

13th UPDATE on Hepatology Course

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OF LIVER DISEASES IN THE FLOW
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Friday, 13 March 2026

7.30 - 8.25	Welcome coffee and registration
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8.30 - 9.00	Medical event supported by ... (30min) Title: TBA Speaker: TBA

8:50 - 10.15

Session 1

Viral hepatitis b and d - beyond elimination and towards cure

9.00 - 9.20	HBV in 2026 - At a crossroads between control and cure – Corina Pop, Bucharest, Romania
9.20 - 9.40	Shaping the next era in hepatitis B treatment - Mindie Nguyen, San Francisco, USA
9.40 - 10.00	European experience with Bulevirtide and in the HDV therapeutic pipeline - Heiner Wedemeyer, Hannover, Germany
10.00 - 10.20	HBV and MASLD - A double hit for the liver – Anca Trifan, Iasi, Romania
10.20 - 10.30	Discussions
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break

10.45 - 12.15

Session 2

Autoimmune and cholestatic liver disease: from patterns to personalised therapy

10.45 - 11.05	Advancing treatment in primary biliary cholangitis and primary sclerosing cholangitis - Marco Carbone, Milan, Italy
11.05 - 11.25	New Patterns, New Agents and Evolving Strategies in DILI Management in 2026 - Nancy Reau, Chicago, USA
11.25 - 11.45	Steatosis and autoimmunity - Diagnostic pitfalls and true overlaps - Dana Crisan, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
11.45 - 12.05	Unmasking idiopathic cholestasis - when genes reveal the diagnosis - Razvan Iacob, Bucharest, Romania
12.05 - 12.15	Discussions
12.15 - 13.15	Medical event supported by ... (60min) Title: TBA Speakers: TBA
13.15 - 14.15	LUNCH

14.15 - 15.45

Session 3

Alcohol and the liver in 2026 - old risks, new concepts, and evolving strategies

14.15 - 14.35	Managing alcoholic hepatitis – Evidence, experience and emerging therapies - Philip Mathurin, Lille, France
14.35 - 14.55	Beyond the bottle: microbioma, genetic and metabolic drivers of alcohol-related liver disease - Horia Stefanescu, Romania
14.55 - 15.15	MetALD and liver cancer – challenges in diagnosis, management and outcomes – Raluca Pais
15.15-15.35	Advancing the management of alcohol-related liver disease – A multidisciplinary approach to liver care, addiction, and nutrition - Liana Gheorghe, Bucharest, Romania

15.35 - 15.45 **Discussions**
15.45 - 16.15 **Medical event supported by ... (30min)**
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Session 4

Cirrhosis as a multisystemic disease - a practical guide to complications

16.30 - 16.50 **Hepatic encephalopathy phenotypes – A personalized approach to diagnosis and management - Dominique Thabut, Paris, France**

16.50 - 17.10 **Acute Kidney Injury: Hepatorenal syndrome and beyond - expanding concepts in diagnosis and therapy – Irina Gîrleanu, Iasi, Romania**

17.10 - 17.30 **Challenges in SBP treatment and prophylaxis – Dan Gheonea, Craiova, Romania**

17.30 - 17.50 **Advances in locoregional therapies for HCC – can we do better? Mugur Grasu, Bucharest, Romania**

17.50 - 18.00 **Discussions**

18.10 - 19.00 **POSTER TOUR**

19.00 **WRAP UP**

Saturday 14 March 2026

8.00 - 8.30 **Medical event supported by ... (30min)**
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Session 5

Innovation and personalization in liver transplantation - toward long-term success

8.30 - 8.50 **Immune tolerance and long-term immunosuppression minimization - Costica Aloman, New York, USA**

8.50 - 9.10 **Strategic liver transplantation for HCC – Integrating biology, response to therapy and benefit - Speranta Iacob, Bucharest, Romania**

9.10 - 9.30 **Expanding transplant indications – cholangiocarcinoma, neuroendocrine, and colorectal liver metastasis - TBA**

9.30 - 9.50 **Life after liver transplant – What 20-Year survivors teach us - Luca Belli, Milano, Italy**

9.50 - 10.00 **Discussions**

10.00 - 10.15 **Coffee break**

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Session 6

The expanding role of endohepatology in 2026

10.50 - 11.10 **Bleeding from portal hypertensive gastropathy in the cirrhotic patient – clinical reality and therapeutic options - TBA**

11.10 - 11.30 **Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding in Cirrhosis – Clinical Challenges and Management Strategies - Eugen Dumitru, Constanta, Romania**

