



Dear Dr Giorgio

On behalf of the EASL Governing Board, we are pleased to inform you that your abstract, '*Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) Invading Portal Venous System in Cirrhosis: 7 Years Results of Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation of HCC and Main Portal Vein Tumor Thrombus (MPVTT)*' has been selected by the EASL press committee for presentation at the official International Liver Congress™ 2014 Press Conference.

Dr Helen Reeves, EASL Scientific Committee Member will reference your research during the press conference on **Saturday 12th April** from **08.00am – 09.15am BST**. We would also like to take this opportunity to formally invite you to attend the press conference, to be available to field any questions during the question and answer session. So please do let us know if you will be attending in response to this email, and if you are then please provide us with the best contact number for you so that we are able to aid the facilitation of onsite interviews.

We would like to take this opportunity to request that you or an appropriate member of your research team provides reference slides by **Friday 21st March** which can be used during the presentation. In addition, a press release, which will mention your abstract, will be distributed to the media. To ensure accurate credit is given, we therefore kindly request that you, or an appropriate member of your research team, review the press release and advise where any necessary corrections are required. A member of the EASL press office will be in contact shortly with more details.

If your research has been sponsored by a pharmaceutical company, it is your responsibility to inform the sponsor that your data will be publicised as part of the International Liver Congress™ official press activities.

Please note that, as your abstract has been selected to be highlighted during official EASL Press Office activities or in official EASL Press Office materials, your abstract is under embargo until **6am BST on Saturday 12th April**. Please refer to the Embargo Policy available on the congress website for additional information: <http://www.ilc-congress.eu/2014/press/press-media-information.html>

Should you have any queries at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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