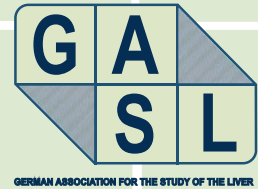


GASL ANNUAL MEETING 2026

FREIBURG, FEBRUARY 6TH – 7TH | PROGRAM OVERVIEW



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2026

12.30 - 13.00	(1) BASIC HEPATOLOGY (FIBROGENESIS, NPC)	Poster Visit Session I and Lunch Break
13.00 - 13.10		Opening
13.10 - 13.55		Lectures Session I – Session Chair: tba 1) Liver sinusoidal endothelial cells maintain T cell tolerance induction in liver fibrosis; Cornelia Gottwick (Hamburg) 2) Regression-associated macrophages license neutrophils to exacerbate rechallenge liver injury; Yuting Wang (Berlin) 3) Organoid systems for modelling of liver niche-progenitor relationships; Anna Dowbaj (München)
13.55 - 14.20		Poster Discussion: Marcel Buhl (Tübingen)
14.20 - 15.15	(2) CLINICAL HEPATOLOGY, SURGERY, LTX	Poster Visit Session II and Coffee Break
15.15 - 16.00		Lectures Session II – Session Chair: Arne Kandulski (Regensburg) 1) Serum proteomics reveals systemic protective effects of hypothermic oxygenated machine perfusion in liver transplantation; Katharina Remih (Aachen) 2) Right ventricular- pulmonary artery uncoupling predicts negative outcome after TIPS implantation: a pilot study; Annika Eyth (Freiburg) 3) Beyond Allocation: A Head-to-Head Comparison of MELD and reMELD-Na for Clinical Prognostication in Hospitalized Patients with Cirrhosis and Ascites; Stefanie Quickert (Jena)
16.00 - 16.25		Poster Discussion: Josefine Kreimeyer (Bochum)
16.25 - 17.00	(3)	Poster Visit Session III and Coffee Break
17.00 - 17.30	GASL PLENARY MEETING	
17.30 - 17.50	PRIZE CEREMONY GASL Prize sponsored by YAEL foundation Sabbatical Fellowship sponsored by the German Liver Foundation	
17.50 - 18.35	(3) METABOLISM (INCL. MASLD)	Lectures Session III – Session Chair: Caroline Klindt-Morgan (Mannheim) 1) miR-92a knockout and LNA-miR-92a are novel and promising therapeutic approaches in MASLD; Philipp Stephan Althaus (Münster) 2) Deletion of cyclooxygenase-2 in macrophages amplifies diet-induced metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) in mice; Janin Henkel-Oberländer (Bayreuth) 3) Non-invasive Identification of MASLD Patients Eligible for Resmetirom Treatment; Katharina John (Hannover)
18.35 - 19.00		Poster Discussion: Markus Jördens (Düsseldorf)

19.00 - 19.10	Announcement of the election results from the GASL PLENARY MEETING
19.10	Walk to the SCIENTIFIC DINNER
19.30	SCIENTIFIC DINNER at the Historisches Kaufhaus on Münsterplatz, Freiburg

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2026

08.30 - 09.10	(4) TUMORS	Poster Visit Session IV and Coffee Break
09.10 - 09.55		Lectures Session IV – Session Chair: tba 1) ER Stress Sensor Atf6a is Decisive for T cell Tumor Immunosurveillance in MASH-HCC; Aikaterini Kadianaki (Heidelberg) 2) The liver talks back: NPY orchestrates attraction of cancer cells and CHK2-dependent clonogenicity in the metastatic niche; Laura Wormser (Erlangen) 3) Blood profile of Innate Lymphoid Cells in HCC patients is cancer stage specific and undergoes functional switch during immunotherapy; Bernd Heinrich (Hannover)
09.55 - 10.20		Poster Discussion: Henrike Salié (Hamburg)
10.20 - 11.00	STATE OF THE ART LECTURE: Endovascular Management of Portal Hypertension; Virginia Hernández-Gea, MD, PhD; Barcelona Hepatic Hemodynamic Unit; Liver Unit. Hospital Clinic-IDIBAPS. CIBERehd	
11.00 - 11.40	(5) VIRAL HEPATITIS AND IMMUNOLOGY	Poster Visit Session V and Brunch
11.40 - 12.25		Lectures Session V – Session Chair: tba 1) Circulating virus-specific CD8 T cells are sentinels for intrahepatic antiviral immunity in acute and chronic Hepatitis B; Hannah Wintersteller (München) 2) Distinct immune landscapes in Autoimmune vs. Checkpoint Inhibitor-Associated Hepatitis revealed by spatial profiling; Solène Besson (Freiburg) 3) Identification of host cell factors associated with HBV virions and subviral particles; Shangqing Yang, Firat Nebioglu (Heidelberg)
12.25 - 12.50		Poster Discussion: Julia Lang-Meli (Köln)
12.50 - 13.30	PRIZE CEREMONY Poster Prizes, Presentation Prize & The GASL-Young Investigator Award INVITATION TO GASL 2027 CLOSING REMARKS	

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