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3 July 2015

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**The international
multidisciplinary
forum for liver
cancer experts
around the latest
innovations in
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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- State-of-the-Art Lectures
- Cutting Edge Symposia
- General Sessions
- Interactive Luncheon Workshops
- e-Poster Viewing Tours
- Industry Exhibition
- Networking Breaks and Reception

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The Conference



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Priming Knowledge in Liver Cancer across Disciplines

ILCA is pleased to bring its annual conference to the beautiful city of Paris offering a programme with a multidisciplinary and transversal approach, with the objective to encourage and stimulate scientific debate and networking between liver cancer experts from all regions.

Clinical, translational and basic researchers, physicians and allied professionals across liver cancer related disciplines will convene at the 9th ILCA Annual Conference in Paris to share best practices and findings, making this event the premier forum for advancing research in the pathogenesis, prevention, and treatment of liver cancer.

Contributions from Participants

All participants are invited to make submissions for adjudication by the Abstract Review Committee. The Committee will accept or reject the work according to the relevance to ILCA, objectivity of statements, suitability of methods, conclusions confirmed by objective results, scientific value, originality of work and overall impression. Selected submissions considered to have especially broad appeal will be assigned to General Sessions for presentation as Oral Communications. All other accepted submissions will be presented in e-Poster format. Both of the e-Poster viewing tours will be opened by one of the ILCA prominent scientists and be partly dedicated to 15 top scored abstracts within each session, presented in paper board poster format as well.

How to Submit an Abstract

Abstracts may only be submitted electronically through the conference website www.ilca2015.org. The abstract submissions open on 15 January 2015. Abstracts should address all aspects of liver cancer with a clear emphasis on maximizing focus, exchange and results. **The deadline for abstract submissions is 15 April 2015.** Please visit www.ilca2015.org to review abstract categories and submission guidelines.

Speakers Information



Shahid A. Khan, MD, PhD *(United Kingdom)*

Shahid Khan is a Consultant Hepatologist and Adjunct Reader at Imperial College London. He qualified from Guy's Hospital Medical School in 1994 and underwent specialist training in the Northwest London. He was awarded a PhD for studies on liver cancer from the University of London in 2003. Dr. Khan is the lead author on the British guidelines for cholangiocarcinoma and co-author for the ILCA guidelines. He has published extensively, including original research articles, reviews and book chapters. Dr. Khan is also Director of Clinical Studies at St. Mary's Hospital and Admissions Tutor panel for Imperial College London Medical School.



Tim Meyer, MD, PhD *(United Kingdom)*

Tim Meyer is Professor of Experimental Cancer Medicine at UCL and Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology at the Royal Free and UCLH Hospitals. He is Cancer Director of the NIHR/Wellcome UCL Clinical Research Facility and also Director of the UCL Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre. He was awarded his BSc in Physiology and his Medical Degree at UCL and practised general medicine before specialising in Medical Oncology. He won a Clinical Research Training Fellowship from the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and was awarded his PhD in 1999. In 2002 he was appointed to his current post in which he specialises in the management of hepatocellular and neuroendocrine cancer. He leads a large portfolio of clinical trials and runs a translational research programme in the UCL Cancer Institute.



Sanford M. Simon, PhD *(USA)*

Sanford Simon graduated from Princeton University majoring in neuroscience. His graduate work, in physiology and biophysics, used electrophysiology and computer modeling to study the release of transmitter from the presynaptic terminal. His post-doctoral studies were with Gunter Blobel at the Rockefeller University on the mechanisms of protein translocation across membranes. This led to an independent faculty position at The Rockefeller University in which he has studied the mechanisms of exocytosis and endocytosis, how pathogenic bacteria secrete toxins, has worked on developing a number of new imaging modalities with papers on microscopy as well as quantum dots. Half of his lab is currently examining the assembly of viruses and how nuclear pores operate. The other half of the lab studies pediatric cancers.



Katsuhiko Yanaga, MD, PhD *(Japan)*

Katsuhiko Yanaga is a Professor and Division Chief of Digestive Surgery at The Jikei University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan. He graduated from Kyushu University, Japan in 1979 and underwent general surgical training in Japan and USA, while trained in liver transplantation at the University of Pittsburgh under Dr. Starzl during the vintage years (1986-1989). Prof. Yanaga is the Governor-at-Large of the American College of Surgeons representing Japan, a board member of three Japanese surgical societies, and a Councilor of the Japan Society of Hepatology, Liver Cancer Study Group of Japan and Japanese Liver Transplantation Society.

