

Journal of Hepatology Cover Contest - November 2016

Terms and Conditions

Please read these rules before entering the Competition. By entering and participating in the Competition, you agree to be bound by these Official Rules and represent that you satisfy all the eligibility requirements set forth below.

Who may enter

The competition is open to global submissions. Entrants must be aged 18 or over and be able to provide an image that fulfils the competition brief:

“A scientifically inspired image related to the liver”.

How to enter

- The competition is open from December 1st 2016 to January 31st 2017.
- Each entrant may submit no more than five (5) images.
- Only electronic image files submitted through the Journal of Hepatology cover competition website will be considered.
- Submission of a jpeg file will be required for initial entry.
- Please submit a 210 x 280 mm image of >300 dpi and a maximum of 20,000 KB
- Scanned pictures or images generated using digital microscopes, made at a lower pixel count may still be suitable under certain circumstances.
- Do not artificially increase the number of pixels using imagery software.
- Please do not use a watermark
- Images may be submitted from any form of media, including drawn artwork, photography etc. When preparing your image, please consider the positioning of the overlaid text (see previous issues for details).
- Each image should be accompanied by a brief description of the content of the image (no longer than 3 sentences or 200 characters with spaces) and a short biography of the contributor (600 characters with spaces maximum).

The overall winner will receive:

- Their image on the May issue of the Journal of Hepatology, to be displayed at the International Liver Congress™, Amsterdam, 19-23 April, 2017
- EASL membership (2017 for non-current members, free 2018 renewal for current members)
- Registration to a 2017 meeting of your choice
- A poster version of the cover
- A Journal of Hepatology branded notebook

Two runners-up will receive:

- Access to the LiverTree™ for one year
- A poster of a mock cover using their image
- A Journal of Hepatology branded notebook

Agreement**ARTICLE 1 - COPYRIGHT**

You must be the owner of the copyrights of all the files you submit. In cases where images utilise or contain copyrighted materials belonging to others, your submission will not be valid unless a signed formal letter of permission from the copyright owner(s) is obtained. This letter must be sent to EASL-JHEP (European Association for the Study of the Liver - Journal of Hepatology) by fax +41 (0)22 328 07 24 before the submission deadline (February 28, 2012). In the event that your file(s) infringe third party rights and EASL-JHEP is held liable for such, you undertake to fully indemnify EASL-JHEP for any damages and costs incurred to EASL-JHEP.

Given the potential publication of the submitted image by Elsevier and EASL-JHEP, the participants of the JHEP Cover Contest must grant Elsevier and EASL-JHEP a non-exclusive worldwide authorisation ("License") to publish, reproduce, distribute, display and store the contributions in all forms, formats and media.

It is important to note that with this License, ownership of the copyright(s) remains with you, the competition submitter and participant, but other parties (in this case only Elsevier and EASL-JHEP) are allowed to copy and distribute the work, provided they acknowledge you. Remaining the full owner of copyrights, you will be free to distribute and publish your image(s) (as well as the resulting cover files Elsevier and EASL-JHEP that may be produced from them), provided that when reproducing the contributions or derivative works, you firstly acknowledge and reference publication in the Journal of Hepatology.

If you submit a photograph to enter the Photo Contest, you grant a royalty-free, nonexclusive right during and after the Photo Contest to:

- Display the photograph on the Photo Contest submission website
- Allow third-parties to share the photograph on social media platforms
- Use of the image on the Internet and in Social Media in support of the Journal of Hepatology.
- Use of the image in internal and external communication materials including but not limited to web sites, web publications, and journal.
- Use, in connection with the Photo Contest, your name, city, state and country of residence in promotions and other publications.
- Retain a digital copy of your photograph that will be archived in the image library and accessible to staff via an internal photo archive.
- The Journal of Hepatology will endeavour to credit all photographs with the caption "Person's Name" when the full name is available.

ARTICLE 2 - ORGANISER

EASL – The European Association for the Study of the Liver, located at 7 rue Daubin, 1203 Geneva, Switzerland, registered in Zurich according to Art.60ss. of the Swiss civil code, is organising this contest without any obligation of any purchase or service for the participants. EASL is designated hereafter by the words "the organiser". The contest starts on 01 November 2016 and ends 31 January 2017. These conditions describe the contest organisation and stipulate the rules of participation.

ARTICLE 3 - PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST

The contest is open to anyone with an interest in liver disease and/or hepatology.

Participation in this contest is done by sharing an image, drawing or photograph that could be displayed on the cover of The Journal of Hepatology, EASL's flagship journal and on social media with the hashtag #JHEPcontest.

Minors, under 18 years, cannot participate in the contest. The organiser reserves the right at all times to ask for a confirmation in writing and to exclude minors, immediately or in a determined period.

