

# Einladung

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## Keynote Lecture "ASH, NASH and 'BASH'"

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**Ort: Foyer ZMF, Stiftingtalstrasse 24, 8010 Graz**

### Kurzbeschreibung:

Fatty liver disease is the most common liver disease in Western countries, affecting 20-30% of the general population. While fatty liver is a relatively benign condition, steatohepatitis is a potentially progressive disorder that may result in liver failure and/or hepatocellular carcinoma. The main etiologic factors, alcohol and obesity, are usually linked to distinct entities (ASH, alcoholic steatohepatitis; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis) but frequently coexist, suggesting a novel entity named „BASH“ (both alcoholic and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis).