



Patient Forum 2022

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EASL Patient Forum 2022

Barriers to Liver Disease Care: Exploring the Impact of Stigma and Discrimination

Friday, 24 June 2022

14:00–15:00 BST (London time)/15:00–16:00 CET

Location: Capital Suite 5, ExCeL, at ILC 2022 and via Zoom online

Chairs: Mr Marko Korenjak and Prof. Maria Buti

14:00–14:15 BST

Stigmatisation of patients with alcohol-related liver disease, non-alcohol related fatty liver disease, and primary biliary cirrhosis (PBC)

5 min: Ms Lone McColaugh, European Liver Patients' Association (ELPA)

5 min: Mr Robert Mitchell-Thain, Liver Patients International (LPI)

5 min: Ms José Willemse, European Reference Network (ERN)

14:15–14:30 BST

The impact of stigma and discrimination on people living with chronic viral hepatitis

5 min: Mr Danjuma Adda, World Hepatitis Alliance (WHA)

5 min: Ms Silvana Lesidrenska, LPI

5 min: Mx Roberto Perez Gayo, Correlation Network

14:30–14:35 BST

Stigma in health facilities: Why it matters and how we can change it

5 min: Mr Frank Murray, EASL's Public Health Committee member

14:35–15:00 BST

Open discussion with onsite and online participants

Moderators: Jeff Lazarus, EASL Public Health Committee Members and Ms. Silvana Lesidrenska - Liver Patients International (LPI)