



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. Farooq 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 Alsaati, 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. Reem Althawadi
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	



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Something every surgeon must know		Moderators Dr. Ayda Al Awadi, Dr. Farooq Khan , Dr. Mohammed F. Shaheen
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 Iyooob 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

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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 Weight loss	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. Khaled Alnuaimi
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. Shahabazali Patil		
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 Ahmed, 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 Khare		
13:30 - 13:37	The benefit of Early Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in Acute Cholecystitis: A retrospective study from Rashid Hospital, Dubai	Dr. Jahnavi 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 Iyooob Valiyaveettil
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	
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 Almuhanna
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	A paradigm shift in the management of Hepatic 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

