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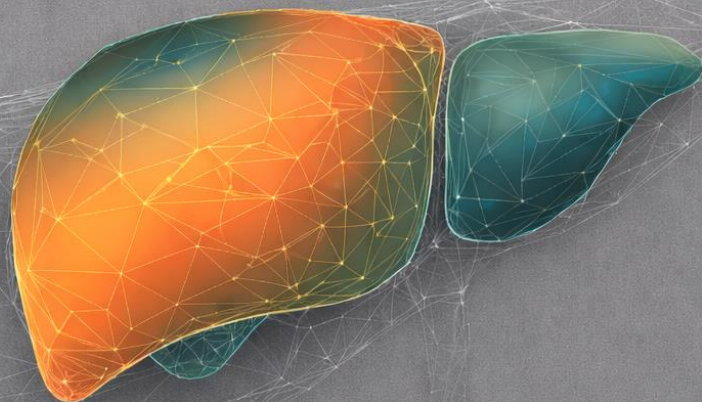
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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON

CLINICAL TRIALS IN MASH cACLD/CIRRHOSIS

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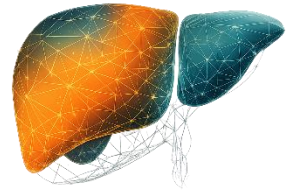


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OBJECTIVES

Review **patient selection criteria** and **endpoints** in clinical trials in patients with MASH cACLD/cirrhosis

VENUE

Hotel Porta Fira
Plaza Europa, 45
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain (Near EASL Congress venue)

REGISTRATION

Free of charge
Registrations must be made through the following website:
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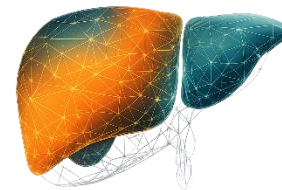
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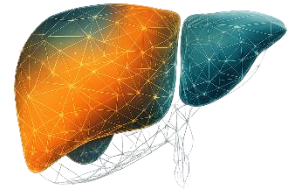
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PROGRAM



16.00 - 16.10 pm | Welcome: Dr. Joan Genescà & Dr. Rafael Bañares

16.10 - 17.30 pm | Roundtable 1: MASH cACLD/cirrhosis clinical trials: patient selection

Moderators: Laurent Castera & Manuel Romero-Gómez

1. **Are we going to treat MASH cACLD or cirrhosis?** (15 min) – **E. Tsochatzis**
 2. **Patient selection: still with liver biopsy?** (15 min) – **Q. M. Anstee**
 3. **Patient selection: with NITs/models?** (15 min) – **J. G. Abraldes**
 4. **Will MetALD trials in cirrhotics be different?** (15 min) – **A. Krag**
- Discussion** (20 min)

17.30 - 17.50 pm | Coffee break

17.50 - 19.10 pm | Roundtable 2: MASH cACLD/cirrhosis clinical trials: endpoints

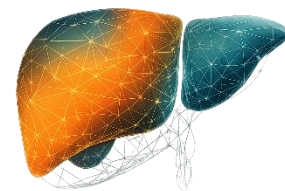
Moderators: Annalisa Berzigotti & Vincent Wong

1. **Endpoints: liver biopsy still needed?** (15 min) - **S. Francque**
 2. **Endpoints: with NITs/models?** (15 min) - **M. Noureddin**
 3. **Clinical endpoints.** (15 min) – **A. Sanyal**
 4. **Therapies for MASH cACLD/cirrhosis: monotherapy or combined?** (15 min) - **V. Ratziu**
- Discussion** (20 min)

19.10-19.20 pm | Closing: Dr. Juan M Pericàs & Dr. Frank Tacke

19.20-20.00 pm | Farewell Buffet

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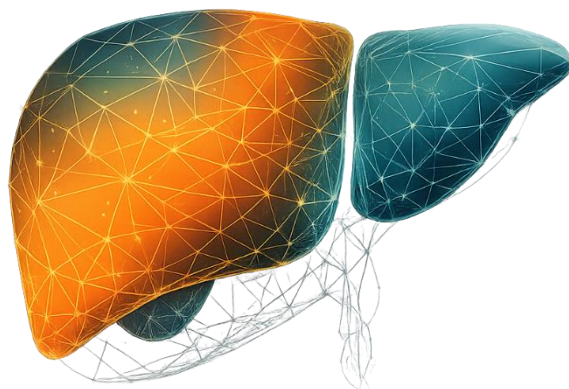
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