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NEWSLETTER

AASLD / FDA DILI CONFERENCE

APRIL 20-22, 2021

**SAVE THE
DATE**

As received from Mark Avigan & Victor Navarro,
program chairs:

The current agenda includes six speakers/moderators from the former CIOMS Working Group on Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI). Find below the conference details.

AASLD-FDA co-sponsored meeting on Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI), to be held virtually on April 20-22, 2021.

The meeting will address new developments, innovative tools and assessment strategies in patients with underlying liver disease or cancer and in the setting of the Covid-19 pandemic.

More information at <https://www.aasld.org/event/aasld-fda-dili-conference>

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Posters on any scientific, epidemiological or clinical aspect of DILI are invited from attendees, including trainees. The posters will be presented in a special virtual session.

POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION. Those interested in drug-induced hepatotoxicity are encouraged to submit poster abstracts for this conference starting Monday, February 1, 2021. [To learn more, visit our Abstract Submission and Policies section.](#)



CONFERENCE SERIES ON DILI

NEW INSIGHTS: YOUNG INVESTIGATORS SEMINAR SERIES

In order to support young investigator's career development and to encourage interactions among the participants in the COST Action 17112, we are launching a New Insights: Young Investigators Seminar Series.

We propose this as a series of talks, ONCE monthly, given by early career investigators (ECIs) - with the supervision of their tutors (both hosts and mentors). The outline of the session would be a brief introduction of the speaker by the mentor, a talk around 45 min with 15 min left for discussion. Conferences will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 16.30h (CET).

We will start with those who have enjoyed a short term scientific-mission (STSM) so they can narrate their experience, learning, methods/ techniques observed in use and what they aim to develop further.

We encourage our COST Action 17112 Members to become active and send your topic and the ECI who will be presenting. We are eager to receive your suggestions. **You can send a photo, a brief biosketch (4-5 lines) and the title of your talk.**

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NEW RESEARCH TOPIC IN DRUG THERAPY FOR DRUG INDUCED LIVER INJURY

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The COST ACTION WG4 is currently making a SERIES OF SYSTEMATIC reviewS about the different therapies used in the management and prevention of DILI. *Frontiers in Pharmacology* is interested in publishing a RESEARCH TOPIC IN DRUG THERAPY FOR DILI. The objective is to REVISE all the information available in journals in order to finally define the best clinical trial design and outcome measures for the evaluation of novel therapies. Many drugs have been used in DILI treatment without a clear evidence of efficacy. However, in most published studies proper conclusions on the role of a given drug in preventing or treating DILI can not be drawn because of the limitations of the design used as well as the small sample size. The aim of this special issue is to carry out an in-dept review of the literature to investigate the the role of every agent (marketed drug as well as novel therapies), which has been used in treating and preventing DILI. This collection of articles will serve as the basis of well new designed randomized clinical trial for DILI management. Those who are interested in contributing to this Research Topic please contact the Editors.

STSM'S & ITC GRANTS

THE PERIOD FOR APPLICATION OPEN ALL YEAR

- **2 STSM's are currently underway:** **Lauryna Aukštikalnė** (Lithuanian University). Host Institution: University of Malaga, Spain. **Sonja Trbojevic** (University of Banja Luka). Host Institution: University in Novi Sad, Serbia.
- **2 STSM's are pending to start:** **Prof Ivan Capo** (University in Novi Sad, Serbia). Host institution: Faculty of Natural Sciences & Mathematics, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, North Republic of Macedonia. **Daniel Di Zeo** (University of Malaga, Spain). Host institution. University of Lisbon, Portugal.

HEPATOTOXICITY AASLD-SIG ZOOM SEMINARS

- **DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH**

TIME: 11:00AM – 12:00PM EDT (17.00-18.00H CET)

TITLE: NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE ROLE AND REGULATION OF THE JNK-SAB ACTIVATION LOOP IN LIVER INJURY.

PRESENTER: NEIL KAPLOWITZ, MD., – UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://AASLD.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/TJURF-CSRДОРH9CEK2Q88NIOXVFJSIO0DJQI](https://aasld.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjurf-csrдорh9cek2q88nioxfjsio0djqi)

- **DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH**

TIME: 11:00AM – 12:00PM EDT (17.00-18.00H CET)

TITLE: LSEC REPAIR AND THE OUTCOME OF LIVER INJURY.

PRESENTER: LAURIE D. DELEVE, MD., – UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://AASLD.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/TJUTC6H9TOIHNFO5TDZR1ORCZMK_NL8YJGE](https://aasld.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjutc6h9toihnf05tdzr1orczmk_nl8yjge)

- **DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 13RD**

TIME: 11:00AM – 12:00PM EDT (17.00-18.00H CET)

TITLE: NECROSIS VS NECROPTOSIS IN DILI. PRESENTER: LILY DARA MD- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://AASLD.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/TJ0RCEMHQZKIGDW8WNPDTLTQVP6EHYHY6ATM](https://aasld.zoom.us/meeting/register/tj0rcemhqzkigdw8wnpdtltqvp6ehyhy6atm)

EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2021

- **CA-17112 MEETING @ILC 2021. AMSTERDAM, 22-25TH JUNE 2021.** POSSIBILITY OF AN INFO DAY ON DILI ORGANIZED BY DR. HELENA GLASOVA WITH ELPA (EUROPEAN LIVER PATIENTS ASSOCIATION).
- **MONOTHEMATIC CONFERENCE ON DILI ALONG THE EUROTOX MEETING.** COPENHAGEN. SEPTEMBER 26, 2021. ORGANIZER: THOMAS HAMMOND.
- **3RD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE + 5TH CORE GROUP+ 5TH WORKING GROUP.** NOTTINGHAM, UK. OCTOBER 2021.
- **3RD TRAINING SCHOOL. "TRANSLATION OF SCIENCE INTO SERVICES IN DILI".** NOTTINGHAM, UK. OCTOBER, 2021
- **CA-17112 MEETING @ILC 2021. AMSTERDAM, 22-25TH JUNE 2021.** POSSIBILITY OF AN INFO DAY ON DILI ORGANIZED BY DR. HELENA GLASOVA WITH ELPA (EUROPEAN LIVER PATIENTS ASSOCIATION).
- **4TH WORKING GROUPS MEETING.** KAUNAS, LITHUANIA (TO BE FIXED)
- **WG GROUPS MEETING.** MONTPELLIER, FRANCE (TO BE FIXED)

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