



# European Study Group on Viral Hepatitis (ESGVH)

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## Achievements 2014/2015

### • Education

- Postgraduate educational workshop on diagnosis and treatment of viral hepatitis in Tunis, Tunisia
- ECCMID 2014 - Meet-the-Expert Session: "The management of HIV/HCV infection in the era of direct active drugs" and Educational Workshop: "Viral infections in pregnancy"

### • Publications

- Miallhes et al. Triple therapy with boceprevir and telaprevir in a European cohort of cirrhotic HIV/HCV co-infected patients. *Liver International 2014*
- Hulleger et al. Current knowledge and future perspectives on acute hepatitis C. *Clin Microbiol Infect 2015*
- Regular news letters reporting on conferences, ESGVH news and future projects and events

### • Research

- Support of a biobank for evaluation of clinical and virological characteristics in HIV/HBV coinfecting patients with low level HBV viremia under tenofovir (LoHRA-study)

## Future plans

- Organization and extension of our research activities into clinical and diagnostic aspects of viral hepatitis
- Organizing a new postgraduate course on advances in diagnostics and therapeutics of viral hepatitis
- Increase the number of exchange students between ESGVH-member institutes
- Publish study on availability of HBV therapeutics in Europe

### ESGVH objectives

- To advance scientific knowledge and disseminate professional guidelines on viral hepatitis among clinicians active in the fields of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases.
- To contribute to the educational activities and congresses of the Society and to submit proposals for Postgraduate Education Courses and ECCMID symposia
- To stimulate the collaboration between the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) and ESCMID.
- To stimulate the collaboration between ESCMID and other international societies active in ID and interested in research in viral hepatitis and patient care
- To stimulate the collaboration between ESCMID and international societies focusing on HIV.

## ESGVH membership

- Open to all within ESCMID who have an interest in viral hepatitis
- Current membership includes individuals from more than 25

**countries** (Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, Belgium, Greece, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Portugal, Lithuania, India, New Zealand, USA)

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