

XV INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THERAPY IN LIVER DISEASES



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IN LIVER DISEASES

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[Pre-Registered Only / Extra Fee]

08.00 - 10.00

PRACTICAL CLINICAL WORKSHOPS at the LIVER UNIT

[WORKSHOP 1] Autoimmune/Genetic Diseases

María Carlota Londoño - Sergio Rodríguez

[WORKSHOP 2] Liver Transplantation

Jordi Colmenero - Pablo Ruiz - Gonzalo Crespo

[WORKSHOP 3] Portal Hypertension/Vascular Diseases

Joan Carles García-Pagán - Fanny Turón - Anna Baiges

[WORKSHOP 4] Liver Cancer

María Reig - Alejandro Forner - Marco Sanduzzi-Zamparelli

[WORKSHOP 5] Cirrhosis and its Complications

Pere Ginès - Adrià Juanola

[WORKSHOP 6] Viral Hepatitis

Xavier Forns - Sabela Lens

[WORKSHOP 7] Critically Ill Liver Patient

Javier Fernández - Enric Reverter - David Toapanta - Octavi Bassegoda

[WORKSHOP 8] Steatotic Liver Diseases

Isabel Graupera - Elisa Pose - Hugo López - Ramón Bataller

[WORKSHOP 9] Advance Nurse Practitioner Workshop

Eva López, NP - Raquel García, NP - Martina Pérez-Guasch, NP - Neus Llarch, NP

10.15

TRANSPORTATION TO THE MEETING VENUE



 **PORTA FIRRA HOTEL [VENUE]**

11.00 - 11.05

WELCOME

Ramón Bataller (Barcelona, Spain)

11.05 - 11.55

SHORT REVIEW LECTURES

Chair: María Carlota Londoño (Barcelona, Spain)

11.05 - 11.30

Strategies to Prevent Advanced Liver Disease in Europe

Jeffrey Lazarus (Barcelona, Spain)

11.30 - 11.55

Treatment of Portal Vein Thrombosis

Pierre-Emmanuel Rautou (Paris, France)

11.55 - 13.15

SYMPOSIUM

Hopes and Facts in Hepatocellular Carcinoma in 2024

Chair: María Reig (Barcelona, Spain)

Sponsored by:



- ◆ Applying the BCLC Model in the Era of Value-Based Medicine
Marco Sanduzzi-Zamparelli (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Immunotherapy in HCC: Current Indications and Future Prospects
Bruno Sangro (Pamplona, Spain)
- ◆ Future of Predictive Biomarkers in HCC
Josep M. Llovet (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Panel Discussion

13.15 - 15.00



MEET THE EXPERT



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13.30 - 14.15

✦ HCC [ROOM 1]

Bruno Sangro (Pamplona, Spain)

13.30 - 14.15

✦ Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis [ROOM 2]

Elisa Pose & Ramón Bataller (Barcelona, Spain)

13.30 - 14.15

✦ MASLD [ROOM 3]

Laurent Castera (Paris, France)

15.00 - 15.30

JOAN CORDOBA STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE

Chair: Ramón Bataller (Barcelona, Spain)

Management of Cirrhosis: a Holistic Approach

Elliot Tapper (Michigan, USA)

15.30 - 15.55

NEW PERSPECTIVES LECTURE

Chair: Elisa Pose (Barcelona, Spain)

Early Detection of Liver Disease

Pere Ginès (Barcelona, Spain)

15.55 - 17.15

SYMPOSIUM

Metabolic-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease: from Diagnosis to Therapy

Chair: Isabel Graupera (Barcelona, Spain)

✦ Non-Invasive Diagnosis and New Biomarkers in MASLD

Laurent Castera (Paris, France)

✦ Nutrition and Physical Activity-Based Therapy

Manuel Romero (Seville, Spain)

✦ Setting-Up a Multidisciplinary MASLD Clinic

Emmanuel Tsochatzis (London, UK)

✦ Panel Discussion

17.15 - 17.45



**COFFEE
BREAK**

17.45 - 18.35

SHORT REVIEW LECTURES

Chair: Xavier Forns (Barcelona, Spain)

17.45 - 18.10

Role of Artificial Intelligence in Precision Medicine
in Liver Cancer

Raquel Pérez-López (Barcelona, Spain)

