



**PROGRAMME**  
**FOR THE 18<sup>th</sup> COCHRANE HEPATO-BILIARY GROUP (CHBG)**  
**BI-ANNUAL MEETING,**  
**DURING THE 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AASLD MEETING, BOSTON, MA – USA**  
**JOHN B. HYNES CONVENTION CENTER**  
**OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 2, 2004**

**Date of The CHBG meeting: November 1, 2004**

**Start of the meeting: 7:00 pm**

**Meeting room: Clarendon room**

Chairs: Ronald Koretz and Christian Gluud

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| 7:00 pm - 7:10 pm | Welcome and presentation of the programme. The CHBG – update of achievements.                              | Gluud C (DK)  |
| 7:10 pm - 7:30 pm | Vaccines for preventing hepatitis B in health-care workers (a Cochrane Review)                             | Chen W, (CA)<br>Gluud C (DK)  |
| 7:30 pm - 7:50 pm | Cyclosporin versus tacrolimus as primary immunosuppressant after liver transplantation (a Cochrane Review) | Haddad EM, McAlister VC, Renouf E, Malthaner R (CA)<br>Kjaer MS, Gluud LL(DK) |
| 7:50 pm - 8:10 pm | Beta-blockers for prevention of oesophageal variceal rebleeding in cirrhotic patients (a Cochrane Review)  | Chen W, Frederiksen SL, Nikolova D, Gluud C (DK)                              |
| 8:10 pm - 8:30 pm | Should we feed sick livers: a systematic review of nutrition support in liver disease                      | Ronald L. Koretz (USA)  |
| 8:30 pm - 8:50 pm | Discussion and closing of the meeting  |   |



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