

# THE INTERNATIONAL LIVER CONGRESS™

APRIL 13-17, BARCELONA, SPAIN



## Welcome message from EASL Secretary General and Vice-Secretary

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to The International Liver Congress™ 2016 (ILC) for the 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) to take place from 13-17 April 2016 at the Fira Barcelona Gran Via, Barcelona, Spain

Following the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in Vienna, the EASL Governing Board received a large amount of feedback, and on behalf of EASL, we would like to thank all those who contributed to the successful 2015 meeting, such valuable information enables us to better meet your needs and expectations.

For ILC 2016, we have decided to implement 2 major improvements; enhanced readability of the ILC scientific programme, and a new poster format enabling better interactivity, efficient discussions and easier access, giving you the best exposure to science. EASL is recommitting to the traditional paper format, but will retain access to electronic to ensure all attendees have the experience they desire. In addition, we will be offering several activities to promote interactivity and increased exposure for authors.

As you are aware, all accepted abstracts will be published as a supplement to the Journal of Hepatology. The Journal now has an Impact Factor of 11.3, making it the fastest growing and most consistently impactful hepatology publication globally, and we are very proud that it is first in the field. This is the highest Impact factor the Journal has attained and marks EASL's commitment to providing the liver community with the most up-to-date work and data of the highest quality.

The 2016 scientific programme will comprise:

- management of liver tumours
- scientific advances in the growing field of 'gut-liver axis'
- a clinical hepatology lecture addressing novel approaches to cure hepatitis B
- challenging case-studies and animated debates/workshops on NAFLD, cirrhosis, hepatitis, hepatocellular carcinoma, autoimmune liver disease
- updates on diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic procedures on a broad range of liver-related topics; tissue engineering and animal models, public health issues, imaging and interventional medicine.

Selected sessions and posters will be webcasted and made available on the LiverTree™ for EASL members to view.

Whether you are a Young Investigator, clinician, basic scientist, nurse, or a researcher, you will get the latest data in your specialty, and can broaden your horizons in Hepatology at the ILC 2016. Take part in an exciting week of liver discoveries and exchange!

Take your Hepatology practice to another level by joining EASL in Barcelona with the international liver community.

If you wish to share your data at ILC 2016, [submit your research now](#).

Warmest regards,

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EASL Secretary General

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EASL Vice-Secretary

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**ABSTRACT NOTIFICATION - EASL - THE INTERNATIONAL LIVER CONGRESS™ 2016**

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Our Reference: THU-046

Dear Poster HIGUERA-DE LA TIJERA

Scientific Programme Committee, we are very pleased to inform you that your abstract entitled **CLINICAL TRIAL TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY OF PRIMARY PROPHYLAXIS WITH L-ORNITHINE L-ASPARTATE TO PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT OF OVERT HEPATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY IN PATIENTS WITH CIRRHOSIS AND ACUTE VARICEAL BLEEDING** has been accepted for both ePOSTER and PAPER POSTER PRESENTATION at the International Liver Congress™ 2016 to be held in Barcelona, Spain from 13-17 April 2016.

In order to maintain the high scientific profile of the EASL congress and to remain fair to abstract submitters, all abstracts were anonymously reviewed by 4 independent reviewers.

Your Poster number is: THU-046. Your paper poster will be displayed on Thursday and the poster board number is the 3 last digit of the Poster number.

**Note that any changes related to your abstract need to be sent to the abstract office by 3 February 2016. Any changes will not be possible passed that date.**

Your poster must be displayed on Thursday between 08:00 and 18:00. The Organising Committee and the Secretariat is not responsible for posters that have not been removed/collected by the end of the day. It is your responsibility to take your poster down at the end of the sessions.

**Presenters must stand next to their poster during the morning and afternoon coffee breaks for informal discussions. Presenters are also expected to be present during the scheduled Poster Session time indicated on the official scientific programme.**

Guidelines for preparing your poster, including dimensions of the poster, can be found on the congress website: <http://ilc-congress.eu/presenters-guidelines/>

**In order to respect the EASL embargo policy, it is crucial that you do not, under any circumstances, disclose any information related to your abstract before the data is made available on the conference website.**

We look forward to this exciting congress and thank you again for your important contribution.

There is no doubt that your enthusiasm, your scientific achievements and your willingness to share the best and latest research results will make the ILC in London a huge success.

Yours sincerely,

The EASL Office