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Welcome

Welcome to 14th Edition of the International Meeting on Therapy in Liver Diseases, 2022

Friends

We feel honoured and grateful that we are able to welcome you to the 14th Edition of this meeting. COVID.19 disrupted our plans to hold the meeting last year, and as such it is a privilege to welcome back old friends and new to the wonderful city of Barcelona.

This edition, brings together clinical research leaders in the different fields of NAFLD, CIRRHOSIS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES and CANCER. The symposium on 'WHAT'S NEW in HEPATOLOGY?' discusses the latest advances being made in treatments and therapies, as well as the BARCELONA – CLINIC GRAND ROUNDS, practical discussions regarding management of specific cases.

The Scientific Committee believe this meeting still plays an important role in the scientific calendar as it provides the best clinical update on the most important advances across the spectrum of Hepatology, in order to offer the best treatment options to those who treat patients with Liver Disease.

We are especially grateful to our sponsors who have made this meeting a reality once again.

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Wednesday, September 21

- 15:00-19:00 **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.
Emmanouilis 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 Similarities and discrepancies in early ALD and NAFLD, and their implications for screening.
Frederik Åberg (Helsinki)
- 16:20-16:40 Discussion
- 16:40-17:00 **Coffee break**
- 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
- 18:00-19:00 **INITIATIVES OF SCREENING FOR LIVER FIBROSIS IN THE WORLD**
The LiverScreen and the SEAL projects
Frank Lammert (Hannover)

19:00-19:30



Symposium: Can prediction factors increase survival after TIPS? - a Keynote Lecture

CHAIRS: Dominik Bettinger (Freiburg)

19:00-19:05

Introduction.

Dominik Bettinger (Freiburg)

19:05-19:20

Can prediction factors increase survival after TIPS?

Joan Carles García-Pagán (Barcelona)

19:20-19:25

Questions and Answers session.

Dominik Bettinger (Freiburg), Joan Carles García-Pagán (Barcelona)

19:25-19:30

Conclusion

Dominik Bettinger (Freiburg)



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

Can we predict accurately HCC in patients with hepatitis B under NUC therapy?

Giorgios Papatheodoridis (Athens)

09:00-09:20

Hepatitis Delta: Management in patients with cirrhosis and after Liver Transplantation

María 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

10:00-10:30

Coffee break

10:30-11:30

SYMPOSIUM GRIFOLS

ALBUMIN BESIDES OTHER TREATMENTS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF CIRRHOTIC PATIENTS WITH ASCITES: HOW TO OVERCOME ADVERSITIES.

Agustín Albillos (Madrid)

10:30-10:40

Introduction: Albumin besides other treatments

Clinical Case

Agustín Albillos (Madrid)

- 10:40-10:55 How to manage patients with decompensated cirrhosis and ascites: long-term albumin infusions in clinical practice
Giacomo Zaccherini (Bologna)
- 10:55 - 11:10 Why long-term albumin infusions may be a cost-effective treatment
K. Bennett (UK)
- 11:10 - 11:30 Panel Discussion and Qs&As

End of Symposium
- 11:30-13:15 **Symposium: NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE: the growing epidemic**
CHAIRS: Sven Francque (Antwerp), Isabel Graupera (Barcelona)
- 11:30-11:40 Clinical case
Adrià Juanola (Barcelona)
- 11:40-12:00 Assessing NAFLD patients: objective assessment of alcohol in patients with NAFLD
Maja Thiele (Odense)
- 12:00-12:20 Assessing NAFLD patients: diagnosing, prognosticating and monitoring patients at risk of disease progression (utility of biomarkers).
Sven Francque (Antwerp)
- 12:20-12:40 How to treat patients with NAFLD now, what can we expect in the future-latest results from clinical trials.
Vlad Ratziu (Paris)
- 12:40-13:00 Assessment and management of patients with advanced NAFLD-cirrhosis: are they different from patients with other etiologies?
Isabel Graupera (Barcelona)
- 13:00-13:15 Discussion
- 13:15-15:00 **LUNCH-BREAK**

15:00-18:30 **LIVERHOPE Symposium: LIVER CIRRHOSIS:
NEW CONCEPTS IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT**
CHAIRS: Ulrich Beuers (Amsterdam) , Pere Ginès (Barcelona)

15:00-15:15 LIVERHOPE achievements and shortcomings
Pere Ginès (Barcelona)

Part 1:

15:15-15:30 Case History 1 with Test questions
Wim Laleman (Leuven)

15:30-15:45 The increasing diagnostic relevance of elastography
Aleksander Krag (Odense)

15:45-16:00 Acute decompensation in 2022: what is mandatory in the first
diagnostic workup?
Paolo Caraceni (Bologna)

