



## 8<sup>th</sup> LIVER INTEREST GROUP Annual Meeting

### Eradication of viral hepatitis, screening and treatment for HCC in SSA

#### Announcement of the Gastroenterology and Hepatology Association of SSA (GHASSA)

**Friday 1 December 2017**

**17:00 – 19:00**

**Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town**

16:30	Registration	
17:00	Welcome / Introduction	Chris Kassianides (SA) Eduard Jonas (SA)
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Chris Kassianides and Abate Shewaye</b>	
17:10	Towards the elimination of Hepatitis B in SSA	Wendy Spearman (SA)
17:30	Can we eliminate Hep C by 2030 in SSA	Mark Sonderup (SA)
17:50	Project ECHO for viral hepatitis in SSA	Mark Sonderup (SA) Wendy Spearman (SA) Geoff Dusheiko (UK)
18:20	The epidemiology of HCC in Africa and guiding the guidelines	Segun Ojo (Nigeria)
18:40	Discussion	
19:00	Close	



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**Saturday 2 December 2017**  
**08:30 – 15:30**  
**Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town**

08:30 Registration & refreshments on arrival

09:00 Welcome and announcement of GHASSA

Chris Kassianides (SA)  
Segun Ojo (Nigeria)

**Chair: Mary Afihene and Mark Sonderup**

09:45 Overview / Outline

Eduard Jonas (SA)

10:00 The value of screening for HCC with specific reference to chronic hepatitis B infection

Rolf Hultcrantz (SE)

10:30 Vision and role of the the E-AHPBA in the development of liver surgery in SSA

Christos Dervenis (GR)

10:45 TEA / group photograph

**Chair: Isaac Alatise & Jose Ramos**

11:15 The optimal algorithm for work-up of suspected HCC

Marc Bernon (SA)

11:30 Curative intended treatment of HCC – the African perspective

Peter Kingham (USA)

11:45 Treatment of HCC outside the Barcelona criteria

Onesai Chihaka (ZIM)

**Chair: Jake Krige & Charles Sanyika**

12:00	Liver resection for HCC	Jose Ramos (SA)
12:15	Local ablation for HCC	Pascale Tinguely (CH)
12:30	Liver transplantation – the African perspective	Alaa Eldin (Sudan)
12:45	TAE, TACE and TARE in HCC	Steve Beningfield (SA)
13:00	Non-surgical treatment – what is applicable to SSA?	Marc Maurel (SA)
13:15	LUNCH	

**Moderators Eduard Jonas, Chris Kassianides**

**Panel Emmanuel Kayibanda, Peter Kingham  
Wendy Spearman & Christian Tzeuton**

14:00	Screening for HCC in SSA : the way forward	Wendy Spearman (SA)
14:45	Developing liver surgery in SSA : the way forward	Eduard Jonas (SA)
15:30	Closing remarks	Chris Kassianides (SA)

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