18.10 - 18.35

Check-Point Inhibitors-Induced Liver Injury:
Diagnosis and Management

Guruprasad Aithal (Nottingham, UK)

18.35 - 19.25

CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

Current Trends in the Management of Portal Hypertension

Chair: Rafael Bañares (Madrid, Spain)

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- ◆ Early TIPS in the Management of Variceal Bleeding
Joan Carles García-Pagán (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Role of TIPS for the Management of Ascites
Christophe Bureau (Toulouse, France)

08.30 - 09.10

CLINICAL CONTROVERSY LECTURE

Early Transplantation for Severe Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis

Chair: Ramón Bataller (Barcelona, Spain)

◆ *Pros*

Jordi Colmenero (Barcelona, Spain)

◆ *Cons*

Elisa Pose (Barcelona, Spain)

09.10 - 10.40

**CLINICAL CASES-BASED SYMPOSIUM ON AUTOIMMUNE
AND CHOLESTATIC DISEASES**

Chair: Joaquín Cabezas (Santander, Spain)

09.10 - 09.30

Current Algorithm to Treat Autoimmune Hepatitis

María Carlota Londoño (Barcelona, Spain)

09.30 - 09.50

Management of Genetic Cholestasis in Adults

Verena Keitel (Mardeburg, Germany)

09.50 - 10.10

Primary Biliary Cholangitis: Current Developments
to Personalized Therapy

Javier Ampuero (Seville, Spain)

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10.10 - 10.30

Controversies in the Treatment of Primary Sclerosing
Cholangitis

Sergio Rodríguez (Barcelona, Spain)

Palak Trivedi (Birmingham, UK)

10.30 - 10.40

Panel Discussion

10.40 - 11.10



11.10 - 11.40

HEPATITIS DELTA: UN UPDATE

Chair: *María Buti (Barcelona, Spain)*

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Novel Drugs to Treat Hepatitis Delta

Sabela Lens (Barcelona, Spain)

11.40 - 12.50

PRECISION MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM

Personalized Therapy for Severe Obesity in Metabolic-Associated Liver Disease

Chair: *Manuel Romero (Seville, Spain)*

- ◆ Bariatric Surgery
Marco Raffaelli (Rome, Italy)
- ◆ Endoscopic Bariatric Procedures
Román Turro (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Pharmacological Therapy
Juan Manuel Pericàs (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Panel Discussion

12.50 - 13.20

JOAN RODÉS STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE

Chair: *Joan Carles García-Pagán (Barcelona, Spain)*

Hepatic Encephalopathy: a Holistic Approach

Debbie Shawcross (London, UK)

13.20 - 15.00



13.30 - 14.15

MEET THE EXPERT

- ◆ Complications of Cirrhosis **[ROOM 1]**
Pere Ginès (Barcelona, Spain) / Elliot Tapper (Michigan, USA)
- ◆ Hepatitis B **[ROOM 2]**
Sabela Lens (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Hepatic Encephalopathy **[ROOM 3]**
Debbie Shawcross (London, UK)

13.30 - 14.15

13.30 - 14.15

15.00 - 15.50

SHORT REVIEW LECTURES

Chair: *Jordi Colmenero (Barcelona, Spain)*

15.00 - 15.25

Cardiovascular Risk and Liver Transplantation
Gonzalo Crespo (Barcelona, Spain)

15.25 - 15.50

Current Management of Cholangiocarcinoma
Alejandro Forner (Barcelona, Spain)

15.50 - 16.45

SYMPOSIUM

Time to Rethink CHB: A road map to functional cure

Chair: *Sabela Lens (Barcelona, Spain)*

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- ◆ Current Treatment Methods: How Can we Achieve Functional Cure in the Clinic Today?
Joaquín Cabezas (Santander, Spain)
- ◆ Future Treatment Methods: How Might we Achieve Functional Cure in the Future
Maria Buti (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Panel Discussion

16.45 - 17.15



17.15 - 18.05

SYMPOSIUM

Alcohol-Related Liver Disease

Chair: Elliot Tapper (Michigan, USA)

- ◆ Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder in People with Liver Disease
Hugo López (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ MetALD: a Common Medical Problem
Ramón Bataller (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Panel Discussion

