



PARIS  
INTERNATIONAL  
LIVER MEETING

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM 2026

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1<sup>st</sup> annual meeting

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## Welcome to the Paris International Liver Meeting 2026!

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the Scientific Committee to the Paris International Liver Meeting, which will be held in the beautiful city of Paris from January 19-21, 2026.

This meeting will bring together leading experts, clinicians, researchers, biopharmaceutical industry and healthcare professionals from around the world to share the latest clinically relevant advances in the management and treatment of chronic liver diseases. Also, this meeting will bring together all important stakeholders to interact and share practical perspectives about important liver diseases.

Over three days, the program will explore and provide up-to-date short reviews by the best experts on the different aspects of clinical hepatology, including MASLD, MetALD, ALD, viral hepatitis, cholestatic liver diseases, HCC and complications of cirrhosis.

Over the course of the meeting, you will have the opportunity to interact with thought leaders, attend thought-provoking sessions, contribute to discussions and interact with leading biopharmaceutical leaders in liver disease that we hope will not only deepen your knowledge, but also be helpful in your clinical practice.

Paris, with its rich history and vibrant atmosphere, provides the perfect setting for this exchange of ideas, and we hope you will also enjoy the many cultural and culinary delights the city has to offer.

Join us at the prestigious Maison de la Chimie for a fruitful and productive meeting!

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Co-Chairs, Paris International Liver Meeting





MONDAY, 19 JANUARY - MORNING

08:30 - 08:50 AM WELCOME DESK OPENING

08:50 - 09:00 AM INTRODUCTION

Laurent Castera (FR) & Zobair Younossi (US)

09:00 - 10:30 AM SESSION 1: Hepatitis B – D Optimal Management

Chairs: Pietro Lampertico (IT) & Sabela Lens (ES)

09:00-09:15 EASL/AASLD 2025 HBV guidelines **Markus Cornberg (DE)**

09:15-09:30 HDV new insights from virology to epidemiology and natural history  
**Maurizia Brunetto (IT)**

09:30-09:45 HDV therapy: BLV monotherapy and combination **Tarik Asselah (FR)**

09:45-10:00 HDV therapy: new antiviral therapies (phase 2 studies)  
**Pietro Lampertico (IT)**

10:00-10:30 **Panel discussion** (Moderator **Sabela Lens**)

10:30 - 11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:30 PM SESSION 2: Advances in the Management of Cirrhosis Complications

Chairs: Annalisa Berzigotti (CH) & Adrian Gadano (AR)

11:00-11:15 What new evidence and definitions have been further developed with Baveno VII and beyond **Annalisa Berzigotti (CH)**

11:15-11:30 Transjugular intrahepatic porto-systemic shunt (TIPS): Expanding Indications and Refining Risk Stratification **Dominique Thabut (FR)**

11:30-11:45 Acute Kidney Injury in Cirrhosis: an update from the ADQI and International Club of Ascites (ICA) Consensus **Claire Francoz (FR)**

11:45-12:00 New challenges in SBP prophylaxis: Beyond the guidelines  
**Paolo Angeli (IT)**

12:00-12:30 **Panel Discussion** (Moderator **Adrian Gadano**)

12:30 - 01:00 PM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (PRODUCT THEATER)

01:00 - 02:00 PM Workshops (4 - TBD)



MONDAY, 19 JANUARY - AFTERNOON

02:00 - 02:30 PM	<b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE</b> <b>Fibrosis in MASH: A Surrogate for Mortality and Endpoint for Treatment</b> <b>Massimo Pinzani (IT)</b>
02:30 - 04:00 PM	<b>SESSION 3: Advances in the Management of HCC</b> <b>Chairs: Josep Llovet (ES-US) &amp; Massimo Pinzani (IT)</b>
02:30-02:45	Overview of Guidelines of HCC management (EASL, AASLD, ESMO) <b>Josep M Llovet (ES-US)</b>
02:45-03:00	Advances in the management of early/intermediate HCC <b>Riccardo Lencioni (IT)</b>
03:00-03:15	Advances in the management of advanced HCC <b>Lorenza Rimassa (IT)</b>
03:15-03:30	Emerging therapies <b>David Pinato (UK)</b>
03:30-04:00	<b>Panel discussion</b> (moderator <b>Massimo Pinzani</b> )
04:00 - 04:30 PM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
04:30 - 05:30 PM	<b>Workshops</b> (1 hour case-based practical interactive sessions on special topics related to MASLD, MetALD, ALD, HBV/HDV, cholestatic liver disease, complications of cirrhosis and HCC)
05:30 PM	<b>CONCLUSION DAY 1</b> <b>Laurent Castera (FR) &amp; Zobair Younossi (US)</b>



TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY - MORNING

08:30 - 09:30 AM WORKSHOPS

(1 hour case-based practical interactive sessions on special topics related to MASLD, MetALD, ALD, HBV/HDV, cholestatic liver disease, complications of cirrhosis and HCC)

09:30 - 11:00 AM SESSION 4: MASLD Epidemiology, Economic Impact, and Risk Stratification Using NITs

**Chairs: Manolis Tsochatzis (UK) & Laurent Castera (FR)**

- 09:30-09:45 Epidemiology and financial impact of MASH **Zobair Younossi (US)**
- 09:45-10:00 NIT algorithms for identifying high risk patients with MASH  
**Jérôme Boursier (FR)**
- 10:00-10:15 Non-invasive tests for treatment response in MASH  
**Manolis Tsochatzis (UK)**
- 10:15-10:30 Pulling it all together: the use of NITs in clinical practice of MASH  
**Vincent Wong (HK)**
- 10:30-11:00 **Panel discussion** (moderator **Laurent Castera**)

11:00 - 11:30 AM COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 12:55 PM SESSION 5: MASLD Treatment

**Chairs: Mazen Nouredin (US) & Vincent Wong (HK)**

- 11:30-11:45 Lifestyle modifications for patients with MASH **Shira Zelber-Sagi (IL)**
- 11:45-12:00 Treatment of MASH-Co Morbidities (type 2 diabetes)  
**Elisabetta Bugianesi (IT)**
- 12:00-12:15 Current treatment of MASH **Mazen Nouredin (US)**
- 12:15-12:30 Future treatments of MASH: What is in the pipeline? **Frank Tacke (DE)**
- 12:30-12:55 **Panel Discussion** (moderator **Vincent Wong** + **Michael Betel** patient representative)

01:00 - 02:00 PM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (PRODUCT THEATER)



TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY - AFTERNOON

02:00 - 03:00 PM SYMPOSIUM

03:00 - 03:30 PM SPECIAL LECTURE

Screening for liver disease in the general population: the LiverScreen  
Story Pere Gines (ES)

03:30 - 04:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

04:00 - 05:30 PM SESSION 6: MetALD and ALD

Chairs: Maja Thiele (DK) & Christophe Moreno (BE)

04:00-04:15 Update on diagnosis of MetALD Maja Thiele (DK)

04:15-04:30 The natural history of MetALD Hannes Hagström (SE)

04:30-04:45 Update on ALD Ramon Bataller (ES)

04:45-05:00 Pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical treatment for MetALD and ALD  
Mark Thursz (UK)

05:00-05:30 Panel discussion (Christophe Moreno moderator)

05:30 PM

CONCLUSION DAY 2

Laurent Castera (FR) & Zobair Younossi (US)



WEDNESDAY, 21 JANUARY - MORNING

**08:30 - 09:45 AM SESSION 7: Current Optimal treatment and Future Innovations in PBC and PSC**

**Chairs: Andreas Kremer (CH) & Ana Lleo (IT)**

08:30-08:45	How to treat and assess risk in a patient with PBC? <b>David Jones (UK)</b>
08:45-09:00	How to treat and monitor a patient with PSC? <b>Andreas Kremer (CH)</b>
09:00-09:15	Future treatment for PBC and PSC <b>Ana Lleo (IT)</b>
09:15-09:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b>

**10:00 - 11:00 AM SYMPOSIUM**

**11:00 - 11:30 AM COFFEE BREAK**

**11:30 - 12:00 AM STATE OF THE ART**

**Advances in hepatic encephalopathy**  
**Debbie Shawcross (UK)**

**12:00 - 01:00 PM SESSION 8: R&D - The drug pipelines presented by sponsors (10 min each)**

**Chairs: Laurent Castera (FR) & Zobair Younossi (US)**

**01:00 PM**

**CONCLUSION DAY 3**

**Laurent Castera (FR) & Zobair Younossi (US)**





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