- General Session
- Industry Symposium
- Symposium
- Workshop
- State-of-the-Art Lecture

The Programme

Thursday, 3 September 2015

- 13:00 – 19:00** Pre-Conference Workshop on Immunopathogenesis and Immunotherapy in HCC
The pre-conference workshop is subject to an additional registration. To attend this workshop, full conference registration is compulsory.

Friday, 4 September 2015

- 08:00 – 09:30** **ILCA Symposium 1: Emerging Concepts for Understanding Liver Cancer**
 Chairs: Tania Roskams, MD (Belgium) and Xin Wei Wang, PhD (USA)
 - Integrated Molecular-Morphological Classification of HCC
 Michiie Sakamoto, MD, PhD (Japan)
 - Translation of Biomarkers into Drug Development: Do We Have a Method?
 Ugur Sahin, MD (Germany)
 - Significance of Mixed Hepatocellular – Cholangiocarcinoma
 Gregory J. Gores, MD (USA)
 - Tumour Microenvironment in HCC
 Eli Pikarsky, MD, PhD (Israel)
- 09:30 – 10:30** **State-of-the-Art Lecture 1: The Gut-Liver Axis: Microbiome and HCC**
 Chair: Peter R. Galle, MD, PhD (Germany)
 Robert Schwabe, MD (USA)
- 10:30 – 11:00** Coffee and Networking Break
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Welcome Address**
 Peter R. Galle, MD, PhD (Germany)
 Riccardo Lencioni, MD, PhD (Italy)
 Morris Sherman, MD, PhD (Canada)
- 11:15 – 12:45** **General Session 1**
- 12:45 – 13:00** Session Break
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Diamond Partner Lunch Symposium**
- 14:30 – 14:45** Session Break
- 14:45 – 16:15** **General Session 2**
- 16:15 – 16:45** Coffee and Networking Break
- 16:45 – 18:15** **ILCA Symposium 2: Controversies in Liver Cancer (Pros and Cons Session)**
 Chairs: Josep M. Llovet, MD (Spain/USA) and Kim Olthoff, MD (USA)
 - Liver Resection: Patients within/beyond the Guidelines
 Pietro E. Majno, MD (Switzerland) vs. Norihiro Kokudo, MD, PhD (Japan)
 - BCLC is the Gold Standard
 Jordi Bruix, MD (Spain) vs. Ronnie Poon, MD, PhD (P.R. China)
 - Sorafenib Therapy in Child B
 Jorge Marrero, MD (USA) vs. Luigi Bolondi, MD (Italy)
- 18:15 – 19:00** **Welcome Reception**

Saturday, 5 September 2015

- 08:30 – 10:00** **General Session 3**
- 10:00 – 11:00** e-Poster Viewing Tour and Networking Break
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Plenary Session**
- 12:30 – 12:45** Session Break
- 12:45 – 14:00** **ILCA Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Luncheon Workshops**
 - SIG Molecular Classification and Signalling Pathways
Animal Models Relevant to Human Liver Cancer
 Xin Wei Wang, PhD (USA)
 - SIG Surveillance, Biomarkers and Molecular Pathology
HCC Early Detection
 Amit Singal, MD (USA)
 - SIG Liver Surgery and Transplantation
Surgery and Transplantation
 Thomas Decaens, MD, PhD (France) and Katsuhiko Yanaga, MD, PhD (Japan)
 - SIG Imaging and Loco-Regional Therapies
Standardising TACE – Defining TACE Failure
 Riad Salem, MD (USA) and Bruno Sangro, MD, PhD (Spain)
 - SIG Target and Systemic Therapies
Hepatocellular Carcinoma with Stem Cell Features: How Can We Define and Handle Them
 Joong-Won Park, MD, PhD (South Korea) and Tim Meyer, MD, PhD (United Kingdom)
 - SIG Non-HCC Hepatic Malignancies
Update Systemic Therapy
 Shahid A. Khan, MD, PhD (United Kingdom)
- 14:00 – 14:15** Session Break
- 14:15 – 15:45** **General Session 4**
- 15:45 – 16:45** e-Poster Viewing Tour and Networking Break
- 16:45 – 18:15** **ILCA Symposium 3: Advances in Transarterial Treatment of HCC**
 Chairs: Peter R. Galle, MD, PhD (Germany) and Richard Finn, MD (USA)
 - TACE for HCC: What We Know and What We Need to Know after Three Decades of Experience
 Riccardo Lencioni, MD, PhD (Italy)
 - Y90 Radioembolization: Demonstrating Efficacy through Data
 Riad Salem, MD (USA)
 - Advances in Transarterial Tumour Therapy: Does Novel Technology Mean Better Outcomes?
 Thierry de Baere, MD (France)
 - Targeting Glucose Metabolism – A New Class of Agents for Transarterial Treatment of HCC?
 Jean-Francois Geschwind, MD (USA)

