



**List of the events:**

- **Two-day international scientific meeting with political goal:**
  - ❖ Day1: “HCC as the result of the unmet needs of “silent liver epidemics“ June 9<sup>th</sup>, Zagreb
  - ❖ Day 2: “NASH day as a part of the Croatian Liver Week” June 12<sup>th</sup>, Rijeka
  
- **Two-day public action with mobile clinic - Mobile InfoHep Center:**
  - ❖ Day 1: NASH Day, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Zagreb
  - ❖ Day 2: NASH Day, June 11<sup>th</sup>, Rijeka

**Organizers:**

- ❖ Croatian Society for Liver Diseases “Hepatos”
- ❖ Croatian Society for Gastroenterology

**The event is organized under the**

- ❖ high auspices of The President of the Republic of Croatia
- ❖ auspices of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia

**In co organization with:**

**HCC as the result of the unmet needs of “silent liver epidemics “**

- ❖ Croatian Society for Internal Medicine Oncology
- ❖ Croatian Oncological Society
- ❖ Croatian Institute for Public Health
- ❖ Croatian National Reference Centre for Diagnostics and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis of the Ministry of Health

**NASH day as a part of the Croatian Liver week**

- ❖ Youth Section of Croatian Society for Gastroenterology
- ❖ Croatian Association for Diabetes and Metabolic Disorders
- ❖ Croatian National Reference Centre for diabetes of the Ministry of Health
- ❖ UHC Rijeka and UH Merkur

**Expert organizing committee (in alphabetic order):**

**HCC as the result of the unmet needs of *silent liver epidemics***

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**NASH day as a part of the Croatian Liver Week**

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June 9, 2021 Zagreb



**HCC as the result of the unmet needs of “silent liver epidemics“**

**High Level International Scientific Meeting with Political Goal**  
Zagreb, Hotel Dubrovnik, hall “Ban Mažuranić”  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Meeting moderator: Daniela Trbović

<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Welcome remarks by organizer	<b>Tatjana Reić, Croatia</b> – Croatian Society for Liver Diseases “Hepatos”
	Distinguished guests addresses	<b>Thomas Berg, Germany</b> - European Association for the Study of the Liver <b>Iva Pejnović Franelić, Croatia</b> - WHO Country Office, Croatia <b>Vili Beroš, Croatia</b> - Minister of Health of the Republic of Croatia <b>President of the Republic of Croatia</b> - message / support letter

**Introductions and presentations**

<b>10:30-10:50</b>	State of the art lecture	<b>Stjepko Pleština, Croatia</b> Croatian Society for Internal Medical Oncology
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**Current landscape of HCC**

<b>10:50-11:05</b>	HCC Advances in diagnosis and prognosis	<b>Massimo Colombo, Italy</b> - Humanitas Research Hospital Rozzano and Chairman of EASL International Liver Foundation
<b>11:05-11:20</b>	Surgical treatment HCC: Liver Resection vs. Liver Transplantation	<b>Danko Mikulić, Croatia</b> – University Hospital “Mercur”, Zagreb
<b>11:20-11:35</b>	Interventional Radiology in the treatment of liver cancer	<b>Ivana Jurca, Croatia</b> – Division of Vascular Radiology UHC Zagreb
<b>11:35-11:50</b>	Liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma: Where do we stand?	<b>Tajana Filipec Kanižaj, Croatia</b> – Head of Dept. of Gastroenterology University Hospital “Mercur”

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11:50-12:05	Systematic treatment	<b>Borislav Belev, Croatia</b> - Head of the Dpt. of Internal Oncology at the UHC Zagreb
12:05-12:20	Emerging science and programs – PIVKA II	<b>Lucija Virović Jukić, Croatia</b> - Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology UHC “Sisters of Mercy”, Zagreb
12:20-12:35	Setting national priorities for primary prevention role of GP	<b>Jadranka Karuza, Croatia</b> - KOHOM
12:35-12:50	<b>Coffee break (15 minutes)</b>	

**Liver disease management - million little decisions, not a single big one**

12:50-13:05	WHO report on cancer: setting priorities, investing wisely and providing care for all	<b>Ilbawi Andre and Roitberg Felipe, Switzerland</b> - WHO Headquarters Geneva
13:05-13:20	Impact of COVID 19 on mental health and viral infection perception	<b>Danijela Štimac Grbić, Croatia</b> - EUPHA European Public Health Association
13:20-13:35	Prioritizing health promotion / Building an environment that promotes health and encourages citizens to make healthy choices	<b>Sanja Musić Milanović, Croatia</b> - Croatian Institute of Public Health / University of Zagreb, School of Medicine
13:35-13:50	Lifestyle approach for a healthy liver	<b>Shira Zelber-Sagi, Israel</b> - Head of School of Public Health, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences University of Haifa and the Tel-Aviv Medical Centre, Dpt. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and EASL Policy/Public Health Committee
13:50-14:05	EU for Health 2021: HCV elimination will reduce cancer	<b>Tomislav Sokol, Croatia</b> - MEP

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**Securing wider regional commitment to the viral hepatitis elimination**

