

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

XIV INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THERAPY IN LIVER DISEASES

SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2022

Discovering the changing landscape
of liver diseases in the XXI Century

Hotel Porta Fira, BARCELONA.

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Wednesday, September 21

- 16:00-19:00 **LIVER SCREEN** Symposium:
SCREENING AND NON-INVASIVE DIAGNOSIS OF LIVER FIBROSIS
CHAIRS: Aleksander Krag (Odense) , Pere Ginès (Barcelona)
- 15:00-15:20 Mass screening versus selective screening in high risk groups.
Manolis Tsochatzis (London)
- 15:20-15:40 How to assess the accuracy, effectiveness, and utility of a tool to screen for liver fibrosis.
Maja Thiele (Odense)
- 15:40-16:00 Optimal use of serum and imaging biomarkers for screening.
Laurent Castera (Paris)
- 16:00-16:20 Discussion
- 16:20-16:40 **Coffee break**
- 16:40-17:00 Similarities and discrepancies in early ALD and NAFLD, and their implications for screening.
Frederik Åberg (Helsinki)
- 17:00-17:20 Referral pathways in a screening setting
Neil Guha (Nottingham)
- 17:20-17:40 Consequences of screening: positive and negative aspects of a liver fibrosis screening programme.
Patrick Bossuyt (Amsterdam)
- 17:40-18:00 Discussion
- 19:00-20:00 **INITIATIVES OF SCREENING FOR LIVER FIBROSIS IN THE WORLD**
The LiverScreen and the SEAL projects
Frank Lammert (Hannover)

Thursday, September 22

- 08:00-09:30 **Symposium: VIRAL HEPATITIS**
CHAIRS: Patricia Burra (Padova), Xavier Forns (Barcelona)
- 08:00-08:20 New antiviral targets for chronic hepatitis B. For whom and for how long?
Pietro Lampertico (Milan)
- 08:20-08:40 Immune modulation to cure chronic hepatitis B. The theory and the practice
Tobias Böttler (Freiburg) and Sabela Lens (Barcelona)
- 08:40-09:00 Debate: can we predict accurately HCC in patients with hepatitis B under NUC therapy?
Giorgios Papatheodoridis (Athens)
- 09:00-09:20 Debate: Hepatitis Delta: Management in patients with cirrhosis and after Liver Transplantation
Maria Buti (Barcelona) and Francesco Russo (Padova)
- 09:20-09:30 Discussion
- 09:30-10:00 **Joan Rodés State-of-the-Art Lecture**
presented by Pere Ginès (Barcelona)
Tom H. Karlsen (Oslo)
- LIVER DISEASES IN EUROPE:
LESSONS FROM THE EASL-LANCET COMMISSION
- 09:30-10:00 **Coffee break**
- 10:00-11:00 Industry-sponsored Symposium
- 11:00-13:00 **Symposium: NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE: the growing epidemic**
Chairs: Quentin Anstee (Newcastle), Isabel Graupera (Barcelona)
- 11:00-11:10 Clinical case
(TBD)
- 11:10-11:30 Assessing NAFLD patients: objective assessment of alcohol in patients with NAFLD
Maja Thiele (Odense)

11:30-11:50	Assessing NAFLD patients: diagnosing, prognosticating and monitoring patients at risk of disease progression (utility of biomarkers). Sven Francque (Antwerp)
11:50-12:10	How to treat patients with NAFLD now, what can we expect in the future-latest results from clinical trials. Vlad Ratziu (Paris)
12:10-12:30	Assessment and management of patients with advanced NAFLD-cirrhosis: are they different from patients with other etiologies? Isabel Graupera (Barcelona)
12:30-13:00	Discussion
13:00-15:00	LUNCH-BREAK
15:00-18:00	LIVERHOPE Symposium: LIVER CIRRHOSIS: NEW CONCEPTS IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT CHAIRS: Ulrich Beuers (Amsterdam) , Pere Ginès (Barcelona)
15:00	LIVERHOPE achievements and shortcomings Pere Ginès (Barcelona)
	Part 1:
15:15	Case History 1 with Test questions Wim Laleman (Leuven)
15:30	The increasing diagnostic relevance of elastography TBD
15:45	Acute decompensation in 2022: what is mandatory in the first diagnostic workup? Paolo Caraceni (Bologna)
16:00	Follow-up of patients with acute decompensation: University hospital vs community care Salvatore Piano (Padova)
16:15	Panel discussion and the answers of the test questions with comments
16:45	Coffee break

	Part 2:
17:15	Case History 2 with Test questions TBC
17:30	The statins: the new kid on the block? Elisa Pose (Barcelona)
17:45	The microbiota in cirrhosis: under- or overrated? Jonel Trebicka (Münster)
18:00	Rifaximin: antibiotic or nitrogen scavenger? Koos de Wit (Amsterdam)
18:00	Panel Discussion and answers of the test questions with comments.
18:00-19:30	BARCELONA-CLINIC GRAND ROUNDS Case Discussion 1: RARE DISEASES Case Discussion 2: INTENSIVE CARE UNIT Case Discussion 3: TRANSPLANTATION

