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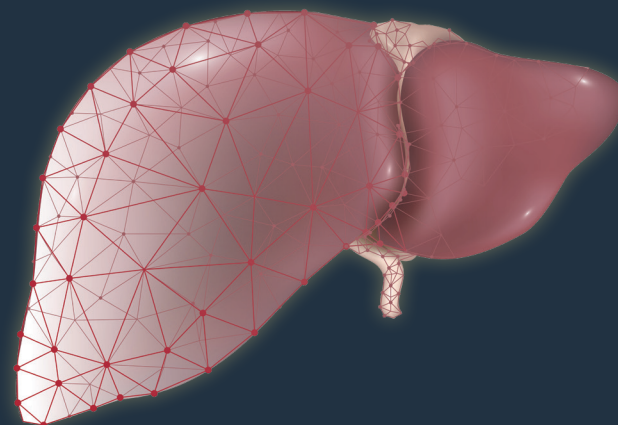
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BCLC 2025 update

Innovations and CUSE
Decision-Making in Liver Cancer

Debating Evidence, Complexity, Uncertainty,
Subjectivity and Emotions (CUSE)



Paranimf Barcelona University Medical School
October 27th - 28th 2025

Face to Face and Virtual

Director: Dr. Maria Reig



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BCLC Update 2025 – Innovations and CUSE Decision-Making in Liver Cancer

 | **27th October 2025**

 - **12:00**

Registration and lunch buffet

 - **12:30 - 12:35**

Opening - Maria Reig

 - **12:35-13:35**

Pains and Hopes in Radiology: The Pitch for Diagnosis and Staging

Chairs: Anna Darnell (Spain) and Jean Charles-Nault (France)

- **Is LI-RADS the Right Tool for Both Diagnosis and Staging?** Maxime Ronot (France)

- **How Crucial is Radiological Assessment in Guiding Systemic Treatment?** Jordi Rimola (Spain)

Debate: Massimo Iavarone (Italy), Irene Bargellini (Italy), Manon Allaire (France)

 - **13:35 -14:35**

The BCLC 2025 update

Chair: Jordi Bruix (Spain)

Speaker: Maria Reig (Spain)

Panelists: All the authors

 - **14:35-15:15 /Coffee break**

 - **15:15-16:15**

CUSE Decision-Making in Early-Stage HCC: Balancing Evidence, Transplant Criteria, and Patient Perspectives

Chairs: Alejandro Forner (Spain) and Joana Ferrer (Spain)

Clinical Scenarios: Victor Holguin (Spain) and Ernest Belmonte (Spain)

Panelists: Vanesa Abón (Spain – AECC), Vincenzo Mazzaferro (Italy), Alejandra Méndez (Netherlands), Alba Díaz (Spain), Laura Crocetti (Italy)

 - **16:15-16:45**

Cholangiocarcinoma Treatment: Addressing Barriers and Exploring Solutions

Chair: Ismael Macias (Spain)

Speaker: Tian Tian (Spain)

 - **16:45-17:45**

CUSE in Intermediate HCC: Bridging Evidence and Clinical Judgment

Chairs: Riad Salem (USA) and Marta Burrel (Spain)

Clinical Scenarios: Marco Sanduzzi (Spain) and Gemma Iserte (Spain)

Panelists: Patricia Bermúdez (Spain), Joel Mases (Spain), Irene Bargellini (Italy), Peter Galle (Germany), Laurence Chiche (France)

 - **17:45-18:45**

UPDATE in systemic treatment: Which tools to use for selecting First line and sequence treatments?

Chairs: Maria Reig (Spain) and Jordi Rimola (Spain)

Clinical Scenarios: Marta Fortuny (Spain) and Mario Matute (Spain)

Debate: Bruno Sangro (Spain), Grainne O’Kane (Ireland), David Pinato (UK), Neus Llarch (Spain), Peter Galle (Germany)

 | **28th October 2025**

 - **8:30 -10:00**

CUSE decision-making in HCC: What primes my decision between available options?

Chairs: Bruno Sangro (Spain) and Maria Reig (Spain)

- **Treatment in Vascular Invasion: Surgery for Locally Advanced or Systemic for Disseminated Disease?** Marta Fortuny (Spain)

- **Debate:** Grainne O’Kane (Ireland) and Gonzalo Sapisochin (Spain)

- **Challenging the Norm: Can Surgery Compete with Locoregional Therapy in Intermediate HCC:** Marco Sanduzzi (Spain)

- **Debate:** Laurence Chiche (France) and Riad Salem (USA)

- **Stopping or switching? The Dilemma of Conversion Therapy and Immunotherapy Discontinuation:** Sherrie Bhoorie (Italy)

- **Debate:** Vincenzo Mazzaferro (Italy) and Mathias Pinter (Austria)

 - **10.00 -11:00**

Harnessing Non-Invasive Tools in HCC: From Early Detection to Treatment Guidance

Chair: Montserrat Marí (Spain) and Josep Maria Argemí (Spain)

- **Liquid Biopsy for screening or detecting minimal residual diseases?** Joan Anton Puig (Spain)

- **Radiomics for diagnosis or predicting response?** Qiang Wang (Spain)

- **Microbiome for predicting Immunotherapy response:** Climent Casals (Spain)

- **Debate:** Jean-Charles Nault (France), Maxime Ronot (France) and Marco Sanduzzi (Spain)

 - **11:00-11:30 / Break**

 - **11:30- 12:30**

The Optimal Synergy: Technology and Human Expertise in Liver Cancer Care

Chairs: Joana Ferrer (Spain) and Maria Reig (Spain)

- **The Pathologist in the AI Era: Beyond Data, Defining Clinical Decisions:** Julien Calderaro (France)

- **Robotic Surgery as an AI-Driven Innovation in Clinical Practice:** Hugo Pintos (Portugal)

- **Neuroscience and Clinical Decision-making in Liver Cancer Care in the AI Era:** Katharine D’Amico (Spain)

 - **12:30- 13:30**

CUSE from the patient’s perspective: Bridging Evidence and Patient Needs

Chair: Marta Campos (Spain) and Neus Llarch (Spain)

- **Patient Association point of view: RETO project:** Vanesa Abón (Spain- AECC)

- **Health professional point of view:** Gemma Iserte (Spain)

- **Economist point of view: IMMUNE4ALL project:** Marta Traperó (Spain - CIBER)

 - **13:30 AM – 14:15 PM**

Personalized Strategies in Early Cholangiocarcinoma: The CUSE Approach

Chair: Alejandro Forner (Spain) and Tamara Saurí (Spain)

Clinical Scenarios: Antonio de Rosa (Italy) and Alexandre Soler (Spain)

Panelists: Julie Heimbach (USA), Elisabeth Baucells (Spain - ATUVIBI), Lorenza Rimassa (Italy)

 - **14.15 PM:**

Closing remark and lunch buffet

Maria Reig (Spain) and Marco Sanduzzi (Spain)