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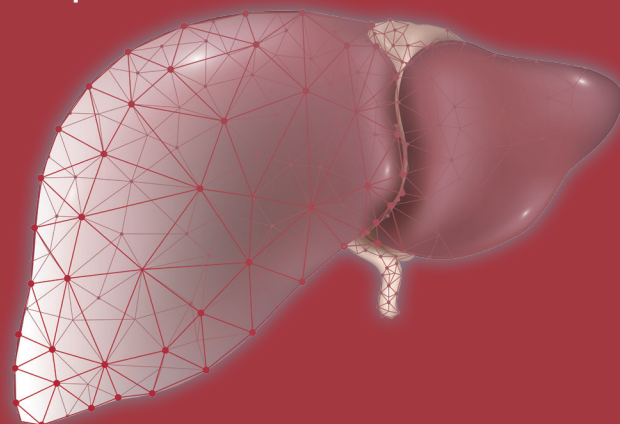
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BCLC 2026 Update

Liver Cancer Decisions Across Regions

How BCLC and CUSE are applied,
adapted, and debated worldwide



Paranimf, Faculty of Medicine, University of Barcelona
16th - 17th November 2026

In-person, virtual and on-demand

Director: Dr. María Reig



BCLC 2026 Update - Liver Cancer Decisions Across Regions

 16th November 2026

 - 11:30-12:25

Registration & Networking Lunch

 - 12:25-12:30

Opening

María Reig

 - 12:30-13:10

Evidence Snapshots: Diagnosis & Staging Worldwide—Convergence and Divergence

Chairs: Jordi Rimola (Spain) and Alba Díaz (Spain)

Presentations:

- **Pathology perspective:** Valérie Paradis (France)
- **Radiology perspective:** Hanyu Jiang (China)

Debate: Fabio Piscaglia (Italy), Victoria Chernyak (USA)

 - 13:10-13:50

Evidence Snapshots (HCC): What is the Recommended Treatment for 2026?

Chairs: Marco Sanduzzi (Spain) and Mohamed AbdAllah (Egypt)

Presentation: Leonardo da Fonseca (Brazil)

Debate: Massimo Iavarone (Italy), Hui Chuan Sun (China), Jean-Charles Nault (France)

 - 13:50-14:30

Evidence Snapshots (CCA): What is the Recommended Strategy for 2026?

Chairs: Teresa Macarulla (Spain) and Grainne O’Kane (Ireland)

Presentation: Alejandro Forner (Spain)

Debate: Stephen Chan (Hong Kong), Leonardo da Fonseca (Brazil), Elisabeth Baucells (ATUVIBI)

 - 14:30-15:15 **Coffee break**

 - 15:15-16:00

Multi-omics and AI in Liver Cancer: From Data to Decisions

Chairs: Montserrat Marí (Spain) and Manon Allaire (France)

 - 15:15-15:20 – **Flash Talk: Multi-omics**

Josep Maria Argemí (Spain)

 - 15:20-15:25 – **Flash Talk: AI and Compliance**

Jordi Albó (USA)

 - 15:25-16:00 – **Discussion**

Debate: Marta Puyol (FC-AECC), Marta Iglesias (ASARGA), Fernando Rotellar (Spain), Sherrie Bhoori (Italy)

 - 16:00-17:00

Local Choices (HCC): Applying Evidence When Reality Pushes Back

Chairs: Bruno Sangro (Spain) and Neus Llarch (Spain)

Clinical Scenarios: Marta Fortuny (Spain), Víctor Holguín (Spain), Ernest Belmonte (Spain)

Panelists: Vincenzo Mazzaferro (Italy), Riad Salem (USA), Stephen Chan (Hong Kong), Marta Burrel (Spain)

 - 17:00-17:15

Day 1 Key Takeaways

Marta Fortuny (Spain) and Mario Matute (Spain)

 17th November 2026

 - 9:00-9:30

Enhancing Humans, Engineering Them, or Causing Harm? The Consequences of AI Design at a Human Crossroads

Chair: María Reig (Spain)

Presentation: Jordi Albó (USA)

 - 9:30-10:00

Liver Transplantation or Not for Intermediate HCC? When and Why

Chairs: Vincenzo Mazzaferro (Italy) and Joana Ferrer (Spain)

Introduction: Alejandro Forner (Spain)

Debate: Fernando Rotellar (Spain), Ernest Hidalgo (Spain), Hui Chuan Sun (China)

 - 10:00-10:30

Systemic Treatment for Intermediate HCC: When to Treat—and When Not To

Chairs: Jordi Bruix (Spain) and Riad Salem (USA)

Introduction: Marco Sanduzzi (Spain)

Debate: Peter Galle (Germany), Irene Bargellini (Italy), Jordi Rimola (Spain)

 - 10:30-11:10 **Coffee break**

 - 11:10-12:00

HCC Sequencing After First-Line Therapy: Regional Strategies and Practical Choices

Chairs: Bruno Sangro (Spain) and Lorenza Rimassa (Italy)

Presentation: María Reig (Spain)

Debate: Grainne O’Kane (Ireland), Stephen Chan (Hong Kong)

 - 12:00-12:45

Radiologists in the Hot Seat: Vascular Invasion and Other Decision-Makers

Chairs: Maxime Ronot (France) and Hanyu Jiang (China)

Introduction: Assessment of Vascular Invasion: How Can We Minimize Subjectivity? Mario Matute (Spain)

Debate: Anna Darnell (Spain), Victoria Chernyak (USA)

 - 12:45-13:30

MetALD/MASLD Management: What We Agree On—and What We Don’t

Chairs: Fabio Piscaglia (Italy) and Jordi Rimola (Spain)

Presentations:

- **Where Screening Fails and How to Fix It:** Maxime Ronot (France)
- **New Rules for Screening and Treatment Pathways:** Marco Sanduzzi (Spain)
- **Pathology/Molecular Signals with Clinical Impact:** Valérie Paradis (France)

Panelists: Mohamed AbdAllah (Egypt), Hanyu Jiang (China)

 - 13:30-14:30

CUSE in Practice: How the World Decides in HCC (BCLC 0/A, BCLC B and BCLC C)

Chairs: Marta Fortuny (Spain) and Stephen Chan (Hong Kong)

Clinical Scenarios: Mario Matute (Spain), Gemma Iserte (Spain)

Debate 1: Manon Allaire (France), Takahiro Kodama (Japan), Ignacio Marín (Colombia)

Debate 2: Sherrie Bhoori (Italy), Gonzalo Sapisochin (Spain), Anna Darnell (Spain)

Debate 3: Tamer El-Baz (Egypt), Hui Chuan Sun (China), Joana Ferrer (Spain)

 - 14:30-14:45

Closing Remarks

María Reig (Spain) and Marco Sanduzzi (Spain)

 - 14:45 **Lunch Buffet**