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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.

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 Diseases, 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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NEWS IN HEPATOLOGY

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Final Programme



Scientific Chairs

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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, M. Reig, 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. Guarino, M.V. Riccio, A. Santonicola, F. Verde

12.50 Ongoing collaborative projects BCLC-Naples
M. Sanduzzi Zamparelli

13.00 Lunch

CHOLESTASIS

Chairmen: R. Iorio, G. Lombardi

14.00 Who and how to test for PFIC?
M. Guarino

14.20 Second-line therapies in PBC
C. Sgamoto

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 Challenges and Future Perspectives
E. Malena

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 MASLD/MASH Landscape in new therapies
R. Sacco

16.50 Role of Endoscopy in metabolic dysfunction
A. D'Alessandro

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 ICLs 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 urgency setting
L. Staiano

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

13.50 Closing Remarks

14.00 CME Quiz