

# Join us at the LICAGE Congress 2026!

Experience two days of cutting-edge science, multidisciplinary collaboration, and innovation in liver intensive care and transplantation in **Lyon, 12–13 November 2026** !

The LICAGE Congress 2026 will bring together experts, clinicians, nurses, researchers, and trainees from a wide range of disciplines around the world.

## *Acute Liver Disease and ICU Care*

The congress will explore the evolving challenges of **acute liver failure** and **decompensated cirrhosis in the ICU**, focusing on the latest advances in monitoring, organ support, and emerging therapeutic strategies.

## *Liver Transplantation: Full Perioperative Perspective*

Liver transplantation will be a central focus, covering the **entire perioperative journey**. Sessions will examine transplant prioritization and the optimization of pre- and perioperative care, including **prehabilitation, cardiovascular assessment, and patient blood management**. Post-transplant challenges such as **personalized immunosuppression** and **structured rehabilitation** will also be thoroughly discussed.

## *Organ Donation: Clinical and Ethical Perspectives*

Organ donation will be addressed from both clinical and ethical perspectives. The congress will review advances in **DBD management**, explore global variability in **DCD practices**, and discuss contemporary challenges in **expanding the donor pool**.

## *Artificial Intelligence in Liver Transplantation*

LICAGE 2026 will highlight the growing role of **artificial intelligence** in transplantation. Sessions will focus on AI-driven **patient prioritization, donor–recipient matching, perioperative risk prediction, and graft complication management**, while addressing the ethical and practical implications of integrating AI into clinical practice.

We sincerely thank our sponsors for their invaluable support, which makes this congress possible and advances research and clinical practice in liver intensive care.

We look forward to welcoming you to **Lyon, France** for two inspiring days of **knowledge sharing, multidisciplinary collaboration, and discovery**.

Dana Tomescu, MD PhD  
Licage Chair Responsible



Céline Guichon, MD  
Emmanuel Weiss, MD PhD  
Local Organizing Committee

## 08.30 – 09.00 WELCOME TO PARTICIPANTS

## 9.00 - 10.30 : Session 1 Liver Failure in the ICU

D. Tomescu / K. Mohkam

- A brain injured patient just like any other ? *E. Weiss (Clichy)*
- Future therapies in ALF *C. Karvellas (Edmonton)*
- Round table :
  - How to use plasma exchange in ALF with multiorgan failure ? *V. Coirier (Rennes)*
  - Heat stroke *A. Blet (Lyon)*
  - Post resection liver failure *E. Leveque (Tours)*

## 10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK – EXHIBITION VISIT

## 11.00 - 12.15 : Session 2 Cirrhosis in the ICU as a Systemic Disease

C. Francoz / C. Karvellas

- Current concepts in hemodynamic monitoring in ACLF *M. Mc Phail (London)*
- AKI in cirrhosis : a new era in diagnosis and management *C. Guichon (Lyon)*
- Sepsis in Cirrhosis: How to deal with MDR bacterial and Fungal Risk *F. Saner (Riyad)*

## 12.20 - 13.00 WORKSHOP # 1 AOP

## 13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK

## 14.00 – 15.30 : Session 3 Organ Donation and Donor Pool Expansion

P. Addeo / C. Guichon

- Updates in DBD Management *B. Lascaris (Groningen)*
- Variability of DCD Management Worldwide *D. Bezinover (Hershey)*
- Current ethical aspects of donation
  - ✓ Normothermic regional perfusion *M. Giabicani (Clichy)*
  - ✓ Living donation *A. Malik (New Delhi)*

## 15.30 – 16.30 : Session 4 Liver Transplantation Prioritization

M. Gelli / T. Antonini

- LT for Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis *S. Dharancy (Lille)*
- LT for Malignant Disease Beyond HCC *M. Gelli (Villejuif)*
- Geriatric Liver Transplantation *C. Francoz (Clichy)*

## 16.30 – 17.00 : COFFEE BREAK – EXHIBITION VISIT

17.00-17.30 : Special Evening Debate ACLF and LT when to proceed : Full speed or slow down ? *D. Tomescu / C. Karvellas*

**08.30 – 10.00 : Session 5 Perioperative Medicine in Liver Transplantation**

*M. Mc Phail / E. Scarlatescu*

- Optimizing Frail Patients: components of prehabilitation *A. Vannier Moreau, J Gonzalez (Lyon)*
- Patient Blood Management in liver transplantation *A. Blasi (Barcelona)*
- Cardiovascular Management in the MASH Era *D. Bezinover (Hershey)*
- Hot topics in hemostasis management *E. Scarlatescu (Bucharest)*

