

THE LIVER SINUSOID 2026 MEETING

23rd International Symposium
50th anniversary of ISHSR

Program

**TARRAGONA
SPAIN**

23-26 MAY



**EL SEMINARI
TARRACONENSE**

Carrer de Sant Pau 4,
43003, Tarragona,
Spain



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
[DEC 2025]**

**Saturday
23rd MAY
2026**

13:30 ► 15:00 Registration desk open & welcome coffee

15:00 ► 15:30 **CONFERENCE OPENING**

JORDI GRACIA-SANCHO
+ INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTATIVES

15:30 ► 16:30 **OPENING LECTURE:**
50 YEARS OF SINUSOIDAL SCIENCE: MILESTONES,
MECHANISMS, AND THE FUTURE:
BARD SMEDSRØD (EUROPE-BASED PAST PRESIDENT)
HIDE TSUKAMOTO (AMERICAS-BASED PAST PRESIDENT)
VICTORIA COGGER (ASIA-PACIFIC-BASED PAST PRESIDENT)

16:30 ► 16:45 Presidential selected oral 1: 11+4min

16:45 ► 17:00 Presidential selected oral 2: 11+4min

17:00 ► 17:15 Presidential selected oral 3: 11+4min

17:15 ► 17:45 **ISHSR PAST-PRESIDENT LECTURE:**
MACROPHAGES AND HEPATOCYTES CROSSTALK IN CLD
NATALIA NIETO (USA)

18:00 Departure to welcome reception

18:30 ► 20:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

**Innovation, collaboration
& discovery**

**Sunday
24th MAY
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**08:30 ► 10:30 SESSION 1: LIVER ENDOTHELIUM IN HEALTH,
AGING & DISEASE, PART 1**

08:30 ► 09:00 INVITED LECTURE: TBA

09:00 ► 09:20 TUTORIAL LECTURE

**VISUALIZATION OF THE LIVER SINUSOID
BARTŁOMIEJ ZAPOTOCZNY (POLAND)**

09:20 ► 09:30 Selected oral 1: 7+3min

09:30 ► 09:40 Selected oral 2: 7+3min

09:40 ► 09:50 Selected oral 3: 7+3min

09:50 ► 10:10 INVITED LECTURE: TBA

10:10 ► 10:30 Joint discussion

10:30 ► 10:55 COFFEE BREAK

**11:00 ► 13:00 SESSION 2: LIVER ENDOTHELIUM IN HEALTH,
AGING & DISEASE, PART 2**

11:00 ► 11:30 INVITED LECTURE

**ROLE OF LSECs IN LIVER FIBROSIS AND PORTAL
HYPERTENSION DEVELOPMENT
WEIFEN XIE (CHINA)**

11:30 ► 11:40 Selected oral 4: 7+3min

11:40 ► 11:50 Selected oral 5: 7+3min

11:50 ► 12:00 Selected oral 6: 7+3min

12:00 ► 12:20 Joint discussion

12:30 ► 13:55 LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING

**14:00 ► 15:40 SESSION 3: SINUSOIDAL CELL INFLAMMATION
& IMMUNE RESPONSE, PART 1**

14:00 ► 14:30 INVITED LECTURE

**IMMUNE AND STROMAL CELLS IN CLD AND CANCER
LAURA PALLET (UK)**

14:30 ► 14:50 TUTORIAL LECTURE

**IMMUNE CELLS CHARACTERIZATION
ADRIEN GUILLOT (GERMANY)**

14:50 ► 15:00 Selected oral 7: 7+3min

15:00 ► 15:10 Selected oral 7: 7+3min

15:10 ► 15:20 Selected oral 7: 7+3min

15:20 ► 15:40 Joint discussion

15:40 ► 16:10 COFFEE BREAK

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16:15 ▶ 17:30 SESSION 4: SINUSOIDAL CELL INFLAMMATION & IMMUNE RESPONSE, PART 2

16:15 ▶ 16:45 INVITED LECTURE:

**MNPS IN LIVER DISEASES
CHARLOTTE SCOTT (BELGIUM)**

16:45 ▶ 16:55 Selected oral 10: 7+3min

16:55 ▶ 17:05 Selected oral 11: 7+3min

17:05 ▶ 17:15 Selected oral 12: 7+3min

17:15 ▶ 17:30 Joint discussion

**17:30 ▶ 18:30 SESSION 5:
ACADEMIA - INDUSTRY DIALOGUE**

17:30 ▶ 17:45 INVITED LECTURES:

