

Preliminary Outline of the Scientific Program

Sunday, 8 th October 2017					
	MINOS (500)	DANAE (250)	ATHENA (250)		ROOM 1
	10.30 – 14.30	REGISTRATIONS – OLYMPUS HALL			
12.30 – 14.30					ESBRA Board Meeting 1
14.30 – 16.00	Free Oral Communications 1	Free Oral Communications 2	Free Oral Communications 3		
16.00 – 16.30	OPENING CEREMONY				
16.30 – 17.15	PLENARY1 Chair: Helmut Seitz Alcohol and Cancer: From epidemiology to genetic susceptibility and animal models Vasilis Vasiliou, USA				
17.15 – 18.00	PLENARY2 Chair: Iannis Mouzas Pharmacological treatment of alcoholic patients: a focus on GABA_B-ergic drugs Giovanni Addolorato, Italy				
18.00 – 19.30	Alcoholic fatty liver: Pathology and screening strategies Chairs: Sebastian Mueller, Germany, Claus Hellerbrand, Germany Alcohol and Obesity: A Dangerous Association for Fatty Liver Disease <i>Claus Hellerbrand, Germany</i> Controlled attenuation parameter- a novel way to measure fatty liver <i>Magali Sasso, France</i> CAP multicenter Controlled attenuation parameter accurately diagnoses hepatic steatosis in patients with alcoholic liver disease <i>Maja Thiele, Denmark</i> Delayed resolution of liver stiffness and steatosis after alcohol detoxification in heavy drinkers with the PNPLA3 variant I148M <i>Sebastian Mueller, Germany</i>	Acute and chronic effects of ethanol on ligand-gated ion channels Chairs: Luis G. Aguayo, Chile, Mia Ericson (Sweden). Modulation of ligand-gated ion channels by ethanol <i>Robert J Harvey, UK</i> Role of glycine receptors in ethanol consumption behavior <i>Mia Ericson, Sweden</i> Persistent neuroplasticity in VTA DA neurons induced by alcohol and GABAergic drugs <i>Esa Korpi, Finland</i> The presence of glycine receptors in different brain regions can explain the different effects of ethanol <i>Luis G. Aguayo, Chile</i>			
19.30 – 20.30	Exhibition Opening				ESBRA General

				Assembly
20:30	Get Together and Welcome reception			
	Monday, 9th October 2017			
	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	ROOM A
8.30 – 10.00	<p>Investigation of vulnerability to addictive behavior in animal models of alcohol use disorder Chairs: Mickael Naassila, France, David Belin, UK</p> <p>Interactions between microbiota and alcohol-related behaviors <i>José-Antonio Lopez-Moreno, Spain</i></p> <p>Social play as a factor for risk or resilience to loss of control over alcohol seeking rats <i>Heidi Lesscher, Netherlands</i></p> <p>Recent findings on the heterogeneous addictive phenotype in alcohol-preferring rats <i>David Belin, UK</i></p> <p>Vulnerability to develop excessive alcohol intake in the post-dependent state model of voluntary binge drinking rats <i>Mickael Naassila, France</i></p>	<p>S12 Role of iron in alcoholic liver disease: Molecular insights and prognostic aspects Chairs: Sebastian Mueller, Germany, Carolin Lackner, Austria</p> <p>Histology of iron overload in alcoholic liver disease: Are there prognostic implications? <i>Carolin Lackner, Austria</i></p> <p>Iron parameters determine the mortality in alcoholic liver disease. <i>Pavel Strnad, Germany</i></p> <p>Role of hypoxia as a cofactor in iron accumulation. <i>Andreas Geier, Germany</i></p> <p>Independent and additive induction of hepcidin by hypoxia and peroxide: Evidence for NOX4-mediated iron signaling <i>Ines Silva, Portugal</i></p> <p>Masked-hemolysis as novel cause of hepatic iron overload in ALD. <i>Sebastian Mueller, Germany</i></p>	<p>Treatment of alcohol dependence with agonistic substances Chairs: Albrecht Ulmer, Germany Icro Maremani, Italy</p> <p>Established and future therapies in chronic alcohol dependence Henriette Walter, Austria</p> <p>Documented experience with Dihydrocodeine, Buprenorphine, Baclofen and Clomethiazole Albrecht Ulmer, Germany</p> <p>Treatment with GHB for Heroin addicts with alcohol dependence. Clinical study results Icro Maremani, Italy</p>	
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break			
10.30 – 11.15	PLENARY3 Chair: Esa Korpi Ethanol's interaction with brain dopamine systems provides clues for new treatments of alcoholism. Bo Söderpalm, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.			
11.15 – 12.00	PLENARY4 Chair: Jonathan Chick Alcohol misuse in special populations; learning disabilities and people with traumatic brain injury.			

