

## 2018 AASLD-EASL Masterclass

The 2018 Masterclass, jointly sponsored by the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and European Association for the Study of the Liver, provides a unique educational collaboration of clinical and basic scientists from leading academic medical institutions from both sides of the Atlantic.

Selected participants will attend a two-day intensive training session in Florida, designed for future leaders in academic hepatology. The program will consist of academic lectures, interactive break-out sessions, individual meetings with tutors, abstract presentations and a poster session, and social events to give early-stage investigators (MD, PhD, or MD/PhD, or equivalent) the opportunity to network with world leaders in hepatology.

AASLD will provide complimentary registration, travel, and accommodation expenses for up to 15 candidates from North America who are current full members of AASLD to attend the Masterclass. EASL will also bring 10 early stage-investigator candidates from Europe to attend the Masterclass.

### Program Chairs

- Ronald J. Sokol, MD, FAASLD, United States
- Michael Fried, MD, FAASLD, United States
- Phil Newsome, MD, PhD, United Kingdom
- Massimo Pinzani, MD, PhD, FRCP, FAASLD, United Kingdom

### Dates

Thursday, November 29, 2018 - 5:30 pm to Saturday, December 01, 2018 - 1:30 pm

### Location

- Villas at Grand Cypress  
One North Jacaranda, Orlando, Florida 32836  
Website: <https://www.grandcypress.com/>
- Reservations will be made for all attendees by AASLD

### Agenda

#### Thursday, November 29

- **5:30 pm**  
Welcome and Introductions  
Ronald J. Sokol, AASLD and Philip Newsome, EASL
- **6:30 pm**  
Story of AASLD  
Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao
- **7:00 pm**  
Story of EASL  
Philip Newsome
- **7:30 pm**  
Dinner and group activity

## Friday, November 30

- **8:00 am**  
Welcome / Review Agenda  
Ron Sokol, AASLD and Tom H. Karlsen, EASL
- **8:05 am**  
Abstract Presentations
  - **Clinical Science**  
Moderators: Michael Fried, AASLD and Maurizia Brunetto, EASL  
Presentation 1: EASL Young Investigator  
Presentation 2: AASLD Young Investigator
  - **Basic Science**  
Moderators: Becky Wells, AASLD and Massimo Pinzani, EASL  
Presentation 1: AASLD Young Investigator  
Presentation 2: EASL Young Investigator
- **9:35 am**  
Coffee break
- **9:50 am**  
Leadership and Managerial Skills
  - **Plenary**  
Special Guest: Judith Albino, PhD
  - **Breakout: How to Deal with a Difficult Employee**  
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  - **Breakout: How to Set Up a Collaborative Research Team**  
W. Ray Kim, AASLD + Maria Reig, EASL
  - **Breakout: Hiring and Supervising Research Team Members**  
David Brenner, AASLD + Philip Newsome, EASL
  - **Group Wrap-Up / Discussion**
- **12:30 pm**  
Lunch
- **1:30 pm**  
Case-based Presentations / Group Critiques
  - **Group 1: Viral Hepatitis**  
Norah Terrault + 2 AASLD YIs  
Maurizia Brunetto + 2 EASL YIs
  - **Group 2: Metabolic & Cholestatic**  
Ron Sokol + 2 AASLD YIs  
Philip Newsome + 2 EASL YIs
  - **Group 3: Complications of Cirrhosis**  
Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao + 2 AASLD YIs  
Marina Berenguer + 2 EASL YIs
  - **Group 4: Basic Science**  
Gyongyi Szabo + 2 AASLD YIs  
Massimo Pinzani + 2 EASL YIs
- **3:40 pm**  
Coffee break
- **4:00 pm**  
Story of My Life  
Tilman Sauerbruch, EASL
- **4:45 pm**  
Story of My Life  
James Boyer, AASLD
- **5:30 pm**  
Poster Session

- **7:30 pm**  
Dinner

## Saturday, December 1

- **8:00 am**  
Ethics in Science
  - Authorship – David E.Cohen, AASLD and Maria Reig, EASL
  - Research Misconduct – Gyongyi Szabo, AASLD and Marina Berenguer, EASL
  - Conflict of Interest – Ron Sokol, AASLD and Maurizia Brunetto, EASL
- **10:30 am**  
Coffee Break
- **11:00 am**  
Hepatology Family Feud
- **Noon**  
Inspirational Talk  
Massimo Pinzani, EASL
- **12:30 pm**  
Closing Remarks
- **12:45 pm**  
Lunch