

XV

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

ON Viral Hepatitis and liver diseases

OCTOBER 2021

1st & 2nd

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“ME Sitges Terramar Hotel”

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Welcome

It is a great pleasure to welcome all of you to the XV International Symposium on Viral Hepatitis and Liver Diseases which will take place in Sitges on October 1st and 2nd 2021.

We have succeeded in assembling an outstanding panel of speakers who will address the most relevant diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of Viral hepatitis B, C, D and E and other liver diseases such as NASH, and Autoimmune Hepatitis.

Sitges is Mediterranean open friendly city with an enormous amount of cultural and amusements options.

It will be our pleasure to host your visit.



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Stefan **ZEUZEM** (Frankfurt)

Fabien **ZOULIM** (Lyon)

HEPATITIS **B**

08.55/09.00

OPENING

*Rafael Esteban (Barcelona)
Jose Luis Calleja (Madrid)*

09.00/11.00

SESSION 1- CONTROVERSIES IN CHRONIC HEPATITIS B

Chairmen:

*Manuel Rodríguez (Oviedo)
Javier García-Samaniego (Madrid)*

09.00/09.25

The role of New Biomarkers of Chronic Hepatitis B
Maurizia Brunnetto (Pisa)

09.25/09.50

Should we treat HBeAg positive Immunotolerant Chronic Hepatitis B?
Patrick Kennedy (London)

09.50/10.15

Is NAs discontinuation the right strategy to increase functional cure in HBeAg negative Chronic Hepatitis B?
Thomas Berg (Paris)

10.15/10.30

Discussion

10.30/11.00

COFFEE BREAK

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HEPATITIS B / D

11.00/12.30

SESSION 2 - NEW DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF CHRONIC HEPATITIS B

Chairmen:

Patrick Marcellin (Paris) / Luis Morano (Vigo)

11.00/11.25

New Drugs for suppressing Viral replication

Fabien Zoulim (Lyon)

11.25/11.50

New Drugs for decreasing Viral Antigens

Jörg Petersen (Hamburg)

11.50/12.15

New Drugs for stimulating immune response

Mala Maini (London)

12.15/12.30

Discussion

12.30/13.30

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13.30/14.30

LUNCH

HEPATITIS B / D

14.30/16.00

SESSION 3 - HEPATITIS D

Chairmen:

José Luis Calleja (Madrid) / Moises Diago (Valencia)

14.30/14.55

Hepatitis D. Epidemiology and diagnosis

Mario Rizzetto (Turin)

14.55/15.20

Hepatitis D: the role of Bulevirtide

María Buti (Barcelona)

15.20/15.45

Hepatitis D: the role of Lonafarnib

Pietro Lampertico (Milan)

15.45/16.00

Discussion

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HEPATITIS E-Immunity

16.00/16.45

STATE OF THE ART LECTURE

New approaches for NAFLD

Zobair Younossi (Washington DC)

16.45/17.15

COFFEE BREAK

17.15/18.45

SESSION 4 - HEPATITIS E AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Chairmen:

Javier Crespo (Santander)

Juan Turnes (Pontevedra)

17.15/17.40

Update on Hepatitis E

Mar Riveiro (Barcelona)

17.40/18.05

Autoimmune hepatitis. New guidelines

Michael Manns (Hannover)

18.05/18.30

Discussion

HEPATITIS C

08.30/10.00 **SESSION 5 - SIMPLIFYING THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**

Chairmen:

Raúl Andrade (Málaga)

Rafael Bañares (Madrid)

08.30/08.55

Point of care testing for Viral Hepatitis

Jean-Michel Pawlostky (Paris)

08.55/09.20

Assessment of fibrosis by non invasive markers in chronic viral hepatitis

Xavier Forns (Barcelona)

09.20/09.45

Egypt as a model of HCV elimination and diagnosis of liver disease

Imam Waked (El Cairo)

09.45/10.00

Discussion

10.00/10.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

10.30/12.30

TOWARDS HCV ELIMINATION: : THE IMPACT OF COVID19

10.30 / 10.50 **The Principles:** *Stefan Zeuzem (Frankfurt)*

10.50 / 11.10 **HCV Elimination in Drug users**
Sigurdur Olafsson (Reikiavik)

11.10 / 11.30 **HCV Elimination in general population:**
Stanislas Pol (Paris)

11.30 / 11.50 **A Combined strategy with Covid 19 testing**
Jeffrey Lazarus (Barcelona)

11.50 / 12.10 **HCV Elimination in Rusia and Eastern European Coutries:**
Vasily Isakov (Moscow)

12.10 / 12.30 **Discussion**

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HEPATITIS **C**

12.30/13.30 SYMPOSIUM ABBVIE

13.30/14.30 LUNCH

14.30/16.00 **SESSION 7**

Chairmen:

Raúl Andrade (Málaga)

Francisco Jorquera (León)

14.30/14.55

Hepatocellular Carcinoma in NAs suppressed patients

Georgios Papatheodoridis (Athens)

14.55/15.20

Hepatocellular Carcinoma in the era of Hepatitis C sterilization

Massimo Colombo (Milan)

15.20/15.45

Hepatitis C and Liver transplantation

Patrizia Burra (Padova)

15.45/16.05

Hepatitis B and Liver transplantation

Marina Berenguer (Valencia)

16.05/16.30

Discussion

16.30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

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MEETING LANGUAGE:

English is the official language of the Meeting.
All slides must be in English.

SPEAKER'S READY ROOM:

Speaker's room will be available who wish to preview their presentations. All speakers should check into this hall at least one hour prior to the beginning of each session.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration fee for participants:

Before August 2nd, 2021

- 725 €
- 500 € Trainee (*)

From August 2nd to September 15th, 2021 (**)

- 775 €
- 550 € Trainee (*)

On Site

- 800 €
- 600 € Trainee (*)

(*) Please provide certificate.

(**) After September 15th all registration requests must be on site.
(VAT included)

FEE INCLUDES:

- Access to all scientific sessions.
- Lunches.
- Coffee and soft drinks in pauses scheduled.
- One full set with Meeting documentation.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES:

Registration can be made as follows:

- **Online:** Web site: www.bcvh2021.com

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR REGISTRATION FEES:

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing to the Organizing Secretariat no later than September 1st 2021.

Cancellations received before September 1st 2021: 70% refund.

Cancellations received after September 1st 2021: no refund.

BADGE:

Identification badge will be necessary for admission to the scientific sessions and social events.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION:

An exhibition will be displayed simultaneously at the ME Sitges Terramar Hotel during the whole duration of the meeting. Companies interested in being present with stand should contact the Organizing Secretariat, Oasis Events & Travel Solutions.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE:

Certificates of attendance will be available to whom request them at the Secretariat desk.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURES:

- Online:

Web site: www.bcvh2021.com

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR HOTEL BOOKINGS:

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Organizing Secretariat and any refunds will be subject to the cancellation policies of each specific hotel. No refund will be made to those who not are present to the hotel on the reserved date.

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REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION RATES

REGISTRATION FEE

	Before August 2 nd , 2021	From August 2 nd to September 15 th , 2021	On Site
Regular	725 €	775 €	800 €
Trainee (*)	500 €	550 €	600 €

(*) Please provide certificate

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

	Single Room (1 person)	Double Room (2 persons)
ME Sitges Terramar Hotel	225 €	250 €

Prices are per day room including buffet breakfast and VAT.

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