VIETNAM ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LIVER DISEASES
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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

ASIAN PACIFIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE LIVER SINGLE TOPIC CONFERENCE 2027

APASL SINGLE TOPIC CONFERENCE 2027 - DA NANG, VIETNAM

Theme: "From Chronic Liver Disease to Hepatocellular Carcinoma"

Distinguished Delegates, Professors and Colleagues

Over the past years, the Vietnam Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (VASLD) and the Vietnam Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery (VSHBPS), together with different hospitals, universities and institutions, have carried out numerous effective international collaborations that have been widely praised and highly appreciated.

On 23–24 July 2027, the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL), the Vietnam Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the Vietnam Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, together with Da Nang Hospital, the School of Medicine and Pharmacy – The University of Danang, the Da Nang City Medical Association and many other organizations, will host a Single Topic Conference with the theme: From Chronic Liver Diseases to Hepatocellular Carcinoma.

APASL STC 2027 will take place in Da Nang, a city renowned for its beautiful beaches, and will bring together leading professors and experts as well as distinguished speakers from many countries around the world and across the Asia-Pacific region. The programme is expected to include live demonstrations of three new techniques at Da Nang Hospital, as well as three joint symposia between AASLD, IASL, EASL and APASL STC.

The conference will focus on the latest advances in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of chronic liver disease and hepatocellular carcinoma, while promoting a multidisciplinary approach across hepatology, gastroenterology, oncology, laboratory medicine, minimally invasive hepato-biliary-pancreatic surgery, diagnostic imaging, interventional endoscopy and more. The conference is expected to attract more than 500 delegates from different countries and territories, with nearly 200 international experts participating as faculty and speakers.

Da Nang is a city blessed with stunning scenery – the sea, the Son Tra Peninsula and majestic mountains – as well as Asia Park, Ba Na Hills, Hoi An Ancient Town, My Khe Beach, the Museum of Fine Arts and its famous bridges. It is a dynamic city, rich in natural beauty and warm hospitality.

We cordially invite Distinguished Delegates, Professors and Colleagues to attend the Conference and to submit abstracts for both oral and poster presentations via the conference website: https://www.apasl-stc2027danang.org. We welcome abstracts in all areas related to hepato-biliary-pancreatic diseases, including clinical case reports, and look forward to an enthusiastic response that will lead to lively and productive discussions. We sincerely hope you will take this opportunity to experience the unique charm of Da Nang

while connecting and learning with leading experts from around the world. We look forward to your participation in APASL STC 2027 Da Nang and to welcoming you in person to a memorable and inspiring conference.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Event name	Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver Single Topic Conference 2027 (APASL Single Topic Conference 2027 - Da Nang, Vietnam)
Theme	From Chronic Liver Disease to Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Date	23–24 July 2027 (Friday – Saturday)
Main venues	Ariyana Convention Centre, 107 Vo Nguyen Giap, Ngu Hanh Son Ward, and Da Nang Hospital, 124 Hai Phong, Hai Chau Ward, Da Nang City, Vietnam
Main organizers	Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) and Vietnam Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (VASLD), Da Nang Hospital, School of Medicine and Pharmacy – The University of Danang, and Da Nang City Medical Association
Expected scale	More than 500 delegates; representatives from different countries and territories; nearly 200 international experts participating as faculty and speakers

II. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Date, Time & Venue	Programme Overview	Sponsored Satellite Symposia
Friday, 23 July 2027 08:00–11:00 *Da Nang Hospital*	**Continuing Medical Education (CME) & live demonstrations:** IRE (NanoKnife ablation of hepato-biliary-pancreatic tumours), interventional radiology with RFA ablation, interventional endoscopy and laparoscopic liver resection. International and Vietnamese delegates attend and observe the techniques demonstrated at Da Nang Hospital.	**Morning satellite symposia** in the meeting halls of Da Nang Hospital
Friday, 23 July 2027 13:00–13:40 *Ariyana Convention Centre – Hall 1*	**STC Opening Ceremony:** Art performance; opening remarks by the STC Conference President; remarks by APASL representatives and Da Nang City leaders; presentation of commemorative medals to Sponsors.	—
Friday, 23 July 2027 13:45–17:30 *Ariyana Convention Centre – Hall 1*	**02 Plenary Sessions on Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) and Chronic Liver Disease (CLD)**, including the **AASLD & APASL Joint Symposium** on HCC management and the **IASL & APASL Joint Symposium** on CLD management (**featuring 05 sponsored young speakers**).	**Lunch and coffee-break satellite symposia** in Hall 1 and the smaller halls on the 2nd floor.

Friday, 23 July 2027 18:15–20:30 *For You Palace*	**Gala Dinner with art performances.**	—
Saturday, 24 July 2027 08:00–17:30 *Ariyana Convention Centre – Halls 1A and 1B*	**04 symposia on medical management of CLD and HCC,** including **01 EASL & APASL Joint Symposium**, in Hall 1A (capacity approx. 300 delegates); and **04 symposia on minimally invasive interventions and minimally invasive surgery** in Hall 1B (capacity approx. 200 delegates).	**Satellite symposia in the early morning (30 minutes), during lunch (60 minutes) and coffee breaks (30 minutes)** in Halls 1A, 1B and the smaller halls on the 2nd floor.

III. MAIN SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

- Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) topics
- Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure (ACLF) topics
- Chronic Liver Disease (CLD) and Microbiome topics
- Biliary-pancreatic diseases and other topics

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

4.1. Registration fees

Registration fees	Early Bird (Before May 2027)	Regular (May 2027 – 20 July 2027)	On-site (From 21 July 2027)
APASL Members	USD 100	USD 150	USD 200
Non-APASL Members	USD 120	USD 180	USD 240
Local delegates	VND 1,000,000 VND	VND 1,500,000	VND 2,000,000
Students, Trainees, Residents, Nurses & Healthcare Staff (with valid ID card)	VND 500,000	VND 1,000,000	VND 1,500,000
Gala Dinner (Complimentary for the Executive Board)	USD 16/ VND 400,000	USD 20/ VND 500,000	USD 25/ VND 600,000

4.2. Bank transfer information

Account name	Vietnam Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
Account number	001704060029241
Bank	Vietnam International Bank (VIB), Ly Thuong Kiet Branch
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4.3. Contact information

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To ensure the success of the Conference, the Organizing Committee looks forward to the interest and participation of Distinguished Delegates, Professors and Colleagues. We believe that collaboration at APASL STC 2027 will create practical value for the professional community, while expanding opportunities for networking and sustainable cooperation in the region and around the world.

With sincere thanks, we look forward to the support and companionship of Distinguished Delegates, Professors and Colleagues.

ON BEHALF OF THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
PRESIDENT OF APASL STC 2027
PRESIDENT OF VASLD

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