18.05 - 18.35

NEW PERSPECTIVE LECTURE

Chair: Nuria Fabrellas, NP (Barcelona, Spain)

Role of Advanced Nurse Practitioners in Modern Hepatology

Neus Llarch, NP (Barcelona, Spain)

Raquel García, NP (Barcelona, Spain)

08.30 - 09.50

SYMPOSIUM

Novel Diagnostic and Therapeutic Strategies in Decompensated Cirrhosis

*Chair: Pere Ginès (Barcelona, Spain)**Sponsored by:***GRIFOLS**

- ◆ Biomarkers in Decompensated Cirrhosis
Adrià Juanola (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Albumin Therapy in Decompensated Cirrhosis
Salvatore Piano (Padova, Italy)
- ◆ Statins in the Treatment of Decompensated Cirrhosis
Jonel Trebicka (Münster, Germany)
- ◆ Panel Discussion

09.50 - 10.35

SHORT CLINICAL CASES

Chair: Alejandro Forner (Barcelona, Spain)

- ◆ Liver transplantation in a patient with advanced Polycystic Liver Disease
Pablo Ruiz (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Patient With Variceal Bleeding
Fanny Turón (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Patient With Cirrhosis and Severe Sarcopenia
Anna Baiges (Barcelona, Spain)

10.35 - 11.00

COFFEE
BREAK

11.00 - 12.20

VIRAL HEPATITIS ELIMINATION

Chair: *Xavier Fornas (Barcelona, Spain)*

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- ◆ Getting Closer to HCV Elimination in Spain
Jose Luis Calleja (Madrid, Spain)
- ◆ Viral Hepatitis Screening Strategies in Hospital and Community Setting
María Buti (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Why is it so Difficult to Eliminate HCV in a Harm Reduction Center?
Sabela Lens (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Panel Discussion

12.20 - 13.40

SYMPOSIUM

Treatment of Critically-ill Cirrhotic Patients

Chair: *Javier Fernández (Barcelona, Spain)*

- ◆ Reversing Hemodynamic Instability
Enric Reverter (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Management and Prevention of Sepsis
Alex Soriano (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Bridging Patients with Acute-On Chronic-Liver Failure to Liver Transplantation
Octavi Bassegoda (Barcelona, Spain)
- ◆ Panel Discussion

13.40 - 13.45

CLOSING REMARKS

Ramón Bataller (Barcelona, Spain)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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MEETING LANGUAGE:

English is the official language of the Meeting.

All slides must be in English.

There will be simultaneous translation to Portuguese, Chinese, and Spanish, but only for the live streaming.

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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.

REGISTRATION FEES

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Registration fee for Participants:

Before June 1 st , 2024.....	490 Euros
From June 2 nd to September 16 th , 2024.....	520 Euros
From September 17 th - On site registration.....	600 Euros

Registration fee for Trainees:

Before June 1 st , 2024.....	150 Euros
From June 2 nd to September 16 th , 2024.....	220 Euros
From September 17 th - On site registration.....	300 Euros

Nurses	100 Euros
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● PRACTICAL CLINICAL WORKSHOPS at the LIVER UNIT.....	200 Euros [Each One]
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● MEET THE EXPERT	150 Euros [Each One]
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XV INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THERAPY IN LIVER DISEASES

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

PRACTICAL CLINICAL WORKSHOPS at the LIVER UNIT

- Participation in the selected workshop
- Transportation to the Meeting Venue

MEET THE EXPERT

- Access to the selected session

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 Online.

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MEETING SECRETARIAT ON SITE

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

October 2 (Wednesday): 10.00 a.m. - 19.00 p.m.

October 3 (Thursday) : 07.30 a.m. - 18.30 p.m.

October 4 (Friday): 07.30 a.m. - 14.00 p.m.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Registration must be made as follows:

www.barcelonalivermeeting.com

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR REGISTRATION FEES

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing to the Organizing Secretariat no later than August 22nd 2024.

Cancellations received before August 22nd 2024: 70% refund.

Cancellations received after August 22nd 2024: no refund.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURES

Booking must be made as follows:

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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 reimbursement after August 22nd, 2024.

No refund will be made to those who not are present to the hotel on the reserved date.

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