

EASL MASLD Guidelines Academy 2026

Module 4: The specifics of advanced disease in MASLD

Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic

2-3 December 2026

Day One – 2 December 2026

Day 1		
The genetic background of MASLD progression	Milan Jirsa	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
The role of liver biopsy in advanced MASLD	Ondrej Fabian	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
Non-invasive assessment of liver disease severity	Radan Bruha	General University Hospital, Prague, Czechia
Invasive assessment of liver disease severity	Tomas Fejfar	University Hospital Hradec Kralove
Coffee break		
Who drinks and how much: the clinical diagnosis of MASLD	Jan Sperl	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
Cardiovascular risks in MASLD	Jan Pitha	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
Diabetes and MASLD: current treatment concepts in advanced liver disease	Martin Haluzík	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
Lifestyle interventions in MASLD	Vaclav Smid	General University Hospital, Prague, Czechia
Lunch		
State of the art lecture: Changing landscape of liver transplantation in the MASLD era	Audrey Coilly	Centre Hépatobiliaire, Hôpital Paul Brousse, Paris, France
HCC screening in MASLD patients: the challenges	Petr Hribek	Central Military Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic
The hepatologist's central role in HCC treatment	Petr Urbanek	Central Military Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic
HCC therapy: the oncologist's perspective	Marian Liberko	University Hospital Kralovske Vinohrady, Prague, Czechia
Coffee break		
Case discussion workshops (3 topics, 3 groups, rotations of speakers, case presentations by the junior physicians, moderators: Jan Sperl, Sona Frankova and Petr Hribek)		
Case discussion workshop No. 1: The alcoholic dilemma	Jan Sperl, Katerina Plchova	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
Case discussion workshop No. 2: MASLD patient with HCC	Petr Hribek, Tomas Nesnidal	Central Military Hospital + IKEM, Prague, Czech Republic
Case discussion workshop No. 3: ACLF in a MASLD patient	Sona Frankova, Mikolas Holinka	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
Scientific dinner		

Day Two – 3 December 2026

Day 2		
Sarcopenia in MASLD	Denisa Kyselova	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
Beta-blockers in the prevention of MASLD decompensation	Sylvia Drazilova	PJ Safarik University, Kosice, Slovakia
Endoscopic management of portal hypertensive bleeding in MASLD	Tomas Hucl	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
TIPS in MASLD cirrhosis: Who, When, and How	Bogdan Procopet	Iuliu Hațieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Victor Babes Str., Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Sleeping with NASH: hidden risks of anaesthesia in MASLD	Eva Uchytlova/ Eva Kieslichova	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
Coffee break		
Indications for liver transplantation in MASLD	Sona Frankova	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
Assessing frailty in liver transplant candidates	Lubomir Skladany	F. D. Roosevelt Hospital, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
Surgical challenges in MASLD: from transplantation to bariatric care	Jiri Fronek	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
Post-liver transplant follow-up in patients with MASD	Anna Mrzljak	Hospital Merkur, Zagreb, Croatia
Tailoring cancer surveillance in MASLD: focus on liver transplant patients	Tomas Macinga	Thomayer University Hospital, Prague, Czechia
Concluding remarks	Sona Frankova, Jan Sperl	
Farewell lunch		