

Short bio Dr. Roberta Forlano- EASL Juan Rodes PhD Programme 2018

Dr Roberta Forlano worked as a clinical research fellow in the Department of Hepatology, Imperial College London in the group led by Prof. Mark Thursz and Dr Pinelopi Manousou, lead hepatologist of the NAFLD Service.

She graduated from the University of the Study of Foggia (Italy) with a Master degree in Medicine and completed her Specialty Training in Internal Medicine, focusing on Hepatology, under the supervision of Prof. Gaetano Serviddio. During her specialty training in Italy, she was in charge of projects involving animal models of NASH and the analysis of oxidative stress in hepatocytes.

Roberta is a clinical scientist with a research interest in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD), focusing on diagnosis (quantitation of fat, ballooning and collagen in liver biopsies using machine learning), lifestyle management (development of a unique smart mobile application to coach and monitor patients), cardiovascular risk and non-invasive markers in NAFLD. She is first author in more than 20 scientific papers, including abstracts and conference papers and she is an active member of several scientific associations (EASL, AISF).