

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

Albumin: from pathophysiological rationale to clinical evidence in ICU patients with cirrhosis
J. Fernandez (Barcelona)

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)
- Optimizing MASH recipients pre-liver transplantation N. Selzner (Toronto)
- Hot topics in hemostasis management E. Scarlatescu (Bucharest)

10.00 – 10.30 COFFEE BREAK – EXHIBITION VISIT

10.30 – 11.10 WORKSHOP # 2

When norepinephrine is not enough, managing vasoplegic shock
E. Weiss (Clichy)

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. Golse (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)
- Post- liver transplant rehabilitation; from the ICU to going home? L. Elshove (Rotterdam)

14.30 – 16.00 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

16.00 – 17.00 COFFEE BREAK – EXHIBITION VISIT

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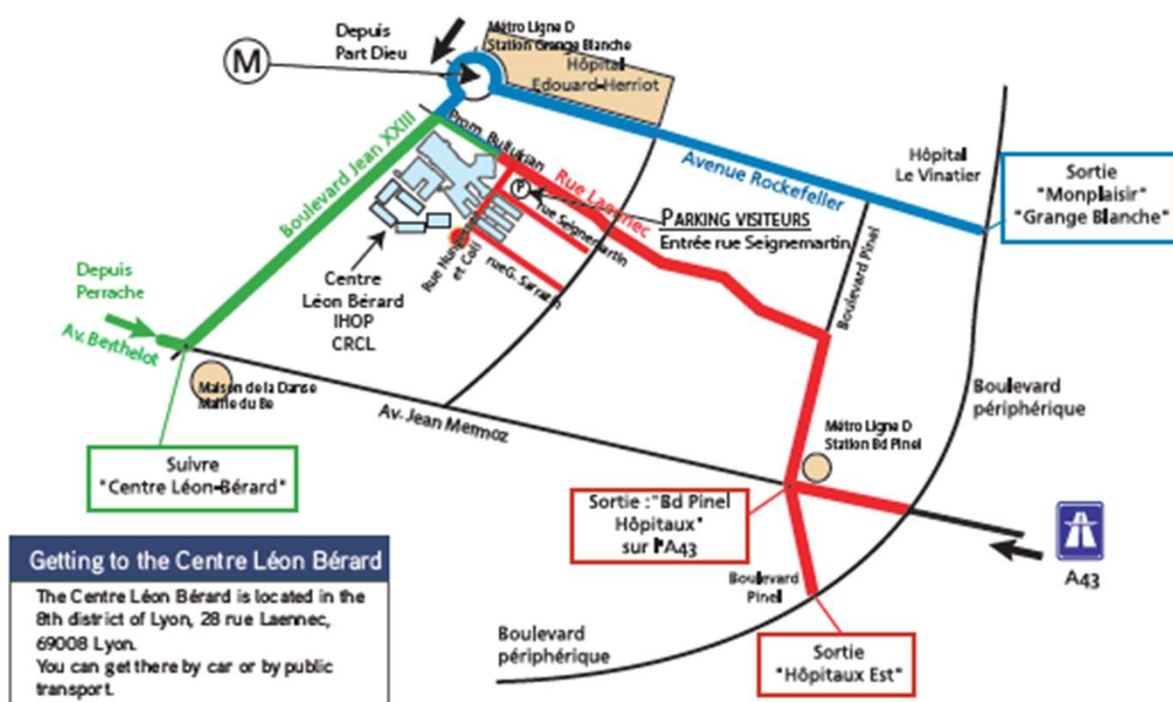
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The congress will take place in the **Mériex amphitheater** located in the **Léon Bérard Centre**, 28 rue Laennec, 69008 LYON.

Grange Blanche : Metro D, Tramway T2, Bus C8 / C13/ C16/ C22 / C26 / 24

Leon Bérard : Bus C 22/ 24



By métro

Line D
(Gare de Vaise-Vénissieux),
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By bus

Lines C22 / 24 :
alight at Léon Bérard.
Lignes C8 / C13 / C16 /
C22 / C26 / 24 :
alight at Grange-Blanche.

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Take line T2, alight at Grange-Blanche.

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By train

There are several train stations in Lyon : Lyon Part-Dieu, Lyon Perrache, Lyon Saint-Exupéry TGV-Aéroport, Lyon Jean Macé, Lyon Vaise, Lyon Gorge de Loup et Lyon Saint-Paul.

From Lyon Part Dieu train station:

By bus : a direct line C13 is available towards "Grange Blanche". The journey will take around 20 minutes.

By metro, line B towards "Stade de Gerland" until "saxe Gambetta" station, then take line D towards "gare de Vénissieux" till "Grange Blanche" station. The journey will take around 25 minutes.

