

A photograph of the Wallonia Conference Center in Mons, Belgium, at dusk. The building features a striking, angular facade made of vertical wooden slats. The lower portion of the building is a large glass structure, illuminated from within, showing interior spaces. The sky is a clear, deep blue, and a bright sun is visible on the left, creating a lens flare effect. A semi-transparent blue overlay covers the right side of the image, containing white text.

Wallonia Conference Center Mons

2-3 December 2022

BASL Winter Meeting

Liver Course

WINTER MEETING : FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND

09.00 -10.15 **Session 1: HEPATOLOGY UPDATE**

(Moderators: Thomas Vanwolleghem and Sergio Negrin Dastis)

- HDV: role of entry blockers? *(Marc Bourlière, Marseille)*
- Cholestasis-associated pruritis: novel insights into its pathophysiology and clinical management *(Ulrich Beuers, Amsterdam)*

10.15 -10.45 COFFEE BREAK

10.45 -12.00 **Session 2: NON-INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION OF CLINICAL CASES**

(Moderators: Filip Janssens and Pierre Deltenre)

12.00 -12.15 Presentations of BASL YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARDS LAUREATES 2022 and short presentation by 2021 Laureates.

12.15 -12.30 BASL awards and grants 2022

12.30 -13.30 LUNCH

13.30 -15.00 **Session 3: Update in non alcoholic fatty liver disease**

(Moderators: Anja Geerts and Eric Trepo)

- Natural history of metabolic liver steatosis: past, present and future *(Mathew Armstrong, Birmingham)*
- MAFLD pathophysiology : think outside the box *(Isabelle Leclercq, UCL)*
- Pharmacological treatment for NAFLD: current status and future prospects *(Sven Francque, UZA)*

15.00 - 15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15.15 -16.45 **Session 4: Non invasive testing in liver diseases**

(Moderators: Jean Delwaide and Peter Stärkel)

- Use of non invasive testing in our clinical practice *(Victor De Ledinghen, Bordeaux)*
- Prediction of decompensation *(Jonel Trebicka, Münster)*
- Do we still need endoscopy in hepatology? *(Wim Laleman, KULeuven)*

17.00 Conclusion and farewell

WINTER MEETING 2022

LIVER COURSE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD

TOPIC OF THE COURSE: NUTRITION AND SARCOPENIA IN LIVER DISEASES

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-10.45 **Session 1: Nutrition and sarcopenia in liver disease**

(Moderators: Sander Lefere and Wim Verlinden)

- Malnutrition and liver disease: assesement and implementation of nutritional therapy.
Nicolas Lanthier, UCL
- Sarcopenia and muscle strength: importance, assesement and management.
Christophe Moreno, ULB
- Role of specific dietary interventions in the treatment of NAFLD.
Wilko Kwanten, UZA

10.45-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15-12.45 **Session 2: Nutritional status in specific scenarios of chronic liver diseases**

(Moderators: Vincent De Smet and Hendrik Reynaert)

- Rôle of nutritional status and alcohol intake on liver function.
Anja Geerts, UZ Gent
- Nutritional status in hepatic encephalopathy and TIPSS: strategies to improve the outcomes.
Marina Berenguer, Valencia, Spain
- Nutritional optimization in liver transplant patients: from pre-transplant setting to post-transplant outcome.
Florent Artru, KCL, London

13.00 **Wrap-up:** Antonella Putignano

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