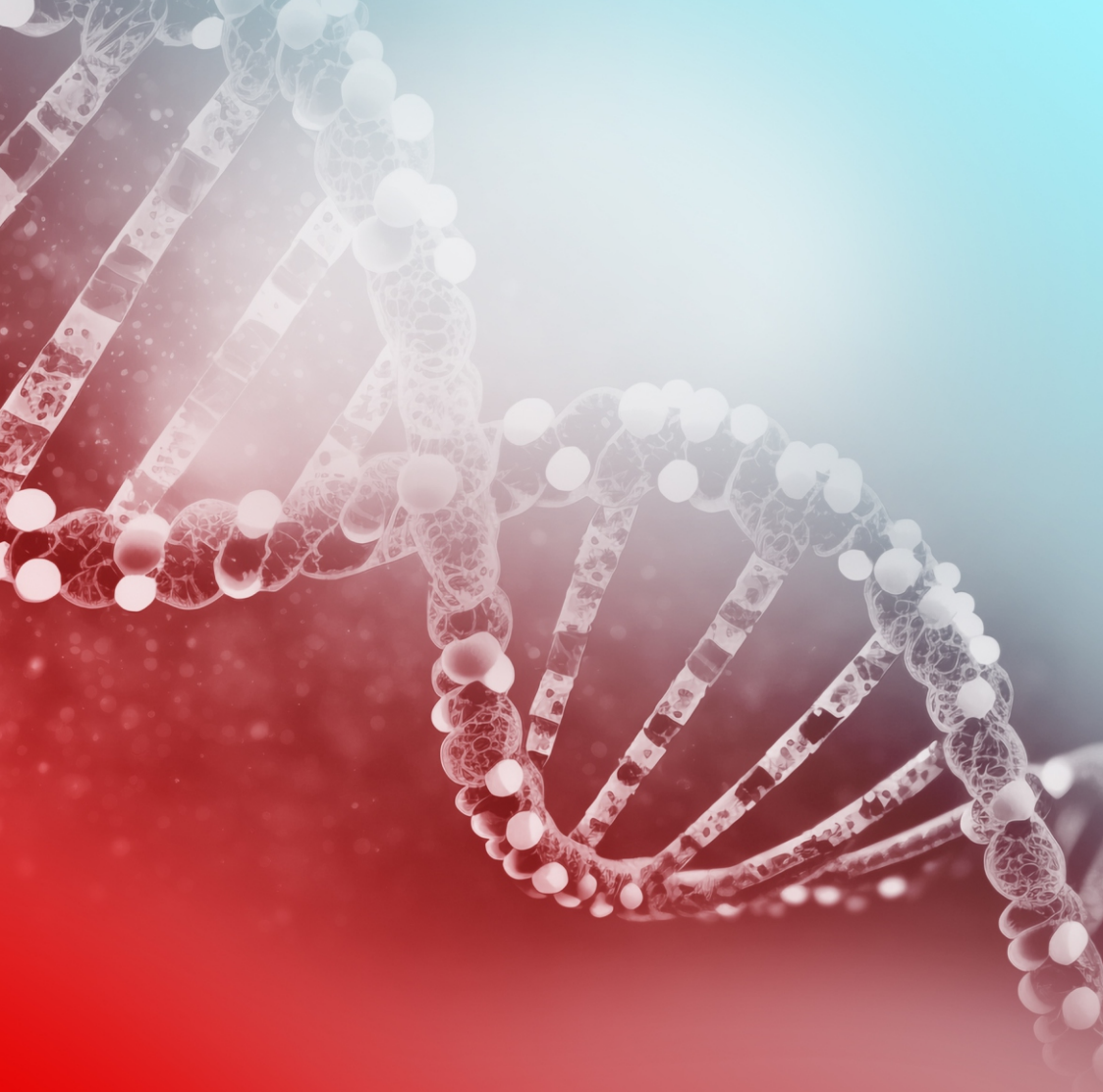
11.30 - 11.50 **TIPS in 2026 – Indications, Technical Advances and Long-Term Outcomes - Bogdan Procopet, Cluj-Napoca, Romania**

11.50 - 12.10 **EUS in Liver Disease – Diagnostic and Therapeutic Applications - Andrada Seicean, Cluj-Napoca, Romania**

12.10 - 12.20 **Discussions**

12.20 - 12.30 **Closing ceremony**

12.00 - 14.00 **HepaHUB: Connecting with Our Patients (parallel session) Your Health, Your Voice – Rethinking Liver Care Together**



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