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Welcome!

The members of the Scientific Committee welcome you to the mediterranean city of Barcelona to celebrate the 13th Edition of the International Meeting on Therapy in Liver Diseases.

This edition of the meeting coincides with the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Liver Unit at Hospital Clinic and in recognition of this, we have introduced a new section to the meeting, 'Barcelona-Clinic Grand Rounds'. As with the previous meetings, we are covering all the major areas of clinical hepatology which are moving and advancing rapidly in terms of new therapies, and are fortunate to count on world leaders in their fields to present these new advances.

The Scientific Committee would like to thank the sponsors who have shown their continued support for this meeting. We look forward to welcoming all participants to the best clinical meeting on therapy in liver disease in the stunning location of Barcelona.

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Wednesday 25 September

08.00 - 08.05	WELCOME and OPENING of MEETING Pere Ginès (Barcelona)	11.50 - 12.15	Modulation of inflammation in the transplanted liver? Alberto Sánchez-Fueyo (London)
08.05 - 10.35	SYMPOSIUM AUTOIMMUNE LIVER DISEASES Chair: Albert Parés (Barcelona)	12.15 - 13-45	SYMPOSIUM 
08.05 - 08.30	Diagnosis and treatment of autoimmune hepatitis variant syndromes María C. Londoño (Barcelona)		OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE JOURNEY TOWARDS HCV ELIMINATION IN SPAIN Chair: María Buti (Barcelona)
08.30 - 08.55	Autoimmune hepatitis: management of patients non responding to standard immunosuppression Ansgar Lohse (Hamburg)		Introduction María Buti (Barcelona)
08.55 - 09.20	Primary sclerosing cholangitis: more than an unique disease? Annika Bergquist (Huddinge)		Challenges and opportunities for the current patient profile Zoe Mariño (Barcelona)
09.20 - 09.45	Advances in the treatment of primary sclerosing cholangitis Michael Trauner (Vienna)		Challenges and opportunities for the future patient profile Marina Berenguer(Valencia)
09.45 - 10.10	Novel therapies for primary biliary cholangitis Olivier Chazouillères (Paris)		The changing role of the hepatologist in this scenario Joaquín Cabezas (Santander)
10.10 - 10.35	The pruritus of cholestasis: pathogenesis and treatment Ulrich Beuers (Amsterdam)	13.45 - 15.00	LUNCH
10.35 - 11.00	Coffee Break	15.00 - 17.00	HOT TOPICS in HEPATOLOGY Chair: Dominique Valla (Clichy)
11.00 - 12.15	ADVANCES in LIVER TRANSPLANTATION Chair: Miquel Navasa (Barcelona)	15.00 - 15.30	Liver disease related to checkpoint inhibitors and biotherapies Didier Samuel (Paris)
11.00 - 11.25	Management of patients at risk of cardiovascular events in liver transplantation Gonzalo Crespo (Barcelona)	15.30 - 16.00	Hot topics in alcoholic liver disease Christophe Moreno (Brussels)
11.25 - 11.50	Liver transplantation for alcoholic liver disease. What are the limits? Susanne Beckebaum (Münster)	16.00 - 16.30	Microvesicles as biomarkers in liver disease Pierre-Emmanuel Rautou (Clichy)
		16.30 - 17.00	Hyperferritinemia and iron overload in metabolic syndrome Antonello Pietrangelo (Modena)
		17.00 - 17.30	Coffee Break

17.30 - 18.30

JUAN RODÉS STATE of the ART LECTURE:

Chair: Pere Ginès (Barcelona)

The future of hepatology after hepatitis C

Michael Manns (Hannover)

18.30 - 19.30

SYMPOSIUM GRIFOLS

LONG-TERM ALBUMIN ADMINISTRATION IN DECOMPENSATED CIRRHOSIS: CLINICAL CASES AND ANALYSIS OF THE RECENT CLINICAL TRIALS

Chair: Rafael Bañares (Madrid)

18:30h

Welcome and introduction

Rafael Bañares (Madrid)

18:35h

Case report: long-term albumin administration in refractory ascites

Marta Tonon (Padova)

18:45h

Case report: The MACHT study

Cristina Solé (Barcelona)

18:55h

Case report: The ANSWER study

Manuel Tufoni (Bologna)

19:05h

Description of the clinical studies, comparison among them, and future perspectives

Rafael Bañares (Madrid)

