

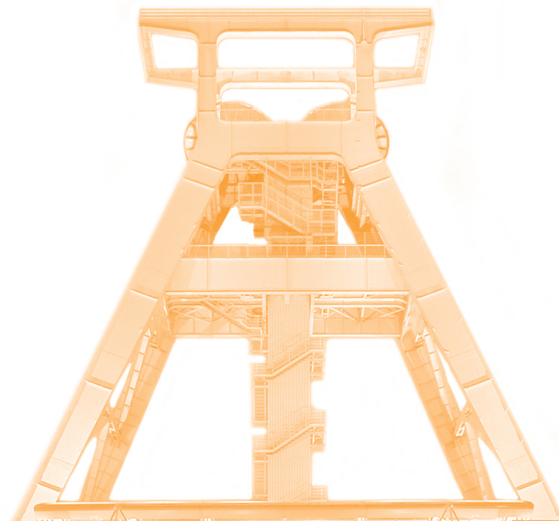


TIME FOR THE LIVER – CHRONOBIOLOGY, AGING, AND CURRENT MATTERS IN HEPATOLOGY

January 26-27, 2023

Symposium

BOCHUM, GERMANY



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PREFACE



Dear colleagues and friends,

Hereby I would like to invite you cordially to the Symposium **„Time for the liver – chronobiology, aging, and current matters in hepatology“**, organized by the Falk Foundation e.V. that will take place from January 26th until January 27th, 2023 in Bochum, Germany.

This Symposium was planned as a hybrid event, that will allow personal meeting and feature talks and posters on site. All talks and posters will also be available online, in case local restrictions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic may preclude your participation on short notice. Please be aware, that if the global pandemic situation would prohibit a meeting on site, we will postpone the symposium to a later time point!

This year we would like to discuss current and novel questions in the field of hepatology that did not receive much scientific attention up to now. These under-explored topics include effects of aging on the liver and liver disease, chronobiology of the liver, specifics of hepatocellular carcinoma in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, and the influence of the gut microbiome on the liver and liver disease. We hope you share our interest in these special fields of hepatologic research and the host of unanswered questions within their scope.

Complementary to the oral presentations, there will be accompanying poster sessions on both days. As is tradition the symposium precedes the 39th Annual Meeting of the German Association for the Study of the Liver (GASL) to which I also invite you with great pleasure.

I would like to thank all the speakers and participants of this symposium for providing their findings, views, and opinions and for joining us in Bochum. I hope we can create an inspiring symposium on open questions of hepatology and stimulate many new projects and collaborations. I am particularly thankful to the Falk Foundation for the generous support and the professional organization of this event. I wish you a most enjoyable and insightful meeting and very much look forward to welcoming you to our event at the Ruhr University Bochum.

Best wishes and hoping to see you soon in Bochum,

Ali Canbay
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For admission to scientific events your name badge should be clearly visible. Accompanying persons are not permitted during the conference at any time.

Call for Posters:

A poster session will be held.
For details see page 10.

Start of Registration:

Thursday, January 26, 2023
14:00 - 18:00 h
at the congress office

Poster Session Set-up:

Thursday, January 26, 2023
14:00 - 15:00 h

Publication Date of the Final Program:

January 2023

The final program will be available on the website www.falkfoundation.org one week before the start of the symposium.

Thursday, January 26, 2023

15:00 Welcome and opening remarks
Ali Canbay, Bochum

SESSION I

Aging of the liver

Chairs: *Andrea Tannapfel, Bochum; Peter Tessarz, Köln*

15:05 General and morphological changes of the liver during aging
Peter Tessarz, Köln

15:20 Cellular and Epigenetic effects of liver aging
N.N.

15:35 Metabolic changes in the liver during aging
Manlio Vinciguerra, Brno

15:50 Effect of age on liver transplantation
Aristotelis Perrakis, Magdeburg

16:05 Summary & End of the Session

16:20 **Coffee break with poster session**

Thursday, January 26, 2023

SESSION II

Chronobiology of the liver

Chairs: *Shadab A. Rahman, Boston; Wolfgang Schmidt, Bochum*

16:45 Introduction to Chronobiology
Mustafa Özçürümez, Bochum

17:00 Liver specific, zonal rhythms
Madlen Matz-Soja, Leipzig

17:15 Interplay of metabolism and circadian rhythms
N.N.

17:30 Synchronization and desynchronization of liver rhythms
Shadab A. Rahman, Boston

17:45 Summary & End of the Session

17:50 Closing remarks
Ali Canbay, Bochum

18:00 **Networking and light refreshments**

Friday, January 27, 2023

9:25 Coffee with poster session

9:45 Welcome
Ali Canbay, Bochum

SESSION III

HCC in NAFLD

Chairs: *Ramazan Idilman, Ankara; Michael Trauner, Vienna*

9:50 Epidemiologic trends and risk factors for NAFLD-associated HCC
Hashem B. El-Serag, Houston

10:05 Clinical course and outcomes of NAFLD-associated HCC
Andreas Geier, Würzburg

10:20 Screening and diagnosing of HCC in NAFLD – challenges and developments
Rohit Loomba, La Jolla

