The 8th Japan-Korea Liver Symposium (JKLS)

“Current situation of virus related liver diseases in Japan and Korea”

PROGRAM

Date: July 17 (Sun), 2011, 9:00–12:00
Place: Shinryoku Kaikan, Kobe University School of Medicine

9:00-9:05  **Opening Remarks:** Saburo Ohnishi (Kubokawa Hospital)

9:05-9:40  **Chairperson:** Kwang Hyub Han (Yonsei Univ.)

[1] Characteristics of patients with chronic hepatitis B who can successfully stop administration of nucleot(s)ide analogues  
**Eiji Tanaka** (Shinshu Univ.)

[2] When to stop oral nucleot(s)ide analogues in patients with chronic hepatitis B? 
**Soo Hyung Ryu** (Inje Univ.)

9:40-10:15  **Chairperson:** Young Hwa Chung (Ulsan Univ)

[3] HBV serology to predict antiviral response in chronic hepatitis B  
**Sang Hoon Ahn** (Yonsei Univ.)

[4] Predictors of spontaneous HBsAg clearance in HBeAg (−) patients with chronic HBV infection  
**Min-Sun Kwak** (Seoul Univ.)

10:15-10:25  **Coffee Break** (10 min.)

10:25-10:40  **Chairperson:** Okio Hino (Juntendo Univ.)

[5] HLA-DRB1*010101 allele closely associates with poor virologic response to lamivudine therapy in patients with chronic hepatitis B  
**Young-Joo Jin** (Ulsan Univ.)
10:40-11:15 **Chairperson: Hyo-Suk Lee (Seoul Univ.)**

[6] IL28B and ITPA help to personalize hepatitis C treatment
   *Yasuhito Tanaka* (Nagoya City Univ.)

[7] Viral and host genetic factors associated with the response to interferon therapy to HCV in Japan
   *Nobuyuki Enomoto* (Yamanashi Univ.)

11:15-11:50 **Chairperson: Soo Ryang Kim (Kobe Asahi Hospital)**

[8] Clinical features of virus unrelated (non-B, non-C) hepatocellular carcinoma
   *Soo Ki Kim* (Kyoto Univ.)

[9] Etiology of HBsAg- and anti HCV- negative HCC in an HBV endemic area of Korea
   *Eun Ju Cho* (Seoul Univ.)

11:50-11:55 **Closing Remarks:** Okio Hino (Juntendo Univ.)