19:20h

Q&A's / Discussion

All


19:25h

Conclusions and end of Symposium

Rafael Bañares (Madrid)



Thursday 26 September

08.00 - 12.00	SYMPOSIUM VIRAL HEPATITIS Chair: Xavier Forns (Barcelona)	12.00 - 13.30	SYMPOSIUM  GILEAD
08.00 - 08.05	Welcome Xavier Forns (Barcelona)		FROM CURE TO ELIMINATION. PRACTICAL APPROACHES AT GLOBAL LEVEL Chair: Rafael Esteban (Hospital Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona)
08.05 - 08.30	Treatment interruption in HBeAg negative chronic hepatitis B Thomas Berg (Leipzig)	12.10 - 12.30	Simplifying HCV management Sabela Lens (Hospital Clinic, Barcelona)
	Case report question and answer Sabela Lens (Barcelona)	12.30 - 12.50	Simplifying HCV treatment Juan Turnes (Hospital Montecelo, Pontevedra)
08.30 - 08.55	Hepatitis C microelimination in persons who inject drugs John Dillon (Dundee)	12.50 - 13.20	Moving forward in elimination José Luis Calleja (Hospital Puerta de Hierro, Madrid) Michael Mertens (Gilead Sciences)
08.55 - 09.20	Hepatitis delta: natural history, diagnosis and treatment approaches María Buti (Barcelona)	13.20 - 13.30	ROUND TABLE / DEBATE
	Case report question and answer Mar Riveiro (Barcelona)	13.30 - 15.00	LUNCH
09.20 - 10.05	New antiviral targets to control HBV infection Fabien Zoulim (Lyon)	15.00 - 17.30	SYMPOSIUM NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE Chair: Arun Sanyal (Richmond)
10.05 - 10.35	Coffee Break	15.00 - 15.20	The clinical spectrum of NAFLD across the world Quentin Anstee (Newcastle)
10.35 - 11.00	The challenge of acute hepatitis (A,B and C) in men who have sex with men (MSM) Josep Mallolas (Barcelona)	15.20 - 15.40	Trends in the development of diagnostics for NAFLD Arun Sanyal (Richmond)
	Case report question and answer Sergio Rodríguez (Barcelona)	15.40 - 16.00	Managing cardiovascular comorbidities and cancer risk in NAFLD Mohammed Siddiqui (Richmond)
11.00 - 11.25	Immune modulation strategies to control HBV infection Mala Maini (London)	16.00 - 16.20	Best practices in NASH management and current status of drug development Vlad Ratziu (Paris)
11.25 - 11.50	Hepatitis B reactivation in the setting of immuno suppression George V. Papatheodoridis (Athens)	16.20 - 16.40	Panel Discussion
	Case report question and answer Zoe Mariño (Barcelona)		
11.50 - 12.00	Questions to the panel		

- 16.40 - 17.30 Case-based discussions with panel
Isabel Graupera (Barcelona)
- 17.30 -18.00 **Coffee Break**
- 18.00 - 18.15 **50th Anniversary of the Barcelona-Clinic Liver Unit**
Pere Ginès (Barcelona)
- The Liver Unit -inside and out- an ex-fellow's perspective
Paolo Angeli (Padova)
- 18.15 - 20.00 **BARCELONA-CLINIC GRAND ROUNDS**
Chair: Xavier Forns (Barcelona)
- 18.15 - 18.50 Viral hepatitis
Martina Gambato (Padova) / Zoe Mariño (Barcelona)
- 18.50 - 19.25 Cirrhosis
Bogdan Procopet (Cluj Napoca) / Juan Carlos García-Pagán (Barcelona)
- 19.25 - 20.00 Vascular diseases of the liver
Andrea de Gottardi (Bern) / Virginia Hernández-Gea (Barcelona)



Friday 27 September

08.00 -12.30	SYMPOSIUM COMPLICATIONS OF CIRRHOSIS Chair: Pere Ginès (Barcelona) & Patrick Kamath (Rochester)
08.00 - 08.05	Welcome Pere Ginès (Barcelona) & Patrick Kamath (Rochester)
	First part: screening and non invasive diagnosis
08.05 - 08.20	The burden of liver disease in the world Philip Newsome (Birmingham)
08.20 - 08.35	Case presentation Cristina Solé (Barcelona)
08.35 - 08.50	Non invasive diagnosis of cirrhosis Laurent Castera (Clichy)
08.50 - 09.05	Should we screen for liver fibrosis/cirrhosis in the population? Frank Lammert (Homburg)
09.05 - 09.20	Screening for fibrosis or cirrhosis in subjects with high alcohol consumption? Aleksander Krag (Odense)
09.20 - 09.35	Panel discussion
09.35 - 10.05	Coffee break

