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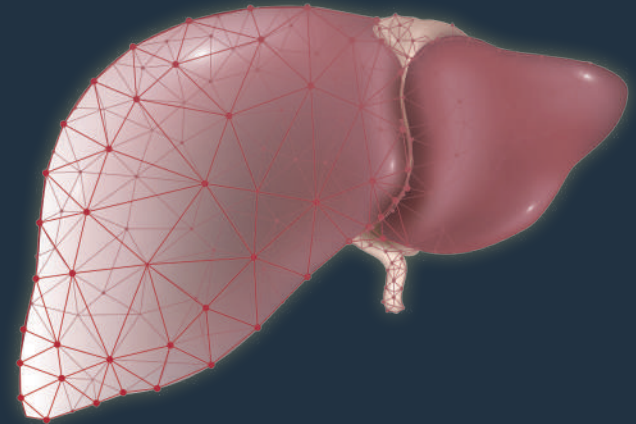


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# BCLC 2025 update

Innovations and CUSE  
Decision-Making in Liver Cancer  
Debating Evidence, Complexity, Uncertainty,  
Subjectivity and Emotions (CUSE)



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

 | 27<sup>th</sup> 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)

 | 28<sup>th</sup> 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:** Raquel Mega (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 Trapero (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)