**NOVEL APPROACHES TO TARGET LIVER FIBROSIS -
ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVE
NORIFUMI KAWADA (JAPAN)**

17:45 ▶ 18:00 INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE: TBA

18:00 ▶ 18:15 INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE: TBA

18:15 ▶ 18:30 General discussion

Free evening for attendees

Monday
25th MAY
2026

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08:30 ▶ 10:30	SESSION 5: STELLATE CELL BIOLOGY AND FIBROSIS, PART 1
08:30 ▶ 09:00	INVITED LECTURE ADVANCES IN HSCS PATHOBIOLOGY ROBERT F SCHWABE (USA)
09:00 ▶ 09:20	TUTORIAL LECTURE STUDY OF THE ECM IN LIVER DISEASES ERIC FELLI (SWITZERLAND)
09:20 ▶ 09:30	Selected oral 15: 7+3min
09:30 ▶ 09:40	Selected oral 16: 7+3min
09:40 ▶ 09:50	Selected oral 17: 7+3min
09:50 ▶ 10:10	INVITED LECTURE HSCS METABOLIC REPROGRAMMING IN CLD RUBÉN NOGUEIRAS (SPAIN)
10:10 ▶ 10:30	Joint discussion
10:30 ▶ 10:55	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 ▶ 13:00	SESSION 6: STELLATE CELL BIOLOGY AND FIBROSIS, PART 2
11:00 ▶ 11:30	INVITED LECTURE CANCER ASSOCIATED FIBROBLASTS IN CCA SILVIA AFFO (SPAIN)
11:30 ▶ 11:40	Selected oral 18: 7+3min
11:40 ▶ 11:50	Selected oral 19: 7+3min
11:50 ▶ 12:00	Selected oral 20: 7+3min
12:00 ▶ 12:20	TUTORIAL LECTURE MULTIDIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE HEPATIC SINUSOID NICHE OLIVIER GOVAERE (BELGIUM)
12:20 ▶ 12:40	Joint discussion
12:45 ▶ 13:55	LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING
14:30	DEPARTURE TO SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
20:00	GALA DINNER CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ISHSR

**Tuesday
26th MAY
2026**

09:00 ▶ 10:30	SESSION 7: SINUSOIDAL CELL CROSSTALK WITH OTHER CELLS AND ORGANS
09:00 ▶ 09:30	INVITED LECTURE LIVER-BRAIN CROSSTALK IN HEALTH AND DISEASE ANNA HADJIHAMBI (UK)
09:30 ▶ 09:40	Selected oral 21: 7+3min
09:40 ▶ 09:50	Selected oral 22: 7+3min
09:50 ▶ 10:00	Selected oral 23: 7+3min
10:00 ▶ 10:30	PRESIDENT-ELECT KEYNOTE LECTURE: KENICHI IKEJIMA, JUNTENDO UNIVERSITY, TOKYO
10:30 ▶ 10:50	Joint discussion
11:00 ▶ 11:25	Coffee break
11:30 ▶ 13:30	INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS ON THE USE OF PCLS FOR TRANSLATIONAL LIVER RESEARCH CHAIR: ELENA DE PALMA
13:30 ▶ 13:45	AWARDS AND CLOSE FAREWELL LUNCH BUS DEPARTURE TO BARCELONA EASL 2026

Innovation, collaboration & discovery

Key dates

SYMPOSIUM:

23-26 MAY 2026

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

1 OCT 2025 ▶ 31 DEC 2025

NOTIFICATIONS BY 1 FEB 2026

REGISTRATION:

EARLY 1 OCT 2025 ▶ 28 February 2026

REGULAR 1 MAR 2026 ▶ 15 MAY 2026

Abstract categories

(TO BE ALLOCATED AS ORAL OR POSTER)

- ▶ Liver endothelial cells in health and disease
- ▶ Hepatic stellate cells & fibrosis
- ▶ Inflammation and immunity
- ▶ Sinusoidal cells in acute liver injury and regeneration
- ▶ Sinusoidal cells in chronic liver diseases
- ▶ Sinusoidal cells in cancer
- ▶ Sinusoidal cells crosstalk with other cells and organs
- ▶ Multidimensional analysis of the hepatic sinusoid

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