10:35 Specific management of NAFLD-associated HCC
Helen Reeves, Newcastle upon Tyne

10:50 Summary & End of the Session

10:55 Coffee break with poster session

Friday, January 27, 2023

SESSION IV

Gut microbiome and liver

Chairs: *Hikmet Akkiz, Balcali; Stefan Schreiber, Kiel*

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- 11:15** Introduction to gut microbiome-liver-interaction
Stefan Schreiber, Kiel
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- 11:30** Gut-liver axis in obesity, NAFLD, and metabolic syndrome
Stan van de Graaf, Amsterdam
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- 11:45** Interplay of microbiota in treatment of metabolic diseases
Frank Tacke, Berlin
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- 12:00** Microbiome transplantation as treatment for metabolic diseases
Vanessa Stadlbauer-Köllner, Graz
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- 12:15** Summary & End of the Session
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- 12:20** **Lunch with poster session**
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- 13:15** Opening of the annual meeting of the GASL

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POSTER SESSION

Posters will be exhibited on January 26-27, 2023. The authors will be in attendance during coffee and lunch breaks on both days. Posters can be set up starting on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 14:00 h. We request that all posters be set up on Thursday.

CALL FOR POSTERS

Please submit your poster abstract before December 1, 2022.

Abstracts must be submitted via our Internet Abstract Submission System (<https://poster.falkfoundation.com>) where further information regarding the submission format and the submission process is available.

The abstracts will be selected by the scientific organizers, with preference being given to those thematically related to one of

the sessions of the congress. The accepted abstracts will be printed and distributed to congress participants along with the other meeting information.

Poster authors will receive notification about acceptance and further instructions in December 2022.

For the first author of an accepted poster, travel expenses (up to EUR 300) and fees for the scientific program will be covered during the symposium .

REGISTRATION

You can register for the event via our homepage:
www.falkfoundation.org

Registration is only possible online.



The event will take place hybrid. When registering, please ensure that you register either for the event on site (Bochum) or for the event online.

CONGRESS FEES

Scientific Program of Symposium	EUR 150
Students (copy of student ID required)	EUR 75

The congress fees include:

- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on Friday, January, 27, 2023
- Snacks during scientific discussion on Thursday, January 26, 2023
- A copy of the final program

CONGRESS OFFICE AND REGISTRATION

Opening Hours:

Thursday, January 26, 2023	14:00 - 18:00 h
Friday, January 27, 2023	9:00 - 12:30 h

ARRIVAL

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By car

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Parking: P9

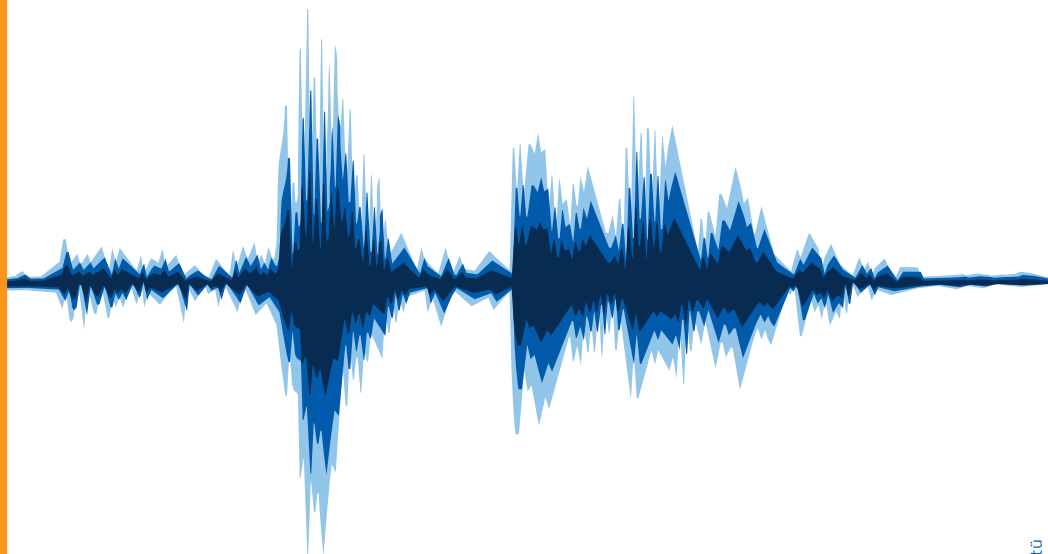
By plane

The travelling distance between the airports in Dortmund, Münster/Osnabrück, Cologne/Bonn and Düsseldorf and the Ruhr-Universität is two hours at the most. Düsseldorf airport is the most easily accessible one, with up to eight direct trains per hour running between the airport and Bochum's main train station; the journey takes about half an hour.

By tram

At Bochum's main train station, ICE, IC, EC, regional trains and city trains arrive and depart in quick succession. You can reach the Ruhr-University, which has its own station, easily by catching the underground (U-Bahn) train U35 (CampusLinie). On workdays, the U35 (going to Bochum Hustadt) departs in five-minute intervals, and it takes less than 10 minutes to go from the main train station to the university station.

**Registration via www.falkfoundation.org
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