

AMMF 2026 EUROPEAN CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA CONFERENCE



DAY ONE – Wednesday, 13th May

TIME	MIN	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10.00 – 12.15	125	AstraZeneca Patient and Carer Workshop	<i>Speaker TBC Meeting Room 12</i>
11.00 onwards		Registration for early arrivals and informal meet	<i>Pre-function Room</i>
13.00 – 14.00	60	<i>Welcome Lunch</i>	
PATIENT AND CARERS SESSIONS			
14.00 – 14.05	05	Welcome to Day One and introduction to sessions	Professor Brian R. Davidson <i>Royal Free London, NHS Foundation Trust, University College London</i> Dr Angela Lamarca <i>Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital</i>
14.05 – 14.20	15	Introduction to AMMF and an overview of cholangiocarcinoma	Dr Helen Morement <i>CEO, AMMF</i>
14.20 – 14.30	10	Patient Perspective	Pamela
14.30 – 14.45	15	Targeted therapies / Immunotherapies – what are they, how are they different, and clinical trials	Professor John Bridgewater <i>University College London Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust, Cancer Institute</i>
14.45 – 15.00	15	Liquid Biopsy	Dr Magda Meissner <i>Velindre Cancer Centre and Cardiff University</i>
15.00 – 15.15	15	Surgery for CCA	Mr Hassan Malik <i>Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>

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15.15 – 15.25	10	<i>Question time</i>	<i>Panel</i>
15.25 – 15.40	15	<i>Tea and Networking</i>	<i>Pre-function Room</i>
15.40 – 15.55	15	Health-Related Quality of Life of Patients with Cholangiocarcinoma: A Qualitative Study from the EORTC QoL Rare Cancer study	Catarina S. Padilla <i>Department of Medical Oncology, the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam & Department of Public Health and Department of Medical Oncology, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands</i>
15.55 – 16.10	15	Transplantation for CCA	Professor Douglas Thorburn <i>University College London, Royal Free London, NHS Foundation Trust</i>
16.10 – 16.25	15	Research and the hidden role of pathology in the CCA patient's clinical journey	Professor Tim Kendall <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
16.25 – 16.35	10	<i>Question time</i>	<i>Panel</i>
16.35 – 16.40	05	Closing Comments – End of Day One	Professor Brian R. Davidson Dr Angela Lamarca
17.30 – 18.30	60	Meet the AMMF Team: Making a difference together	The AMMF Team <i>Room 19</i>
18.30 onwards		<i>Meet and Mingle Buffet</i>	
20.00 – 21.00	60	AMMF Clinical/Medical and Scientific Advisors Board Meeting	Invitation only <i>Meeting Room 12</i>

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DAY TWO – Thursday, 14th May – Morning Session

TIME	MIN	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.00 – 08.30	30	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	<i>Pre-function Room</i>
08.30 – 08.40	10	Co-Chairs Welcome	Professor Brian R. Davidson <i>Royal Free London, NHS Foundation Trust, University College London</i> Dr Angela Lamarca <i>Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital</i>
08.40 – 08.50	10	AMMF Updates	Dr Helen Morement <i>CEO, AMMF</i>
08.50 – 09.05	15	DHSC	Shane Cohen-Murray <i>Department of Health and Social Care</i>
09.05 – 09.15	10	<i>Question Time</i>	
ADVANCING THE TREATMENT LANDSCAPE FOR CCA/BTC			
09.15 – 09.25	10	Session co-chairs welcome	Dr Valerie Crolley <i>Royal Free London, NHS Foundation Trust</i> Professor Shahid Khan <i>Imperial College Healthcare, NHS Trust</i>
09.25 – 09.45	20	CCA Epidemiology – New Data	Professor Shahid Khan <i>Imperial College Healthcare, NHS Trust</i>
09.45 – 10.05	20	Molecular profiling across the UK	Dr Matt Evans <i>University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust and Central & South Genomic Medicine Service</i>

