

Prof. Dr. Ali Canbay



Clinic Director – Department of Medicine – University
Hospital Knappschaftskrankenhaus Bochum

Role in LiSyM-Cancer

- Project leader in C-TIP-HCC
- Contributes serum/plasma from patients with cirrhosis with or without HCC and liver/tumor tissue from patients undergoing liver resection/transplantation; liver tissue from partial liver resections for cell isolation

Expertise

- Clinical, translational and basic research in hepatology and gastroenterology with a particular focus on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, acute liver failure, hepatocellular carcinoma and cholangiocarcinoma
- Contributor to the GALAD model for indication of hepatocarcinogenesis prior to first HCC diagnosis

Degrees

- Since 2010, associate professor
- 2001 - 2003, DAAD scholarship holder and doctorate in the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester (USA)
- Until 1997, Studies of human medicine, Ruhr University in Bochum

Professional Experience

- Since 2019, Director of the Department of Medicine, Universitätsklinikum Knappschaftskrankenhaus Knappschaftskrankenhaus Bochum, Ruhr-University Bochum
- 2018, Additional qualifications in "Transplantation Medicine" and "Drug-based Tumour Therapy"
- 2017, Appointment as Professor of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Infectiology at the Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg.
- 2012, Medical Director of the Intermediate Care Unit (IMC) at the University Hospital Essen
- 2007 - 2010, senior physician, Clinic for Gastroenterology and Hepatology, University Hospital Essen, additional qualifications in "Internal Intensive Care Medicine" (2008) and "Gastroenterology" (2010)
- Until 2006 specialist training, Centre for Internal Medicine at Essen University Hospital

Honors and Awards (selection)

- 2024, President of the Visceral Medicine Congress North-Rhine Westphalia
- 2023, Visiting Professorship at the Saint Louis University (MO, USA)
- 2022 - 2023, President of the German Association for the Study of the Liver (GASL)
- 2014, Visiting Professor Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)
- 2012, Visiting Professorship at the University of California, San Diego (USA)
- 2012, "Hiromasa Ishi Memorial Award" of International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (Japan)
- 2004, "Edward-Kendall-Award" for best young academic, Mayo-Klinik in Rochester (USA)
- Member guideline commission „Lebertransplantation“ (DGVS)
- Panel member of the European guideline commission for “EASL–EASD–EASO Clinical Practice Guidelines for the management of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease”
- Coordinator for the S2k guideline „Nicht-alkoholische Fettlebererkrankung“ (DGVS)

Publications

2025-05-09	Non-Alcoholic Beer Influences Glucose and Lipid Metabolism and Changes Body Composition in Healthy, Young, Male Adults <i>Nutrients</i>
2024-10-22	Hepatocellular Cancer Surveillance in Patients with Advanced Chronic Liver Disease. <i>NEJM Evid</i>
2023-01-05	Genetic variation in TERT modifies the risk of hepatocellular carcinoma in alcohol-related cirrhosis: results from a genome-wide case-control study <i>Gut</i>
