Appreciate women for what they do and how they do it. Hire them, promote them, and you will be rewarded with their persistence, diligence, and excellence!

Dr Filipowicz Sinnreich

Despite Sheila Sherlock’s presidency at the Gothenburg meeting in 1967, women have been significantly underrepresented in EASL. A full 27 years after EASL was founded, I became the first woman on a Scientific Committee.

In order to strengthen and maintain liver research, medicine and education at the forefront, the EASL governing board has devised this policy statement to harness the power of diversity, to fully recognize merit in an unbiased manner, and support EASL members at all stages of their career with equal opportunities.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Discounting of parental leave in the age eligibility for the Governing Board
- Minimum of 3 females and 3 males in senior EASL positions
- Abstracts reviewers recruitment based on national and gender diversity within each topic
- Minimum one third of speakers and chairs at ILC / EASL events should be female or male

GOAL
Equality, diversity, and inclusion remain crucial to us making progress in liver research, medicine, and education.

Prof. Philip Newsome
EASL Secretary General