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10.05 – 10.25	20	Targeted therapies, immunotherapies, trial updates (ABC-10, SAFIR IMPACT)	Professor John Bridgewater <i>University College London Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust, Cancer Institute</i>
10.25 – 10.45	20	Radiotherapy in BTC	Professor Maria Hawkins <i>University College London</i>
10.45 – 11.00	15	<i>Question time</i>	<i>Panel</i>
11.00 – 11.15	15	<i>Coffee and Networking</i>	<i>Pre-function Room</i>
CUTTING EDGE CLINICAL ADVANCES			
11.15 – 11.30	15	Patient Perspective	<i>Patient Presenter TBC</i>
11.30 – 11.50	20	The Aspirin Study	Dr Simon Rushbrook <i>Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust</i>
11.50 – 12.10	20	BSG Guidelines on the diagnosis and management of GBC	Professor Dhanny Gomez <i>Nottingham University Hospitals, NHS Trust</i>
12.10 – 12.30	20	Optimising the surgical management of CCA	Professor John Primrose <i>University Hospital Southampton, NHS Foundation Trust</i>
12.30 – 12.50	20	Liver Transplantation in CCA	Professor Douglas Thorburn <i>University College London Royal Free London, NHS Foundation Trust</i>
12.50 – 13.10	20	<i>Question Time</i>	<i>Panel</i>
13.10 – 14.00	50	<i>Lunch and Networking</i>	
13.20 – 14.00	40	Poster board discussions	<i>Pre-function Room</i>

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DAY TWO – Thursday, 14th May – Afternoon Session

TIME	MIN	TOPIC	SPEAKER
AMMF CCA UPDATES			
14.00 – 14.05	05	Co-chairs introduction to afternoon and first session	Professor Brian R. Davidson Dr Angela Lamarca
14.05 – 14.25	20	Adherence to best practice guidelines for the management of intrahepatic CCA: results from the UK nationwide CAPBIL study	Ms Jane McClements <i>Belfast City Hospital, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust</i>
14.25 – 14.45	20	Spotlight on CCA in Wales	Ms Trish Duncan <i>University Hospital of Wales</i>
14.45 – 15.05	20	Update on SIRT	Professor Julien Edeline <i>Centre Eugene Marquis, Rennes University, France</i>
15.05 – 15.15	10	<i>Question time</i>	<i>Panel</i>
15.15 – 15.30	15	Patient Perspective	<i>Patient Presenter TBC</i>
15.30 – 15.50	20	<i>Tea and Networking</i>	

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INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF CCA			
15.50 – 15.55	05	Co-chairs introduction to international sessions	Professor Brian R. Davidson Dr Angela Lamarca
15.55 – 16.05	10	Screening and surgery for CCA: The Thai Experience	Professor John Primrose <i>University Hospital Southampton, NHS Foundation Trust</i>
16.05 – 16.25	20	Published Biomarker Work	Professor Watcharin Loilome <i>Khon Kaen University, Thailand</i>
16.25 – 16.45	20	CCA in Spain	Dr Angela Lamarca <i>Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital</i>
16.45 – 17.05	20	Update on the work of Precision BTC Network	Professor Rocío Macías <i>University of Salamanca, IBSAL, CIBEREHD, Spain</i>
17.05 – 17.15	10	<i>Question time</i>	<i>Panel</i>
17.15 – 17.25	10	Closing Comments – End of Day Two	Dr Brian R. Davidson Dr Angela Lamarca
17.25 – 19.00	95	<i>Networking</i>	
17.40 – 18.25	45	<i>European Advocacy Groups</i>	<i>Invitation Only Meeting Room 10</i>
17.40 – 18.25	45	<i>VOCAL2 Focus Group</i>	<i>Invitation Only Meeting Room 12</i>
17.25 – 18.10	45	Poster board discussions	
19.00 onwards	120	<i>Buffet Dinner</i>	

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DAY THREE – Friday, 15th May – Morning Session

