



EASL Patient Synergies Roundtable Discussion: Improving the Lives of Liver Cancer Patients

Thursday, 4 February 2020, 2:00 – 4:00pm CET online

Organised by the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) in cooperation with the EASL Affiliated Patient Associations

Chairs:

- Maria Buti, EASL EU Policy Councillor, viral hepatitis expert.
- Maria Reig, EASL board member, liver cancer expert
- Jose Willemse, ERN RARE-LIVER board member, patient representative

Panellists:

- **Ivy Ahmed** - Global Liver Institute (GLI), Liver cancers program director
- **Rachel Halford** - World Hepatitis Alliance (WHA), EU Regional board member and patient representative
- **Marko Korenjak** - European Liver Patients' Association (ELPA), President and patient representative
- **George Kalamitsis** - Liver Patient International (LPI), Chair and patient representative
- **Neus Llarch** - EASL's Nurses Task Force representative, Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer (BCLC), Spain, Nurse
- **Pierre Nahon**, Hôpital Paris-Seine-Saint-Denis, France, Liver cancer expert
- **Isabelle Soerjomataram** - International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Head section of cancer surveillance
- **Jose Willemse**, ERN RARE-LIVER board member, patient representative

14:00 -14:10 | Opening remarks

- Prof. Thomas Berg, EASL Vice- Secretary
- Prof. Maria Reig, EASL Board Member

14:10 -15:30 | Lightning talks and Panel discussion
Session 1: Liver Cancer Early Diagnosis and Risks Factors
Session 2: COVID-19 Challenges and Liver Cancer Care

- Moderators: George Kalamitsis and Prof. Maria Buti

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Lightning talks Prof. Pierre Nahon

14:20 – 14:30 | Session 2: COVID-19 Challenges and Liver Cancer Care

Lightning talks: Prof. Maria Reig

14:30 – 15:00 | Panel Discussion on sessions 1 and 2 and Q&A from the audience

15:00- 15:45 | Lightning talks and Panel discussion:
Session 3: The Inequality of Cancer Burden in Different European Countries

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Lightning talks: Isabelle Soerjomataram

15:10 – 15:45 | Panel discussion and Q&A from the audience

15:45 – 16:00 | Closing remarks

- Prof. Maria Buti, EASL EU Policy Councillor

The panellists and chairs will answer questions from the audience communicated via the chat features or sent in advance by email to: yoanna.nedelcheva@asloffice.eu