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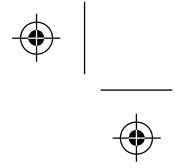
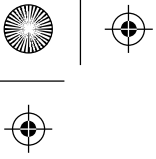


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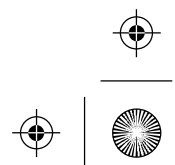
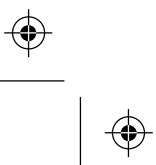


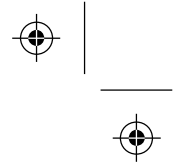
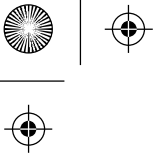
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This initiative of better understanding of HCV burden was
initiated by AbbVie, coordinated by the Fine Arts Faculty of the
Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain) and donated to EASL
(European Association for the Study of the Liver). Artists met with
patients and represent moments of meaning of the HCV burden,
stigma and Hope.

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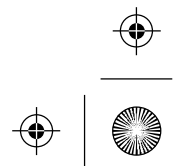
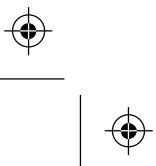


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Introduction

Barcelona will host the 11th International Meeting on Therapy in Liver Diseases, Sept 16-18, 2015. World renowned experts in hepatology will discuss the latest developments being made in therapy, diagnosis and prognosis in both acute and chronic liver diseases.

The meeting will follow the format of previous meetings with 6 symposia covering; Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis, Treatment Strategies for HBV, Chronic HCV Infection, Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure, Diagnosis and Treatment of Liver Tumors and Hot Topics in Clinical Hepatology. Added to which there are 8 Short Review Lectures and 2 State of the Art Lectures, one of which has been named 'The Joan Cordoba Lecture' in recognition and remembrance of him and his work.

We thank all the sponsors of the meeting who have made it possible to hold this important meeting. A special acknowledgement should be made to ABBVIE for agreeing to be the main sponsor of the meeting and for letting us use the different works of art that appear in the programme and in the book that accompanies the meeting. These works form part of a special collection initiated by ABBVIE, which brought together HCV patients and artists to create and express the impact of the disease. The collection was donated to the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) Foundation.

We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful city of Barcelona.

Vicente Arroyo
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Pere Ginés
Scientific Secretary





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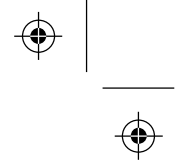
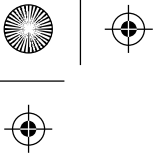
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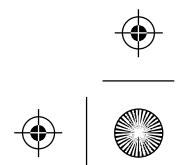
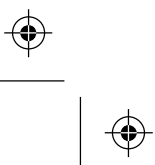
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Wednesday 16 September

- 07.55-08.00 **WELCOME**
Juan Rodés (Barcelona)
- 08.00-10.30 **SYMPOSIUM: CHRONIC HEPATITIS B**
Chair: Anna Lok (Ann Arbor)
- 08.00-08.25 **Indications for hepatitis B treatment:
are the guidelines too restrictive?**
Rafael Esteban (Barcelona)
- 08.25-08.50 **Management of hepatitis B in pregnant women and
patients requiring immunosuppressive therapy.**
Pietro Lampertico (Milan)
- 08.50-09.15 **Does antiviral therapy prevent HCC?**
George Papatheodoridis (Athens)
- 09.15-09.40 **New targets for HBV antiviral therapy**
Fabien Zoulim (Paris)
- 09.40-10.05 **Prospects for curing hepatitis B with immunotherapy**
Carlo Ferrari (Parma)
- 10.05-10.30 **Round table panel discussion.**
- 10.30-11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00-12.00 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURES**
Chair: Elsa Solà (Barcelona)
- 11.00-11.30 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURE 1:
Management of Autoimmune Liver diseases:
Autoimmune hepatitis and cholangitis.**
Angsar Lohse (Hamburg)
- 11.30-12.00 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURE 2:
Hepatopulmonary syndrome and portopulmonary
hypertension**
Michael Krowka (Rochester)





12.00-13.30 **SYMPOSIUM JANSSEN.
HEP C: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT IN THIS ERA?**
Chair: Rafael Esteban (Barcelona)

Guidelines and recommendations:
from the EASL to the clinical practice
Juan Turnes (Pontevedra)

Can we optimize treatment options?
How and where?
María Buti (Barcelona)

Real world evidence after liver transplantation
María Londoño (Barcelona)

Failures after treatments nowadays-what's next?
Cristophe Hézode (Créteil)

13.30-15.00 **LUNCH**

15.00-17.00 **SYMPOSIUM: ACUTE-ON CHRONIC LIVER FAILURE**
Chair: Frederik Nevens (Leuven)

