



LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER!

WORLD HEPATITIS AWARENESS DAY

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- *Hepatitis is the most common liver disease - literally, it means 'inflamed liver'.*
- *Viral hepatitis affects more than 10 million Europeans.*
- *Hepatitis B and C are the most prevalent viral forms of the disease.*
- *Hepatitis C affects 8 million people in Europe, many of which may not be aware they are carrying the disease.*
- *Hepatitis is mainly caused by viruses, although there are non-viral forms of the disease, often related to unhealthy nutritional habits and excessive alcohol consumption.*



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*The European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) is the leading association in the field of liver research (including hepatitis).
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