

EASL School on Portal Hypertension

23-24 September 2027

Institution: Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Day 1 – 23 September (full day):

- 08:30-09:00 Registration & Welcome in Vienna
- 09:00-09:15 Welcome session and course introduction (Mattias Mandorfer, Thomas Reiberger, Annalisa Berzigotti, and Michael Trauner)
- 09:15-10:00 State of the art lecture I: Diagnosing and staging ACLD and vascular liver disease by non-invasive and minimally-invasive tests (Annalisa Berzigotti)
- 10:00-10:45 Case-based discussions I: Diagnostic challenges in ACLD from home & host institution (Moderation/Presentation: Georg Semmler & Mattias Mandorfer)
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:30 Case-based discussions II: Diagnostic challenges in vascular liver disease from home & host institution (Moderation/Presentation: Lorenz Balcar & Bernhard Scheiner & Katharina Lampichler)
- 11:30-12:30 Team work
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-14:15 State of the art lecture II: Preventive/therapeutic strategies for complications of portal hypertension (Thomas Reiberger)
- 14:15-14:45 Tips for TIPS (Virginia Hernández-Gea)
- 14:45-15:30 Case-based discussions III: Therapeutic challenges in ACLD from home & host institution (Moderation/Presentation: Mathias Jachs & Mattias Mandorfer)
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-16:15 Case-based discussions IV: Therapeutic challenges in vascular liver disease from home & host institution (Moderation/Presentation: Georg Semmler & Bernhard Scheiner & Katharina Lampichler)
- 16:15-17:15 Team work
- 19:00 Networking dinner

Day 2 – 24 September (half day)

- 09:00-09:15 Exploring the AKH Vienna
- 09:15-10:45 Live cases: HVPG measurement & transjugular liver biopsy vs. EUS-PPG and EUS-guided liver biopsy (Mattias Mandorfer)
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:00 Presentation of team work I
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Presentation of team work II
- 14:00 Post-quiz discussion, debriefing, on-site feedback session, and goodbye

Online debriefing:

- Possibility for anonymous evaluation (online)
- Discussion of follow-up questions
- Identification of barriers for implementing the new knowledge

Key facts:

Venue: Medical University of Vienna

Medical Equipment: not needed

Travel for students and faculty: EASL

Accommodation: e.g., <https://private-hotels.at/hotel-baronesse/> - EUR 74,-/night

Catering: 3 coffee breaks: local/hospital-located bakery: Anker, 2 lunches: hospital cafeteria (Mensa) or onsite catering

Social event: depending on the season/weather; backup plan: <https://www.rebhuhn.at>

School accreditation: TBD

Prize: EASL