**10.00 – 10.30 COFFEE BREAK – EXHIBITION VISIT**

**10.30 – 11.10 WORKSHOP # 2 WERFEN**

**11.10 – 12.30 : Session 6 Hot topics in Surgical Management**

*X. Muller / A. Blasi*

- Dynamic preservation of the liver : who ? When ? How ? *C. Goumard (Paris)*
- Complex cases : portocaval shunting and veno-venous bypass *P. Addeo (Strasbourg)*
- How to extend pool of grafts ? *N. Gulse (Villejuif)*

**12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH BREAK**

**13.30 – 14.30 Session 7 : Post-Transplant Clinical Challenges**

*F. Lebossé / E. Weiss*

- Toward a more personalized approach in immunosuppressive regiment ? *MC. Delignette (Lyon)*
- How much do we need ICU ? *L. Elshove (Rotterdam)*

**14:30 – 15.10 WORKSHOP # 3**

**15.10 – 16.10 Session 8 : From Prediction to Personalized Care**

*C. Goumard / J. Van Limmen*

- Prognostic modeling and prioritization : beyond MELD/CLIF-C.F. *Artru (Rennes)*
- Donor–Recipient Matching and Graft Viability *X. Muller (Lyon)*
- From Prediction to Personalized Care in perioperative médecine *J. Van Limmen (Gent)*

**Closing Session**

**16.30 – 17.00 COFFEE BREAK –EXHIBITION VISIT**

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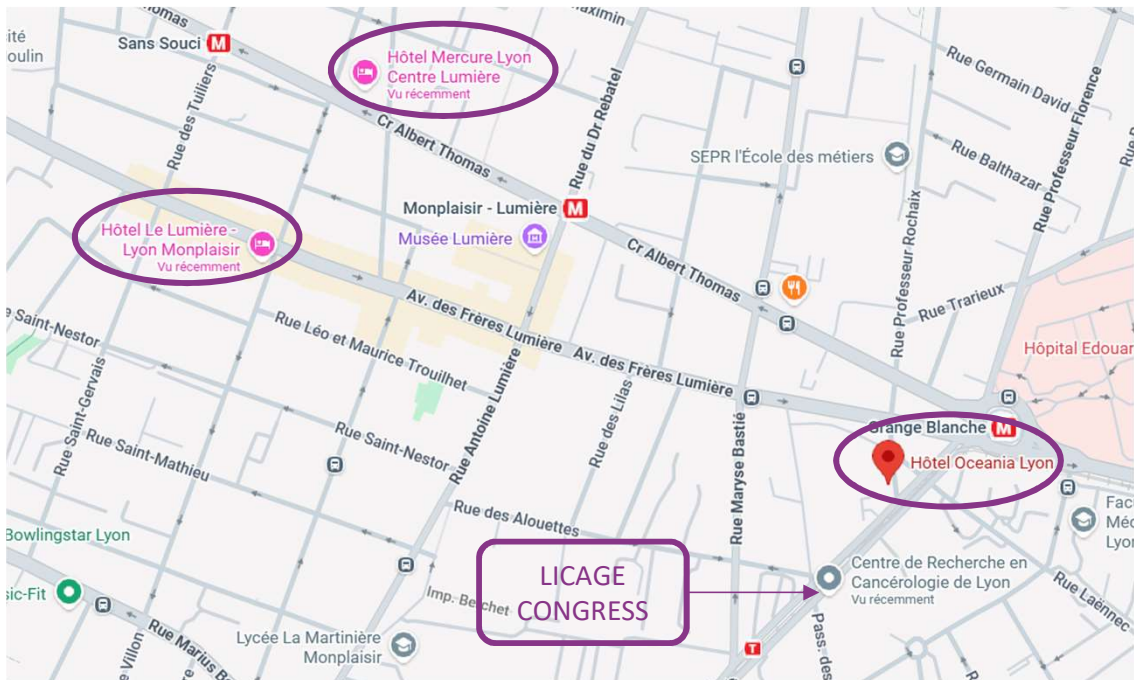
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- 🏠 Access to the presentations of LICAGE board members in other congress
- 🏠 LICAGE collaborates with the International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS), the European Liver and Intestinal Transplantation Association (ELITA) and the IARS to hold educational events or meeting.

	Regular, November 10, 2026		On-site	
	1 day	2 days	1 day	2 days
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