



The European
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ELITA Summit 2024

18-20 April 2024
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Day 1 - Thursday, 18 April 2024

ELITA-EF CLIF Monothematic Conference on ACLF, Alcohol and Liver Transplantation: Opportunities and Challenges

14:00 - 14:15 **Monothematic Conference
Opening Session**

14:00 -14:05 Welcome address
*Constantino Fondevila, Madrid, Spain; Rajiv Jalan, London,
United Kingdom*

14:05 - 14:15 Presentation and objectives of Monothematic
Conference Day1
Luca S. Belli, Milan, Italy

14:15 - 15:30 **Monothematic Conference
Session 1: ACLF and liver transplantation (I)**
Chairs: Marina Berenguer & Paolo Angeli

14:15 - 14:30 Diagnostic criteria for ACLF: is it appropriate for liver
transplantation
Thierry Gustot, Brussels, Belgium

14:30 - 14:45 Why the underlying pathophysiology of ACLF is relevant to liver
transplantation
Rajiv Jalan, London, United Kingdom

14:45 - 15:00 New biomarkers and models to identify ACLF patients at high
risk?
Richard Moreau, Paris, France

15:00 - 15:30 Panel discussion

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**



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16:00 - 17:15

Session 2: ACLF and liver transplantation (II)

Chairs: *Patrizia Burra & Wojciech Polak*

16:00 - 16:15

Evidence of benefit of liver transplantation for patients with ACLF

Marina Berenguer, Valencia, Spain

16:15 - 16:30

Optimising access to liver transplantation for critically ill patients with cirrhosis

Thierry Artzner, Strasbourg, France

16:30 - 16:45

The ELITA CLIF collaboration: 'Leopard' project

Christophe Duvoux, Paris, France

16:45 - 17:00

Current status of transplanting ACLF patients in Europe: the ELITA/EF-CLIF studies

Giovanni Perricone, Milan, Italy

17:00 - 17:15

Panel Discussion

17:15 - 19:00

Round Table I: ACLF 3: how to reach a consensus? The point of view of intensivists, surgeons and hepatologists

Moderators: *Thierry Artzner, Christophe Duvoux, Silvio Nadalin*

Experts: *Florent Artru, Umberto Cillo, William Bernal, Javier Fernandez, Faouzi Saliba*

17:15 - 17:45

Case # 1

Lucy Meunier, Montpellier, France

17:45 - 18:15

Case # 2

Chiara Mazzarelli, Milan, Italy

18:15 - 18:45

Case # 3

Andrea Della Penna, Tübingen, Germany

18:45 - 19:00

Session wrap-up

Christophe Duvoux, Paris, France

19:00 - 20:30

Poster viewing & Networking



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Day 2 – Friday, 19 April 2024

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09:00 - 10:30	Session 3: Active drinkers in urgent need of liver transplantation Chairs: <i>Patrizia Burra & Alexander Louvet</i>
09:00 - 09:10	Presentation and Objectives of Monotematic Conference Day 2 <i>Luca S. Belli, Milan, Italy</i>
09:10 - 09:25	Alcoholic hepatitis: role of steroids in 2022 <i>Philippe Mathurin, Paris, France</i>
09:25 - 09:40	Alcoholic hepatitis: therapeutic options in case of steroid resistance and contraindication to liver transplant <i>Cornelius Engelmann, Berlin, Germany</i>
09:40 - 09:55	Liver transplantation for alcoholic hepatitis <i>Patrizia Burra, Padua, Italy</i>
09:55 - 10:10	Actively drinking cirrhotic in urgent need of liver transplant: when is it justified to proceed? <i>Georges-Philippe Pageaux, Montpellier, France</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Discussion
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	Oral presentations
12:30 - 13:45	Sponsored Symposia



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- 13:45 - 15:30** **Round Table II Active drinkers in urgent need of a transplant**
Moderators: *Luca S. Belli and Georges-Philippe Pageaux*
Experts: *Marina Berenguer, Giacomo Germani, Alexandre Louvet, Ramon Bataller, Christophe Duvoux*
- 13:45 - 14:15 Case #1
Line Carolle Wandji, Lille, France
- 14:15 - 14:45 Case #2
Alberto Ferrarese, Verona, Italy
- 14:45 - 15:15 Case #3
Catherine Lamarque, Créteil, France
- 15:15 - 15:25** **Session wrap-up and closing of the monothematic**
Luca S. Belli, Milan, Italy; Georges-Philippe Pageaux, Montpellier, France
- 15:25 - 15:30 Farewell address
Constantino Fondevila, Madrid, Spain; Giacomo Germani, Padua, Italy

