



**GULF HPB
CONFERENCE**

2025 18-19
APRIL
NOVOTEL ABU DHABI AL BUSTAN



AGENDA

DAY 1 | 18 APRIL

TIME

TOPIC

SPEAKER

7:00 - 8:00

Registration

8:00 - 8:20

Introduction & Welcome

Transplant Surgery updates

Moderators

Dr. Rakesh Rai, Dr. Farouq Khan, Dr. Ernest Hidalgo

8:20 - 8:35

Technical Challenges in the Living Donors Surgery

Prof. Mahmoud El Meteini

8:35 - 8:50

Updates in Transplant for GI Malignancies

Dr. Giuseppe Iuppa

8:50 - 9:05

Biliary Cystic Disease, a transplant dilemma?

Prof. Mohammed Sebayel

9:05 - 9:20

Discussion

Industrial Symposium

Moderators

Prof. Mohammad Abu Hilal, Dr. Hamad Al Bahili

9:20 - 9:40

Archimedes Biodegradable stents.. The promising future ..

Dr. Al Warith Al Hashmi
Prof. Krishna Menon

Advances in HPB Surgery

Moderators

Dr. Hani Al Saati, Dr. Essa M. Aleassa, Dr. Balamurugan Rathinavelu

9:40 - 9:55

Minimally invasive liver surgery, recent advances

Prof. Mohammad Abu Hilal

9:55 - 10:10

Surgical management of Advanced PDAC

Prof. Giuseppe Kito Fusai

10:10 - 10:25

Aggressive management of FLR

Dr. Ravi Gadahadh

10:25 - 10:40

Discussion

10:40 - 10:50

Opening Ceremony & Exhibition Opening

10:50 - 11:20

Coffee Break

10:50 - 11:20

Fluorescence Imaging with 1788

Dr. Amal Suhood

Colorectal Liver Metastasis

Moderators

Dr. Yalda Ziaei, Dr. Yasir Akmal, Dr. Ahmed Elaffandi

11:20 - 11:35

Dear Surgeon, Let me Y90 it!

Dr. Rashid ALSukaiti

11:35 - 11:50

Anatomical versus Non Anatomical resection, which one?

Dr. Essa M. Aleassa

11:50 - 12:05

Assessing and managing liver with Pseudocirrhosis post chemotherapy

Dr. Husain Almahmeed

12:05 - 12:20

Discussion

12:20 - 14:00

Lunch & Prayer

Free Paper Session 1

Moderators

Dr. Hayder Makki Al-Masari, Dr. Abdallah Al Farai, Dr. Salah Termos

14:00 - 14:07

The incidence and risk factors of cancer in operated gallbladder polyps. 10 years' experience from Qatar.

Dr. Reem Mubarak

14:07 - 14:14

From Misdiagnosis to Reconstruction: Managing a Ruptured Choledochal Cyst

Dr. Yousra Sadqi

14:14 - 14:21

Laparoscopic repair of Type III Mirrizzi Syndrome

Dr. Yusuf Hafedh Barhoom

14:21 - 14:28

Liver Transplant for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) Beyond UCSF Criteria: A Retrospective Analysis

Dr. Waed Yaseen

14:28 - 14:38

Discussion

14:38 - 14:50

Coffee Break

Parallel



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Something every surgeon must know		
Moderators Dr. Ayda Al Awadi, Dr. Farouq Khan, Dr. Mohammed Shahin		
14:50 - 15:05	The HPB tumor genome? How much shall we know?	Prof. Huseyin Abali
15:05 - 15:20	Updates about ICG in HPB Surgery	Dr. Catherine Teh
15:20 - 15:35	Fatty Liver! Do we love Foie Gras? What a surgeon needs to know...	Dr. Ahmad Al-Rifai
15:35 - 15:45	Discussion	
The No Scars Approach		
Moderators Dr. Nadeem Pervez, Dr. Yahya Al Azri, Dr. Husain Almahmeed		
15:45 - 16:00	Role of SBRT in HPB tumors	Dr. Thuraya AL-Hajri
16:00 - 16:15	Histotripsy, hype or hope?	Dr. Philipp von Breitenbuch
16:15 - 16:30	Biliary Decompression... Lets go through the wall...	Dr. Khalid Al Shamousi
16:30 - 16:40	Discussion	
16:40 - 16:50	Coffee Break	
Free Video Session		
Moderators Dr. Catherine Teh, Prof. Mohammad Abu Hilal, Dr. Mahmoud Tabbal		
16:50 - 17:00	Laparoscopic liver segmentectomy VII importing the right hepatic vein for colorectal liver metastasis	Dr. Abdallah Al Farai
17:00 - 17:10	Total Laparoscopic Whipple	Prof. Hanan Alghamdi
17:10 - 17:20	Totally Robotic Whipple Pancreatoduodenectomy	Dr. Ali Iyob Valiyaveettil
17:20 - 17:30	Robotic Subtotal Pancreatectomy for Multifocal Neuroendocrine Tumor of the Pancreas	Prof. Walid Faraj
17:30 - 17:40	EUS guided cystogastrostomy and direct endoscopic necrosectomy in a patient with walled off necrosis complicated with sepsis with shock	Dr. Hameed Raina
17:40 - 17:50	Robotic spleen preserving distal pancreatectomy	Dr. Imran Siddique
17:50 - 18:00	Discussion	