		Christos Kouimtsidis, UK			
12.00 – 13.30	<p>Drinking to cope or coping not to drink - managing emotions in alcohol dependence Chairs: Marcin Wojnar ,Poland Kirk J. Brower, USA</p> <p>Inter- and intrapersonal emotional processes in treated alcohol-dependent patients and non-addicted healthy individuals <i>M. Kopera, Poland</i></p> <p>Physician drinking and depression <i>K.J. Brower, USA</i></p> <p>Alcohol dependence in psychopathy <i>A Krasowska, Poland</i></p> <p>Emotion regulation and impulsivity in alcohol-dependent patients <i>A.Jakubczyk, Poland</i></p>	<p>Neuroimaging Consortia in Alcohol Research (SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZED BY ISBRA-ESBRA) Chairs: Rainer Spanagel, Germany Mickael Naassila, France</p> <p>The ICCAM platform: To investigate the neuropharmacology of brain processes relevant to addiction <i>Karen Ersche, England</i></p> <p>The SyBil-AA project: Modeling and validating disease state networks in human and animal brains <i>Wolfgang Sommer, Germany</i></p> <p>IMAGEN: Determinants of early alcohol use in healthy adolescents <i>Frauke Nees, Germany</i></p> <p>National Consortium on Alcohol and Neurodevelopment in Adolescence (NCANDA). Determinants of problematic alcohol use on the developing adolescent brain <i>Bonnie J. Nagel, USA</i></p>	<p>WORKSHOP Lesch Typology: How to use it in daily practice</p> <p>Otto Lesch, Austria</p>		
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break				
14.30 – 16.00	<p>S17 Clinically relevant research in subgroups of alcoholism Chairs: Roberta Ward, UK and Belgium Henriette Walter, Austria</p> <p>Towards personalized treatments for alcohol use disorder: a focus on alpha-1 blockade <i>Carolina L. Haass-Koffler, USA</i></p> <p>Temperament and motivation in subgroups of alcoholism <i>Samuel Pombo, Portugal</i></p> <p>GLIA: M1 and M2 in subtypes of alcoholism <i>Roberta Ward, UK and Belgium</i></p> <p>Pharmacotherapy in LAT</p>	<p>Role of Nutrition in Alcoholic Liver Disease Chairs: Irina A. Kirpich, USA Craig J. McClain, USA</p> <p>Dietary Linoleic Acid and its Oxidized Metabolites Exacerbate Liver Injury Caused by Ethanol via Induction of Hepatic Pro-inflammatory Response. <i>Irina A. Kirpich, USA</i></p> <p>Role of fat/carbohydrate ratio and dietary fat type in development of alcoholic pathology <i>Martin J.J. Ronis, USA</i></p>	<p>WORKSHOP Cognitive behavioral treatment in alcohol use disorders. A user guide</p> <p>Christos Kouimtsidis, UK</p>		

