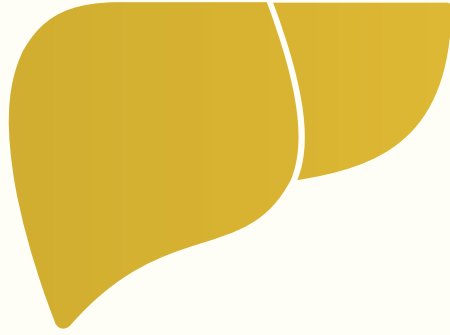




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THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER LIVER AND GENERAL HEPATOLOGY COURSE

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 12:30 **Liver Course**

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 1 - Pathophysiology and diagnosis of MASLD** (*Moderator : Sander Lefere*)

1. Pathophysiology of MASLD – Bart Staels (University of Lille, France)
2. Non-invasive tests for diagnosis and prognosis – Nicolas Lanthier (UCL)
3. Pediatric MASLD: updates in screening and diagnosis – Jake Mann (University of Birmingham, United Kingdom)

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 2 - Treatment aspects of MASLD** (*Moderator : Vincent De Smet*)

1. Obesity, bariatric surgery and alcohol – Anja Geerts (UZ Gent)
2. Metabolic treatment as indirect liver therapy – Bart van der Schueren (UZ Leuven)
3. Liver-direct therapies – Sven Francque (UZA)

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch break**

13:30 – 17:00 **General Hepatology Course**

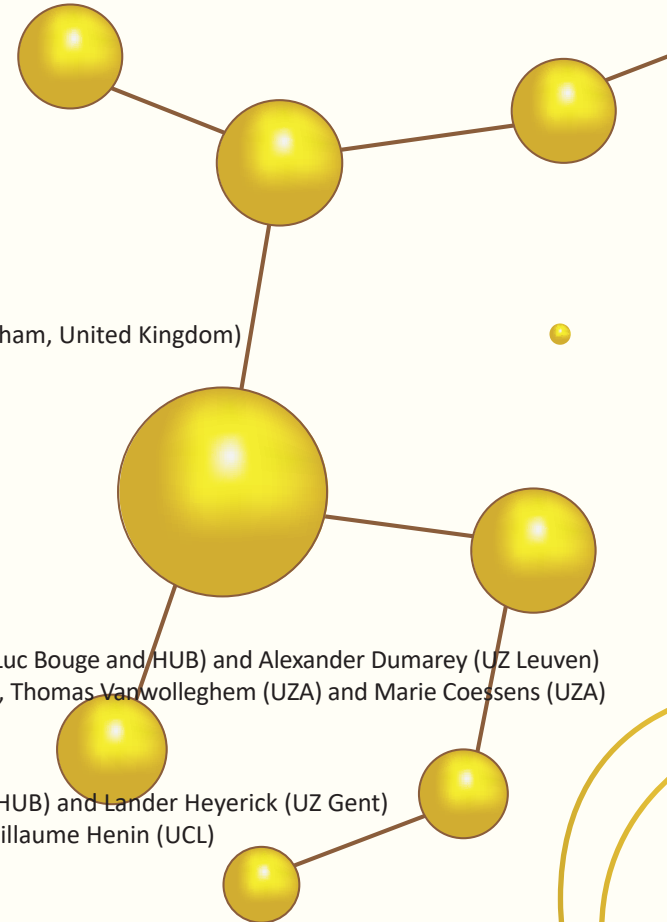
13:30 – 15:00 **Session 1** (*Moderator : Wim Verlinden*)

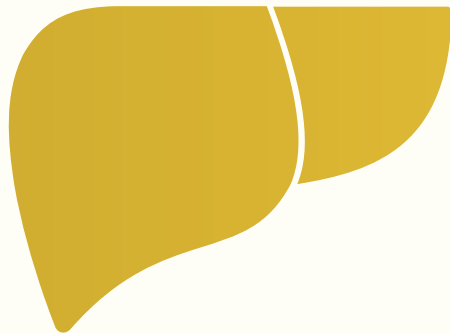
1. Managing bleeding in cirrhotic patients – Sarah Raevens (UZ Gent), Pierre Deltenre (Saint-Luc Bouge and HUB) and Alexander Dumarey (UZ Leuven)
2. Practical approach to the management of hepatitis B and C – Odile Warling (CHU de Liège), Thomas Vanwolleghem (UZA) and Marie Coessens (UZA)

