

**Second EASL-Virgil Joint Symposium  
EASL Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Wednesday April 11, 2007**

**New Insights into Antiviral Drug Resistance in Chronic Viral Hepatitis Treatment**

**Chairs : Fabien Zoulim ; Jean-Michel Pawlotsky**

**Hepatitis C Virus Drug resistance**

Tara Kieffer (Vertex, USA)

Molecular mechanisms of HCV resistance to protease and polymerase inhibitors

Jean-Michel Pawlotsky (Créteil, France)

Addressing the issue of HCV resistance in the preclinical and clinical development of specific HCV inhibitors

Heiner Wedemeyer (Hannover, Germany)

Tracks to overcome antiviral drug resistance in hepatitis C therapy

**Hepatitis B Virus Drug Resistance**

Pietro Lampertico (Milan, Italy)

Management of lamivudine resistance ; implications for novel antivirals

Fabien Zoulim (Lyon, France)

The impact of HBV resistance to newly available antivirals ?

Anna Lok (Ann Harbor, USA)

Towards combination therapy for chronic hepatitis B