



Dear Prof. Jean -Francois Dufour,

On behalf of the ILCA Governing Board, we are honoured to invite you to co-chair the upcoming **ILCA 2019 Pre-conference Workshop**. This workshop will be taking place on **Thursday, 19 September 2019**, ahead of the ILCA Annual Conference in Chicago, USA. The ILCA annual meeting will follow from the 20th to 22nd September.

The identified topic for this workshop is ***Metabolism and Liver Cancer: from mechanism to treatment***, and you have been identified as key representatives of your respective fields to develop an educational programme around the topic, and to deliver a comprehensive workshop that we are confident will attract professionals of all liver cancer-related disciplines.

Please find below a few suggestions from the ILCA Governing Board regarding topics that could be addressed during this workshop. You are invited to choose the topics you feel more relevant for the workshop. Please kindly note that we would like to you to include at least one presentation related to surgery in patients with NAFLD, either related to HCC or related to any other form of major surgery.

- Epidemiology
- Cell and animal models
- Biomarkers
- Consequences for NASH and HCC treatment

The workshop will run from 13:00h to 18:15h on Thursday Sept 19 divided into 10 speaker presentations of 25 minutes each. Below please find some workshop objectives, to help you proposing workshop speakers. Final decision on the speakers will be discussed and agreed together with the Executive Committee.

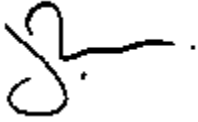
- To understand how the physiological changes that occur in NAFLD might influence the development of HCC
- To understand the global magnitude of the problem of HCC in NAFLD
- To understand how surgical approaches to HCC management are different in patients with NAFLD
- To understand how the presence of NAFLD affects the ability to screen for HCC, and how to overcome this problem

Should you agree to chair this workshop, we will be scheduling a couple of teleconference calls in order to facilitate programme objectives/topics and speaker invitations – processed by the ILCA office on behalf of the workshop chairs.

We would be truly grateful if you could kindly inform us of your acceptance of this invitation by **Friday, 18 January**.

We look forward to receiving your positive reply and remain at your disposal should you have any queries or questions.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Zucman-Rossi', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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