

# 1<sup>st</sup> Bicocca Hepato-Gastro Meeting 2023

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*Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo 1  
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## PROGRAM



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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo



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### Fondazione IRCCS San Gerardo dei Tintori Monza



The first **Bicocca Hepato-Gastro Meeting** has been planned aiming at presenting the highest profiles in the main topics in **Hepatology** and **Gastroenterology**.

The Meeting is jointly organized by the University of Milano-Bicocca, Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital of Bergamo, Milan Niguarda Hospital and S.Gerardo Hospital of Monza. The meeting is structured in plenary sessions based on **state-of-the-art lectures** and **interactive or live sessions workshops**.

**Hepatology** (topics covered: immunology and pathogenesis of hepatitis B infection, gut vascular barrier and liver diseases, autoimmune diseases, genetic therapies in autoimmune liver diseases, new definition of decompensated cirrhosis, artificial intelligence in risk stratification in non alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), genetics in NAFLD, hemocromatosis, polycystic liver disease, non-invasive assessment of hepatic fibrosis and portal hypertension, microbiota in liver diseases).

**Onco-Hepatology** (topics covered: organoids and animal models for the study of liver tumors, lipid metabolism and cancer immunotherapy, biomarkers for cholangiocarcinoma, therapeutic approach to hepatocellular carcinoma, basics of cholangiocarcinoma, molecular landscape and therapeutic strategies in cholangiocarcinoma, molecular basis for personalized therapy in GEP-NET).

**Liver transplantation** (topics covered: HBV prophylaxis in LT: time for a change, ACLF and Liver Transplantation, gene therapy and liver transplantation for inborn errors of metabolism, role of histology in LT, novel therapies for pre and post-LT, coronary artery disease and LT).

**Gastroenterology** (topics covered: microbiota in gastrointestinal disorders, novel treatment strategies in inflammatory bowel diseases, irritable bowel disease, artificial intelligence in GI endoscopy, EUS/ERCP in biliopancreatic endotherapy, celiac disease, disease and diet interactions with virome, precision nutrition in IBD, updates on chronic pancreatitis, new treatments of short bowel syndrome, treatment of microscopic colitis).

**Onco-Gastroenterology** (topics covered: pancreatic cystic lesions: diagnostic and prognostic factors, Endoluminal therapy in cholangiocarcinoma, EUS ablative treatment of pancreatic tumors, Endotherapy of T1 rectal cancer, full thickness resections and suturing devices, screening in colorectal cancer).

The structure of the meeting is completed with **live endoscopy and surgery sessions** and short selected presentations from submitted abstracts.



## SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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### *Parallel Sessions*

#### DAY 2

**Room 1 - Hepatology**

**Room 2 - Pancreatic and colorectal disease**

**Room 3 - Surgery in Liver Transplantation**

#### DAY 3

**Room 1 - Gastrointestinal diseases and gut-liver axis**

**Room 2 - Hepato-biliary oncology**

**Room 3 - Liver transplantation**

### *Live Sessions*

#### DAY 2

**Room 1 - Video session of Liver surgery**

#### DAY 3

**Room 2 - Video session of endoscopy**

### *Workshop*

#### DAY 3

**Room 1 - PS - C: Liver transplantation**



## ORGANIZER

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### University of Milano-Bicocca

The **University of Milano-Bicocca** is a public university which was established in Milan in 1998. The university is situated across two campuses comprising 25 modern buildings split between the city campus in Bicocca and the biomedical campus in Monza, a town close to Milan, for a total of 290,000m<sup>2</sup>.

