

## **1. Ascites in liver cirrhosis**

- refractory progression
- conservatively treatable, albeit recurrent, condition
- recurrent pleural effusions with ascites
- hernia with ascites and respective complications
- hepatorenal syndrome

## **2. Budd-Chiari syndrome**

## **3. Chylous ascites**

## **4. Pancreatogenic ascites**

## **5. Refractory malignant ascites**

- with considerable strain on the patient