

EASL School of Hepatology

Primary sclerosing cholangitis: from pathogenetic insights to novel therapies

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Programme

Friday, 12th June 2026

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and welcome coffee
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome, introduction of format, programme and aims of school (C. Schramm, Germany)
9:10 – 9:25	Setting the stage: the patient perspective (M. Walmsley, UK)
9:25 – 9:55	State of the Art Lecture I: Hepatobiliary endoscopy: challenges in PSC and novel developments (T. Rösch, Germany) transfer to endoscopy unit
10:15 – 12:30	Live demonstrations and interactive presentations in endoscopy unit on ERCP, cholangioscopy, mini-laparoscopy, colonoscopy, AI in endoscopy (with coffee)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch and networking
13:30 – 14:00	Lecture I: epidemiology and burden of disease (B. Mol, the Netherlands)
14:00 – 15:30	Breakout session in supervised working groups (each with 6 members and one supervisor) Group 1: Imaging methods in PSC Group 2: Liver histology and medical therapy of people with PSC Group 3: Endoscopic therapy and surveillance in PSC and PSC-IBD Group 4: Prognosis and biomarkers in PSC
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:20	Lecture II: Introduction to pathogenetic concepts in PSC (C. Schramm, Germany)

16:20 – 16:50	Lecture III: gut liver axis: implications for PSC (S. Huber, Germany)
16:50 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:30	Four case presentations by participants and discussion with faculty
18:45	Meet-up for bus transfer to dinner in front of University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf
19:30 – 22:00	Dinner on board: Harbour tour with networking dinner
22:00	Bus transfer back to Hotel

Saturday, 13th June 2026

08:30 – 09:00	Lecture IV: Colorectal and biliary cancer surveillance in PSC (A. Bergquist, Stockholm)
09:00 – 09:30	Presentation results and discussion Group 1
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation results and discussion Group 2
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break and checkout
10:30 – 11:00	Lecture V: Measuring and addressing health related quality of life in PSC (A. Toussaint, Germany)
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation results and discussion Group 3
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation results and discussion Group 4
12:00 – 12:30	Prizes, Conclusion, Farewell (A. Lohse, Germany)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch