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# LIVER METABOLISM, INFLAMMATION AND CANCER

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Monday, March 24 – Friday, March 28, 2025

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Oral presentation sessions are located in the CSHA Auditorium  
Poster session and Chinese Tea & Beer Tasting are in the Lake Front Hall.  
Cocktail social hour is held outside in the Suz Garden.

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# PROGRAM

MONDAY, March 24—7:00 PM

## SESSION 1 KEYNOTE SESSION

**Chairpersons:** **Ning Zhang**, Peking University, Beijing, China  
**Bin Gao**, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

### **The immune tumor microenvironment in liver cancers**

Tim F. Greten [30'+10']

Presenter affiliation: Center for Cancer Research, Bethesda, Maryland. 1

### **New Insights into alcohol metabolism in liver disease and cancer**

Bin Gao [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: NIAAA, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. 2

**Chairpersons:** **Frank Tacke**, Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany  
**Rotonya Carr**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA

### **Remodeling of liver microenvironment in metabolic liver disease and cancer**

Jiandie Lin [30'+10']

Presenter affiliation: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 3

### **Exploring the therapeutic potential of the STING pathway in liver cancer treatment**

Carmen Wong [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China; Hong Kong Science Park, Hong Kong, China. 4

**SESSION 2**      **LIPID METABOLISM AND MASLD**

**Moderators:**      **Rotonya Carr**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA  
                         **Kenichi Ikejima**, Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

**Bioactive lipids in steatotic liver disease**

Rotonya M. Carr [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. 5

**Targeting Cullin Ring E3 ligase to improve hepatic insulin resistance in MASLD**

Tiangang Li, Cheng Chen, Lijie Gu, Jacob Friedman [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 6

**Hepatocyte SphK2 promotes triglyceride lipolysis and suppresses hepatic steatosis by preventing ATGL ubiquitination**

Tian Lan, Teng Wu, Xin Ding [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Harbin Medical University, Harbin, China. 7

**Improvement of MASLD and MASH by suppression of hepatic N-acetyltransferase 10**

Bing Zhou, Yan Lu [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Shanghai Sixth People's Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China. 8

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**Moderators:**      **Huiping Zhou**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, USA  
                         **Cen Xie**, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Shanghai, China

**MLKL as a key driver of obesity-induced MASLD—Beyond necroptosis**

Jérémie Gautheron [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Sorbonne Université, INSERM, Paris, France. 9

**Dysregulation of hepatic sphingolipid metabolism in MASH-HCC progression**

Jing Zeng, Xuan Wang, Derrick Zhao, Lianying Su, Yunling Tai, Huiping Zhou [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia; Richmond Veterans Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia. 10

**Hepatic sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase 3 promotes steatohepatitis by disrupting membrane sphingolipid metabolism**

Cen Xie, Yameng Liu, Jie Jiang [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Shanghai, California. 11

**Engineered bacteria in treating metabolic disorder associated liver failure**

Peng Chen [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Southern Medical University, Guangzhou, China. 12

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**POSTER SESSION**

**Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) and cardiovascular disease (CVD) as a consequence of resolved HBV infection**

Jonathan Jaime Guerrero, Shu-Fen Liao, Ching-Wen Chang

Presenter affiliation: Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan, China 13

**Premature senescence in hepatocytes promotes autoimmune hepatitis pathogenesis**

Jian Chen, Xinhao Hu, Tianchen Lan, Chengtao Lou, Xiao Xu

Presenter affiliation: Hangzhou Medical College, Hangzhou, China; Affiliated Hangzhou First People's Hospital, School of Medicine, Westlake University, Hangzhou, China. 14

**Hepatic SIRT6 modulates drug metabolism via PXR-cytochrome P450 3A pathway**

Hanfei Chen, Qiang Chen

Presenter affiliation: University of Macau, Taipa, Macau SAR, China. 15

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Presenter affiliation: Shuguang Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Shanghai, China.	19
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Presenter affiliation: Peking University First Hospital, Beijing, China.	20
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<u>Shujun Ge</u> , Shijia Ling, Yawen Hao, Ningning Ma, Yong He	
Presenter affiliation: School of Chinese Materia Medica, Nanjing, China.	22

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Ji Hye Kim, Ji Hye Yang, Sung Hwan Ki

Presenter affiliation: College of Pharmacy, Chosun University, Gwangju, South Korea.

