EUROPEAN LIVER PATIENTS' ASSOCIATION

ELPA NAFLD/NASH SYMPOSIUM

Fatty liver an overlooked disease

Overcoming barriers for patients with fatty liver disease - implementing the latest advancements

10th June 2021, virtual event

Chairs of the meeting: Dr Teresa Casanovas, Mrs Yiannoula Koulla

TIMING	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome	Mr Marko Korenjak, ELPA President, Belgium
	Greetings from	Mr Loucas Fourlas, Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats), member of the Special Committee on Beating Cancer, Cyprus
		Mr Marco Greco, President of the European Patients' Forum, Belgium
		Mr Constantinous Ioannou, Minister of Health, Republic of Cyprus
		Mrs Yianoulla Koulla, President of Cyprus Liver Patients' Association, Leader of ELPA NAFLD / NASH group, Cyprus
		Dr Teresa Casanovas Leader of ELPA Scientific Committee, ELPA Director, Spain

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10:15 – 10:25	Treatment of NAFLD – from lifestyle intervention to bariatric surgery	Prof Henning Groenbaek Department of Hepatology & Gastroenterology, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark
10:25 – 10:35	Change the name from NAFLD to MAFLD . Advantages from the point of view of patients and hepatologists.	Prof Gamal Shiha, G.I & liver unit, Mansoura University - Egypt, Association of Liver Patients Care (ALPC), the Egyptian Liver Research Institute And Hospital (ELRIAH), Egypt
10:35 – 10:45	Chronic Liver Disease related to alcohol, the particular risks on patients suffering from liver steatosis are higher and they have a faster progression of their liver disease. Patients need more information about it." (*video-interview)	Dr Ramon Bataller, Hepatologist, researcher, alcohol risks specialist, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Medicine, Pittsburgh, USA
10:45 – 10:55	Diagnosis and Treatment of Paediatric NAFLD	Dr Panayiota Protopapa Clinical Lead and specialist Paediatrician Paediatric Liver, GI and Nutrition Centre Archbishop Makarios III Hospital and King's College Hospital, Cyprus
10:55-11:05	Break	
11:05 – 11:15	An update on liver transplant for NASH with or without HCC. Particular challenges in this population in 2021	Dr Gonzalo Crespo, Transplant hepatologist, Liver Unit, Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, IDIBAPS and CIBERehd, Spain
11:15 – 11:25	Nutritional treatment of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in a nutshell (*short video)	Prof Shira Zelber-Sagi Associate Professor Head of School of Public Health, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa The Tel-Aviv Medical Center, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Israel

11:25 – 11:35	Move for health	Veronika Všetíčková Physiotherapist, healthy lifestyle coach, Slovenia
11:35 – 11:45	Interview with patients (*short videos)	Mrs Petra Saarinen Mr Milan Mishkovikj
11:45 – 12:00	Closing remarks	Mr Marko Korenjak, ELPA President, Belgium

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