

# 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**  
2026

THE LIVER  
**SINUSOID** 2026  
MEETING 23rd International Symposium  
50th anniversary of ISHSR

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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**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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**SINUSOID** 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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## Local organizing committee

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