

APASL- ACLF Research Consortium (AARC)

35TH Annual Meeting of APASL-Istanbul Conference 2026

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Theme: "ACLF Harmonization –A Real World Update" `

Program

Date -April 23rd, 2026, (Thursday)

Time	Session	Question to be Addressed	Speaker	Chairperson
8.00	Registration			
8.30	Welcome	Necati Ormeci, Masao Omata, Kadir Docmeci		
8.35	Session I: (10 min Each)	Opening the Context: Type A & Type B ACLF- Rationale for global harmonization.	Shiv K Sarin Richard Moreau	Grace Su Nelia Hernandez Jacob George
	Discussion			
Session Lead: Yoon Jun Kim				
8.55	Session II: (10 min Each)	ACLF : Case Spectrum & Inclusion Does Type A and Type B ACLF classification include more real-world cases ?	Anand V Kulkarni (Asia) Jasmohan Bajaj (America) Paolo Angeli (Europe)	Yoon Jun Kim Mohamed Alborae M. Golam Azam Xiaolong Qi
	Discussion and consensus (25min)			
Session Lead: Saeed Hamid				
9.55	Session 2: (10 min Each)	ACLF: Disease Continuum Can we meaningfully differentiate AD, NAD, ACLF-A, and ACLF-B?	Ashok Choudhury (Global) Jonel Trebicka (Europe)- Kessarín Thanapirom (Asia)	Saeed Hamid Lai Wei Gyongyi Szabo Jin Jun Chen
	Discussion and consensus (25min)			
Session Lead: Fernando Bessone				
11.10	Session 3: (10 min Each)	ACLF: Reversibility of syndrome Can reversal of ACLF be predicted early and reliably using Type A/B?	Ajay Duseja (Asia) Nelia Hernandez (Global) Aleksander Krag (Europe)	Fernando Bessone Giacomo Germani Phunchai Charatcharoenwitthaya George K Lau
	Discussion and consensus (25min)			
Session Lead: Darrel Crawford				
12.20	Session 4: (10 min Each)	ACLF: Transplant Stratification Can transplant need and timing be better stratified using Type A/B?	Mark Dhinesh Muthiah Ahmet Gurakar (America) Deniz Balci (Asia) Viniyendra Pamecha (Global)	Darrel Crawford R K Dhiman Alfred Kow Hasmik Ghazinyan
	Discussion and consensus (25min)			
13.30	Break (30min)			
Session Lead: Rakhi Maiwall				
14.00	Session 5: (10 min Each)	ACLF: Therapeutic Guidance Are we better at guiding therapy decisions using Type A/B classification?	Manoj Kumar (Global) Valeria Mas Jun Li (COSSCH) Rakhi Maiwall (Asia) Mario Guimaraes Pessoa (South-America) Laurent Castera [Europe]	Rakhi Maiwall Mario Guimaraes Pessoa Jinjun Chen Mohamed Alborae Ashish Kumar
	Discussion and consensus (25min)			
15.30	Panel Discussion (45 min)	ACLF - Round table session What should change in practice, trials, and guidelines?	Nazia Selzner Akash Shukla Diana Alcantara-Payawal	Shiv K. Sarin

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16.15	Way Forward (45 min)	Next steps toward global consensus and validation Istanbul Report on harmonisation of ACLF for EASL 2026 Barcelona -	Grace Su Paolo Angeli Richard Moreau Jasmohan Bajaj Manoj Kumar Ramazan Idilman Zobair M Younossi	Jacob George Shiv K. Sarin
17.00	Vote of thanks			