



EUROPEAN LIVER PATIENTS' ASSOCIATION Patient Summit

Rising the awareness about liver cancer and multidisciplinary team Information for and from patients

4th February 2021 – Virtual Meeting

Chairs of the meeting: Mr. Marko Korenjak, Dr. Teresa Casanovas

START TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER
SCIENTIFIC PART – UPDATE FROM THE EXPERTS Chair: Mr. Marko Korenjak		
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome speech	Mr. Marko Korenjak, ELPA President
9:05 - 9:10	ELPA Primary Liver Cancer working group – activities and objectives in 2021	Dr. Teresa Casanovas, Coordinator of ELPA Scientific Committee and ELPA Director
9:10 - 9:30	What liver cancer represents for DiCE? EPF's engagement with the EU cancer Plan	Mr. Stefan Gijssels, CEO of Digestive Cancers Europe (DiCE) Mr. Marco Greco, President of European Patients' Forum (EPF)
09:30 – 10:00	Present and future biomarkers for screening strategies in liver cancer	Prof. Bruno Sangro, Director of the Liver Unit, Clínica Universidad de Navarra, Spain. President of ILCA (International Liver Cancer Association)

	Demands not met facing that MAFLD-related HCC is increasing	Prof. Manuel Romero Gómez, Director of the Gastroenterology Service, Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío, Sevilla. Spain
10:00 – 10:15	Q&As	Meeting participants
PATIENTS' VIEW AND EXPERIENCES, Chair: Dr. Teresa Casanovas		
10:15 – 10:35	Presenting GOOD PRACTICE - Model of primary care centres in Denmark, benefits for patients Testimonial videos of two patients' journey of Cholangiocarcinoma diagnosis in Israel	Mrs. Lone McColough, President of Leverforeningen, Denmark Mrs. Sindee Weinbaum, leader of ELPA working group rare liver diseases
10:35 – 10:45	Detected priorities of patients and families on the waiting list for liver transplant during COVID. Challenges and opportunities	Mr. Joan Ribas, Board member of the AMTHC (Associació de malalts i trasplantats hepàtics de Catalunya)
10:45 – 10:55	The burden of liver cancer in Europe	Guest speaker Dr Isabelle Soerjomataram, MD, MSc, PhD Deputy Head, Cancer Surveillance Branch, International Agency for Research on Cancer
10:55 – 11:10	Q&As	Meeting participants
11:10 – 11:20	Closing remarks	Mr. Marko Korenjak, ELPA President