	<p><i>Henriette Walter, Austria</i> Discussant: <i>Otto Lesch, Austria</i></p>	<p>Betaine: A Promising Therapeutic in the Treatment of Alcohol-Induced Liver Injury. <i>Kusum Kharbanda, USA</i> Zinc deficiency mediates alcohol-induced hepatocyte apoptosis via perturbing mitochondrial electron transport chain <i>Zhanxiang Zhou, USA</i> Summary and Discussion. Nutrition and Alcohol-induced Multiorgan Pathology: Clinical Aspects <i>Craig J. McClain, USA</i></p>			
16.00 – 17.00		Poster Session I			
17.00 – 17.30		Coffee Break			
17.30 – 19.00	<p>Possibilities and pitfalls in mutual help for alcohol problems Chairs: Jonathan Chick, UK David Best, UK Learning resilience: exploring recovery in a sample of adherents of the 12 step groups <i>Claire Hiernaux, France</i> Can mutual aid groups stimulate social reintegration: an empirical study <i>David Best, UK</i> Postponing relapse, use of medications and outcomes in mutual aid groups in France <i>Bertrand Nalpas, France</i> Barriers to professional's usage of mutual aid groups <i>Jonathan Chick, UK.</i> Measuring the value of on-line mutual aid <i>Julia Sinclair, UK</i></p>	<p>Novel G protein-coupled receptors as potential targets for treating alcoholism Chair: Esa Korpi, Finland Introduction: Beyond the opioid receptor antagonists <i>Esa Korpi, Finland</i> Novel findings on Nociceptin receptor system as a treatment target for alcoholism <i>Roberto Ciccocioppo, Italy</i> Targeting the dopamine D3 receptor for the treatment of alcohol addiction <i>Gian Marco Leggio, Italy</i> Amylin receptors and alcohol-related behaviors <i>Elisabet Jerlhag, Sweden</i> Oxytocin system and alcohol reward: from rodents to man <i>Rainer Spanagel, Germany</i></p>	<p>Free Oral Communications 4</p>		
19.00 – 20.30	Free Oral Communications 5	Free Oral Communications 6			ESBRA Board Meeting 2
Tuesday, 10th October 2017					

08.30 – 10.00	<p>Challenges in the treatment of alcoholic liver disease (Symposium organized by the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver) Chairs : Evangelos Akriviades, Greece George Dalekos, Greece Treatment strategies and optimal therapeutic interventions in acute alcoholic steatohepatitis <i>Alexandra Alexopoulou, Greece</i> Current views on pentoxifylline issue for acute alcoholic steatohepatitis <i>Dimitrios Samonakis, Greece</i> Succeeding alcohol abstinence: A hard issue? <i>Mairi Koulentaki, Greece</i> Liver transplantation in alcoholic liver disease: Pros & Cons <i>Emmanouil Sinakos, Greece</i></p>	<p>New approaches for understanding alcohol use disorders and potential new treatments (ESBRA-LASBRA Joint Symposium) Chairs: Rosana Camarini, Brazil Mickael Naassila, France The role of the oxytocin system on ethanol conditioned place preference <i>Alexis Bailey, UK and Rosana Camarini, Brazil</i> ALDA-1, a novel molecule acting as a chaperone of ALDH2 <i>Mario Rivera-Meza, Chile</i> N-acetylcysteine in a new model of voluntary binge drinking in rats <i>Mickael Naassila, France</i></p>	<p>WORKSHOP Benefits of hypnotherapy against craving? Henriette Walter, Austria</p>		
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break				
10.30 – 11.15	<p>PLENARY5 Chair: Subgroups of addiction: From basic research to therapy Otto Lesch, Austria</p>				
11.15 – 12.00	<p>PLENARY6 Chair: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). On overview Edward P. Riley, USA</p>				
12.00 – 13.30	<p>Why do repeated alcohol detoxifications matter? Chairs: Christos Kouimtsidis, UK Theodora Duka, UK Cognitive and psychological impact of alcohol detoxifications <i>Theodora Duka, UK</i> Chronic ethanol exposure and withdrawal upregulates TSPO-A marker of neuroinflammation and mGluR5 binding: correlation with memory and motor impairment <i>Alexis Bailey, UK</i> Clinical implications and interventions to reduce</p>	<p>Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Use of Animal and Cell Models for Identification of Potential Novel Therapeutic Targets and Implications of Alcohol-therapeutic Interactions Chairs: Carol A. Casey, USA Laura E Nagy, USA miR181b-3p and its Target Importin α5 Regulate TLR4 Signaling in Kupffer Cells and Liver Injury in Mice in Response to Ethanol <i>Laura E Nagy, USA</i></p>			

