

10th ADRIATIC LIVER FORUM



SCHOOL OF HEPATOLOGY

How to diagnose and treat liver cirrhosis?

Zagreb / Hotel Dubrovnik / July 4-5 2025



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EVENT



DAY 1 / FRIDAY, 4 July 2025

08:00-08:15 Welcome and introduction

08:15-10:00 SESSION 1

08:15-08:30 Prevalence and risk factors for chronic liver disease: identifying the patients at risk (Mikolasevic I, HR)

08:35-08:50 How to diagnose liver cirrhosis by noninvasive tools? (Garcovich M, IT)

- Clinical diagnosis
- Non-invasive tests

08:55-09:10 When, to whom and how to perform liver biopsy? (Hari A, SLO)

09:15-09:30 Liver biopsy interpretation: what to expect from a pathologist? (Skrtec A, HR)

09:35-09:50 How to treat and follow a patient with compensated cirrhosis (Jarcuska P, SK)

- Etiological treatment
- Role of endoscopy: should it be done and when?
- Screening for HCC and EV

09:50-10:00 Discussion

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

10:15-11:30 Workshop 1: Ultrasound and elastography for hepatologists (hands-on)

10:15-10:30 Introductory lecture: basics of liver ultrasound and elastography (Bozic D, HR)

10:30-11:30 Hands-on ultrasound

11:45-13:30

SESSION 2

- 11:45-12:00 New concepts of liver decompensation (Grgurevic I, HR)
- Acute vs non-acute
 - Stable vs unstable vs pre-ACLF
 - Further decompensation
 - ACLF
- 12:05-12:20 Decompensated patient: the first 24 hours and beyond (Dinjar Kujundzic P, HR)
- 12:25-12:40 Ascites and hyponatremia: easy or not really? (Virovic Jukic L, HR)
- 12:45-13:00 Hepatorenal syndrome: common mistakes (Sesa V, HR)
- 13:05-13:20 Hepatic encephalopathy (Milovanovic T, SRB)
- 13:20-13:30 Discussion
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00

Workshop 2: Bleeding gastroesophageal varices

- 14:30-14:50 Introductory lecture: treatment approach to bleeding GEV (Garcia Pagan JC, ES)
- 14:55-16:00 Meet the expert & hands-on: banding, glueing, tubing, stenting (Bokun T, HR)

16:00-17:30

SESSION 3

- 16:00-16:15 TIPS: when and to whom? (Procopet B, RO)
- 16:15-16:30 Acute on chronic liver failure: treatment challenges (Papp M, HU)
- 16:30-16:45 Is there a place for plasma exchange in patients with liver cirrhosis? (Skladany L, SK)
- 16:45-17:00 When to refer, and when not to refer a patient for liver transplantation? (Filipec Kanizaj T, HR)
- 17:00-17:15 Discussion and concluding remarks of the DAY 1.
- 20:00 Networking & discussion dinner for participants

DAY 2 / SATURDAY, 5 July 2025

09:00-09:45 SESSION 4

- 09:00-09:15 Nutrition in patients with liver cirrhosis (Saray A, BH)
- 09:15-09:30 Obesity and cirrhosis (Solak M)
- 09:30-09:45 Discussion

10:00-12:00 Workshop 3: Case-based learning

Cases:

- a) Patient with compensated cirrhosis (Stojasavljevic S (HR), Sperl J (CZ))
- b) Patient with decompensated cirrhosis (Bainrauch A (HR), Frankova S (CZ))
- c) Patient with variceal bleeding (Pastrovic F (HR), Procopet B (RO))
- d) Cardiac & circulatory management in decompensated cirrhosis (Keres T (HR), Pavicic Saric J (HR))

Time/Topic	Comp cirrhosis	Decomp cirrhosis	Bleeding EV	Cardiac & circul
10:00-10:45				
10:45-11:30				
11:30-12:15				

12:15-12:30 Discussion and concluding remarks

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