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**The dual role of GDF15 and ADRB2 in regulating adipose lipid-associated macrophage function in alcohol-associated liver disease**

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Presenter affiliation: KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea.

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**Sphingosin kinase 1 promotes liver fibrosis by TGF- $\beta$ /Smad signaling pathway**

Na Yeon Kim, Ji Hye Yang, Sung Hwan Ki

Presenter affiliation: Dongshin University, Naju, South Korea.

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**Overexpression of ERdj5 in hepatic stellate cells exacerbates liver inflammation and fibrosis via catalyzing the removal of non-native disulfides of profibrogenic cytokine $\Xi$**

Sun Myoung Kim, Yoon Mee Yang

Presenter affiliation: Kangwon National University, Chuncheon, South Korea.

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**TXNIP in liver sinusoidal endothelial cells ameliorates alcohol-associated liver disease via nitric oxide production**

Eun Bok Baek, Jun-Yeop Song, Eun-Ju Hong, Young-Suk Won, Hyo-Jung Kwon

Presenter affiliation: Chungnam National University, Deajeon, South Korea.

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**Cd74<sup>+</sup> macrophages modulate liver fibrosis through efferocytosis and cathepsin secretion**

Yang Xiao, Tian Lan, Chong Zhao, Enjiang Lai, Chengwei Tang, Jinhang Gao

Presenter affiliation: West China Hospital, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China.

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**CCCP contributes to liver fibrogenesis by disrupting mitochondrial and lysosomal function**

Ji Hyun Lee, Ji Hye Yang, Sung Hwan Ki

Presenter affiliation: College of Pharmacy, Chosun University, Gwangju, South Korea.

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<b>Diet-induced intestinal mucus barrier impairment drives gut microbiota dysbiosis and increased fat absorption</b> Cen Xie, Yameng Liu, <u>Xinyu Liang</u> , Yongxin Zhang Presenter affiliation: Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Shanghai, California.	52
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**In vitro investigation of the role of adipocyte-derived EVs in the development of MASH**

Robim M. Rodrigues, Qiuyang Chen, Taisiia Shevchenko, Alexandra Gatzios, Joost Boeckmans, Tamara Vahaecke

Presenter affiliation: Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Brussels, Belgium.

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**Role of translation initiation factor eIF3 in hepatic metabolism and liver disease**

Changyi Shi, Dieter A. Wolf

Presenter affiliation: Westlake Laboratory for Life Sciences and Biomedicine, Westlake University, Hangzhou, China.

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**Erythrocyte damage defines the etiology of hepatic sinusoidal obstruction syndrome induced by pyrrolizidine alkaloids**

Zijing Song, Yisheng He, Ge Lin

Presenter affiliation: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China; Zhongshan Institute for Drug Discovery, Zhongshan, China.

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**The development of a liver in vivo functional screening platform (LIFTS) and its application in HCC research**

Bo Tan, Xinyu Zhu, Kui Ming Chan

Presenter affiliation: City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China.

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**Hepatic FATP2 lactylation exacerbates MASLD progression by inhibiting the PGC1 $\alpha$ /PPAR signaling pathway**

Jiaxin Tan, Yong He

Presenter affiliation: Shuguang Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Shanghai, China; Shanghai Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Shanghai, China.

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**A signal network regulates activation of liver progenitor cells in acute liver failure**

Chenhao Tong, Hui Liu, Chen Shao, Seddik Hammad, Huiguo Ding, Steven Dooley, Hong-Lei Weng

Presenter affiliation: University Medical Center Mannheim, Medical Faculty Mannheim, Heidelberg University, Mannheim, Germany; The First Affiliated Hospital of Ningbo University, Ningbo, China.

