

Invitation to the ELPA symposium: “What is Next for the Liver?”

Time:

Thursday
20th April 2017
16:00 – 18:00



Venue:

EASL ILC 2017
RAI Amsterdam
Europaplein 22
Emerald Room

Programme:

16:00 – 16:15 Cure for hepatitis B – current and future treatment

Speaker: Anna S. Lok (United States)

16:15 – 16:30 Hepatitis C

Speaker: Jean-Michel Pawlotsky (France)

16:30 – 16:45 Autoimmune liver diseases (PBC, PSC, AIH)

Speaker: Robert Mitchell-Thain (United Kingdom)

16:45 – 17:00 NAFLD and NASH

Speaker: Ali Canbay (Germany)

17:00 – 17:15 What is ELPA doing for the liver?

Speaker: Livia Alimena (Belgium),
Marko Korenjak (Slovenia)

17:15 – 17:30 The next 20 years of hepatology: A Patient Wish List

Speaker: Ingo van Thiel (Germany)

17:30 – 18:00 Question/Answer Session

The symposium is open to the general public.

**Registration to the EASL International Liver Congress
will be necessary to enter the building.**

Introduction

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ELPA Board, I would like to cordially invite you to register to attend our upcoming symposium, "New Horizons in Liver Disease". The Symposium will take place during the International Liver Congress™ in Amsterdam, on Thursday, 20th April 2017 from 16:00 – 18:00.

Although there has been remarkable progress, liver disease as a whole still represents a growing concern for Europe, where an estimated 29 million EU citizens suffer from a chronic liver condition. Chronic Viral Hepatitis B is the second major cause of both cirrhosis and liver cancer, Chronic Hepatitis C is an important risk factor for hepatocellular carcinoma, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease is a major concern given the growing incidence of obesity in Europe. Finally, for unknown reasons autoimmune liver diseases such as PBC, PSC and autoimmune hepatitis seem to be on the rise as well and overshadow lives not only because of the liver disease itself, but also because of a multitude of symptoms.

At the ELPA symposium, we want to look specifically at what progress has been made, and what the future looks like, for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Autoimmune Liver Diseases such as PBC, PSC and autoimmune hepatitis, and NAFLD & NASH. In addition, the symposium provides us with an opportunity to showcase the work ELPA has carried out in the last year, in particular, the information from our Hep-CORE survey, and also to look at our wish list what progress we would like to see in the next 20 years of hepatology.

We are once again pleased to welcome experts who will shed light on the current situation, and also explain what this means from a patient's perspective. At the end of the presentations, participants from the audience as well as speakers are invited to join our panel discussion.

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Kind regards,

Tatjana Reic, President
European Liver Patients Association (ELPA)



Please register via email for the ELPA Symposium at
elpa-secretary@elpa-info.org

While you are also welcome to join us spontaneously without pre-registering,
your registration helps us to plan our symposium.

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is required to enter the RAI Amsterdam building.

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