Second part: complications of cirrhosis

10.05 - 10.20	Case presentation Elisa Pose (Barcelona)
10.20 - 10.50	Albumin for prevention of complications PRO Paolo Caraceni (Bologna) CON Patrick Kamath (Rochester)
10.50 - 11.10	Management of bacterial infections Javier Fernández (Barcelona)
11.10 - 11.30	Acute kidney injury: kidney biomarkers and management Paolo Angeli (Padova)
11.30 - 11.50	Prevention and management of ACLF Elsa Solà (Barcelona)
11.50 - 12.10	Prospects for antifibrotic therapies in cirrhosis? Scott Friedman (New York)
12.10 - 12.30	Panel discussion
12.30 - 13.30	JOAN CORDOBA STATE of the ART LECTURE Chair: María Londoño (Barcelona)
	Role of macrophages in liver diseases Frank Tacke (Berlin)
13.30 -15.00	LUNCH
15.00 -16.30	BARCELONA-CLINIC GRAND ROUNDS Chair: Jordi Bruix (Barcelona)
15.00 -15.45	Liver tumors María Varela (Oviedo)
15.45 -16.30	Liver transplantation Ezequiel Mauro (Buenos Aires) / Jordi Colmenero (Barcelona)



16.30 - 17.00

Coffee break

17.00 - 19.00

SYMPOSIUM: LIVER TUMORS

Chair: Jordi Bruix (Barcelona)

17.00 - 17.30

Molecular profiling of liver cancer: genomics vs immunology

Peter Galle (Mainz)

17.30 - 18.00

Diagnosis of early HCC and treatment indication

Alejandro Forner (Barcelona)

18.00 - 18.30

From TACE to systemic approach

María Reig (Barcelona)

18.30 - 19.00

Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma: the emerging entity

Jesús M. Bañales (San Sebastián)

19.00

Close of meeting

Pere Ginès (Barcelona)

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All speakers should check into this hall at least one hour before the start of the session.
Meeting room is equipped with slide projector PC powerpoint.
No other facilities will be available.

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Registration fee for participants:	
Before June 1st, 2019	720 Euro
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On site registration	850 Euro
Nurses	200 Euro

VAT included.

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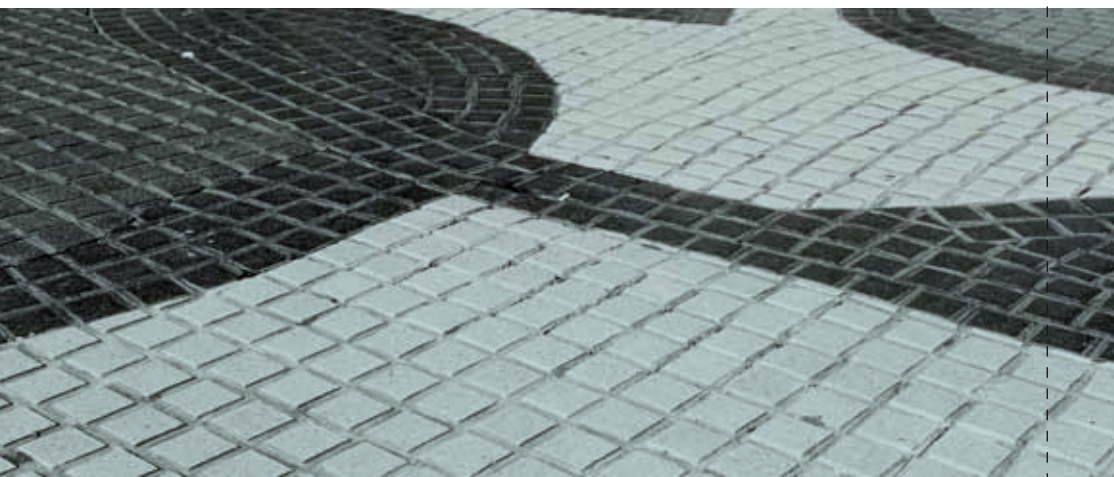
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