



Dear colleagues and friends,

It is a great pleasure and privilege for us to welcome you to the University of Padua for the Arqus Summer School “Advanced Liver Disease and beyond”.

We are very grateful for the support of the University of Padua, that with its contribution allowed us to organise this meeting and for the presence of the colleagues from the University of Leipzig, which makes the Summer School a unique event worldwide.

Thanks you for coming, we hope you will enjoy the School.

Warmest regards

Prof. Fabio Farinati  
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### **The organising committee**

Prof. Thomas Berg  
Director Division of Hepatology, Clinic of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Infectious Diseases and Pneumology, University Hospital Leipzig

Prof. Francesco Paolo Russo  
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**September 26<sup>th</sup> 16:00 Openings:**

**Daniela Mappelli\***, Rector of the University of Padova

**Patrizia Burra**, Delegate for Specialisation Schools and the Centre for Post-Graduate Specialised Training, University of Padova

**Stefano Merigliano**, President School of Medicine, University of Padova

**Fabio Farinati**, Director Department of Surgery Oncology and Gastroenterology

**Paolo Angeli**, Scientific Director Azienda Ospedale Università-Padova

**Thomas Berg**, Director Division of Hepatology, Clinic of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Infectious Diseases and Pneumology, University Hospital Leipzig

**Presenter: Patrizia Burra (Padova)**

**16:45 State of the art Lecture**

The future of Hepatology in Europe

**Thomas Berg (EASL Secretary)**

**17.30 Coffee break**

**18.00 Visit the Bo Palace**

**\*to be confirmed**

## **Day 2 27<sup>th</sup> September Chronic Liver Disease**

### **Viral Hepatitis- HBV**

**Moderators:** Francesco Paolo Russo (Padova), Fabien Zoulim (Lyon)

- 09:00** Guidelines and future therapeutic perspectives  
**Fabien Zoulim (Lyon)**
- 09:45** cccDNA biomarkers to monitor patients and to evaluate novel therapies  
**Barbara Testoni (Lyon)**
- 10:30** Ready to stop long-term treatment?  
**Floria Van Bommel (Leipzig)**
- 11.15** Coffee break
- 11:45** **Difficult to treat** (PBC or PSC, AIH, NASH)  
(Tutors: Nora Cazzagon, Francesco Paolo Russo)
- 13.00** Lunch
- 14.00** Abstract presentation  
7 abstracts, 10 minutes each
- 16.00** Visit Botanic Garden

**Day 3 28<sup>th</sup> of September      Cirrhosis**

**Moderator: Paolo Angeli (Padova) and Thomas Berg (Leipzig)**

**09.00**    The natural history of cirrhosis and its complications

**Paolo Angeli (Padua)**

**10.00**    The radiological approach to the damaged liver

**Timm Denecke (Leipzig)**

**11.00**    **Coffee Break**

**11:30**    **Difficult to treat**

**(Tutors: Salvatore Piano, Alberto Zanetto)**

**13.00**    **Lunch**

**14.00**    **Abstract presentation**

**7 abstracts, 10 minutes each**

**16.30**    **Visit Scrovegni Chapel**

**Day 4 29<sup>th</sup> of September      Hepatobiliary Malignancies**

**Moderator: Fabio Farinati (Padova), Patrizia Burra (Padua)**

- 09:00**    Role of Surgery: the minimal invasively revolution  
**Umberto Cillo (Padova)**
- 10:00**    Role of Transplantation:  
**Daniel Seehofer (Leipzig)**
- 11.00**    **Coffee break**
- 11:30**    **Difficult to treat**  
(Tutors: Filippo Pelizzaro, Martina Gambato, Enrico Gringeri)
- 13.00**    **Lunch**
- 14.00**    **Abstract presentation**  
**6 abstracts, 10 minutes each**
- 16.30**    **Visit MUSME**

## **Day 5 30th of September      Liver Transplantation**

**Moderator: Umberto Cillo (Padova) and Thomas Berg (Leipzig)**

- 09:00**    Liver transplantation in 2022  
**Patrizia Burra (Padua)**
- 10:00**    The impact of COVID-19 in the transplant setting  
**Francesco Paolo Russo (Padua)**
- 11.00**    **Coffee break**
- 11:30**    **Difficult to treat**  
(Tutors: Francesco Paolo Russo, Giacomo Germani)
- 11.45**    **Conclusions**
- 13.00**    **Farewell Lunch**

**Venue** **Main building of the University of Padova**  
**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
**Hours:** 16.00-18.00  
**Location:** Archivio Antico, Palazzo Bo, Via VIII febbraio 2

**Venue** **Azienda Ospedale Università- Padova**  
**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
**Hours:** 09.00-16.00  
**Location:** University Hospital Padua