



3^o EASL DHILI Consortium meeting @EASL Liver Congress 2025

Date: Friday, May 09th, 2025

Time: 16:30 pm C.E.S.T.

Attendees: Guruprasad Aithal (UK), Raúl J Andrade (Spain), Maribel Lucena (Spain), Aurélie Papineau (Spain), Javier Cubero (Spain), Anna Licata (Italia), Guido Stirnimann (Switzerland), Helena Glasova (Slovakia), Jozef Glasa (Slovakia), Yimin Mao (China), Miren García Cortés (Spain), Massimo Colombo (Italia), Einar S. Björnsson (Iceland), Yang Zhi (China), Yinuo Dong (China), Robert J. Fontana (USA), Naga Chalasani (USA), Daniel Di Zeo (Spain), Ángela Remesal (Spain), Gonzalo Matilla (Spain), Ismael Álvarez Álvarez (Spain), Alessio Gerussi (Italy), Elisa Merelli (Italy), Harshad Devarbhavi (India)

Excused: Joana Miranda (Portugal), Jane Grove (UK), Michel Kranendonk (Portugal), Ann Daly (UK).

Venue: RAI Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1. **Prof. Raúl Andrade and Prof. Guruprasad Aithal**, chairs of the EASL DHILI Consortium were presenting and coordinating the meeting.
2. **Collaborative proposals within the consortium:**

Prof. Yimin Mao presented the current situation of the Chinese Registry and opportunities for collaboration:

- ✓ **Description of the Chinese DILI Network:** DILI-R (Retrospective) & DILI-P (Prospective, including enrollment protocols).
- ✓ He presented a project about **the potential Benefits of MglG in Treating ChILI Cases.**
A prospective cohort study on the hepatotoxicity of immune checkpoint inhibitors is in preparation and will be initiated soon
- ✓ In the upcoming months, **a new DILI Guideline for Public** will be released.

Prof. Naga P. Chalasani presented **a DILIN and Spanish Registry Collaboration** regarding the Prognostic significance of very high or towering ALT.

- ✓ In patients with DILI, towering ALT (AST >20 ULN) is associated with poor liver outcomes with or without some TBL elevation.
- ✓ These data assist in risk stratifying DILI presenting with very high ALT values without jaundice in clinical care and drug development.



- ✓ He outlined the conclusions of the last **San Diego meeting** – US, Iceland, Latin America, and Spain (Nov. 2024). **GP Aithal** and **H Devarhvi** will join the effort
- ✓ **Ongoing projects:**
 - **Statins:** to better understand AIH phenotype associated with statins.
 - **Diclofenac:** study of the no or very low mortality in these cases
 - **Ibuprofen:** paucity of ibuprofen cases in DILIN.
 - **Infliximab:** discussion about whether to collect & study more cases because of the recent publication of Einar Björnsson.
 - **Predictors of poor liver outcomes in cholestatic DILI.**

Prof. Guruprasad Aithal presented an outline and update about the Pro-EURO-DILI Registry.

- ✓ Study is now approved until 31/03/28 in United Kingdom.

Prof. Alessio Gerussi and Elisa Merelli presented the ongoing project about **Computational Pathology in PBC/AIH** using liver biopsies samples.

- ✓ Up to date, 16 collaborating centres have provided a total of 1261 whole slide imaging samples with the corresponding clinical data and follow-up.

3. Interactions with Eurotox.

Daniel Di Zeo, on behalf of Prof. Joana Miranda and Prof. Michel Kranendonk

- ✓ The need for collaboration between EASL DHILI Consortium and EUROTOX was reinforced through the presentation of possible avenues for interaction in both annual congresses, workshops, seminars and joined educational courses. Those interested in participate should contact Prof Joana Miranda, jmiranda@ff.ulisboa.pt or Michel Kranendonk <michel.kranendonk@nms.unl.pt>

4. Educational activities.

Prof. Helena Glasova discussed the collaboration of our consortium with European Liver Patient's Association (ELPA) - Continuous Patient Education.

- ✓ Presentation of the liver patients' association (ELPA) celebrating its 20 anniversary in 2025.
- ✓ Highlight of the Importance of the collaboration between Research & patients associations.

5. Dissemination plan:

Ms. Aurélie Papineau presented the **Communications plan summary** of the Consortium.

- She remembered the WG's main purpose: to enhance the visibility and impact of the Consortium activities through effective outreach.
HIGHLIGHT the IMPORTANCE of sharing any relevant Info in DHILI to share (conferences, seminaries, publications...). Anna Licata proposed to help her with the content in LinkedIn.

- **Offline /Online strategy**
- **Collaborations & synergies. Cross promotion** (ELPA, EASL, Lily Dara AASLD SIG Seminars, EACPT 2025, Hapt-Ronin...) Educational activities, such as the monthly seminars, the EASL studio and the meetings of this consortium.
- **Presentation of a new proposal. To set up a PODCAST:**
 - Monthly, 30-minute episodes
 - Expert interviews, case studies, Q&A
 - Formats for both professionals and public
 - Dissemination via website and social media

There was some interest from the members of the Consortium to participate in the setting up of the **PODCAST**. Next step: to define the topics.

Prof. Guruprasad Aithal asked me to send the presentation to all the members in order to study the PODCAST proposal and moving forward.

- **KPI'S & Results**
- There was no further discussion.
- **Prof. Guruprasad Aithal** closed the meeting.