TIME	MIN	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.00 – 08.50	50	Cholangiocarcinoma-UK Committee Meeting	Invitation only <i>Meeting Room 10</i>
08.15 – 09.00	45	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	<i>Pre-function Room</i>
09.00 – 09.10	10	Welcome to Day 3	Professor Brian R. Davidson <i>Royal Free London, NHS Foundation Trust, University College London</i> Dr Angela Lamarca <i>Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital</i>
09.10 – 09.20	10	Patient Perspective	<i>Patient Presenter TBC</i>
NOVEL THERAPY AND RESEARCH			
09.20 – 09.25	05	Introduction to session	Professor Luke Boulter <i>Institute of Genetics and Cancer, University of Edinburgh</i> Professor Sheela Jayaraman <i>University of Nottingham</i>
09.25 – 09.45	20	Take a deep breath: How a breath test could revolutionise the early detection of liver cancer.	Dr Georgios Karagiannidis <i>Imperial College, London</i>
09.45 – 10.05	20	Histotripsy – Non-invasive, Non-ionisation, Non-thermal Liver Surgery	Dr Teik Choon See <i>Cambridge University Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust</i>
10.05 – 10.25	20	Next generation liquid biopsy biomarkers for CCA	Professor Jesús Bañales <i>Biogipuzkoa Institute (Spain)</i>

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10.25 – 10.40	15	ATTAINMENT Study	Jemma Proudfoot-Jones <i>Liverpool Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre, University of Liverpool, and the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre</i>
10.40 – 10.55	15	<i>Question time</i>	<i>Panel</i>
10.55 – 11.10	15	AMMF and AstraZeneca in Conversation: Collaborating for Progress in Cholangiocarcinoma	Paul Budhan <i>AstraZeneca</i> Paul Howard <i>AMMF</i>
11.10 – 11.25	20	<i>Coffee and Networking</i>	
AMMF-FUNDED RESEARCH			
11.25 – 11.30	05	Introduction to Session	Professor Luke Boulter Professor Sheela Jayaraman
11.30 – 11.50	20	Normal cholangiocyte containment of cholangiocarcinoma through metabolic and transcriptomic regulation	Professor Shijie Cai <i>University of Oxford</i>
11.50 – 12.10	20	The role of IDH mutation in liver cell plasticity and intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma	Ms Rachel Guest <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
12.10 – 12.30	20	Interrogating tumour mediated immunosuppression in perihilar cholangiocarcinoma	Dr Laura Randle <i>University of Liverpool</i>
12.30 – 12.45	15	<i>Question time</i>	<i>Panel</i>
12.45 – 13.35	50	<i>Lunch and Networking</i>	

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AMMF-FUNDED RESEARCH (continued)			
13.35 – 13.55	20	AI-CCA: Artificial Intelligence as a Biomarker for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma	Arezoo Ghodsifard <i>Hôpital Henri Mondor, France</i>
13.55 – 14.15	20	Multiplexed detection of cell-free DNA, microRNA, and protein biomarkers to diagnose Cholangiocarcinoma and Hepatocellular Carcinoma using a novel nanopore-based sensing technology	Professor Joshua Edel <i>Imperial College London</i>
14.15 – 14.25	10	<i>Question time</i>	<i>Panel</i>
FAST SCIENCE			
14.25 – 14.30	05	Introduction to Session	Professor Tim Kendall Professor Kevin Gaston
14.30 – 14.40	10	The Centrosome-Ciliary genes as a therapeutic target in bile duct cancer	Dr Emanuele Manco <i>Department of Translational Medical Science, University of Naples Federico II, Italy</i>
14.40 – 14.50	10	Human Precision-Cut Tumour Slices (hPCTS) and Immune Co-Culture Systems to Assess and Enhance Immunotherapy Response in Cholangiocarcinoma	Maria-Danae Jessel <i>Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, The University of Liverpool</i>

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14.50 – 15.00	10	Immune Profiling of Cholangiocarcinoma and Evaluation of Human Precision-Cut Tumour Slices as an Ex Vivo Model	Owen McGreevy <i>Institute of System, Molecular and Integrative Biology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, The University of Liverpool</i>
15.00 – 15.10	10	Defining Metabolic Zonation as a Determinant of Hepatocyte Plasticity	Caitlin McCaffrey <i>Institute of Genetics and Cancer, University of Edinburgh</i>
15.10 – 15.25	15	<i>Question Time</i>	<i>Panel</i>
15.25 – 15.40	15	<i>Tea and Networking</i>	
FAST SCIENCE AWARD			
15.40 – 15.50	10	'Fast Science' and poster presentation award	Professor Brian R. Davidson Dr Angela Lamarca
CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS			
15.50 – 16.05	15	Conference highlights and closing remarks	Dr Helen Morement Professor Brian R. Davidson Dr Angela Lamarca
16.05		<i>Conference Close</i>	

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