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THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

08:30 - 08:55 AM **WELCOME DESK OPENING**

08:55 - 09:00 AM **Introduction**

Lawrence Serfaty (France)

SESSION 1: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Chairs: Massimo Pinzani (UK) and Arun Sanyal (USA)

09:00 - 09:15 AM **Has the approval of drugs for MASH started impacting the incidence of end stage liver disease?**

Homie Razavi (USA)

09:15 - 09:30 AM **Pharmaco-economic models to increase access to care worldwide - what can be learned from the hepatitis C experience**

Clifford Samuel (USA)

09:30 - 09:45 AM **Health policies to promote liver and metabolic health of children**

Saul Karpen (USA)

09:45 - 10:15 AM **Discussion**

10:15 - 10:45 AM **COFFEE BREAK AND POSTERS**

SESSION 2: CLINICAL FRONTIERS

Chairs: Rajender Reddy (USA) and Lawrence Serfaty (France)

10:45 - 11:00 AM **Balancing weight and muscle loss : a new pharmacological approach**

Jean-François Dufour (Switzerland)

11:00 - 11:30 AM **Debate: met-ALD is a distinct clinical entity and should be considered distinctly from MASLD**

For the motion: Maja Thiele (Denmark)

Against the motion: Phillippe Mathurin (France)

11:30 - 12:00 PM **Discussion**

12:00 - 01:00 PM **INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM**

PARALLEL LUNCH SESSION

01:00 - 02:45 PM **1 - Contribution to patients cluster in management of MASLD**

Guillaume Lassailly (France) and Jérôme Boursier (France)

01:00 - 02:45 PM **2 - Clinical Trial Update**

Raluca Pais (France) and Mary Rinella (USA)

01:00 - 02:45 PM **3 - Met-ALD- implications for clinical care**

Juan Pablo Arab (Canada) and Hanna Blaney (USA)



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SESSION 3: HOT TOPICS

Chairs: Juan Pablo Arab (USA) and Jean-François Dufour (Switzerland)

- 02:45 - 03:00 PM **Bariatric surgery in MASH cirrhosis - best practices**
Ali Aminian (USA)
- 03:00 - 03:15 PM **What is the evidence that fibrosis related endotypes matter in the clinic or trial design?**
Detlef Schuppan (Germany)
- 03:15 - 03:30 PM **Interplay between inflammatory bowel disease and MASLD**
Laurent Peyrin Biroulet (France)
- 03:30 - 04:00 PM **Discussion**

04:00 - 04:30 PM COFFEE BREAK AND POSTERS

04:30 - 05:00 PM BASIC SCIENCE LECTURE

Mechanisms by weight loss improve MASH and fibrosis

Chair: Tania Kamphaus (USA)

Sophie Lotersztajn (France)

SESSION 4: BASIC SCIENCE - Mitochondria as a target

Chairs: Saul Karpén (USA) and Fabio Marra (Italy)

- 05:00 - 05:15 PM **Mitochondrial uncoupling as a target**
Gerald Shulman (USA)
- 05:15 - 05:30 PM **SGLT2 inhibitors and mechanisms of action for MASH**
TBD
- 05:30 - 05:45 PM **Mitophagy vs mitogenesis as a target**
Thomas Kietzmann (Finland)
- 05:45 - 06:15 PM **Discussion**

06:15 - 06:25 PM POSTER AWARD SESSION



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FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

08:30 - 09:30 AM **SESSION 5: INDUSTRY CORNER**

Chairs : Arun Sanyal (USA), Lawrence Serfaty (France)

Presentations & Round table

09:30 - 10:00 AM **COFFEE BREAK AND POSTERS**

SESSION 6: CLINICAL TRIALS

Chairs: Mary Rinella (USA) and Lawrence Serfaty (France)

10:00 - 10:15 AM **Real world effectiveness trials**

Natalia Muhlemann (Switzerland)

10:15 - 10:30 AM **How and when to include met-ALD patients in clinical trials**

Vlad Ratziu (France)

10:30 - 10:45 AM **NIT based trials for MASH - a paradigm has shifted**

Belle Vivica Rosmalen (Netherlands)

10:45 - 11:15 PM **Discussion**

11:15 - 12:15 PM **INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM**

PARALLEL LUNCH SESSION

12:15 - 02:00 PM **1 - Metabolic fitness in the context of liver transplantation**

Rajender Reddy (USA) and Raluca Pais (France)

12:15 - 02:00 PM **2 - Rare liver diseases in the MASLD clinic**

Fabio Marra (Italy) and Stefano Romeo (Sweden)

12:15 - 02:00 PM **3 - Clinical Challenges**

Jörn Schattenberg (Germany) and Amalia Gastaldelli (Italy)

REGULATORY FORUM SYMPOSIUM

Chairs: Hanna Blaney (USA) and Lawrence Serfaty (USA)

02:00 - 02:15 PM **Liver Forum Update**

Veronica Miller (USA)

02:15 - 02:30 PM **FNIH efforts for obesity, MASH and Sarcopenia**

Tania Kamphaus (USA)



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02:30 - 03:00 PM

CLINICAL LECTURE

Principles, Implementation and Outcomes of scalable Metabolic Medicine Care Pathways

Chair: Lawrence Serfaty (France)

Arun Sanyal (USA)

SESSION 7: THE GLOBAL HEALTH CORNER - ARE CURRENT GUIDELINES FROM NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE IMPLEMENTABLE IN THE REST OF THE WORLD?

Chairs: Arun Sanyal (USA) and Lawrence Serfaty (France)

03:00 - 03:15 PM

The Role of Medical Journals in Influencing Policy and Healthcare change

Ben Abbott (Executive Editor, The Lancet)

03:15 - 04:00 PM

Panel Discussion

Patients: GLI advocate from Asia, Mexican patient advocate

Physicians: Dr. Jagat Narula (President World Heart Federation),

Representative from World Diabetes Federation, World Obesity Federation

04:00 - 04:10 PM

CONCLUDING REMARKS



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