ARTICLE 4 - CONTEST MECHANISM

To participate validly, the participant must send an original high-resolution photograph (at least 300 dpi) of an appropriate image, drawing or photograph related to the liver and/or hepatology to which he/she owns the copyright on social media with the hashtag #JHEPcontest.

If the photograph contains subjects (human or otherwise), the participant will have the responsibility to ensure that all permission to publish the photograph has been obtained from the subjects. Should there arise a situation, legally or otherwise, due to the printing of a photograph, the participant will accept full responsibility to solve the situation without support or compensation from EASL, either towards the participant or the subject.

To be eligible to win the prize provided by EASL, the participant needs to respond to EASL's questions when contacted regarding the photograph.

Each participant may submit up to 5 images.

ARTICLE 5 - THE WINNER

1 winner and 2 runners-up will be chosen in February 2017, once the contest has ended. The winner will be the person whose image, drawing or photograph is published on the cover of The Journal of Hepatology. Winners will be chosen by from the editors of the Journal. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the winning entry.

1. Winners and runners-up will be announced during The International Liver Congress™ 2017, 19-23 April 2017, in Amsterdam.
2. Winners and runners-up will be announced on the EASL website www.easl.eu
3. Winners and runners-up will be announced via social media using the hashtag #JHEPcontest.

All submitted imagery; including winning entries, runners-up and imagery that has not been selected for prizes, will be showcased on the EASL booth at the RAI Amsterdam, Europaplein 22, 1078 GZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands, during The International Liver Congress™ 2017, 19-23 April 2017.

ARTICLE 6 - PRIZE

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The prize (the entirety of the prize or one of its components) cannot be exchanged for cash or any other prize, and cannot be given to someone else.

ARTICLE 7 - REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE

The simple fact of participating in the contest implicates the unconditional acceptance of these regulations. The participants who wish to obtain a copy of the complete regulations are invited to make their request via EASL OFFICE, Home of Hepatology, 7 rue Daubin, 1203 Geneva, Switzerland.

Tel: +41 (0) 22 807 03 60

Email: easloffice@easloffice.eu

ARTICLE 8 - INTERPRETATION AND MAILING

Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the present contest regulations, as well as any unforeseen situation by these regulations will be decided by an internal jury, established by the organiser.

Except for any case considered in Article 4, the organiser will not answer to any written, telephone or oral question, concerning the interpretation or the application of the present contest regulations, the sequence of the contest or about the list of participants or winners.

ARTICLE 9 - VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTEST RULES

The winners and the participants agree that the organiser will be able to verify their identity or their place of residence as communicated to the organiser. Any false, incomplete or incorrect information linked to the identity or the address (e-mail or postal) will result in the elimination of the participant.

ARTICLE 10 - RESPONSIBILITY

The organiser reserves the right to postpone, modify or cancel the contest in case of force majeure or for any other reason beyond control of the organiser (for example a technical incident linked to a computer system failure, fraudulent access to the computer system, system bugs, interruptions or delays of telecommunication networks, but not only limiting to that). In a similar way, the organiser cannot be held responsible for problems that are inherent to the transmission of electronic data preventing participants to take part in the contest or to participate correctly in the contest. Moreover, the organiser declines all responsibilities for any damage of any kind that could arise after the prize attribution. Among other possibilities, the organiser declines all responsibilities for errors linked to faulty prizes.

ARTICLE 11 - PROTECTION OF PRIVATE LIFE

The organiser acts in accordance with Swiss legislation on the private life protection (law TBC). Participants' personal data gathered during the contest will be dealt responsibly by the organiser. By taking part in the contest, the participant authorises the recording of his personal data, obtained by the contest, into the organiser's folders. This data will serve for the management of the contest and for the identification of the winner.

In accordance with the law, the participant possesses the right to control, modify, cancel his data. The participant who requests the cancellation of his/her data during the contest period accepts the automatic suspension of his/her participation knowing that, without logging, it is not possible to appear in the list of contest participants.

ARTICLE 12 - VALIDITY

If, for any reason, an article of the present regulations proves to be illegal, invalid or inapplicable, this article will be considered separately and will not influence the validity of the other conditions. The conditions ruled out will have to be interpreted and/or replaced by valid conditions which aim and effects are similar or else equivalent or closest to the conditions aimed for by the original provision.

ARTICLE 13 - LAWS APPLICABLE AND LEGAL JURISDICTION

The present regulations of the contest are governed by the Swiss law, without regard about the conflict rules of the law. The participant accepts that all court actions resulting from his/her participation to the contest or concerning these contest regulations will be of the exclusive competence of the Swiss Trial (Switzerland) and he/she accepts to refer to the jurisdiction of such court of law for the purpose of such action.

IMPORTANT

Only pictures of very high standard must be submitted. Please remember that winning pictures will feature on the Journal of Hepatology cover. Any image that has already won another competition is not eligible for this contest. The Submission must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the Journal of Hepatology, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.