15:00-15:30 **Is ACLF a distinct syndrome?**
Mauro Bernardi (Bologna)

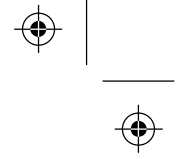
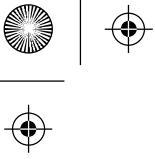
15:30-16:00 **Pathophysiology of ACLF**
Wim Laleman (Leuven)

16:00-16:30 **Does ACLF also exist in the US?**
Patrick Kamath (Rochester)

16:30-17:00 **Treatment of ACLF - from artificial liver devices
to stem cells.**
Shiv Kumar Sarin (New Delhi)

17.00-17.30 **Coffee Break**





17.30-18.30 **STATE of the ART LECTURE**

Chair: Pere Ginés (Barcelona)

Immune paralysis and systemic inflammation in cirrhosis

Richard Moreau (Clichy)

18.30-20.00 **SYMPOSIUM GILEAD:
SHARING CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN HCV-TREATED
PATIENTS - WHAT MATTERS?**

Chair: Maria Buti (Barcelona)

Introduction – HCV management Impact in public health

Maria Buti (Barcelona)

Treatment duration

Rafael Esteban (Barcelona)

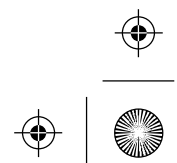
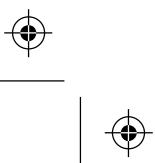
Ribavirin usage – when and why?

Maria Buti (Barcelona)

Drug-Drug interaction in HCV treatment

Manuel Romero (Sevilla)

Questions





Nastamba (Dwelling).
Jakov Labrovic
In this piece, the artist shows
with the contrast of shape,
the healthy condition being
decayed by the illness.





Thursday 17 September

- 08.00-12.00 **SYMPOSIUM: CHRONIC HEPATITIS C**
Chair: Xavier Forns (Barcelona)
- 08.00-08.35 **Clinical relevance of HCV resistant associated variants (RAVs) in interferon – free treatment**
Jean-Michel Pawlotsky (Creteil) and Martina Gambato (Barcelona)
- 08.35-09.10 **Current treatment of hepatitis C genotype 1 with IFN-free regimens.**
Tania Welzel (Frankfurt) and Sabela Lens (Barcelona)
- 09.10-09.45 **Current treatment of genotype 3 infected patients with IFN-free regimens.**
Alessandra Mangia (San Giovanni Rotondo) and Zoe Mariño (Barcelona)
- 09.45-10.15 **Coffee Break**
- 10.15-10.50 **Current treatment of patients with decompensated cirrhosis with IFN-free regimens**
Michael Manns (Hannover) and Maria Carlota Londoño (Barcelona)
- 10.50-11.25 **Current treatment of hepatitis C recurrence after liver transplantation with IFN-free regimens**
Didier Samuel (Paris) and Gonzalo Crespo (Barcelona)
- 11.25-12.00 **Round table panel discussion**
- 12.00-13.30 **SYMPOSIUM ABBVIE:
FROM THE CLINICAL DATA TO THE REAL WORLD
EVIDENCE: ABBVIE'S 3D/2D KEY LEARNINGS**
Chair: Maria Buti (Barcelona)
- Efficacy in clinical practice**
Jose Antonio Carrion (Barcelona)
- Safety and tolerability**
Rosa Morillas (Barcelona)
- Management of special comorbidities**
María Londoño (Barcelona)
- 13.30-15.00 **LUNCH**





- 15.00-17.30 **SYMPOSIUM: NON-ALCOHOLIC STEATOHEPATITIS**
Chair: Vlad Ratziu (Paris)
- 15.00-15.30 **Metabolically healthy vs malignant obesity: does the liver make the difference?**
Norbert Stefan (Tubingen)
- 15.30-16.00 **Steatosis and metabolic risk factors: who is at risk of liver disease progression?**
Quentin Anstee (Newcastle)
- 16.00-16.30 **Non-invasive diagnoses of advanced NASH: beyond statistics, how reliable are they?**
Robert Myers (Calgary)
- 16.30-17.00 **Severe outcomes of NASH: what is beyond doubt in 2015**
Elisabetta Bugianesi (Torino)
- 17.00-17.30 **Clinical Case – putting it all in practice (oriented investigation and therapy)**
Manuel Romero Gómez (Sevilla)
- 17.30-18.00 **Coffee Break**
- 18.00-20.00 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURES**
Chair: Jordi Colmenero (Barcelona)
- 18.00-18.30 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURE 3:
Cirrhotic cardiomyopathy**
Paolo Angeli (Padova)
- 18.30-19.00 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURE 4:
Emerging roles for elastography in chronic liver diseases**
Laurent Castera (Clichy)
- 19.00 -19.30 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURE 5.
New treatments for variceal bleeding**
Jaume Bosch (Barcelona)
- 19.30-20.00 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURE 6:
Primary biliary cirrhosis**
Albert Parés (Barcelona)