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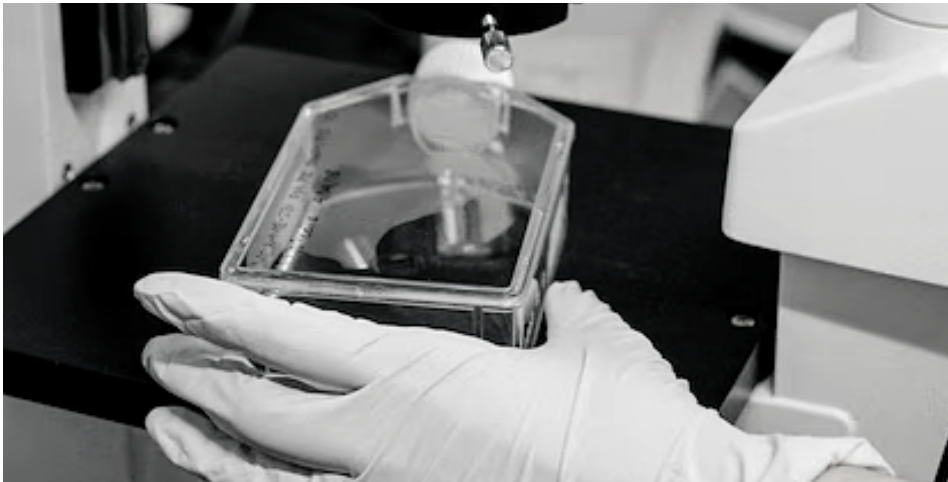
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# TIMETABLE

15th JUNE	THURSDAY - DAY 1	15:30 - 18:00
	Registration	15:30 - 16:45
	Welcome	16:45
	State-of-the-art Lecture	17:00 - 18:00
	Welcome Cocktail	18:00



16th JUNE	FRIDAY - DAY 2	08:30 - 18:00
	<b>Plenary session</b>	08:30 - 11:30
	Coffee break	11:30
	<b>Live session of Liver surgery</b>	11:50 - 13:30
	Lunch and poster viewing	13:30 - 14:00
	<b>Parallel sessions A - Hepatology</b>	14:00 - 16:00
	<b>Parallel sessions B - Pancreatic and colorectal disease</b>	14:00 - 16:00
	<b>Parallel sessions C - Surgery in Liver Transplantation</b>	14:00 - 16:00
	Coffee break	16:00
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<b>Parallel sessions C - Surgery in Liver Transplantation</b>	16:30 - 17:30	

17th JUNE	SATURDAY - DAY 3	08:30 - 18:00
	<b>Plenary session</b>	08:30 - 11:30
	Coffee break	11:30
	<b>Live session of endoscopy</b>	11:50 - 13:30
	Lunch and poster viewing	13:30 - 14:00
	<b>Parallel sessions A - Gastrointestinal diseases and gut-liver axis</b>	14:00 - 16:00
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**THURSDAY, JUNE 15th 2023**

**15:30 - 18:00**

**15:30 Registration**

**16:45 Welcome**

Pietro Invernizzi | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT  
Fondazione IRCCS San Gerardo dei Tintori, Monza, IT

**17:00 State-of-the-art Lecture: Hepatitis C virus**

Presenter: Massimo Puoti | University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, IT  
ASST GOM Niguarda, Milan, IT

**Introducers:**

Massimo Colombo | Vita Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, IT

Antonio Craxì | University of Palermo, Palermo, IT

Keynote speaker: Michael Houghton | University of Alberta, Alberta, CA

**18:00 Welcome Cocktail**

## PLENARY SESSION

**Chairs:** *Marco Emilio Dinelli* | *Fondazione IRCCS San Gerardo dei Tintori, Monza, IT*

*Stefano Fagiuoli* | *University of Milan Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
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**08:30 Identification and development of ultrapotent capsid assembly modulators (CAMs) as novel direct acting antivirals for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B**  
Luca G. Guidotti | Vita Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, IT

**09:00 Gut-Liver Axis in Liver Diseases**  
Maria Rescigno | Humanitas University, Milan, IT

**09:30 Irritable Bowel Syndrome**  
Maura Corsetti | University of Nottingham, UK

**10:00 Artificial Intelligence: is the time for routine application in GI endoscopy?**  
Cesare Hassan | Humanitas University, Milan, IT

**10:30 Application of artificial intelligence in risk stratification in NAFLD**  
Kris Kowdley | Liver Institute North West Seattle, USA

**11:00** Three short selected presentations from submitted abstracts

**11:30** Coffee break

**11:50 Video case session of Liver surgery**  
**13:30**

**Chairs:** *Michele Colledan* | *University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
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*Luciano De Carlis* | *University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
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**13:30 Lunch and poster viewing**