14:05-14:20	The feasibility of elimination by 2030: what needs to be done	<b>Adriana Vince, Croatia</b> – Head of the Croatian National Reference Centre for Diagnosis and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis of the Ministry of Health, Zagreb
14:35-14:50	HCV and COVID-19: Impact of Overlapping Pandemics	<b>John Ward, USA</b> - Director of the Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination at the Task Force for Global Health
14:50-15:05	Back to our regularly scheduled viral infections: COVID 19 impact on HCV elimination in Europe	<b>Homie Razavi, USA</b> - CDA Foundation Centre for Disease Analysis Foundation
15:05-15:20	Estimate proportion of cirrhosis and HCC attributable to hepatitis B and C – an approach to monitor progress to reaching elimination target in Europe	<b>Otilia Mårdh, Sweden</b> – ECDC European Centre for Diseases Prevention and Control
15:20-15:35	Focus on the global hepatitis C elimination goal and EASL recommendations for a complex management of HCV in people who inject drugs	<b>Mojca Matičič, Slovenia</b> – University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia and EASL Policy/Public Health Committee
15:35-15:50	COVID 19 impact on HCV testing: Hep can't wait campaign	<b>Rachel Halford, UK</b> – WHA World Hepatitis Alliance
15:50-16:15	<b>Q&amp;A / CONCLUSIONS and NASH DAY announcement</b>	<b>Ivana Mikolašević, Croatia</b> - Department of Gastroenterology UH Merkur and UHC Rijeka



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June 10, Zagreb & June 11, Rijeka



**Two-day public action to mark the International NASH Day 2021**

**Mobile clinic – Mobile InfoHep Center**

June 10-11, 2021

The Mobile InfoHep Centre (MIHC) will provide its' complete linkage to care service and offer NASH / NAFLD services to general public by offering:

- ❖ transient elastography (Fibroscan®) exams and
- ❖ counselling by medical and/or public health experts
- ❖ linkage to care with local experts/specialist in local hospital/center.

Aiming to raise awareness and attract attention on the growing NASH/ NAFLD problem in our country activities will be held at 2 different locations as follows:

**10.06.2021. Zagreb, Croatia at Trg Petra Preradovića**

***Cvjetni trg***  
**10:00 - 15:00 h**



**11.06.2021. Rijeka, Croatia at Jadranski trg**  
***Korzo* 10:00 - 15:00 h**



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June 12, 2021 Rijeka (Opatija)



## NASH DAY as a part of the Croatian Liver Week

International Scientific Meeting  
Opatija, Grand Hotel 4 Opatijska cvijeta  
June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### MEETING AGENDA

**09:00** Introduction by organizers *Ivana Mikolašević, Croatia*  
*Tatjana Reić, Croatia*

#### **09:30-11:00** NASH DAY as a part of the Croatian Liver Week– part I

**Chairs: Jeffery Lazarus, Alen Ružić, Ivana Mikolašević**

Is Europe ready to meet the challenge of NAFLD? *Jeffery Lazarus, Spain*

Is Croatia ready to meet the challenge of NAFLD? *Ivana Mikolašević, Croatia*

NAFLD and childhood obesity *Kristina Baraba Dekanić and Tamara Alempijević, Croatia/Serbia*

NAFLD a multisystem disease *Lubomir Skladany and Ana Ostojić, Poland/Croatia*

How to assess cardiovascular risk in NAFLD patients? *Alen Ružić and Helena Jerkić, Croatia*

#### **11:00-11.30** Coffee break

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### 11:30-13:00 NASH DAY as a part of the Croatian Liver Week– part II

**Chairs: Helena Cortez-Pinto, Elisabetta Bugianese, Rajko Ostojić**

NAFLD - what do clinician need to know? *Helena Cortez-Pinto, Portugal*

Management of NAFLD with the metabolic syndrome *Dario Rahelić and Tamara Turk Wensveen, Croatia*

How to diagnose NAFLD in 2021 *Elisabetta Bugianese, Italy*

Portal hypertension and NAFLD *Ivica Grgurević, Croatia*

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch

### 14:00-15:30 NASH DAY as a part of the Croatian Liver Week– part III

**Chairs: Patrizia Burra, Renata Dobrila-Dintinjana, Sandra Milić**

NAFLD and HCC

- ❖ pathogenesis
- ❖ screening

*Lucija Virović Jukić, Croatia*  
*Sandra Milić and Elisabetta Bugianese, Croatia/Italy*

Modulation of gut microbiota in NAFLD; the role of FMT

- ❖ pathogenesis
- ❖ role of FMT

*Michael Kukla*  
*Goran Hauser and Irena Krznarić-Zrnić, Croatia*

NAFLD and liver transplantation - past, present and future

*Patrizia Burra and Tajana Filipec Kanižaj Italy/Croatia*

NAFLD clinic in Croatia

*Ivana Mikolašević, Nadija Skenderević and Filip Blažić, Croatia*

The power of patients' voice: how can united Patients' Advocacy Groups shape the scene and push the boundaries

*Tatjana Reić and Donna Cryer, Croatia/USA*

Q&A/Conclusions

*Patrizia Burra, Italy*