

Pisa, located in western Tuscany, is known throughout the world for its famous Leaning Tower, but there is so much more to Pisa than just this striking landmark. This ecclesiastical city began its life as a seaside settlement around 3,000 years ago and was first laid out in the mid-eleventh century.

LICAGE 2010 will be held in the Opera Primaziale Museum, next to the Campo dei Miracoli in Pisa, a few metres from the magnificent leaning tower. Registration is limited to 120 and there will be an international faculty of 30.



The organizing committee invites you to exhibit at the LICAGE meeting in Pisa. For detailed information of the different sponsor options, please contact Dr. Gianni Biancofiore on the local congress office.



Liver Intensive Care Group of Europe

Registration Fee (Euros)

STANDARD BEFORE 30 JUNE	250
STANDARD AFTER 30 JUNE	300
ABSTRACT PRESENTER*	200
RESIDENT / FELLOW* (first 20 only)	200
OUTSIDE EU AND NORTH AMERICA*	200
(* discount not guaranteed after 30 June)	

Registration Fee includes:

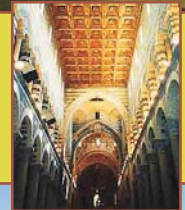
Admission to all Scientific Sessions,

Admission to Poster- and Commercial Exhibition,

Conference materials
(congress bag, final programme, abstract book, badge),

Certificate of Attendance, Lunch, Coffee Breaks

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First Announcement



Pisa
Italy

2010

September, 23 - 24
Pisa - Italy

2010

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome

On behalf of LICAGE. I would like to cordially invite you to our upcoming meeting in Pisa in September 2010.

Liver resection surgery and transplantation has become a standard procedure for an increasing number of patients. I dare say that anaesthesiologists and critical care physicians have contributed disproportionately to advances in these complex and severe diseases resulting in improved safety and outcome. It thus is wise to further promote the professional and scientific progress of young colleagues interested in the field, as well as to promote the appropriate use of resources, both human and economic.

LICAGE will welcome you to a fruitful and profitable meeting in Pisa 2010. Join, and bring interested friends and colleagues.

Dr. Gianni Biancofiore, Pisa

on behalf of the Local Organizing Committee

About LICAGE

LICAGE (The Liver Intensive Care Group of Europe) was founded 21 years ago in Great Britain with the intent to bring together European health care professionals of all disciplines in the peri-operative care of liver transplant recipients. LICAGE has recently moved its office to Vienna, Austria, and has extended its field of interest to include liver resection and perioperative problems in both fields.

LICAGE also has an educational role, a web-based learning resource, [the Liver Transplant Anaesthesia and Critical Care Forum (LiTAC)], and is organizing a series of joint meetings with ILTS, and, ELITA, as well as educational courses. Membership in LICAGE is free.

You may join LICAGE online at: www.licage.org. In an effort to highlight its educational role, the website is available in various languages.

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and Topics

Preliminary Program

The meeting will be based on of key lectures and seminars covering all topics relevant to anaesthesia, intensive care, and associated specialities for those involved in the peri-operative care of patients with end-stage liver failure, requiring resection, liver transplantation or, bridging.

The meeting will be held over two days and complemented by a social program.

- Monitoring : TEE, PAC, new modalities
- Cirrhotic cardiomyopathy and dysautonomia
- Hepatopulmonary syndrome
- Respiratory complications in the ICU
- Transfusion-associated acute lung injury
- Liver implantation: techniques and challenges
- Prevention and management of renal dysfunction
- Factor concentrates
- Hypercoagulation
- Hepatocyte transplantation
- Physics of arterial pressure monitoring
- Infections
- Coagulation Management

Attend

Who Should

LICAGE is the leading interdisciplinary and state-of-the-art educational meeting for anaesthesiologists, intensivists, surgeons, and scientists. LICAGE is also for those in the allied health care disciplines involved in liver transplantation, liver resection and perioperative liver dysfunction.

The meeting allows clinicians new to the field, as well as experienced specialists to share knowledge and foster scientific understanding, resulting in an immediate impact on the clinical management of their patients.

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Abstract Deadline

Pre - Registration:

30 June 2010

Social Programm

Today, Pisa is crammed full of wonderful, historical monuments and buildings dating back many hundreds of years, and much of the city has managed to retain its medieval appearance.

