

# GASL ANNUAL MEETING 2026

FREIBURG, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> | PROGRAM OVERVIEW



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

12.30 - 13.00		Poster Visit Session I and Lunch Break
13.00 - 13.10	(1) BASIC HEPATOLOGY (FIBROGENESIS, NPC)	Opening
13.10 - 13.55		Lectures Session I – Session Chair: Theresa Wirtz (Aachen) 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: Henriette 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 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

08.30 - 09.10	(4) TUMORS	Poster Visit Session IV and Coffee Break
09.10 - 09.55		Lectures Session IV – Session Chair: Gabriela Wiedemann (München) 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: Maike Hofmann (Freiburg) 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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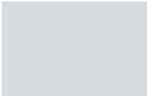
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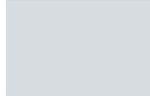

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