DAY 2 | 19 APRIL

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00 - 8:00	Registration	
Biliary session		
Moderators Dr. Muhammad Badar uz Zaman, Dr. Salim Al Riyami, Dr. Yahya Al Azri		
8:00 - 8:15	"Out of the blue" abnormal pathology Post Cholecystectomy, How to deal with it?	Dr. Rawia Mubarak Mohamed
8:15 - 8:30	Bail out in a Difficult Cholecystectomy, When and How?	Dr. Salah Al Jabri
8:30 - 8:45	PSC Related Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma, Resection or Transplant?	Dr. Trevor Reichman
8:45 - 9:00	Discussion	
Mini Oral Pesentations		
Moderators Prof. Hanan Alghamdi, Dr. Pavan Kumar, Dr. Salah Al Jabri		
9:00 - 9:05	Biliary Microlithiasis in patients on Glucagon-like Peptide-1 receptor agonist (GLP-1RA) Therapy for Diabetes and Weightliss	Dr. Ritu Khare
9:05 - 9:10	Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital - A Leading Paediatric Hepatobiliary Surgical Training Center	Dr. Omar Khamag
9:10 - 9:15	Optimizing Surgical Outcomes in Distal Pancreatectomy: A Comparative Analysis of Open, Laparoscopic, and Robotic Approaches	Dr. Reem Mubarak
9:15 - 9:20	Large Hepatic Epithelioid Angiomyolipoma: A Rare Liver Neoplasm with Diagnostic Dilemma.	Dr. Hadeel Zaid AlHamly
9:20 - 9:30	Discussion	
The Pancreatic Session		
Moderators Dr. Yasir Akmal, Dr. Hamad AlQahtani, Dr. Khalid Al Nuaimi		
9:30 - 9:45	Positive margins of Pancreatic Cancer where to go?	Dr. Salim Mohammed Al Riyami
9:45 - 10:00	Disconnect Duct Syndrome	Dr. Faisal Abaalkhail
10:00 - 10:15	Updates in Nonfunctioning Neuroendocrine Tumors	Prof. Giuseppe Kito Fusai
10:15 - 10:30	Neoadjuvant chemotherapy for resectable PDAC, Should we bother?	Dr. Alaaeldin Shablak
10:30 - 10:45	Discussion	
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break	



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Surgical Debate:

Moderators

Dr. Catherine Teh, Dr. Rehan Saif, Dr. Mohammed Al Marzouqi

Resection Vs Ablation for small CRLM

11:15 - 11:25	Resection	Dr. Al Warith Al Hashmi
11:25 - 11:35	Ablation	Dr. Othman Alshehre
11:35 - 11:55	Discussion	

Surgical Debate:

Moderators

Dr. Naveed Ahmad, Dr. Hamad AlQahtani, Dr. Mahmoud Tabbal

Best approach to a Pancreaticoduodenectomy

11:55 - 12:05	MIS approach	Dr. Ayman Al Harakeh
12:05 - 12:15	Open approach	Prof. Mohammad Abu Hilal
12:15 - 12:30	Discussion	

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

Free Paper Session 2

Moderators

Dr. Marwan Bucheeri, Dr. Husain Almahmeed, Dr. Ritu Khair

13:30 - 13:37	The benefit of Early Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in Acute Cholecystitis: A retrospective study from Rashid Hospital, Dubai	Dr. Jahnvi Yadav
13:37 - 13:44	Ciliated hepatic foregut cyst: A Case Report of rare hepatic cystic lesion	Dr. Abdullah S. AlQattan
13:44 - 13:51	Cystic Echinococcosis of the Liver, Complicated cases in Albaha Region Saudi Arabia	Dr. Thamer Al Ghamdi
13:51 - 13:58	Results of the Laparoscopic approach to Bilio-Digestive Anastomoses: analysis of 107 patients	Dr. Meharzi Sif El Islam
13:58 - 14:05	Paraganglioma of Pancreas Masquerading as Large Cystic Neoplasm of Pancreatic Head – A Case Report and Review of Literature	Dr. Ali Iyob Valiyaveetil
14:05 - 14:12	Laparoscopic bile duct exploration, outcomes of 7 years experience at a large teaching hospital	Dr. Hassan Elberm
14:12 - 14:19	Evaluating the Role of Microsurgical Suturing in Preventing Postoperative Pancreatic Fistula: A Prospective Cohort Study	Dr. Walid Mohamed
14:19 - 14:35	Discussion	

Parallel Session

Young HPB Surgeons Café (Residents & Fellows)

Dr. Trevor Reichman

The Future of HPB Surgery Training

Moderators

Dr. Hamad Al Bahili, Dr. Amal Suhool, Dr. Abdallah Al Farai

14:35 - 14:50	Setting up a HPB fellowship program in GCC	Dr. Saleh Alabbad
14:50 - 15:05	HPB fellowship in the West	Dr. Trevor Reichman
15:05 - 15:20	Diversity in HPB Surgery	Dr. Catherine Teh
15:20 - 15:35	Chat HPB!	Dr. Yousef Almuhanha
15:35 - 15:50	Discussion	

15:50 - 16:10 Coffee Break

The Difficult One!

Moderators

Dr. Philipp von Breitenbuch, Dr. Ahmed Elaffandi, Dr. Hassan Elberm

16:10 - 16:25	Management of giant Hemangiomas	Dr. Yahya Al Azri
16:25 - 16:40	Surgery for Necrotizing Pancreatitis When & How?	Dr. Fadi Ahmad Albadawi
16:40 - 16:55	Surgical management of portal Hypertension	Prof Dr. Rakesh Rai
16:55 - 17:10	Discussion	

17:10 - 17:25 Closing ceremony

Dr. Salem Al Harthi & Dr. Hamad Al Bahili

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