



Fondazione  
Epatocentro Ticino

# Scientific Programme

## Day 1 - November 20

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| 8:50-9:00     | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br><i>Andreas Cerny, Switzerland</i><br><i>Benedetta Terzioli Beretta-Piccoli, Switzerland</i><br><i>Mario Bianchetti, Switzerland</i> |
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| 9:00-10:30    | <b>Session 1</b><br>Chairs:<br><i>Andreas Cerny, Switzerland</i><br><i>Giorgina Mieli-Vergani, UK</i>  |
| 9.00 – 9.20   | Genetics in primary biliary cholangitis beyond GWAS<br><i>Pietro Invernizzi, Italy</i>   |
| 9.20 – 09.40  | Therapeutic developments in autoimmune liver diseases<br><i>Tom Hemming Karlsen, Norway</i>  |
| 09.40 – 10.00 | There is more than one cause for primary sclerosing cholangitis<br><i>Richard Thompson, UK</i>   |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | 30' Panel discussion and Q&A   |
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| 10:30-10:45   | BREAK  |
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**10:45 – 12.15 Session 2**

Chairs:

*Pietro Majno-Hurst, Switzerland*

*Diego Vergani, UK*

10.45 – 11.05 Autoimmune hepatitis type 2

*Giorgina Mieli-Vergani, UK*

11.05 – 11.25 Autoantibodies in autoimmune liver diseases: clinical aspects

*Luigi Muratori, Italy*

11.25 – 11.45 Beyond guidelines

*Michael Manns, Germany*

11.45 – 12.15 30' Panel discussion and Q&A

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**14.00 – 15:50 Session 3**

Chairs:

*Michael Manns, Germany*

*Florian Bihl, Switzerland*

14.00 – 14.20 Living in the Liver, overcoming constraints on T cells

*Mala Maini, UK*

14:20-14:40 Anti-tumor autologous T-cell therapy for HBV-associated hepatocellular carcinoma

*Antonio Bertoletti, Singapore*

14:40 – 15:00 Animal model of autoimmune liver diseases

*Urs Christen, Germany*

15.00 – 15.20 The impact of gut microbiome on T-cell trafficking

*Giandomenica Iezzi, Switzerland*

15.20 – 15.50 30' Panel discussion and Q&A

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## Day 2 November 21

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### 9:00-10:20      **Session 4**

Chairs:

*Andrea De Gottardi, Switzerland*

*Maria Isabel Lucena, Spain*

9.00 – 9.20      Immunometabolic drugs  
*Michael Trauner, Austria*

9.20 – 09.40      Drug-induced liver injury and autoimmunity  
*Raul Andrade, Spain*

9.40 – 10.00      Post-transplant autoimmune liver diseases  
*Diego Vergani, UK*

10.00 – 10.20      Gut-liver axis  
*Antonio Moschetta, Italy*

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10:20-10:40      BREAK

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### 10:40 – 11:15      **Oral session**

Chairs:

Michael Trauner

Andreas Cerny

10:40 – 10:50      Antibody-mediated clearance of serum HBsAg has minimal impact on CD8+ T cell responses in mouse models of HBV pathogenesis  
*Valeria Fumagalli, Italy*

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- 10:50 – 11.00 Cell specific transcriptomic analyses reveals a disassociation between treatment response and peripheral markers of immune activation in primary biliary cholangitis  
*Victoria Mulcahy, UK*
- 11.00 – 11.10 Gamma-glutamyl transferase is a prognostic biomarker in primary biliary cholangitis and improves risk stratification based on the alkaline phosphatase  
*Alessio Gerussi, Italy*
- 11.10 – 11.20 The PBC Foundation App: What Have We Learned and What Should We Do Next?  
*Robert Mitchell-Thain, UK*
- 11.20 – 11.50 30' Panel discussion and Q&A
- 11.50 – 12.00 What have we learned and what should we do next  
*Pietro Invernizzi, Italy*
- 12.00 – 12.15 Concluding remarks  
*Andreas Cerny, Switzerland*  
*Donna Cryer, President & CEO - The Global Liver Institute, USA*  
*Benedetta Terzioli Beretta-Piccoli, Switzerland*

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