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## June

### International Scientific Conference on Probiotics and Prebiotics – IPC2012

"The scientific program will focus on current advances in the research, production and use of probiotics and prebiotics with particular focus on their role in maintaining health and preventing diseases. At IPC2012, leading scientists will present and discuss current advances in the research of probiotics and prebiotics. New scientific evidences that support or question the efficacy of already existing or prospective substances and applications will be conferred. In addition, novel strains, controversial but scientifically solid ideas, approaches and visions will be presented as well."

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 12–14 June 2012

**Location:** Kosice, Slovakia

[www.probiotic-conference.net/conference](http://www.probiotic-conference.net/conference)

### 2012 Digestive Disorders Federation Meeting

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 17–20 June 2012

**Location:** Barcelona, Spain

[www.bsg2012.org.uk](http://www.bsg2012.org.uk)

### Viral Hepatitis and Liver Disease 14th International Symposium 2012 (ISVHLD 2012)

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 22–25 June 2012

**Location:** Shanghai, China

[www.isvhld2012.org](http://www.isvhld2012.org)

### ESMO 14th World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer 2012 (WCGIC 2012)

"...encompassing malignancies affecting every component of the gastrointestinal tract and aspects related to the care of patients with gastrointestinal cancer."

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 27–30 June 2012

**Location:** Barcelona, Spain

<http://worldgicancer.com/WCGI/WGIC2012/index.asp>

## July

### ACPGBI Annual Conference

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 1–3 July 2012

**Location:** Dublin, Ireland

[www.acpgbi.org.uk/events/acp\\_conf](http://www.acpgbi.org.uk/events/acp_conf)

### 10th World Congress of The International Hepato–Pancreato–Biliary Association

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 1–5 July 2012

**Location:** Paris, France

[www.ihpba.org](http://www.ihpba.org)

## September

### Joint International Neurogastroenterology and Motility Meeting 2012 (NGM 2012)

"The purpose of this meeting is to bring together leading experts and emerging young investigators actively involved in neurogastroenterology, digestive motility and functional gastrointestinal diseases from all around the world to discuss cutting-edge research."

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 6–8 September 2012

**Location:** Bologna, Italy

[www.ngm2012.org](http://www.ngm2012.org)

### The Viral Hepatitis Congress 2012

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 7–9 September 2012

**Location:** Frankfurt, Germany

[www.viral-hep.org](http://www.viral-hep.org)

### 8th Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference 2012

"This conference, with integrated programing of sessions and a plethora of international and local speakers, provides an opportunity for issues to be examined across all disciplines, as relevant to laboratory research, clinical care, public health initiatives, community and policy sectors, from Australia to New Zealand, the Asia Pacific and beyond."

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 10–12 September 2012

**Location:** Auckland, New Zealand

[www.hepatitis.org.au](http://www.hepatitis.org.au)

## October

### Hepatitis C Virus and Related Viruses 19th International Symposium 2012 (HCV 2012)

"Join us for this meeting that has become the premier venue for the presentation of breakthrough discoveries in the field of clinical and basic research on hepatitis C."

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 5–9 October 2012

**Location:** Venice, Italy

[www.hcv2012.org](http://www.hcv2012.org)

### 13th World Congress of the International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus 2012 (ISDE 2012)

"As usual, the scientific program will be of the highest quality, including oral and poster presentations of the most recent research, symposia and lectures by outstanding scholars on both neoplastic and benign disease of the esophagus."

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 15–17 October 2012

**Location:** Venice, Italy

[www.isde2012.org](http://www.isde2012.org)

### 20th United European Gastroenterology Week 2012 (UEGW 2012)

"The Amsterdam UEGW is proud to host an international 2-day symposium on obesity, inflammation and carcinogenesis in the GI tract and liver."

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 20–24 October 2012

**Location:** Amsterdam, The Netherlands

<http://uegw12.uegf.org>

## November

### The Liver Meeting 2012 AASLD's 63rd Annual Meeting 2012 (AASLD 2012)

#### Conference details:

**Date:** 9–13 November 2012

**Location:** Boston, MA, USA

[www.aasld.org/lm2012/pages/default.aspx](http://www.aasld.org/lm2012/pages/default.aspx)

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