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**MLCK drives platelet-neutrophil interaction—A potential therapeutic target for alcohol-associated liver disease**

Juan Wang, Xianda Wang, Haodong Peng, Yaqun Li, Li Zuo, Hua Wang

Presenter affiliation: First Affiliated Hospital of Anhui Medical University, Hefei, China; Anhui Medical University, Hefei, China.

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**CircSMAD2 controls metabolic activation of hepatic stellate cells and fibrosis via an miR145/ZEB2 axis**

Guo-Dong Zhang, Jie-Ling Cheng, Yu-Ting He, Jun-Wei Wang, Rong-Quan Yang, Jia-Qi Ji, Yi Ding, Ming-Yu Zhao, Chen Wang, Li-Li Wang, Tian-Yu Yang, Lei Zhang

Presenter affiliation: Anhui Medical University, College of Pharmacy, China.

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**Diabetes mellitus, acute-on-chronic liver failure and intestinal tumors are high-risk groups of UTI that should not be ignored**

Wenjing Wang, Yan Wang

Presenter affiliation: Peking University First Hospital, Beijing, China.

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**Lactate-driven GPR65 activation in macrophages exacerbates APAP-induced liver injury**

Miaomiao Wu

Presenter affiliation: The First Affiliated Hospital of Anhui Medical University, Hefei, China; Anhui Medical University, Hefei, China.

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**Treatment of disulfiram attenuates dronedarone hydrochloride (DH)–induced liver injury by blocking pyroptosis**

Sirui Yu, Mengni Zhang, Mingyue Wu, Jin Chai

Presenter affiliation: The First Affiliated Hospital (Southwest Hospital), Third Military Medical University (Army Medical University), Chongqing, China.

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**Bacterial metabolite PEA facilitates hepatocyte-mediated immunosuppression in autoimmune hepatitis**

Xudong Wu, Mengyi Xu, Kangkang Luo

Presenter affiliation: Nanjing University, Nanjing, China.

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**Interleukin-19 selectively limits S100A8/A9+ proinflammatory macrophage infiltration and protects against acute liver injury**

Peng Xiao, Qihong Zai, Yawen Hao, Yanhang Gao, Yong He

Presenter affiliation: First Hospital of Jilin University, Changchun, China.

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<b>IL-37 alleviates chronic heart failure through anti-inflammatory effects and preventing myocardial remodeling</b> <u>Yifan Xu</u> , Zhengjia Su, Dabao Shang, Liquan Wu, Hong Xu, Xiaogang Xiang Presenter affiliation: Ruijin Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China.	72
<b>NAD supplement suppresses hepatocellular carcinoma via modulating metabolic fitness of CD8+ T cells</b> Nengzhi Pang, Ying Xiao, <u>Lili Yang</u> Presenter affiliation: Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.	73
<b>Acteoside ameliorates hepatocyte ferroptosis and hepatic ischemia-reperfusion injury via targeting PCBP2</b> <u>Yinhao Zhang</u> , Kexin Jia, Ranyi Luo, Yun Yang, Xiaojiaoyang Li Presenter affiliation: Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, Beijing, China.	74
<b>Excessive fatty acids activate PRMT5/MDM2/Drosha pathway to regulate miRNA biogenesis and lipid metabolism</b> Aijun Hou, Xiaoding Xu, <u>Yu Zhang</u> , Hongxiu He, Yihan Feng, Wenhui Fan, Rongrong Tan, Likun Gong, Jing Chen Presenter affiliation: Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China; University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.	75
<b>Dietary selenium alleviates metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis through modulating fatty acid oxidation</b> <u>Yuwei Zhang</u> , Yuchen Wang, Qiurong Ding Presenter affiliation: Shanghai Institute of Nutrition and Health, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China.	76
<b>Blueberry alleviates nonalcoholic fatty liver by inducing liver Ferroptosis through BECN1 /SLC7A11 axis</b> <u>Peiling Zhao</u> , Yuping Wang Presenter affiliation: Guizhou Medical University, Guiyang, China.	77
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**Liver regeneration and the survival rate could be improved following the blockade of the IFN-γ-STAT1 pathway in acute-on-chronic liver failure**

Zihan Zhou, Hengben Zhai, Dabao Shang, Jinming Zhang, Jingting Liu, Yifan Xu, Qing Xie, Jie Lu, Xiaogang Xiang  
Presenter affiliation: Ruijin Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China.

