

**EASL Patient Forum 2021:**  
**Health literacy to empower patients and address inequities**  
22 November 2021, 3:00 – 4:35pm CET

5' **Opening remarks**

**Prof. Maria Buti**, EASL EU Policy Councillor  
**Marko Korenjak**, President of the European Liver Patient Association (ELPA)

10' **Introduction on health literacy**

**Prof. Diane Levin-Zamir**, M.P.H., Ph.D, University of Haifa, Israel

10' **Health literacy and liver diseases**

**Dr. Marcus Ranney**, author of “At the Human Edge”

20' **Panel Discussion EASL Patient Synergies:** What does your patient organization do to increase health literacy?

- 5'       ▪ **George Kalamitsis**, President of Liver Patients International
- 5'       ▪ **Eberhard Schatz**, Coordinator at Correlation European Harm Reduction Network
- 5'       ▪ **Livia Alimena**, European Office and IND Director at Global Liver Institute
- 5'       ▪ **Dr Androulla Eleftheriou**, Executive Director at Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF)

10' **Health literacy to address stigma, overcome sociocultural barriers and reduce inequities for cancer patients: the case of viral hepatitis C**

**Charles Gore**, Executive Director of The Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) Governance Board in Geneva, Switzerland, and Patient Advocate

40' **Open Discussion with the public and other patient advocates: What are the challenges in your organisations related to patient inequities and /or health literacy?**

Co-chaired by Jeffrey Lazarus and Charles Gore

**Closing remarks by co- chairs**