15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee break**

15:15 – 17:00 **Session 2** (*Moderator : Sarah Raevens*)

1. Practical approach to cholestasis – Helena Degroote (UZ Brussel), Laura Weichselbaum (HUB) and Lander Heyerick (UZ Gent)
2. When to transplant – Geraldine Dahlquist (UCL), Hans Van Vlierberghe (UZ Gent) and Guillaume Henin (UCL)





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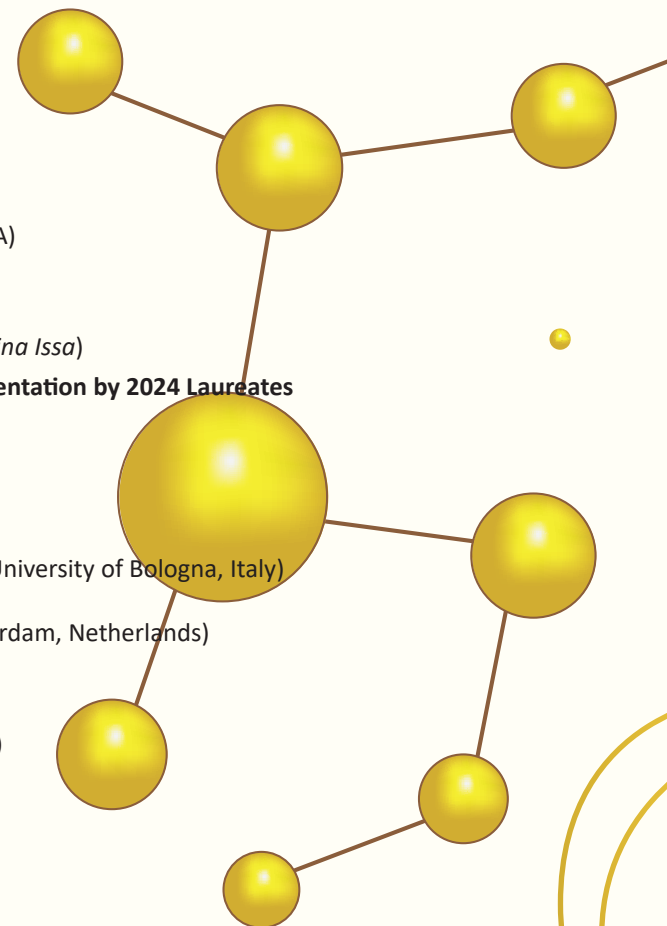
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FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER WINTER MEETING

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00 – 10:15 **Session 1 - Hepatology update** (*Moderators : Peter Stärkel and Thomas Vanwolleghem*)
1. Gut microbiota and liver disease – Bernd Schnabl (University of California San Diego, USA)
 2. Beneficial and side effects of GLP1 agonists – Sven Francque (UZA)
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Coffee break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Session 2 - Non-interactive discussion of clinical cases** (*Moderators : Filip Janssens and Zaina Issa*)
- 12:00 - 12:15 **Presentations of BASL YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARDS LAUREATES 2025 and short presentation by 2024 Laureates**
(*Moderator : Pierre Deltenre*)
- 12:15 – 12:30 **BASL awards for the best clinical and basic publications 2024** (Pierre Deltenre)
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch break**
- 13:30 – 15:30 **Session 3 - Medications in liver disease** (*Moderators : Eric Trepo and Wim Laleman*)
1. Albumin in chronic liver diseases : current and expending indications – Paolo Caraceni (University of Bologna, Italy)
 2. Treating portal hypertension: always carvedilol ? – Wim Laleman (KU Leuven)
 3. Statins old drugs as new therapy for liver diseases ? – Ulrich Beuers (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Past President talks** (*Moderators : Pierre Deltenre and Thomas Vanwolleghem*)
1. History of hepatology, advancements in the field and practices – Jean Henrion (Jolimont)
 2. Big mistakes in hepatology – Isabelle Colle (Azorg)





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