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**Lineage analysis of the human ESC-derived liver organoid**

Pinghui Zhu, Siqi Zhang, Zhenjie Zhang, Junyi Xue, Bo Feng  
Presenter affiliation: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.

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**Investigate the molecular pathogenesis of NASH-related hepatocellular carcinoma by liver in vivo functional screening (LIFTS) with CRISPR/Cas9**

Xinyu Zhu, Bo Tan, Ming K. Chan  
Presenter affiliation: City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.

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TUESDAY, March 25—3:00 PM

**Chinese Tea and Beer Tasting**

TUESDAY, March 25—7:00 PM

**SESSION 3      IMMUNOLOGICAL MECHANISMS OF LIVER DISEASES**

**Moderators:**      **Yasuko Iwakiri**, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA  
                         **Fouad Lafdil**, INSERM, Paris, France

**Liver lymphatics—Key to fibrosis and cirrhosis**

Yasuko Iwakiri [20'+5']  
Presenter affiliation: Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

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**Can inhibition of alcohol-induced neutrophil activation and NLRP3 inflammasome activation ameliorate MetALD?**

Gyongyi Szabo, Mrigya Babuta [20'+5']  
Presenter affiliation: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

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**Peptidic chimeric antigen receptor-macrophages (pCAR-M)—A novel approach for cell therapy targeting glypican-3 in hepatocellular carcinoma**

Rainbow Wing Hei Leung, Carmen Oi Ning Leung, Clarence Tsun Ting Wong, Terence Kin Wah Lee [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China.

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**Loss of WSX-1 expression through miR-324-5P overexpression is an independent risk factor for hepatocellular carcinoma recurrence**

Yeni Ait Ahmed, Arthur Brouillet, Fouad Lafdil [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Université Paris Est Creteil, Créteil, France; Institut Universitaire de France, Paris, France; INSERM U938, Paris, France.

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**Moderators:**     **Xiong Ma**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China  
                         **Yong He**, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Shanghai, China

**Immunology of cholangiocytes in primary biliary cholangitis**

Xiong Ma [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China.

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**Extracellular vesicles and fibrotic microenvironment promotes liver metastasis in steatic livers**

Ekihiro Seki [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California.

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**Interleukin-19 selectively limits S100A8/A9+ proinflammatory macrophage infiltration and protects against acute liver injury**

Peng Xiao, QiuHong Zai, Ningning Ma, Yawen Hao, Yanhang Gao, Yong He [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: State Key Laboratory of Drug Research, Shanghai, China; University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.

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**MOAP-1 is a negative regulator of steatosis, inflammation and cellular senescence in liver**

Natalie JH Soh, Dongxue Hu, Jiaxin Fu, Chong Teik Tan, Giorgia Pastorin, Victor C. Yu [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: National University of Singapore, Singapore.

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WEDNESDAY, March 26—9:00 AM

**SESSION 4** LIVER CANCER

**Moderators:** **Gen-Sheng Feng**, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California, USA

**Irene Oi-Lin Ng**, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

**New thought and strategy of liver cancer immunotherapy**

Gen-Sheng Feng [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, California.

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**Cancer stemness of liver cancer**

Irene Oi-Lin Ng [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong, China; State Key Laboratory of Liver Research, Pokfulam, Hong Kong, China.

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**BCAT1 promotes metabolic reprogramming and survival through HIF-1 $\alpha$  stabilization in hepatocellular carcinoma**

Misty Shuo Zhang, Kenneth Kin-Leung Kwan, Adonia E.

Papathanassiou, Qi Zhang, Tingbo Liang, Irene Oi-Lin Ng, Carmen Chak-Lui Wong [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: The First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine, Hangzhou, China; The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.

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**Integrative multiomics unveils the aggressive mechanisms and therapeutic strategies of CA19-9 positive intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma**

Delin Ma, Jie Gao, Zhao Li, Jiye Zhu [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Peking University People's Hospital, Beijing, China.