## PARALLEL SESSIONS A

### Hepatology

**Chairs:** *Marco Carbone* | *University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
*Fondazione IRCCS San Gerardo dei Tintori, Monza, IT*  
*Ulrich Beuers* | *University of Amsterdam, NL*

**14:00** Three short selected presentations from submitted abstracts

**14:30 New therapies in HBV/HDV**  
Elisabetta Degaspero | Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico of Milan, Milan, IT

**15:00 Risk stratification and therapeutic approaches in immune-mediated cholangiopathies**  
Marco Carbone | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT  
Fondazione IRCCS San Gerardo dei Tintori, Monza, IT

**15:30 Bicarbonate Umbrella in the pathogenesis of biliary diseases**  
Ulrich Beuers | University of Amsterdam, NL

**16:00** Coffee break

**Chairs:** *Lorenzo D'Antiga* | *ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo, IT*  
*Maria Rescigno* | *Humanitas University, Milan, IT*

**16:30 Gene therapy and liver transplantation in inborn errors of metabolism**  
Lorenzo D'Antiga | ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo, IT

**17:00 Gut-liver cross-talk in Cholestatic Disease**  
Richard J Thompson | King's College London, UK

**17:30 Genetics in NAFLD**  
Luca Valenti | University of Milano, Milan, IT

## PARALLEL SESSIONS B

### Pancreatic and colorectal disease

**Chairs:** *Massimiliano Mutignani | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
*Franco Radaelli | Valduce Hospital, Como, IT*

**14:00** Three short selected presentations from submitted abstracts

**14:30** **Screening in colorectal cancer: state of the art**  
Franco Radaelli | Valduce Hospital, Como, IT

**15:00** **Full thickness resection and suturing devices**  
Gianluca Andrisani | Campus BioMedico, Rome, IT

**15:30** **Molecular basis for personalized therapy in GEP-NET**  
Marianne Pavel | Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, DE

**16:00** **Coffee break**

**Chairs:** *Sara Massironi | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
*Fondazione IRCCS San Gerardo dei Tintori, Monza, IT*  
*Massimiliano Mutignani | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*

**16:30** **Updates on chronic pancreatitis**  
Gabriele Capurso | Vita Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, IT

**17:00** **EUS/ERCP: the one-way solution for biliopancreatic endotherapy?**  
Massimiliano Mutignani | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT

**17:30** **EUS and pancreatic cystic lesions: Diagnostic and prognostic factors**  
Luca Barresi | IRCCS ISMET, Palermo, IT

## PARALLEL SESSIONS C

### Surgery in Liver Transplantation

**Chairs:** *Luciano De Carlis | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
*ASST GOM Niguarda, Milan, IT*

*Fabrizio Romano | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
*Fondazione IRCCS San Gerardo dei Tintori, Monza, IT*

**14:00** Three short selected presentations from submitted abstracts

**14:30** **ALF and liver transplantation**  
Giacomo Germani | University of Padova, Padua, IT

**15:00** **Liver Transplantation for HCC**  
Umberto Cillo | University of Padova, Padua, IT

**15:30** **Tailored immunosuppression in liver transplantation**  
Paolo De Simone | University of Pisa Medical School Hospital, Pisa, IT

**16:00** **Coffee break**

**Chairs:** *Michele Colledan | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
*ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo, IT*

*Vincenzo Mazzaferro | University of Milano, Milan, IT*

**16:30** **Liver transplantation for neuroendocrine and colon cancer liver metastasis**  
Carlo Sposito | University of Milano, Milan, IT

**17:00** **Liver Transplantation for PSC with IBD and the complexity of hepato-enteric axis**  
Silvio Nadalin | University of Tübingen, Tübingen, DE

**17:30** **DCD in liver transplantation**  
Andrea Schlegel | University Hospital Zurich, Zürich, CH

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Chairs:** *Pietro Invernizzi | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
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*Mariangela Allocca | Vita Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, IT*

**08:30 Polycystic Liver Disease**

Joost P H Drenth | University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, NL

