

Invitation the ELPA Symposium



ELPA Symposium 2019: NAFLD and NASH from patient perspective: What are the patient problems?

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10:30–12:50

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ROOM STRAUSS 1-2

Chairs: Dr. Teresa Casanovas – Taltavull and prof. dr. Helena Cortez-Pinto

10:30 – 10:40	Marko Korenjak <i>Welcome and introduction</i>	11:40 – 11:55	Núria Fabrellas Padrés <i>How to find the patients – research project LiverScreen</i>
10:40 – 10:55	Dr. Emmanuel Tsochatzis <i>Diagnosis of NAFLD/NASH</i>	11:55 – 12:10	Prof. Jeffrey Lazarus <i>NAFLD/NASH Policy Review from patient perspective</i>
10:55 – 11:10	Dr. Shira Zelber-Sagi <i>NAFLD/NASH and importance of right nutrition</i>	12:10 – 12:25	Marko Korenjak and Julio Burman <i>Patients views and problems in NAFLD/NASH</i>
11:10 – 11:25	Dr. Antoni Amor <i>Clear information is the key for patients</i>	12:25 – 12:50	MSc. Tatjana Reic <i>Group Discussion Closing remarks</i>
11:25 – 11:40	Dr. Laurent Castera <i>Role of Transient Elastography (Fibroscan)</i>		

Introduction

I would like to invite you to the European Liver Patients' Association's symposium: "NAFLD and NASH from the patients' perspective: what are the patients' problems?" The Symposium will take place on the 12th of April 2019 during EASL International Liver Congress in Vienna.

Prevalence of NAFLD and NASH is increasing, cirrhosis and liver failure associated with NAFLD and NASH is increasingly recognized as indications for liver transplant, and patients should be monitored carefully for avoiding co-morbid factors linked because their risk of cardiovascular serious events. Today we do not have drug medications and only have diagnosis, medical advice and sometimes derivation to the hospital. The ELPA Symposium will be dedicated to presentations about NAFLD and NASH today from the medical and patient perspective.

The focus in NAFLD and NASH field should be on the work on the need for a great multidisciplinary evaluation and follow up, requiring the creation, in some centers already existing, of a very committed multidisciplinary team.

We hope that ELPA symposium will bring more attention to the problems that liver patients are facing in the field of NAFLD and NASH. We need to develop medical and informational processes that will be easy to understand and beneficial for liver patients.

Marko Korenjak

President of European Liver patients' Association



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The symposium is open to the general public. Registration for the International Liver Congress is necessary to enter the building.



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