Friday 18 September

- 08.00-12.30 **SYMPOSIUM:
HOT TOPICS in CLINICAL HEPATOLOGY**
Chair: Ulrich Beuers (Amsterdam)
- 08.00-08.30 **Primary biliary cirrhosis and primary sclerosing
cholangitis - a pathophysiological and therapeutic
role for bile acids and other nuclear receptor agonists?**
Michael Trauner (Vienna)
- 08.30-09.00 **IgG4 associated cholangitis – novel insights**
Lowiek Hubers (Amsterdam) and Ulrich Beuers (Amsterdam)
- 09.00-09.30 **Can the microbiome help us to change the course of
chronic liver diseases?**
Robert Schwabe (New York)
- 09.30-10.00 **What does elevated serum alkaline phosphate tell us?**
Raoul Poupon (Paris)
- 10.00-10.30 **Coffee Break**
- 10.30-11.00 **Urine Biomarkers in the assessment of decompensated
cirrhosis**
Elsa Solà (Barcelona)
- 11.00-11.30 **S.O.S in Hepatology**
Dominique Valla (Clichy)
- 11.30-12.00 **Novel antifibrotic strategies in chronic liver diseases**
Derek Mann (Newcastle)
- 12.00-12.30 **Twenty five years of beta blockers for prevention of
variceal bleeding – a turning point?**
Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao (New Haven)
- 12.30 -13.30 **JOAN CORDOBA STATE of the ART LECTURE**
Chair: Pere Ginés (Barcelona)
- Hepatic encephalopathy**
Rajiv Jalan (London)
- 13.30-15.00 **LUNCH**





Greta. Charlotte de Cock

The painting is inspired by a black& white photo taken in the patient's garden, as a reflection of the light and dark of the disease. This patient was declared virus-free after the second liver transplant.





- 15.00-17.30 **SYMPOSIUM:
DIAGNOSIS and TREATMENT of LIVER TUMOURS**
Chair: Jordi Bruix (Barcelona)
- 15.00-15.30 **Liver cancer: the value for evidence based approach
in diagnosis and management.**
Jordi Bruix (Barcelona)
- 15.30-16.00 **Tumor biopsy and tumor markers. How to use them
and for what end-point.**
Morris Sherman (Toronto)
- 16.00-16.30 **Early hepatocellular carcinoma: resection, transplant
or ablation.**
Alejandro Forner (Barcelona)
- 16.30-17.00 **Treatment of intermediate and advanced
hepatocellular carcinoma**
Maria Reig (Barcelona)
- 17.00-17.30 **Molecular profiling of liver cancer: current application
and future prospects.**
Josep Maria Llovet (Barcelona)
- 17.30-18.00 **Coffee Break**
- 18.00-19.00 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURES**
Chair: Virginia Hernandez-Gea (Barcelona)
- 18.00-18.30 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURE 7:
Treatment of Budd Chiari syndrome
and portal vein thrombosis**
Juan Carlos Garcia Pagan (Barcelona)
- 18.30-19.00 **SHORT REVIEW LECTURE 8:
Adrenal dysfunction in cirrhosis**
Javier Fernandez (Barcelona)
- 19.00-19.05 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**
Juan Rodés (Barcelona)





Between Things as Symbols. Arvydas Pakalka
The artist knew the subject for more than 40 years, he wanted to reflect the stoicism by presenting this with vibrant entourage of antique furniture, sculptures, paintings. The dark empty areas representing the years of unsuccessful treatment.





General information

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English is the official language of the Meeting.
All slides must be in English.
Simultaneous translation to Spanish will be provided.

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Speaker's room will be available who wish to preview their presentations.
All speakers should check into this hall at least one hour prior to the beginning of each session.
Meeting room is equipped with slide projector PC powerpoint. No other facilities are available.

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Registration fee for participants:

Before June 1st, 2015:	690 Euro
From June 2nd to September 1st, 2015(*):	745 Euro
On site registration:	817 Euro

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Access to all scientific sessions.
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Coffee and soft drinks in pauses scheduled.
Book with the contents of the Meeting.
One full set with Meeting documentation.

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

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An exhibition will be displayed simultaneously at the Hesperia Towers Hotel during the whole duration of the meeting.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be available to whom request them at the Secretariat desk.





Towards Green. Kristina Atevic Murtic
Working with colours and shapes the
artist wanted to emphasize the layers
and fluidity of life with Hepatitis C.





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Paté de Paco. Antonio P. Llerena presents a reflection of hepatitis C as two problems, the bewilderment that the patient feels and the social rejection that the patient experiences, which causes the bewilderment to increase.





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