharmacogenetic approach to the use of ondansetron with and without other agents to treat alcoholism Chair: Giovanni Addolorato, Italy Bankole Johnson, United States S21.1 Endophenotype, clinical, and molecular studies of alcohol dependence: findings from candidate gene studies Nassima Ait-Daoud Tiouririne, United States S21.2 The effects of ondansetron, sertraline, and the 5?-HTTLPR polymorphisms on naturalistic and laboratory alcohol consumption in non-treatment-seeking, alcohol-dependent subjects Robert Swift, United States S21.3 Pharmacogenetic approach at the serotonin transporter gene as a method to reduce severe alcohol consumption Bankole Johnson, United States S21.4 Severity of drinking as a predictor of efficacy of the combination of ondansetron and topiramate in rat models of ethanol consumption and relapse Wendy Lynch, United States	S22 - Young Researcher Symposium II Pathogenetic mechanisms of alcoholic associated organ injury Chair: Gunda Millonig, Germany Joaquim Fernandez-Sola, Spain S22.1 Iron metabolism in patients with ALD Gunda Millonig, Germany S22.2 High concentration of carcinogenic acetaldehyde in fermented dairy products with and without probiotics Satu Väkeväinen, Finland S22.3 Transforming growth factor (TGF)-β and ethanol: a deadly combination for hepatocytes Katja Breitkopf-Heinlein, Germany S22.4 ALDH2 genotype has no significant effect on oral cavity's exposure to carcinogenic acetaldehyde after rinsing the mouth with ethanol Mikko Salaspuro, Finland S22.5 Association between a polymorphism in the promoter of a glutamate receptor subunit gene (GRIN2A) and alcoholism Lisa Blecha, France	Free Oral Communication 6 Alcohol & Pregnancy Chair: Fabio Caputo, Italy Andreas Erfurth, Austria O6.1 Influence of age and sex on alcohol tolerance in adolescent binge drinkers Ulrich Zimmermann, Germany O6.2 Pregnant women who completely disavow alcohol consumption and drink during pregnancy might be heavier drinkers than those admitting moderate ethanol intake Pascal Burger, Germany O6.3 Unexpected facilitation of hippocampal long term depression of synaptic plasticity after pre- and postnatal ethanol exposure Olivier Pierrefiche, France O6.4 Formic acid, the toxic metabolite of methanol, is toxic to the placenta Bhushan Kapur, Canada O6.5 Pregnancy proteins in non-pregnant alcoholics - A pilot study Tomáš Zima, Czech Republic O6.6 HPLC evaluation of serum Carbohydrate-Deficient Transferrin (CDT) and more sialylated transferrin glycoforms in children Vincenza Bianchi, Italy	Treatment of alcohol dependent patients in a specialized praxis Albrecht Ulmer, Germany Henriette Walter, Austria	
10:00 - 10:45	PL IV Chair: Boris Tabakoff, United States Does addiction research need a paradigm shift? Otto Lesch, Austria				
- 11:15	Coffee Break				

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11:15	Neurobiological endophenotypes in alcohol dependence Chair: Jerzy Samochowiec, Poland Marcin Wojnar, Poland S23.1 Genetic determinants of alcohol addiction: searching for an endophenotype associated with sweet liking in population of families with history of alcohol addiction Jerzy Samochowiec, Poland S23.2 Influence of candidate gene variants on early onset of drinking and alcohol dependence pertaining to alcohol dependence family history Ulrich Preuss, Germany S23.3 Impulsive behavior in alcohol dependence - is it genetically determined? Marcin Wojnar, United States S23.4 In a search of alcoholism phenotypes: typologies Boguslaw Habrat, Poland S23.5 Baclofen for the Treatment of Alcohol Dependence Andreas Heinz, Germany	S-adenosylmethionine in the pathogenesis and treatment of alcoholic liver disease Chair: Charles Halsted, United States Kusum Kharbanda, United States S24.1 The role of altered SAMe metabolism in alcoholinduced ER stress and liver injury Cheng Ji, United States S24.2 Rescue of altered methylation reactions by betaine: a therapeutic approach for the treatment of alcoholic liver injury Kusum Kharbanda, United States S24.3 Role of SAMe in hepatocellular carcinoma Maria Luz Martinez-Chantar, Spain S24.4 The effects of SAMe on methionine metabolism and treatment of ALD Valentina Medici, United States	Free Oral Communication 7 Subgroups of Alcohol Dependence and their Special Treatment Chair: Sonya Toteva, Bulgaria Phillipe Lehert, Belgium O7.1 Alcohol Dependence: Linking Genes With Intermediate Neurobiological Phenotypes Kent Hutchison, United States O7.2 Significance of alcohol use disorders in binge eating disorder: a controlled study of co-morbidity Carlos Grilo, United States O7.3 Improvements in balance in Type I but not in Type IV alcohol dependent patients after detoxification Vasil P. Jenkov, Bulgaria O7.4 Treatment of Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome With the Use of Body Acupuncture according to the Lesch Alcoholism Typology Sonya Toteva, Bulgaria O7.5 Does acamprosate improve control of drinking as well as aiding abstinence? An Individual Patient Data meta-analysis of 16 studies Philippe Lehert, Belgium O7.6 Influence of candidate gene variants on early onset of drinking and alcohol dependence pertaining to alcohol dependence family history Ulrich Preuss, Germany	Board Meeting Journal Alcohol and Alcoholism 12:00-13:00	
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