



Advances and Perspectives in Hepatology Budapest Liver Meeting

9-11 February, 2018 | Danubius Health Spa Resort Helia, Budapest, Hungary

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce a unique scientific conference, Advances and Perspectives in Hepatology - Budapest Liver Meeting between February 9 and 11, 2018, in Budapest, Hungary.

The program will feature a string of state-of-the-art talks by an internationally renowned faculty from Europe and the Americas. The venue of Budapest is a vibrant and inspiring city not to be missed, full of surprises and wonder. Budapest has a number of secrets and hidden spots to explore for those who have been here before and stunning sights to admire for the first time visitor. Top exhibitions, world class concerts, festivals, gastronomic delights, historic thermal baths and modern-day spas – endless possibilities to enjoy before and after the conference.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Budapest!

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Program Chair

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Early bird deadline: 30 September, 2017

Abstract submission deadline: 15 October 2017

Preliminary program: www.ap-liver.org/Page/Program



Invited Speakers

Prof. Quentin M. Anstee (Newcastle upon Tyne, England, UK)

Prof. Maria Buti (Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain)

Prof. Stephen H. Caldwell (Charlottesville, Virginia, USA)

Prof. Rafael Esteban Mur (Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain)

Prof. Hashem El-Serag (Houston, Texas, USA)

Prof. Ariel E. Feldstein (San Diego, California, USA)

Prof. Jean-François Geschwind (New Haven, Connecticut, USA)

Prof. Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao (New Haven, Connecticut, USA)

Prof. David Jones (Newcastle upon Tyne, England, UK)

Prof. Anna SF Lok (Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA)

Prof. Rohit Loomba (San Diego, California, USA)

Prof. Victor Navarro (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA)

Prof. Jean-Michel Pawlotsky (Paris, France)

Prof. Markus Peck-Radosavljevic (Vienna, Austria)

Prof. Massimo Pinzani (London, UK)

Prof. Vlad Ratziu (Paris, France)

Prof. Silvia Sookoian (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Prof. Herbert Tilg (Innsbruck, Austria)

Prof. Christopher C. Thompson (Boston, Massachusetts, USA)

Prof. Karin Weissenborn (Hannover, Germany)

Prof. Jessica Zucman-Rossi (Paris, France)



Why Attend?

This unique program will address five key topics in current hepatology:

1. **nonalcoholic fatty liver disease**, which begins to dominate the field as we await answers to fundamental questions in its diagnosis, management, and outcomes;
2. **chronic hepatitis C**, which is now easy to cure due to revolutionary pharmaceutical advances yet global eradication faces major challenges;
3. **complications of liver disease**, which will be a smorgasbord of expert opinions on how to manage adverse outcomes and to provide comfort and dignity for the patient with cirrhosis;
4. **hepatocellular carcinoma**, which is a globally prevalent and dismal outcome of chronic liver disease with slowly mounting hope for better survival through personalized treatment; and
5. **frontiers in hepatology**, reviewing some of the most exciting advances such as the role of gut microbiota, the power of big data, and the promise of engineered hepatocytes.

A poster session will join each of the major sessions in which you may display your research and discuss the findings with your colleagues and leaders in the field. This meeting is intended to be the forerunner in a series of future conferences that will hopefully bring back the spirit of Basel Liver Week, a highly coveted series of liver meetings that assembled the best and foremost in liver research and clinical practice.

More information: www.ap-liver.org