

Porto Training Center

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Clinical Hepatology Preceptorship: a milestone

Recently, in November 2022, the WGO Training Center in Porto celebrated the 10th edition of the **Clinical Hepatology Preceptorship**. This course consists of 2 days dedicated to immersion in clinical features and hands-on techniques taken care by hepatologists, or even more appropriately, endo-hepatologists! It is one of the most acclaimed educational initiatives performed in our Center.

In fact, our faculty of this 10th edition, included members of our local clinical and academic Department, performing fibro-scan, endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS), ERCP, variceal banding and several sorts of liver biopsy: percutaneous, US guided, EUS guided and trans-jugular. In 10 years, over 170 participants (residents and young specialists) were intensively exposed to the ever-challenging features of chronic and acute liver disease patients.

Another unique characteristic of these courses is the Clinical-Pathology Slide Seminar, where 3 real life clinical scenarios with available liver histology, are vividly and thoroughly discussed with Prof Fatima Carneiro, a worldwide known pathologist, member of our Training Center Faculty.

These have been 10 wonderful years navigating in Hepatology, teaching, discussing and always learning many of the tips and tricks of the fascinating world of liver diseases. Everyone feels grateful for what we have been achieving in these educational events, and the great feedback from the participants is a fulfilling and wonderful measure of success. More to come over the next years in Hepatology, right from the heart of WGO Gastroenterology and Hepatology Training Center in Porto, stay tuned!