**09:00 From pathogens to human diseases: the hemochromatosis journey**

Antonello Pietrangelo | University of Modena, Modena, IT

**09:30 Placing novel treatment strategies in IBD**

Flavio Caprioli | University of Milano, Milan, IT

**10:00 New Goals in IBD treatments: what's beyond mucosal healing?**

Alessandro Armuzzi | Humanitas University, Milan, IT

**10:30 Precision medicine for hepatocellular carcinoma**

Fabio Piscaglia | University of Bologna, Bologna, IT

**11:00 Disposable ERCP**

Marco J Bruno | UErasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, NL

**11:30 Coffee break**

**11:50 Video case session of endoscopy**

**13:30** *Chairs: Massimiliano Mutignani | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
*Paolo Giorgio Arcidiacono | Vita Salute San Raffaele, University, Milan, IT*

**13:30 Lunch and poster viewing**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS A**

**Gastrointestinal diseases and gut-liver axis**

**Chairs:** *Donatella Barisani | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
*Luca Elli | University of Milano, Milan, IT*

**14:00** Three short selected presentations from submitted abstracts

**14:30 Celiac disease**

Donatella Barisani | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT

**15:00 Microbiota in liver diseases**

Ma Xiong | University Jiao Tong, Shanghai, CN

**15:30 Eosinophilic Esophagitis: updates on epidemiology, diagnosis and management**

Edoardo Savarino | University of Padova, Padua, IT

**16:00 Coffee break**

**Chairs:** *Chiara Viganò | Fondazione IRCCS San Gerardo dei Tintori, Monza, IT*  
*Sara Massironi | University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, IT*  
*Fondazione IRCCS San Gerardo dei Tintori, Monza, IT*

**16:30 The interactions between the mucosal immune system and the intestinal microenvironment**

Federica Facciotti | University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, IT

**17:00 New treatments of short bowel syndrome**

Francisca Joly | Beaujon Hospital, Paris, FR

**17:30 Diet in IBD: preclinical and clinical concepts**

Rotem Sigall Boneth | University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, IL

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## PARALLEL SESSIONS B

### Hepato-biliary oncology

**Chairs:** *Domenico Alvaro | University La Sapienza, Rome, IT*  
*Andrea Casadei Gardini | Vita Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, IT*

**14:00** Three short selected presentations from submitted abstracts

**14:30 Organoids and animal models for the study of liver tumors**

Diego Calvisi | University of Regensburg, Regensburg, DE

**15:00 Lipid metabolism and cancer immunotherapy**

Antonio Sica | Humanitas University, Milan, IT

**15:30 Systemic Therapeutic approach to Hepatocellular Carcinoma**

Andrea Casadei Gardini HSR | Vita Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, IT

**16:00 Coffee break**

**Chairs:** *Sara Massironi | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
*Mauro Viganò | ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo, IT*

**16:30 Biomarkers for cholangiocarcinoma and HCC**

Jesus M Banales | University of the Basque Country, San Sebastian, SPA

**17:00 Molecular landscape and therapeutic strategies in Cholangiocarcinoma**

Domenico Alvaro | University La Sapienza, Rome, IT

**17:30 Endoluminal therapy in cholangiocarcinoma: myth or evidence?**

Alberto Mariani | Vita Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, IT

## PARALLEL SESSIONS C

### Liver transplantation

**Chairs:** *Stefano Fagioli | University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, IT*  
*ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo, IT*

*Lorenzo D'Antiga | ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo, IT*

**14:00** Three short selected presentations from submitted abstracts

**14:30 Frailty in ESLD and liver transplantation**

Jennifer Lai | University of California-San Francisco, CA

**15:00 ACLF and Liver Transplantation**

Salvatore Piano | University of Padova, Padua, IT

**15:30 Coronary artery disease in Liver Transplantation**

Andrea De Gasperi | ASST GOM Niguarda, Milan, IT

**16:00 Coffee break**

### WORKSHOP

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**16:30 Role of Histology in liver disease: what we need to know from the pathologist**

- Liver Transplantation

- Liver Disease and COVID-19

Aurelio Sonzogni | ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo, IT

**17:30 HBV prophylaxis in LT: Pros and Cons**

Patrizia Burra | University of Padova, Padua, IT

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