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NEWS IN HEPATOLOGY

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October
9 -10, 2026
Palazzo Alabardieri Hotel

Preliminary Programme

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Dott. Marco Sanduzzi Zamparelli
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"News in Hepatology" is an event dedicated to updates and discussions on the evolution of diagnostic and therapeutic pathways in hepatology.
In recent years, the management of liver disease has involved an increasing number of specialists within a well-established integrated and multidisciplinary approach.
Extraordinary advances have been achieved in the therapeutic field over the past decade, ranging from antiviral therapies to novel agents for the treatment of cholestasis, as well as innovations in the management of steatohepatitis. The conference will therefore provide an opportunity for specialists involved in liver disease management to discuss emerging therapeutic paradigms for MASLD, viral liver diseases, and cholestasis.
The session dedicated to cirrhosis will primarily focus on renal dysfunction in advanced liver disease and on therapeutic strategies for portal hypertension. The role of the microbiota in liver failure, along with the potential effects of its modulation, will also be explored.
A central section will be devoted to hepatocellular carcinoma.
The Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer (BCLC) staging system has long been considered the reference framework for the diagnosis, staging, and treatment allocation of HCC.
However, in recent years, its evolution has increasingly emphasized stage migration, personalization of care, and the integration of novel therapeutic options, particularly immunotherapy.
Within this context, different countries have developed specific interpretations and applications of international guidelines.
Italy and Spain, both with extensive experience in HCC management and well-established transplant programs, often share common principles but may differ in clinical practice, treatment sequencing, and decision-making strategies.
By fostering an open discussion among leading specialists, this session aims to highlight similarities and differences in clinical approaches, identify areas of convergence, and promote a more harmonized and patient-centered management of HCC.
The conference aims to provide a high-level scientific update, with the participation of leading experts, addressing the most current and innovative topics in hepatology.

Friday, October 9, 2026

8.15 **Registration of participants**

8.30 Welcome address and opening remarks
G.G. Di Costanzo, M. Sanduzzi Zamparelli

BCLC at Naples: HCC Expert Roundtable
Chairmen: J. Bruix, B. Daniele, F. Riccardi, G. Vennarecci

9.00 BCLC: philosophy and daily practice
M. Reig

9.30 Integrated management of systemic therapy for hepatocellular carcinoma: a shared care pathway
E. Martinelli

10.00 Experiences from BCLC
C. Ayuso, M. Campos, A. Fernandez, J. Ferrer, M. Fortuny, C. Fuster, G. Iserte, N. Llarch, J. Rimola, M. Sanduzzi Zamparelli

11.15 Coffee break

11.35 Experiences from Naples
C. Camillo, A. Cozzolino, F. Falaschi, P. Federico, D. Ferraro, A. Genova, F. Giurazza, E. Guadagno, M.V. Riccio, A. Santonicola, F. Verde

12.50 Ongoing collaborative projects BCLC-Naples
M. Sanduzzi Zamparelli

13.00 Lunch

Cholestasis
Chairmen: R. Iorio, C. Lombardi

14.00 Who and how to test for PFIC?
P. Invernizzi

14.20 Second-line therapies in PBC
G. G. Di Costanzo

14.40 Biliary endoscopy 2.0: innovations and new therapeutic strategies
F. P. Zito

15.00 Daily practice and discussion
G. Arenga, A. Cavalli, P. Coccoli, V. Cossiga, F. D'Antuono, C. Guerriero, F. P. Picciotto

MASLD
Chairmen: G. Nardone, M. Persico

15.20 MASLD/MASH: from hepatic pathogenesis to systemic complications
M. Masarone

15.40 MASLD-Related HCC: Current Challanges and Future Perspectives
G. Svegliati Baroni

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 MASLD/MASH Landscape in new therapies
R. Sacco

