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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, February 27, 2026

Session 1

Chair: Dr. G. Kafiri (GR), Assist. Prof. D. Myoteri (GR)

14:00 - 14:45 Introduction to liver biopsy interpretation

Assoc. Prof. Str. Sakellariou (GR)

14:45 - 15:30 Autoimmune hepatitis

Prof. D. Tiniakos (GR)

15:30 - 16:30 Biliary diseases

Prof. Y. Zen (UK)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

Session 2

Chair: Dr. K. Barbatis (GR)

17:00 – 18:00 Drug-induced liver injury

Prof. Y. Zen (UK)

18:00 – 19:00 Slide seminar (AIH/DILI/Biliary)

Session 3

Chair: Prof. A. Batistatou (GR), Prof. E. Kourea (GR)

19:00 – 19:15 Welcome address

19:15 – 20:00 Keynote Lecture: History of the Liver

Prof. D. Tiniakos (GR)

20:30 Dinner



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Saturday, February 28, 2026

Session 4

Chair: Dr. D. Bouklas (GR), Prof. D. Tiniakos (GR)

08:30 – 09:00 Chronic viral hepatitis: A paradigm for the progression and regression of chronic liver diseases

Prof. Pr. Hytioglou (GR)

09:00 – 09:30 Keratin 7 in the diagnosis of medical liver disease

Assoc. Prof. Str. Sakellariou (GR)

09:30 – 10:30 Steatotic Liver Disease

Prof. A. Burt (UK)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 5

Chair: Prof. R. Farid (EG), Assoc. Prof. Str. Sakellariou (GR)

11:00 – 12:00 Hereditary metabolic disorders

Prof. A. Burt (UK)

12:00 – 13:00 Slide seminar (MASLD/ALD/Hereditary)

13:00 – 14:00 Light Lunch

Session 6

Chair: Assist. Prof. E. Lampri (GR)

14:00 – 15:00 Vascular disorders

Prof. Chr. Sempoux (CH)

15:00 - 16:00 The liver in systemic disease

Dr. G. Kafiri (GR)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break



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Session 7

Chair: Prof. Pr. Hytioglou (GR), Prof. D. Papachristou (GR)

16:30 – 17:30 Benign liver tumours and tumour-like lesions

Prof. Chr. Sempoux (CH)

17:30 – 18:30 Slide seminar (Benign liver tumours and tumour-like lesions)

Session 8

Chair: Prof. D. Christodoulou (GR)

18:30 – 19:15 Clinical Keynote Lecture: Artificial Intelligence applications in hepatology

Prof. P. Manousou (UK)

20:30 Dinner



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Sunday, March 01, 2026

Session 9

Chair: Prof. A. Goussia (GR)

08:30 – 09:15 HCC and precancerous changes

Prof. Pr. Hytioglou (GR)

09:15 – 09:45 Diagnostic algorithm for hepatocellular tumors

Prof. Pr. Hytioglou (GR)

09:45 – 10:30 Cholangiocarcinoma

Prof. P. Schirmacher (DE)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 10

Chair: Dr. G. Kafiri (GR), Prof. D. Tiniakos (GR)

11:00 – 11:45 WHO 2026 Update

Prof. P. Schirmacher (DE)

11:45 – 12:45 Slide seminar (Malignant liver tumours)

12:45 – 13:00 Closing Remarks

Chair: Prof. A. Batistatou (GR), Prof. E. Kourea (GR)

Prof. Pr. Hytioglou (GR), Dr. G. Kafiri (GR), Prof. D. Tiniakos (GR)



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