16:00-16:15 Follow-up of patients with acute decompensation:
University hospital vs community care
Salvatore Piano (Padova)

16:15-16:45 Panel discussion and the answers
of the test questions with comments

16:45-17:15 **Coffee break**

Part 2:

17:15-17:30 Case History 2 with Test questions
Carlo Alessandria (Torino)

17:30-17:45 The statins: the new kid on the block?
Elisa Pose (Barcelona)

17:45-18:00 The microbiota in cirrhosis: under- or overrated?
Jonel Trebicka (Münster)

18:00-18:15 Rifaximin: antibiotic or nitrogen scavenger?
Koos de Wit (Amsterdam)

18.15-18.30 Panel Discussion and answers
of the test questions with comments.

18.30-20.00 **BARCELONA-CLINIC GRAND ROUNDS**

CHAIR: Xavier Fornis (Barcelona)

Case Discussion 1: RARE DISEASES

Zoe Mariño (Barcelona)

Case Discussion 2: INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

Enric Reverter (Barcelona)

Case Discussion 3: TRANSPLANTATION

Jordi Colmenero (Barcelona)



Friday, September 23

08:00-09:30

Symposium: AUTOIMMUNE LIVER DISEASES

CHAIRS: Annika Bergquist (Stockholm)
and María Londoño (Barcelona)

08:00-08:20

Treatment goals in autoimmune hepatitis

Clinical case: Sergio Rodríguez-Tajes (Barcelona)
Discussion: Christoph Schramm (Hamburg)

08:20-08:40

Second line treatment and risk stratification in primary biliary cholangitis

Marco Carbone (Milan)

08:40-09:00

Risk assessment and cancer surveillance in primary sclerosing cholangitis

Annika Bergquist (Stockholm)

09:00-09:20

Challenges in the diagnosis of IgG4 disease

Emma Culver (Oxford)

09:20-09:30

Discussion

09:30-10:30



Symposium: The road to Hepatitis C Elimination goes through the hospitals

Chair: Sabela Lens (Barcelona)

Retrospective HCV patients search: Relink-C project.

Victoria Aguilera (Valencia)
Rosa Morillas (Barcelona)

HCV screening in the hospital setting: Hospitals without C project, Emergency service and COVID-19 hospitalized patients .

Marta Casado (Almeria)

The importance of synergistic strategies:

Gloria Sánchez Antolín (Valladolid)

Panel Discussion

10:30-11:00

Coffee-break

- 11:00-12:30 **Symposium: WHAT IS NEW IN HEPATOLOGY?**
CHAIRS: Thomas Berg (Leipzig)
Juan Carlos Garcia-Pagán (Barcelona)
- 11:00-11:20 Advances in the diagnostics and therapy of hereditary
cholestasis syndromes
Verena Keitel (Magdeburg)
- 11:20-11:40 New diagnostic and therapeutic aspects
in alcohol liver diseases .
Ramon Bataller (Barcelona)
- 11:40-12:00 Diagnosis and Treatment of Hemochromatosis in the Era
of Personalized Hepatology.
Heinz Zoller (Innsbruck)
- 12:00-12:20 New concepts from Baveno VII
Virginia Hernández-Gea (Barcelona)
- 12:30-14:00 **Symposium: HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA
AND OTHER LIVER TUMORS**
CHAIRS: Bruno Sangro (Pamplona), María Reig (Barcelona)
- 12:30-12:40 Welcome and Introduction to the Symposium
Bruno Sangro (Pamplona) and María Reig (Barcelona)
- 12:40-12:55 News of Immunotherapy in Liver Cancer with Q&A
Bruno Sangro (Pamplona)
- 12:55-13:10 Role of the loco-regional treatment in the era
of Immunotherapy with Q&A
María Varela (Oviedo)
- 13:10-13:25 Precision Medicine in Liver Cancer
Jean-Charles Nault (Bobigny)
- 13:25-13:55 Round Table Discussion
Jordi Bruix (Barcelona), Alejandro Forner (Barcelona),
Bruno Sangro (Pamplona) and María Reig (Barcelona)
- 13:55-14:00 **Closing Remarks**
Bruno Sangro (Pamplona) and María Reig (Barcelona)

End of Meeting

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All slides must be in English.

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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.

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Registration fee for Participants:

Before June 1st, 2022	490 Euros
From June 2nd to September 16th, 2022	520 Euros
From September 17th - On site registration	600 Euros
Retired	Free of Cost

Registration fee for Trainees:

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

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Registrations should be done via the website:
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Cancellations received before August 22th 2022: 70% refund.
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BADGE

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

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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:

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