	<p>the risk of unsuccessful alcohol detoxifications <i>Christos Kouimtsidis, UK</i></p>	<p>MitoNEET Deficiency Stimulates Endocrine Adiponectin-FGF15/19 Signaling and Alleviates Alcoholic Steatohepatitis in Mice. <i>Min You, USA</i></p> <p>Ethanol-induced Disorganization of Golgi Apparatus: Role of Defective Rab3D Function <i>Carol A. Casey, USA</i></p> <p>Alcohol-therapeutic Interactions: Role in Liver Damage <i>Manuela Neuman, Canada</i></p>			
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break				
14.30 – 15.30	Poster Session II				
15.30 – 17.00	<p>Joint EASL-ESBRA symposium New molecular insight leads to new therapeutic concepts Chairs: Helena Cortez-Pinto (EASL), Felix Stickel (ESBRA)</p> <p>mRNA in alcoholic hepatitis – marker or target, or both? <i>Delia Blaya/Pau Sancho-Bru, Spain</i></p> <p>Alcohol withdrawal and hepatic encephalopathy in cirrhotics – a therapeutic dilemma <i>Marsha Y. Morgan, UK</i></p> <p>How to address alcohol dependence in patients with alcoholic liver disease safely <i>Marcin Wojnar, Poland</i></p> <p>Applying genetic information on HCC surveillance strategies – Are we yet there? <i>Luca Valenti, Italy</i></p>	<p>Alcohol use disorders in Greece: Clinical and treatment issues Chairs: Thomas Paparrigopoulos, Iannis Mouzas, Alcohol use disorders and co-occurring psychopathology: Clinical issues and strategies <i>Eleftherios Mellos, Greece</i></p> <p>Alcohol treatment modalities: the Greek experience - the “Athina” Unit paradigm <i>Dimitrios Panteleakis, Greece</i></p> <p>Alcoholology Outpatient Clinic in a University Hospital. Aspects of an interdisciplinary approach <i>Evangelos Grinakis, Greece</i></p> <p>Treatment of alcohol use disorders in an inpatient setting: Clinical issues and management <i>Thomas Paparrigopoulos, Greece</i></p> <p>Priorities and concerns on alcohol use in Europe and Greece. <i>Dimos Fotopoulos, Greece</i></p>	<p>Alcohol potentiates the pathogenesis of viral infections Chairs: Kusum K. Kharbanda, USA Natalia A. Osna USA</p> <p>Alcohol potentiates viral hepatitis progression: role of apoptotic bodies <i>Natalia A. Osna, USA</i></p> <p>Alcohol increase circulating exosomes and exosomes from hepatitis C infected patients transmit HCV infection <i>Gyongyi Szabo, USA</i></p> <p>Chronic hazardous alcohol use: role in HIV-associated metabolic comorbidities <i>Patricia E. Molina, USA</i></p> <p>Alcoholic liver disease</p>		

