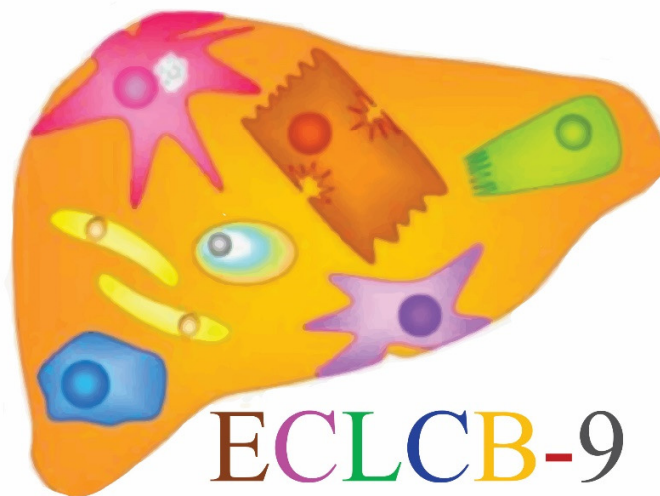


9th Meeting of the
European Club for Liver Cell Biology



24th – 26th September 2020

Villa Pace Park Hotel Bolognese

Preganziol (TV), Italy



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

it is a great pleasure and privilege for us to invite you to Preganziol in Veneto (Italy) for the 9th meeting of the European Club for Liver Cell Biology (ECLCB-9).

As you know, the ECLCB meetings are held every 2 years, and the goal of the meeting is to allow junior physicians and scientists working in the field of cell biology and pathophysiology of the liver to share data and experiences, and to create new networks for international collaborations.

We hope to host at least 80 international researchers, and we truly hope that you all will find this a stimulating meeting.

We are especially honoured to welcome our keynote lecturers, which will give us state-of-the-art insights into their outstanding research.

We are excited about the oral and poster presentations that will cover the different scientific categories of liver cell biology, but will also address important issues of technical advances and experimental models in the field.

We are very grateful to the sponsors that support the ECLCB-9. Their contribution allowed us to organize this meeting without a registration fee.

Looking forward to seeing you in Preganziol!

The Organizing Committee

Francesco Paolo Russo

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Scientific Program

Thursday, September 24th, 2020

11.00 - 13.00 Registration and Lunch

13.00 - 13.15 Welcome Introduction

13.15 - 14.30 SESSION 1

HEPATIC STELLATE CELLS, EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX AND FIBROSIS

Chairs: Han Moshage (Netherlands), Krista Rombouts (United Kingdom)

8 Oral Presentations

14.30 - 15.30 KEYNOTE-LECTURE 1

The role of inflammatory cells of the liver

Chair: Patrizia Burra (Italy)

Presenter: Frank Tacke (Germany)

15.30 - 17.45 SESSION 2

LIVER IMMUNOLOGY, GUT-LIVER-AXIS and ACUTE- ON-CHRONIC LIVER FAILURE

Chairs: Patricia Lalor (United Kingdom), Jonel Trebicka (Germany)

8 Oral Presentations

17.45 - 18.15 Coffee Break and poster presentation (**8 Poster Presentations**)

18.15 – 19.15 KEYNOTE-LECTURE 2

Albumin and immune modulation in the liver

Chair: Paolo Angeli (Italy)

Presenter: Joan Claria (Spain)

20.30 **Networking Dinner**



Friday, September 25th, 2020

08.00 - 09.15 **SESSION 3**

CHOLANGIOCYTE BIOLOGY AND NUCLEAR RECEPTORS

Chairs: Matias A. Avila (Spain), Chantal Housset (France)

8 Oral Presentations

09.15 - 09.45 Coffee Break and poster presentation (**8 Poster Presentations**)

09.45 - 11.30 **SESSION 4**

LIVER REGENERATION AND REPAIR

Chairs: Malcolm R. Alison (United Kingdom), Sophie Lotersztajn (France)

8 Oral Presentations

11.30 - 12.30 **KEYNOTE-LECTURE 3**

Liver Regeneration: what we know in 2020

Chair: Domenico Alvaro (Italy)

Presenter: Stuart J. Forbes (United Kingdom)

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.15 **SESSION 5**

LIVER SINUSOIDAL ENDOTHELIAL CELLS, ANGIOGENESIS and TARGETING

Chairs: Michael H. Nathanson (United States), Klaas Poelstra (Netherlands)

8 Oral Presentations

15.15 - 15.45 Coffee Break and poster presentation (**8 Poster Presentations**)

15.45 - 16.45 **KEYNOTE-LECTURE 4**

The role of Yap and Taz in cell plasticity and tumorigenesis

Chair: Fabio Farinati (Italy)

Presenter: Stefano Piccolo (Italy)

16.45 - 17.15 Business Meeting

17.15 - 17.45 **Editor in chief Journal of Hepatology** Paolo Angeli (Italy)

17.45- 18.15 **Editor in chief Nature Reviews Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

Katrina Ray (United Kingdom)

19.00 **Networking Dinner, Round Table Discussion and Social Event**

Mentors: Vincente Arroyo (Spain), Antonio Benedetti (Italy), Micheal Manns (Germany),
Massimo Pinzani (UK), Erica Villa (Italy)



Saturday, September 26th, 2020

08.00 - 10.00 Workshops

Chairs: Maurizio Parola (Italy), Patrizia Pontisso (Italy)

Presenter: Maria Guido (Anatomy and Pathology of Liver cells, Italy)

Presenter: Mattia Forcato (Single cell analysis, Italy)

Presenter: Giuseppe Mazza (Liver engineering, United Kingdom)

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break and poster presentation (**8 Poster Presentations**)

10.30 - 11.30 KEYNOTE-LECTURE 5

Biliary Epithelium During Cholestatic Liver Injury and Cholangiocarcinoma

Chair: Luca Fabris (Italy)

Presenter: Gianfranco Alpini (Indianapolis, USA)

11.30 - 13.15 SESSION 6

LIVER CANCER

Chairs: Umberto Cillo (Italy), Fabio Marra (Italy)

8 Oral Presentations

13.15 - 13.30 Closing remarks

13.30 Farewell lunch