Friday, September 23

08:00-09:30	Symposium: AUTOIMMUNE LIVER DISEASES CHAIRS: Annika Bergquist (Stockholm) and Maria Londoño (Barcelona)	12:30-14:00	Symposium: HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA AND OTHER LIVER TUMORS CHAIRS: Bruno Sangro (Navarra) , Maria Reig (Barcelona)
08:00-08:20	Treatment goals in autoimmune hepatitis Clinical case: Sergio Rodriguez-Tajes (Barcelona) Discussion: Christoph Schramm (Hamburg)	12:30-12:40	Welcome and Introduction to the Symposium Bruno Sangro (Navarra) and Maria Reig (Barcelona)
08:20-08:40	Second line treatment and risk stratification in primary biliary cholangitis Palak Trivedi (Birmingham)	12:40-12:55	News of Immunotherapy in Liver Cancer with Q&A Bruno Sangro (Navarra)
08:40-09:00	Risk assessment and cancer surveillance in primary sclerosing cholangitis Annika Bergquist (Stockholm)	12:55-13:10	Role of the loco-regional treatment in the era of Immunotherapy with Q&A Maria Varela (Oviedo)
09:00-09:20	Challenges in the diagnosis of IgG4 disease Emma Culver (Oxford)	13:10-13:25	Precision Medicine in Liver Cancer Jean-Charles Nault (Bobigny)
09:20-09:30	Discussion	13:25-13:55	Round Table Discussion Jordi Bruix (Barcelona), Alejandro Forner (Barcelona), Bruno Sangro (Navarra) and Maria Reig (Barcelona)
09:30-10:30	Industry-Sponsored Symposium	13:55-14:00	Closing Remarks Bruno Sangro (Navarra) and Maria Reig (Barcelona)
10:30-11:00	Coffee-break		End of Meeting
11:00-12:30	Symposium: WHAT IS NEW IN HEPATOLOGY? CHAIRS: Thomas Berg (Leipzig) Juan Carlos Garcia-Pagan (Barcelona)		
11:00-11:20	Advances in the diagnostics and therapy of hereditary cholestasis syndromes Verena Keitel (Duesseldorf)		
11:20-11:40	New diagnostic and therapeutic aspects in alcohol liver diseases . Ramon Bataller (Barcelona)		
11:40-12:00	Diagnostic and therapeutic approach to non-infectious Cystic Liver disease. Joost P. Drenth (Nijmegen)		
12:00-12:20	New concepts from Baveno VII Virginia Hernandez-Gea (Barcelona)		

General information

MEETING VENUE

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MEETING LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Meeting.
All slides must be in English.
Simultaneous translation to Spanish will be provided.

SPEAKERS ROOM

The Speakers Room will be available for those who wish to preview their presentations.

All Speakers should check in with the technicians at least one hour prior to the beginning of each session.

The meeting room is equipped with a slide projector, PC, and powerpoint. No other facilities are available.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee for Participants:

Before June 1st, 2022	490 Euro
From June 2nd to September 16th, 2022	520 Euro
From September 17th -On site registration	600 Euro

Registration fee for Trainees:

Before June 1st, 2022	150 Euro
From June 2nd to September 16th, 2022	220 Euro
From September 17th -On site registration	300 Euro
Nurses	100 Euro

VAT included.

FEE INCLUDES

Access to all scientific sessions.
Lunches.
Coffee and soft drinks in pauses scheduled.
One full set with Meeting documentation.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Registration must be made as follows:
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CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR REGISTRATION FEES

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing to the Organizing Secretariat no later than August 22th 2022.
Cancellations received before August 22th 2022: 70% refund.
Cancellations received after August 22th 2022: no refund.

BADGE

Identification badge will be necessary for admission to the scientific sessions.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

An exhibition will be displayed simultaneously at Porta Fira Hotel during the whole duration of the Meeting. Companies interested in being present with stand should contact the Organizing Secretariat, OASIS EVENTS & TRAVEL SOLUTIONS.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be available on request at the Secretariat desk.

MEETING SECRETARIAT ON SITE

The Secretariat will be open for participants in the Porta Fira Hotel as indicated below:

September 21 (Wednesday):	10.00 a.m. - 20.00 p.m.
September 22 (Thursday) :	07.00 a.m. - 20.00 p.m.
September 23 (Friday):	07.00 a.m. - 14.00 p.m.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURES

Booking must be made as follows:

Online:
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CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR HOTEL BOOKINGS

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Organizing Secretariat and any refund will be subject to the cancellation policy of the hotel venue. No refund will be made to those who not are present to the hotel on the reserved date.