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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE **LIVER CANCER SUMMIT 2024**

The conference will be held on
14 March 2024, Thursday,
at the **Conference Centre,**
Radisson Hotel Kaunas,
27 K. Donelaičio St., Kaunas, Lithuania

PROGRAMME

12:30–13:00 **Registration**

13:00–13:10 **Opening addresses:**

Prof. Dr Habil. **Limas Kupčinskas**, chair of the Division of Biological,
Medical, and Geosciences of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences

Prof. Dr **Elona Juozaitytė**, head of Oncology-Hematology
Department of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

Prof. Dr **Juozas Kupčinskas**, member of the Board of the EAGEN, head of the
Gastroenterology Department of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

Prof. Dr **Algimantas Tamelis**, head of the Surgery Department
of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

13:10–14:50 **SESSION 1**

Chairs: Prof. Dr Elona Juozaitytė, Prof. Dr Habil. Limas Kupčinskas

13:10–13:30 **Hepatitis C screening programme in Lithuania:
long term impact on liver cancer**

Prof. Dr Habil. **Limas Kupčinskas**, Lithuania

13:30–13:50 **Molecular targets for cholangiocarcinoma**

Prof. Dr **Jesus M. Banales**, Spain

13:50–14:10 **Immune checkpoint inhibitors in biliary tract cancer**

Dr **Rita Kupčinskaitė-Noreikienė**, Lithuania

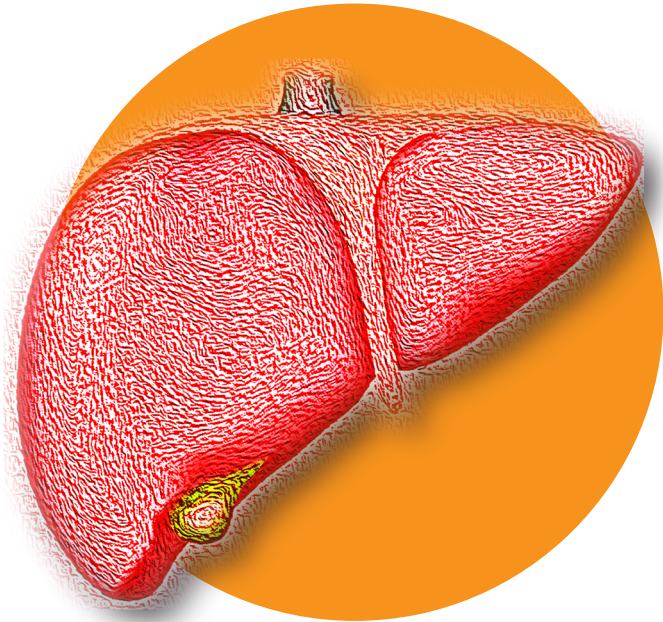
14:10–14:30 **Tyrosine kinase inhibitors in the treatment of HCC**

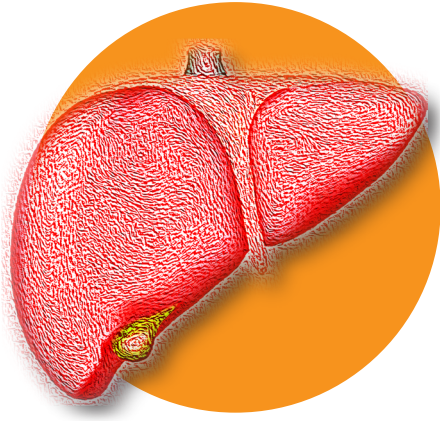
Assoc. Prof. Dr **Audrius Ivanauskas**, Lithuania

14:30–14:50 **Advances in immunotherapy for HCC**

Egidijus Morkūnas, Lithuania, ESDO Young Group

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- 14:50–15:10 **Coffee Break | Sponsor Exhibition**
- 15:10–17:00 **SESSION 2**
Chairs: Prof. Dr Gediminas Kiudelis, Lithuania, Prof. Dr Juozas Kupčinskas
- 15:10–15:30 **Magic of cholangioscopy: diagnostic and therapeutic options**
Dr **Arne Kandulski**, Germany, EAGEN
- 15:30–16:00 **Molecular biomarkers in liver cancer: the present and a glimpse into the future**
Prof. Dr **Jesus M. Banales**, Spain
- 16:00–16:20 **Contrast enhanced ultrasonography in liver lesions**
Prof. Dr **Alexander Link**, Germany, EAGEN
- 16:20–16:40 **Update on rare liver diseases: Wilson disease, hemochromatosis, acute intermittent porphyria**
Edita Kiudeliënė, Lithuania, ERN RARE-LIVER
- 16:40–17:00 **IBD and liver disease overlap: diagnostics, cancer surveillance, and the role of biologics**
Prof. Dr **Gediminas Kiudelis**, Lithuania
- 17:00–17:20 **Coffee break**
- 17:20–18:20 **SESSION 3**
Chairs: Dr Rita Kupčinskaitė-Noreikienė, Assoc. Prof. Dr Tomas Vanagas
- 17:20–17:40 **MASH/MAFLD update: new nomenclature, disease burden and emerging therapies**
Prof. Dr **Juozas Kupčinskas**, Lithuania, EAGEN
- 17:40–18:00 **Surgical management of primary liver cancer**
Assoc. Prof. Dr **Tomas Vanagas**, Lithuania
- 18:00–18:20 **Liver cancer and liver transplantation: when and how?**
Dr **Povilas Ignatavičius**, Lithuania
- 18:20–18:40 **Operative treatment of perihilar cholangiocarcinoma**
Dr **Rokas Račkauskas**, Lithuania
- 18:40 **Closing remarks**