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

ELITA Consensus

- 09:00 - 10:30** **Defining "discarded" livers**
This group aims to propose a unifying set of criteria to define liver grafts likely to develop a major adverse outcome if transplanted directly.
- 11:00 - 12:30** **Oral Presentations**
- 13:45 - 15:30** **Defining the best strategy for liver viability assessment**
This working group aims to compare and contrast the different modalities of perfusion preservation used to evaluate livers before transplantation. The focus will be on how dynamic perfusion preservation may be best applied to resuscitate and assess marginal or discarded liver grafts.



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ELITA 30th Anniversary

- 16:00 - 16:35** **30 years of ELITA & ELTR**
Chairs: *Giacomo Germani & Gabriel Oniscu*
- 16:00 - 16:05 Welcome address from ELITA Chair and ESOT President
Giacomo Germani, Padua, Italy; Gabriel Oniscu, Stockholm, Sweden
- 16:05 - 16:20 30 years of ELITA
Patrizia Burra, Padua, Italy; Robert Porte, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 16:20 - 16:27 Birth and evolution of ELTR
Rene Adam, Paris, France
- 16:27 - 16:35 European contribution to the history of liver transplantation
Henri Bismuth, Paris, France
- 16:35 - 17:05** **Evolution of liver transplantation in Europe: indications, techniques and donation**
Chairs: *Luca S. Belli & Pal Dag Line*
- 16:35 - 16:42 Indications
Marina Berenguer, Valencia, Spain
- 16:42 - 16:57 Surgical techniques
Cristina Dopazo, Barcelona, Spain; Roberto Troisi, Naples, Italy
- 16:57 - 17:05 Donation
Beatriz Dominguez Gil, Madrid, Spain
- 17:05 - 17:50** **Challenges and opportunities for liver transplantation in Europe**
Chairs: *Hermien Hartog & Silvio Nadalin*
- 17:05 - 17:20 How Europe has shaped pediatric liver transplantation
Darius Mirza, Birmingham, United Kingdom; Michele Colledan, Bergamo, Italy



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- 17:20 - 17:35 How to build a successful intestinal/ multivisceral programme
Jacques Pirenne, Leuven, Belgium; Lisa Sharkey, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 17:35 - 17:50 Current challenges and future opportunities in liver transplantation
Jan Lerut, Brussels, Belgium
- 17:50 - 18:40 **Looking towards the future of liver and Intestine liver transplantation in Europe: the patient and professional perspectives****
Chair: *Constantino Fondevila*
- 17:50 - 18:10 The patient's perspective
Anna Forsberg, Lund, Sweden; Liz Schick, Bern, Switzerland
- 18:10 - 18:40 The professional perspective
ESOT - Umberto Cillo, Padua, Italy
ILTS - R. Mark Ghobrial, Houston, United States
SETH - Javier Briceño Delgado, Córdoba, Spain
EASL - Alexander Krag, Odense, Denmark
ESPGHAN - Ulrich Baumann, Hannover, Germany
LICAGE - Koen Reyntjens, Groningen, The Netherlands
E-AHPBA - Ajith Siriwardena, Manchester, United Kingdom
IHPBA - René Adam, Paris, France
- 18:40 - 18:50 **Tribute to past ELITA Chairs and Board Members****
Wojciech Polak, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Christophe Duvoux, Paris, France
- 18:50 - 19:00 Final comments and meeting closure
Giacomo Germani, Padua, Italy; Constantino Fondevila, Madrid, Spain



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Day 3 – Saturday, 20 April 2024

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Consensus

09:00 - 10:30 **Defining criteria for confirming liver viability**

This group aims to consider which perfusion parameters or criteria have been used to date to define liver viability and how these definitions have fared in terms of post-transplant results to identify the most promising criteria or definitions. The group will also identify ongoing gaps in knowledge, which should be the focus of future research.

11:00 - 12:30 **Conclusion**