



## *Provisional programme*

THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

8.30 - 9.00 a.m.	Registration
9.00 a.m.	Welcome & Overview of the workshop
9.15 - 10.30 a.m.	<b>FIBROSIS: STATE-OF-THE-ART</b> Chairs: Ana Gutiérrez-Casbas and Frank Tacke  9.15 - 9.50 a.m. Extraintestinal manifestations of IBD. <b>Michael Scharl (University Hospital Zürich)</b> 9.50 - 10.25 a.m. Cirrhosis regression. <b>Rajiv Jalan (University College London)</b>
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	<b>METABOLIC NETWORKS AND PLASTICITY IN FIBROSIS</b> Chairs: Ana Blas-García and Javier Cubero  11.00 - 11.20 a.m. Metabolic Shifts in Hepatic Stellate Cells: Impacts on Liver Fibrosis. <b>Rubén Nogueiras (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela)</b> 11.20 - 11.40 a.m. Microbiota and gut-liver axis in obesity. <b>Yolanda Sanz (IATA, Valencia)</b> <b>11.40 - 12.00 p.m. TBC</b> 12.00 - 12.20 p.m. Epithelial and endothelial plasticity in intestinal fibrosis. <b>Sara Lovisa (Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan)</b> 12.20 - 12.30 p.m. General discussion
12.30 - 1.30 p.m.	<b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS</b> Chairs: Rocío Gallego-Durán and M <sup>a</sup> Dolores Barrachina
1.30 - 3.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
3.00 - 4.15 p.m.	<b>ROLE OF THE IMMUNE RESPONSE-INTERACTOME IN FIBROSIS</b>



Chairs: Rubén Francés and Mario Manresa

3.00 - 3.20 p.m. Immunomodulatory function of intestinal fibroblasts in cirrhosis. **Esther Caparrós (Universidad Miguel Hernández, Elche)**

3.20 - 3.40 p.m. Understanding macrophage diversity and dysfunction in Crohn's disease. **Calum Bain (The University of Edinburgh)**

3.40 - 4.00 p.m. Targeting the gut-liver axis in cirrhosis - an update from the clinical perspective. **Benedikt Simbrunner (Medical University of Vienna)**

4.00 - 4.15 p.m. General discussion

**4.15 - 4.45 p.m.**

**BASIC SCIENCE STATE-OF-THE-ART**

Chair: Jordi Gracia-Sancho and Sara Calatayud

4.15 - 4.40 p.m. Cellular senescence: search and destroy. **Manuel Collado (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela)**

**4.45 - 5.15 p.m.**

*Coffee break + Poster*

**5.15 - 5.45 p.m.**

Oral presentations

Chairs: Anabel Fernández Iglesias and Jesús Cosín

**8.00 p.m.**

*Drinks and canapés*

## **FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**9.00 - 11.00 a.m.**

**MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY IN FIBROSIS**

Chairs: Sabela Lens and Yamile Zabana

9.00 - 9.25 a.m. New therapies in IBD. **Elena Ricart (Hospital Clínic Barcelona)**

9.25 - 9.50 a.m. Fibrosis and cancer. **Beatriz Mínguez (Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona)**

9.50 - 10.15 a.m. Extracellular matrix molecules as biomarkers of gut fibrosis. **Anja Poulsen (Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen)**

10.15 - 10.40 a.m. Clinical trials in liver fibrosis: an update. **Frank**



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**Tacke (Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin)**

10.40 - 11.00 a.m. General discussion

**11.00 - 12.00 a.m.**

*Coffee break + Poster*

**12.00 – 1.45 p.m.**

### **DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN FIBROSIS**

Chairs: Michael Scharl and Nadezda Apostolova

12.00 - 12.25 a.m. Novel in vitro models to study anti-fibrotic drugs.  
**Luca Urbani (Roger Williams Institute of Hepatology, Foundation for Liver Research, London)**

12.25 - 12.50 a.m. Targeting cellular mechanobiology to address fibrosis in cancer. **Stephen Thorpe (University College Dublin)**

12.50 - 1.15 p.m. Proteolytic enzymes driving macrophage phenotypical shift during fibrotic diseases. **Anna Moles (IDIBAPS, Barcelona)**

1.15 - 1.40 p.m. JAK-STAT pathway targeting as a treatment for inflammatory bowel disease. **Mark Lowenberg (Amsterdam UMC)**

1.40 - 1.50 p.m. General discussion

**1.50 - 2.00 p.m.**

Best Communication Award and concluding remarks

**2.00 - 3.30 p.m.**

*Lunch*