



Friday December 1st

Hepatology update and liver transplantation

- **08.30-9.00 Registration**
- **09.00-10.15 Session 1: HEPATOLOGY UPDATE**
Moderators: Thomas Vanwolleghem and Pierre Deltrenre
 - Gene Therapy in Liver Diseases: accomplishments and future directions (Pavel Strnad, Aachen, Germany)
 - Curative treatment for Hepatitis B: Are we there yet? (Barbara Testoni, Lyon, France)
- **10.15-10.45 Coffee break**
- **10.45-12.00 Session 2: NON-INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION OF CLINICAL CASES**
Moderators: Jean Delwaide and Wim Verlinden
- **12.00-12.15 Presentations of BASL YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARDS LAUREATES 2023 and short presentation by 2022 Laureates**
- **12.15-12.30 BASL awards and grants 2023**
- **12.30-13.30 Lunch**
- **13.30-15.00 Session 3: UPDATE IN LIVER TRANSPLANTATION**
Moderators: Anja Geerts and Peter Stärkel
 - Optimisation of immune suppression in Liver Transplantation (Caroline den Hoed, Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
 - Too sick to transplant? (Thierry Gustot, Brussels, Belgium)
 - Help! Abnormal liver tests in a liver transplant patient (Xavier Verhelst, Ghent, Belgium)
- **15.00-15.15 Coffee break**
- **15.00-16.45 Session 4: UPDATE IN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA**
Moderators: Eric Trepo and Helena Degroote

- Risk stratification for HCC surveillance in chronic liver disease (Pierre Nahon, Paris, France)
- Systemic treatment of HCC (Bruno Sangro, Pamplona-Madrid, Spain)
- Management of hepatotoxicity of immunotherapies (Benedicte Delire, Brussels)

- **17.00 CONCLUSIONS and FAREWELL**

Saturday December 2nd

Portal hypertension

- **09.00-10.45 Session 1: Differential Diagnosis and Pathophysiology**

Moderators: Lukas Van Melkebeke and Nicolas Lanthier

- Portal hypertension: Classification and diagnostic approach – Pierre Deltenre (CHU Namur)
- Pathophysiology of cirrhosis-related PH – Sarah Raevens (UZ Gent)
- Porto-sinusoidal vascular disorder – Andrea de Gottardi (Università della Svizzera italiana)

- **11.15-13.00 Session 2: Management aspects**

Moderators: Lander Heyerick and Wilco Kwanten

- Cirrhotic and non-cirrhotic portal vein thrombosis: assessment and treatment approach – Laure Elkrief (Tours, France)
- Invasive assessment and management of portal hypertension: the role of endoscopy and TIPS (Hendrik Reynaert, VUB)
- Role of liver transplantation for portal hypertension and its complications – Geraldine Dahlqvist (UCL)

- **13.00 Wrap-up: Antonella Putignano (yBASL)**

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