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**Thank you Letter to, Outgoing Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Stefano Gnes, for his Excellent Service to EASL International Liver Foundation**

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July 31st 2019 marks the end of EASL International Liver Foundation directorship of Mr. Stefano Gnes. He has done an outstanding job shaping EASL International Liver Foundation for what it is today. EASL International Liver Foundation thanks Mr. Gnes for an extraordinary work and leadership skills in the message from the Chairman of the Board.

Dear Mr. Gnes,

As your term as Chief Executive Officer comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and commitment in building and growing EASL International Liver Foundation to what it is today.

Since the establishment of the Foundation in September 2016, your stewardship of the Foundation has been characterized by innovative ideas, strategic thinking and, most valuable, your tireless efforts to increase the credibility and visibility of the Foundation in the international liver health space. The resulting recognition has become an asset to the Foundation, and the relationships you have fostered with our partners and stakeholders will ensure the EASL International Liver Foundation will prosper and continue to offer opportunities to advance sustainable solutions to advance our mission.

Your energy and devotion to the role will be difficult to match, but you leave the Foundation as a strong organization and on a strong footing for those who follow you.

It is my great pleasure on behalf of the members of the Board to thank you for your dedication and the great job you have accomplished as Chief Executive Officer of our Foundation and wish you all the very best in your future endeavors

Professor Massimo Colombo  
Chairman of the Board