Sunday, 6 September 2015

- 08:30 – 09:15** **ILCA General Assembly**
- 09:15 – 09:45** Coffee and Networking Break
- 09:45 – 10:45** **State-of-the-Art Lecture 2: Fibrolamellar Carcinoma**
 Chair: Curtis C. Harris, MD (USA)
 Sanford M. Simon, PhD (USA)
- 10:45 – 12:15** **General Session 5**
- 12:15 – 12:30** Closing Ceremony

Registration



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Registration must be completed online at www.ilca2015.org

Conference Registration Fees

	Early registration 3 July 2015	Late registration 14 August 2015	Onsite fee As of 15 August 2015
ILCA Member*	€ 325	€ 425	€ 475
ILCA Non-Member	€ 550	€ 600	€ 650
Student, Scientist in training**	€ 150	€ 175	€ 200
Accompanying person***	€ 150	€ 160	€ 170

* Please note that ILCA delegates who have not paid their membership dues by 28 August 2015 will not be granted the reduced registration fee. To apply for or renew your membership, please visit www.ilca-online.org

** This fee is only available to those students who do not yet have their degree. A copy of your student ID card must be provided upon registration.

*** The accompanying person's registration fee includes entrance to the Welcome Reception and all scheduled coffee breaks and lunches.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Until 14 August 2015: a € 50 cancellation fee will be applied to process the refund of registration fees.

As of 15 August 2015: no refund of registration fees will be possible.

All refunds are subject to prevailing exchange rates. Refunds will be made following the conference in the same manner as the original payment was received. If bank charges apply, they will be deducted from the refunded amount.

Venue

The venue for ILCA 2015 is the Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center.

Located in downtown Paris, with direct access to major airports and considered as one of the premium four-star hotels in the city, Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center is conveniently situated by the Latin Quarter and Saint-Germain-des-Prés. The metro station nearby takes you directly to the Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysées, Montparnasse business district and Notre-Dame de Paris in less than half an hour. All guest rooms are larger than the average four-star Paris hotel room.

Reserved rooms at the Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center – with specially reduced rates for ILCA 2015 participants – are available.

Please visit www.ilca2015.org for further information.

Join and Participate in ILCA

Membership to ILCA provides you with exclusive benefits such as reduced registration rates to our Annual Conferences, access to exclusive resources, active involvement in two of the six ILCA Special Interest Groups and the opportunity to engage with ILCA around the ILCA Fellowship Programme and the ILCA School.

Your membership is also essential to support ILCA's initiatives and to help progress its mission to advance research in the pathogenesis, prevention, and treatment of liver cancer. We invite you to discover more about ILCA's initiatives and to connect with our expanding group of HCC experts from various fields and from around the world. To join ILCA and participate in its initiatives, please visit www.ilca-online.org

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Pre-Conference Workshop on Immunopathogenesis and Immunotherapy in HCC

Thursday, 3 September 2015

Registration fees	
ILCA Member*	€ 125
ILCA Non-Member	€ 150

To attend this workshop, full conference registration is compulsory.

Objectives:

- Understanding the role of the immune system in hepatocarcinogenesis
- Defining potential areas of immunotherapy in HCC
- Summarising current data on immunotherapy in HCC

Hotel rates at Paris Marriott Rive Gauche

Hotel & Conference Center

Occupancy	Rates
Single Deluxe room	€ 181.31*
Double Deluxe room	€ 191.31*
Superior room	€ 209.53*
Suite Bedroom	€ 223.36*

*Room rate is quoted inclusive of breakfast, exclusive of applicable state and local taxes (which are currently 10%) or applicable service, or hotel specific fees in effect at the Hotel at the time of the meeting.

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