

International Cholestasis Network 2026

Scientific Committee:

Prof. Lorenzo D'Antiga, Prof. Emmanuel Gonzales, Prof. Ekkehard Sturm, Prof. Henkjan Verkade

Learning objectives:

- Review and discuss the management of patients with paediatric CLD in the new era from a practical and scientific viewpoint
- Understand the importance of multidisciplinary care for patients, involving collaboration between paediatric and adult hepatologists, as well as other specialists
- Identify practical tools to be used in daily clinical practice that can support patient care at every step of their journey

Day 1: Thursday, 22 January 2025

13:30 – 13:45 **Welcome and introduction**
C Gonçalves

Session 1: Navigating Challenges of Neonatal Cholestasis with the Scientific Committee All SC

Small group discussions around complex cases

- Working with the Scientific Committee to develop a management plan (breakout groups)

13:45 – 14:45	Group 1 L D'Antiga	Group 2 E Gonzales & E de Martin	Group 3 H Verkade	Group 4 E Sturm & N Iftner
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14:45 – 15:15 *Coffee break*

Plenary group feedback

15:15 – 16:15

- Regroup in the plenary room to feedback with summary of the complex case and presentation of the management plan (15' per group)
- Q&A

All SC

Session 2: Essential Considerations Throughout CLD Diagnosis and Management Chair: E Sturm

16:15 – 16:45 **Applying genetics to our diseases: Interpretation & clinical relevance of next generation sequencing**
(20'+10' Q&A)
R Thompson & M Shagrani

16:45 – 17:15 **Understanding bile acid and pruritus response in clinical practice**
(20'+10' Q&A)
H Verkade & J Quintero

17:15 – 17:30 **Wrap up day 1**
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17:30 **Group Photo**
19:30 – 22:00 **Dinner - Azul E Branco**

Day 2: Friday, 23 January 2025

09:00 – 09:05 **Opening Day 2 & Recap Day 1**
L D'Antiga

Session 3: Enhancing clinical expertise in CLD management with case-based learning (1)
Chair: H Verkade

5x Interactive case presentations (8 minutes + 7 minutes Q&A)

09:05 – 10:20

- Marcin Krawczyk
- Patricia Mester-Pavel
- Mar Miserachs
- Anna Degtyareva
- Luisa Biebach

10:20 – 10:50 *Coffee break*

Session 4: Practical tools for optimising patient experience
Chair: L D'Antiga

10:50 – 11:05 **Practical tools to support young people's transition to adult clinic**
(10'+5' Q&A) *E Lindhart Thomsen*

11:05 – 11:20 **Psychosocial care throughout the patient journey**
(10'+5' Q&A) *S Omairat*

11:20 – 11:35 **Developing effective collaboration with PAGs**
(10'+5' Q&A) *L Dorey*

Session 5: Enhancing clinical expertise in CLD management with case-based learning (2)
Chair: E Gonzales

4x Interactive case presentations (8 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A)

11:35 – 12:45

- Pernelle Dalex
- Benno Kohlmaier
- Orlee Guttman
- Sebastian Schulz-Jürgensen

ICoN 2026: Meeting Closure
Chair: H Verkade

12:45 – 12:55 **What will you take home from ICoN 2026 and implement in your practice?**

12:55 – 13:00 **Key learnings and closing remarks**