GASL ANNUAL MEETING 2027

TÜBINGEN, JANUARY 29TH AND 30TH | PROGRAM OVERVIEW

GERMAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE LIVER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 2027

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: Moritz Peiseler (Berlin)** 1) Platelets reprogram macrophages and contribute to inflammation and liver damage in a mouse model of primary sclerosing cholangitis; ***Martina Casari (Mainz)*** 2) Inflammasome regulates Kupffer cell zonation, function and susceptibility to MASLD; ***Lukas Geisler (Berlin)*** 3) Systemic inflammation aggravated by translocating non-commensal environmental bacteria Aquitalea species DNA in patients with chronic liver disease; ***Sania Arif (Münster)***
13.55 - 14.20		**Poster Discussion:** Christian Stöß (München)
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: Michael Praktiknjo (Münster)** 1) Inflammaging as a predictor of disease progression in decompensated liver cirrhosis; ***Nina Pleus (Hannover)*** 2) Creatinine Assay Type Affects Laboratory MELD Scores but Has Limited Impact on Exception-Based Liver Allocation; ***Eda Kaya (Bochum)*** 3) Allokation von Lebertransplantaten nach Milan-Kriterien könnte geeignete HCC-Patienten ohne Überlebensvorteil ausschließen – eine Post-hoc-Analyse der SiLVER-Studie; ***Paul Kupke (Regensburg)***
16.00 - 16.25		**Poster Discussion:** Felix Piecha (Hamburg)
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 Sabbatical Fellowship sponsored by the German Liver Foundation
17.50 - 18.35	(3) METABOLISM (INCL. MASLD)	**Lectures Session III – Session Chair: Carolin Schneider (Dresden)** 1) Steatosis shapes prognosis-defining liver metastasis heterogeneity in colorectal cancer; ***Yiming Peng-Winkler (Düsseldorf)*** 2) Chromatin guided metabolic reprogramming in Metabolic dysfunction associated steatotic liver disease; ***Hardik Makwana (Köln)*** 3) A microbiome-dependent oral–gut–liver axis links periodontitis to steatohepatitis; ***Qusay Salih (Dresden)***
18.35 - 19.00		**Poster Discussion:** Niklas Bogovic (Regensburg)
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 Restaurant 1821**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 2027

08.30 - 09.10	(4) TUMORS	**Poster Visit Session IV and Coffee Break**
09.10 - 09.55		**Lectures Session IV – Session Chair: Natascha Röhlen (Freiburg)** 1) ROBO receptors restrict cholangiocarcinoma through tumor-intrinsic and immune-mediated mechanisms; ***Aslihan Inal (Heidelberg)*** 2) Hepatocyte calcineurin as a microbiota-responsive driver of tumorigenesis in MASLD-associated liver cancer; ***Simon Epperlein (Dresden)*** 3) An Atlas of the Human Liver Cancer Microbiome; ***Mohammad Rahbari (Tübingen)***
09.55 - 10.20		**Poster Discussion:** Sofia Weiler (Heidelberg)
10.20 - 11.00		**STATE OF THE ART LECTURE:** New concepts in liver surgery: still meaningful or it's too late?; **Guido Torzilli, MD, PhD;** Department of Biomedical Sciences; Department of Surgery, Division of Hepatobiliary & General Surgery; Humanitas Research Hospital IRCCS, Milan
11.00 - 11.40	(5) VIRAL HEPATITIS AND IMMUNOLOGY	**Poster Visit Session V and Brunch**
11.40 - 12.25		**Lectures Session V – Session Chair: Benjamin Ruf (Tübingen)** 1) Cell proliferation reduces innate antiviral defenses and promotes HDV spread in primary human hepatocytes in vivo; ***Annika Volmari (Hamburg)*** 2) HEV-specific CD4+ T cell response in immunocompromised patients; ***Layla Höher (Freiburg)*** 3) Cooperation between HBV-specific $CD8^+$ T cells and $CD8^+$ T cell auto-aggression to overcome chronic HBV infection; ***Sravani Siripragada (München)***
12.25 - 12.50		**Poster Discussion:** Christian Niehaus (Hannover)
12.50 - 13.30		**PRIZE CEREMONY** **Poster Prizes, Presentation Prize & The GASL-Young Investigator Award** **INVITATION TO GASL 2028** **CLOSING REMARKS**

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