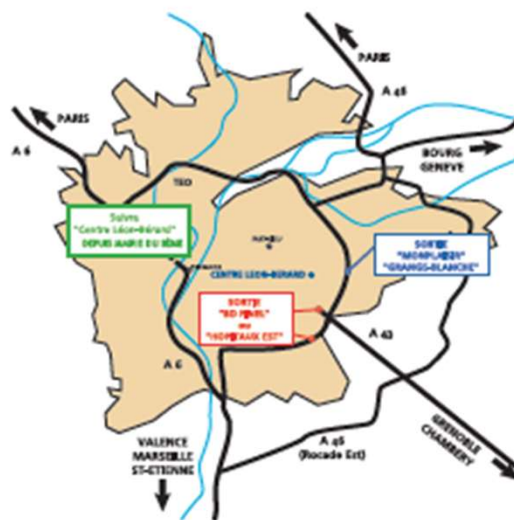
From Perrache train station:

Take the tramway line T2 towards "Saint Priest Bel Air" till "Grange Blanche" station. The journey will take around 20 min.

From Lyon Saint-Exupéry TGV-airport:

The "Rhône-Express Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport shuttle" towards "Part Dieu train station - Villette" will take you directly to Lyon city centre.

Alight at "Vaux en Velin La Soie" and take the bus line C8 and alight at "Grange-Blanche". The journey will take around 50 min.



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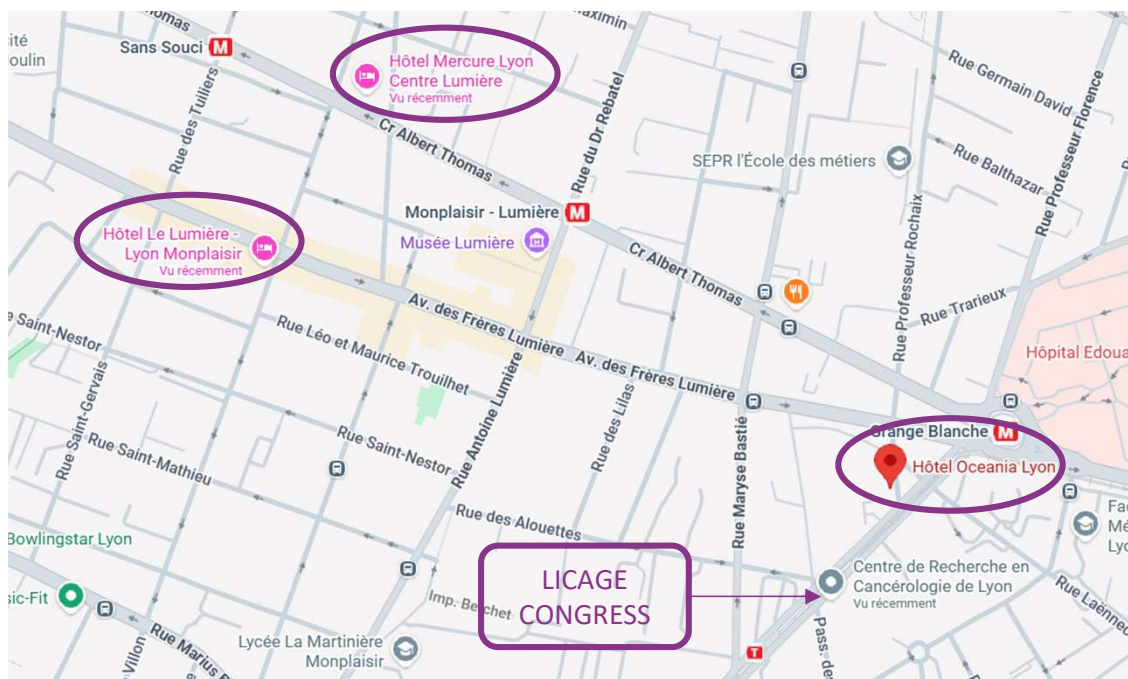
Becoming member of the LICAGE community has many advantages :

- 🏠 Access the **LICAGE congress presentations on the website**
- 🏠 Access to the **webinar recordings**
- 🏠 Access to **LICAGE newsletter and bibliography**
- 🏠 Access to the 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
LICAGE Member Rate	▣ 100 €	▣ 200 €	▣ 150 €	▣ 300 €
▣ Thursday November 12th ▣ Friday, November 13th				
LICAGE Non Member Rate	▣ 175 €	▣ 350€	▣ 200 €	▣ 400 €
▣ Thursday November 12th ▣ Friday, November 13th				
Students / Residents /Trainees / Allied Health Professional	▣ 50 €	▣ 100 €	▣ 75 €	▣ 150 €
▣ Thursday November 12th ▣ Friday, November 13th				

Prices include access to the congress and on-site catering

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