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**Moderators:**     **Ning Zhang**, Peking University First Hospital, Beijing, China  
                         **Jungfang Ji**, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

**Hepatocyte transdifferentiation, biliary NIK, and liver cancer**

Liangyou Rui [20'+5']  
Presenter affiliation: University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 94

**Tumor heterogeneity and precision medicine**

Ning Zhang [20'+5']  
Presenter affiliation: Peking University First Hospital, Beijing, China;  
Peking University Health Science Center, Beijing, China. 95

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                         **Yanhang Gao**, The First Hospital of Jilin University, Changchun, China

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Changtao Jiang [20'+5']  
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Jinsol Han, Youngmi Jung [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Pusan National University, Busan, South Korea. 99

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Ningning Ma, Jinming Zhang, Yawen Hao, Shijia Ling, Yixin Li, Yong He [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica (SIMM), Shanghai, China; University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China. 101

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**Moderators:** **Yingzi Yang**, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
**Sung Hwan Ki**, Chosun University, Gwangju, Korea

**YAP Activation disrupts bile acid metabolism by inhibiting FXR**

Yingzi Yang, Yuchen Liu [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Harvard School for Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts. 102

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Won-Il Jeong [20'+5']

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**Hydoxycholic acid ameliorates cholestatic liver fibrosis by facilitating m<sup>6</sup>A-regulated expression of a novel anti-fibrotic target ETV4**

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**Moderators:**     **Milad Rezvani**, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin,  
Berlin, Germany  
**Runping Liu**, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine,  
Beijing, China

**Computational predictions in combination with a complex pluripotent stem cell-based MASLD model reveal flavin cofactors as therapeutic target**

Julian Weihs, Fatima Baldo, Alessandra Cardinali, Gehad Youssef, Katarzyna Ludwik, Harald Stachelscheid, Nils Haep, Peter Tang, Igor Sauer, Pavitra Kumar, Cornelius Engelmann, Susanna Quach, Christian Hudert, Philip Bufler, Namshik Han, Milad Rezvani [20'+5']  
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Ching-Wen Chang, Yuto Shiode, Marshonna Forgues, Xin Wei Wang [20'+5']  
Presenter affiliation: Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland. 111

**Co-option of tumor and immune microenvironment at spatial and single cell resolution**

Ruidong Xue [10'+5']  
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Shengying Qian, Yingfen Chen, Qiuhong Zai, Yue Zhou, Yong He [10'+5']  
Presenter affiliation: Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica (SIMM), Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China; University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China. 113

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**Moderators:**      **Robert Schwabe**, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA  
                         **Xiaogang Xiang**, Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China

**Hepatic stellate cells make our livers great again**

Robert F. Schwabe [20'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Columbia University, New York, New York. 114

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Yameng Liu, Jingjie Zhao, Jie Jiang, Hong Liu, Cen Xie [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Shanghai, China. 115

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Chow Hiang Ang, Philip Arandjelovic, Jinming Cheng, Jicheng Yang, Yunshun Chen, Nai Yang Fu [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore; The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Parkville, Australia; University of Melbourne, Parkville, Australia. 116

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**Moderators:**      **Suthat Liangpunsakul**, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA  
                         **Man Li**, Shanghai University of Chinese Medicine, Shanghai, China

**Reactive cholangiocyte-derived acute phase protein drives a pathogenic modulation of the injured biliary niche through macrophage reprogramming**

Hanyang Liu, Guo Yin, Tian Lan, Bianca Franco Leonardi, Yeni Ait Ahmed, Hilmar Berger, Marlene S. Kohlhepp, Natalja Amiridze, Natalia Martagón Calderón, Carla Frau, Ludovic Vallier, Milad Rezvani, Frank Tacke, Adrien Guillot [20'+5']

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Presenter affiliation: Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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**RALA-FN1 axis in small extracellular vesicles promotes metastasis in hepatocellular carcinoma**

Lu Tian, Jingyi Lu, Irene Oi-Lin Ng [10'+5']

Presenter affiliation: The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.

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