

EASL MASLD Guidelines Academy 2026

Module 4: The specifics of advanced disease in MASLD

Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic

December 2-3, 2026

	Day 1 (December 2, 2026)		
9:00-11:00			
	Welcome and introduction	Soňa Fraňková	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
	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
11:00-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30-13:00			
	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
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-16:00			
	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
16:00-16:30	Coffee break		
16:30-17:45	Case discussion workshops (3 topics, 3 groups, rotations of speakers, case presentations by the junior physicians, moderators: Jan Sperl, Sona Frankova and Petr Hribek)		
	<i>Case discussion workshop No. 1: The alcoholic dilemma</i>	Jan Sperl, Katerina Plchova	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
	<i>Case discussion workshop No. 2: MASLD patient with HCC</i>	Petr Hribek, Tomas Nesnidal	Central Military Hospital + IKEM, Prague, Czech Republic
	<i>Case discussion workshop No. 3: ACLF in a MASLD patient</i>	Sona Frankova, Mikolas Holinka	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
19:30	Scientific dinner		

Day 2 (December 3, 2026)			
08:30-10:30			
	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
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-13:00			
	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 Froněk	IKEM, Prague, Czechia
	Post-liver transplant follow-up in patients with MASLD	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	
13:00	Farewell lunch		