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Monday, 27 April 2026

09:00 10:00	Opening
10:00 11:15	Session: Heart - Liver Axis Moderator: Prof. Dragos Vinereanu, Prof. Tiberiu Nanea, Prof. Tiberiu Nanea – Cardiovascular hemodynamics in liver cirrhosis Conf. Roxana Rimbas – Cardio Hepato Metabolic Continuum Conf. Alexandru Scafa – Intestinal microbioma – key factor in heart and liver interplay Dr. Diana Zamfir – Cirrhotic cardiomyopathy
11:15 11:30	Symposium – Ewopharma – Isoprinosine
11:30 11:45	Symposium – Worwag Pharma – Lagossa
11:45 12:45	State of the Art Lecture – Prof. George Papatheodoridis – The role of chronic viral hepatitis and MASLD on the HCC risk
12:45 13:00	Symposium – Baxter – Olimel
13:00 13:45	Lunch
13:45 4:25	Update in ultrasonography Moderator: Prof. Roxana Sirli, Prof. Ciprian Brisc Prof. Roxana Sirli – Noninvasive assessment in chronic liver disease Prof. Ciprian Brisc – Evolution of liver tumor ultrasonography towards specific diagnostic and treatment
14:25 14:40	Symposium – Sandoz – Pyzchiva
14:40 15:40	Session Liver involvement in autoimmunity – from PBC through IBD to SLE Moderator: Prof. Dr. Laura Iliescu Dr. Larisa Pinte – Liver involvement in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: diagnostic approach and management Dr. Alexandru Constantin – Primary Biliary Cholangitis in systemic autoimmunity: associated diseases and an integrated approach Dr. Corina Ene – The interplay between kidney and liver diseases
15:40 17:00	Session Multiparametric ultrasound in hepatology– a hands on approach Moderator: Prof. Ioan Tofolean, Dr. Simona Ioanitescu Dr. Simona Ioanitescu – Multiparametric approach in liver ultrasonography Prof. Ioan Tofolean - New appeared nodule in liver cirrhosis Dr. Dana Nedelcu – Liver Shear wave elastography - evolution and actual state Dr. Teodora Isac – Liver nodules – ultrasonographic approach

Tuesday, 28 April 2026

09:00 09:45	Session Hepatology for the general practitioner Moderator: Prof. Poliana Leru Prof Poliana Leru – Conf. Irina Eremia: The strategic role of the family physician in preventing the decompensation of liver diseases Dr. Paul Portelli – MAFLD – a therapeutic target for incretinic agents Dr. Eugenia Mindrut – AI applications in hepatology
09:45 10:45	State of the Art Lecture – Prof. Arun Sanyal – Use and Misuse of non-invasive tests (NITs) for MASH in clinical practice
10:45 11:45	Session Liver decompensation – a systemic condition Moderator: Prof. Dorin Ionescu Prof. Dorin Ionescu – Clinical Utility and Progression of Chronic Kidney disease in Cirrhotic patients – the role of Intermittent hemodialysis Dr. George Stancu – 3D printed organs- new therapies for liver failure Dr. Monica Ecobici – ACLF – only liver damage or systemic enemy? Dr. Maria Alexe – Endoscopy in decompensated cirrhosis: a diagnostic and prognostic tool
11:45 12:45	State of the Art Lecture – Prof. Maria Buti – Hepatitis D: the forgotten virus
12:45 13:45	State of the Art Lecture – Prof. Rafael Esteban – MASLD, viral hepatitis and liver cancer
13:45 14: 20	Lunch
14:20 16:00	Session Treatment of liver tumors – from minimally invasive to liver transplantation Moderator: Prof. Adrian Hotineanu, Prof. Dana Tomescu, Prof. Gabriela Droc, Dr. Doina Hrehoret Conf. Nicolae Bacalbasa – Role of surgery in the multimodal treatment of metastatic breast cancer Prof. Adrian Hotineanu, Dr. S.Burgoci – Extreme hepatic surgery Dr. Mariana Mihaila – Outcomes of liver transplantation for HCC Oncology Conf. Anca Zgura – ImmunoXXL – Phase 2 study: Liver transplantation after Atezolizumab – Bevacizumab downstaging in Advanced HCC Intensive care Prof. Dana Tomescu. Dr. Mihaela Olita – ICU management of ACLF Prof. Gabriela Droc – Sepsis and ChatGPT Interventional Conf. Mugur Grasu – Multimodal interventional approach in HCC Prof. Mirela Gherghe – Selective intra-arterial radioembolization: a step forward for liver tumors in Romania
16:00 - 17:00	Session: First steps in research – session dedicated to young investigators Moderator: Prof. Laura Iliescu, Dr. Mihai Dodot, Dr. Letiția Toma

Wednesday, 29 April 2026

09:00 10:00	Session Updates in viral hepatitis Moderator: Prof. Paul Mitrut, Prof. Catalina Luca Prof. Paul Mitruț – Prevention and treatment of Hepatitis B reactivation in at-risk individuals Prof. Catalina Luca – DAAs therapy in HCV infected patients with challenging comorbidities Conf. Razvan Ionescu – The liver and autoimmunity Dr. Alina Jucov – Chronic viral hepatitis D: the current status of antiviral therapy – myth or reality? Dr. Laurențiu Micu – Exploring the future impact of HBV infection
10:00 10:40	Symposium – Gilead
10:40 11:10	State of the Art Lecture- Prof. Geoffrey Dusheiko – Recent advances in the treatment of hepatitis B
11:40 12:40	State of the Art Lecture – Prof. Tarik Asselah – Current and Future treatment for chronic hepatitis delta
12:40 12:55	Symposium – Ewopharma – Monofer
12:55 13:40	Lunch
13:40 13:55	Symposium – Ewopharma – Arlevert
13:55 14:55	State of the Art Lecture – Prof. Arun Sanyal – From MASLD to Metabolic Medicine – finding local solutions to a global problem
14:55 16:30	Session MASLD - best practices and future perspectives Moderator: Prof. Corin Badiu, Dr. Ionel Copaci Prof. Corin Badiu – Thyroid dysfunction in MASLD Dr. Ionel Copaci- The liver – gut axis Dr Otilia Motoi – Non-invasive quantification of liver steatosis Dr. Andreea Franculescu – MASLD – multisystemic metabolic dysfunction Dr. Mihai Dodoț – Therapeutic alternatives in MASLD
16:30 17:00	State of the Art Lecture – Prof. Laura Iliescu – Metabolism in the obesity era: clinical integration
17:00	Closing and Awards