16.50 Role of Endoscopy in metabolic dysfunction
G. Galasso

17.10 Sarcopenia in liver cirrhosis
A. Federico

17.30 Discussion
S. Astretto, M. R. Attanasio, G. Cordone, A. De Leone, S. Grassi, A. Lombardi, A. Martino

Saturday, October 10, 2026

10.00 Welcome coffee

Challenges in Viral Hepatitis
Chairmen: C. Di Gennaro, A. Marrone

10.30 The long wave of HCV treatment: a decade of experience with DAA
E. Claar

10.50 HBV prophylaxis in special populations: patients treated with ICIs and transplant recipients
F. Morisco

11.10 HDV from guidelines to clinical practice
N. Coppola

11.30 Discussion
M. De Luca, L. Gaeta, A. Galeota Lanza, F. Giordano, F. Lampasi, A. Salomone Megna

Cirrhosis and complication
Chairmen: *C. Coppola, G. De Simone*

12.00 Renal failure in cirrhosis
G. Perricone

12.20 The right timing for treating portal hypertension
V. La Mura

12.40 The microbiota in cirrhosis and its role in hepatic decompensation
A. Rocco

13.00 Encefalopathy: early detection in urgence setting
L. Staiano

13.20 Discussion
M. Bartiromo, L. Campanella, B. Guerrera, C. Migliaccio, C. Sgamato, M. Tartaglione, G. Valente

13.50 Closing Remarks

14.00 **CME Quiz**

Tentative Faculty

Ayuso Carmen	Barcelona-ESP
Arenga Giuseppe	Naples
Astretto Silvia	Caserta
Attanasio Maria Rosaria	Naples
Bartiromo Marilù	Naples
Bruix Jordi	Barcelona-ESP
Camillo Costanza	Naples
Campanella Luca	Naples
Campos Marta	Barcelona-ESP
Cavalli Antonella	Ar. Irpino-Av
Claar Ernesto	Naples
Coccoli Pietro	Naples
Coppola Carmine	Gragnano - Na
Coppola Nicola	Naples
Cordone Gabriella	Naples
Cossiga Valentina	Naples
Cozzolino Antonio	Pozzuoli - Na
Daniele Bruno	Naples
De Leone Annalisa	Naples
De Luca Massimo	Naples
De Simone Giuseppe	Naples
D'Antuono Felice	Naples
Di Costanzo Giovan Giuseppe	Naples
Di Gennaro Ciro	Pozzuoli-Na
Falaschi Federica	Naples
Federico Alessandro	Caserta
Federico Piera	Naples
Fernandez Andrea	Barcelona-ESP
Ferraro Daniele	Naples
Ferrer Joana	Barcelona-ESP
Fortuny Marta	Barcelona-ESP
Fuster Carla	Barcelona- ESP
Gaeta Laura	Naples
Galasso Giovanni	Caserta
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Genova Andrea	Naples
Giordano Flaviana	Naples
Giurazza Francesco	Naples
Grassi Simona	Naples

Guadagno Elia	Naples
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Guerriero Ciro	Naples
Invernizzi Pietro	Monza
Iorio Raffaele	Naples
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Marrone Aldo	Caserta
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Migliaccio Carla	Naples
Morisco Filomena	Naples
Nardone Gerardo	Naples
Perricone Giovanni	Milan
Persico Marcello	Salerno
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Riccio Mario Vittorio	Naples
Rimola Jordi	Barcelona-ESP
Rocco Alba	Naples
Sacco Rodolfo	Foggia
Salomone Megna Angelo	Benevento
Sanduzzi Zamparelli Marco	Barcelona-ESP
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Sgamato Costantino	Naples
Staiano Laura	Gragnano - Na
Svegliati Baroni Gianluca	Ancona
Tartaglione Mariateresa	Naples
Valente Giovanna	Caserta
Vennarecci Giovanni	Naples
Verde Francesco	Naples
Zito Francesco Paolo	Naples

General Information

Date
Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10, 2026

Venue
Palazzo Alabardieri Hotel****
Via Alabardieri, 38
80121 Naples (Italy)

Registration
Registration is free of charge and reserved to 70 participants.
It includes admittance to the Scientific Sessions, CME credits, Conference Kit, Welcome coffee and Buffet lunch.

To register please send the Registration Form, until September 20, 2026, to the Organizing Secretariat by email: **info@gpcongress.com**

Registration Form is available at **www.gpcongress.com/eventi** or it can be requested by email to the Organizing Secretariat.

Registration will be confirmed by email to the first 70 participants only on the **"first come first served basis"**.

Italian CME Credits
The Congress has been accredited by the Italian Continuing Medical Education for 7,7 credits for the following disciplinary areas: n. 70 Medical Surgeons *(Disciplines: Gastroenterology, Oncology, Radiology, Surgery, Infectious disease, Internal medicine, Geriatrics, Nutritional sciences).*

Credits will be recognized only upon 90% of attendance of the scientific sessions and an overall quiz score of 75% or higher.

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