			and hepatitis C <i>Sebastian Mueller, Germany</i> Discussant: <i>Samir Zakhari, USA</i>		
17.00 – 18.30	<p>Comorbidities of alcohol dependence JMSAAS/ESBRA joint symposium</p> <p>Chair: Toshi Saito, Japan</p> <p>Helmut K. Seitz, Germany</p> <p>1.Speaker: Takahisha Okuda (title and abstract missing)</p> <p>2.Speaker: Tomohiro Shirasake (title and abstract missing)</p> <p>3.Speaker: Fumihiko Ueno (title and abstract missing)</p> <p>Alcohol misuse in combination with drug of use; a deadly combination Manuela Neuman, Canada</p> <p>Hypoxia induced hepcidine: role of stat3 in the liver</p> <p>Ines Silva, Heidelberg)</p>	<p>New insights into adolescent binge drinking: Preclinical and clinical studies</p> <p>Chairs: Consuelo Guerri, Spain, Rosana Camarini, Brasil</p> <p>Neuroinflammation and epigenetic processes after only two binges of ethanol in young adult rats <i>Oliver Pierrefiche, France</i></p> <p>Sex differences in peripheral and brain inflammation in adolescents with binge drinking: Preclinical and clinical studies <i>Consuelo Guerri, Spain</i></p> <p>Episodic memory in young binge drinkers: a neuropsychological approach Carina Carbia, Spain</p> <p>Effects of environmental enrichment upon ethanol-induced conditional place preference and BDNF levels in adolescent and adult mice <i>Rosana Camarini, Brazil</i></p>			
19.30		Departure by coach in front of the Creta Maris Convention Centre Evening including dinner arrangements and a Folklore show in a Cretan Village			
	Wednesday, 11th October 2017				
08.30 – 10.00	<p>Alcohol use disorders in the general hospital</p> <p>Chairs: Ioannis Diakogiannis, Greece Panagiotis Panagiotidis, Greece</p> <p>Management of alcoholic patients in the emergency department: Physical and psychiatric</p>	<p>Modifiers of progression of alcoholic liver disease</p> <p>Chairs: Claus Hellerbrand, Germany Felix Stickel, Switzerland</p> <p>Influence of iron overload on development</p>	<p>YOUNG INVESTIGATOR SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>Chairs: Tomas Zima, Czech Republic Iannis Mouzas, Greece</p>		

	<p>problems <i>Dimitra Tsaklakidou, Greece</i> Screening and Brief Interventions for Alcohol Use Disorders in a General Hospital setting <i>Panagiotis Panagiotidis, Greece</i> Liaison services for Alcohol Use Disorders in the General Hospital <i>Konstantinos Randis, Greece</i> Group therapy for Alcohol Use Disorders in a General Hospital setting <i>Ioannis Diakogiannis, Greece</i></p>	<p>and progression of alcoholic liver disease <i>Helena Cortez-Pinto, Portugal</i> Effect of Iso-alpha-acids, bitter acids in beer, on acute alcohol induced liver injury <i>Ina Bergheim, Austria</i> Influence of hepatic preinjury on development of alcoholic liver disease <i>Steven Dooley, Germany</i> Effects of the hop flavonoid Xanthohumol on alcohol induced hepatic steatosis, inflammation and fibrosis <i>Claus Hellerbrand, Germany</i> Cannabinoid receptors modulate alcohol-induced liver injury <i>Eleonora Patsenker, Switzerland</i></p>			
10.00 – 10.45	<p>Lecture Normann Award 2016 Winner Chair: Philippe de Witte</p>	FREE ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 7 (Satellite Symposium)			
10.45 – 11.30		<p>PLENARY7 Chair: Alcohol-related liver disease and its neurological comorbidities—is it all in the genes Marsha Y Morgan, UK</p>			
11.30 – 12.00		Coffee Break			
12.00 – 13.00		CLOSING CEREMONY, AWARDS			

Charles Lieber Memorial Lecture (Yedi Israel, Chile) 60 min **Alcohol Intake: From Initiation to Relapse Binge-drinking. Mechanisms and Translational Opportunities**

ESBRA General Assembly

(Following) ESBRA new Board Meeting

Japanese speakers