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Myanmar Hepatology and Gastroenterology Conference

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Day 1 (14.12.2024) Amarapura Grand Ballroom (Level 3) Opening Ceremony (9:00 am – 10:00 am)

Coffee Time (9:30 am – 10:00 am)

Hepatology Session 1 (10:00 am – 11:10 am)		Viral Hepatitis
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Viral Hepatitis A, B, D and E - Highlights	F. Blaine Hollinger
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Management of Chronic Hepatitis B for Patients with Diabetes	Grace LH Wong (Virtual)
10:40 am – 11:00 am	Novel Therapies for HBV Functional Cure	Seng Gee Lim
11:00 am – 11:10 am	Discussion	

Hepatology Session 2 (11:10 am– 12:40 pm)		COL and its complications
11:10 am – 11:30 am	Management of Patients with Baveno VII Grey Zone	Jimmy Che-To Lai
11:30 am – 11:50 am	Steroids in Alcoholic Hepatitis: The Past, The Present, and The Future	Anand V Kulkarni
11:50 am – 12:10 pm	Pre-Operative Surgical Risk Assessment & Optimization in Cirrhosis of Liver	Yogesh K. Chowla
12:10 pm – 12:30 pm	Endoscopic Management of Acute Cholecystitis	Rungsun Rerknimir
12:30 pm – 12:40 pm	Discussion	

Presidential Lecture (12:40 pm – 13:40 pm) K. Rajender Reddy – Re-compensation in Decompensated Cirrhosis: An Evolving Paradigm

Hepatology Session 3 (13:40 pm – 15:10 pm)		Hepatocellular Carcinoma
13:40 pm – 14:00 pm	Emerging Approach for HCC Surveillance: The Role of Blood Based Biomarkers	Kessarinn Thanapirom
14:00 pm – 14:20 pm	Which patients with HCC benefits from surgical resection – application of the “Metro-ticket” approach”	Pierce K. Chow
14:20 pm – 14:40 pm	Combination of Systemic and Locoregional Therapy in Intermediate Stage HCC	Masatoshi Kudo
14:40 pm – 15:00 pm	Drug Treatment for HCC: What’s in Future?	Stephen L. Chan (Virtual)
15:00 pm – 15:10 pm	Discussion	

Coffee Break 15:10 pm – 15:20 pm

State of the Art Lecture (15:20 - 16:20 pm)

Philippa Easterbrook - WHO Simplified and Expanded Treatment Criteria and Models of Care for Hepatitis B: An Opportunity to Transform Care
Robert G Gish (Virtual) - Chronic Hepatitis B; Is it the Time for Treat All



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Day 2 (15.12.2024) Amarapura Grand Ballroom (Level 3)

Gastroenterology Session 1 (9:00 am – 10:30 am)

New Advances in Gastroenterology I

9:00 am – 9:30 am	Endoscopic treatment of GERD - ARAT, ARMA or Stretta procedure	Yim Heng Boon
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Metabolic Endoscopy	Rakesh Kalapala
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Detection and Management of Early GI Cancer	Hon Chi Yip (Virtual)

Coffee Break

(10:30 am – 10:50 am)

Gastroenterology Session 2 (10:50 – 12:30 pm)

New Advances in Gastroenterology II

10:50 am – 11:15 am	Chronic Pancreatitis (Endoscopy Vs Surgery)	Ang Tiing Leong
11:15 am – 11:40 am	Is Cold the New Hot in Colonic Polypectomy	Zaheer Nabi
11:40 am – 12:05 pm	Approach to Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasm	Cosmas Rinaldi A Lesmana
12:05 pm – 12:30 pm	Third Space Endoscopy and Beyond	Chainorong Phalanusitthepha

State of the Art Lecture - 12:40 - 13:40 pm (Amarapura Grand Ballroom - Level 3)

D Nageshwar Reddy – AI in Endoscopy (Virtual)

Arum J. Sanyal – Current Management and Future of Therapies on MASLD

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Day 2 (15.12.2024) Royal Lake View Ballroom (Level 4)

Hepatology Session 1 (8:30 am – 10:00 am)		MASLD
8:30 am – 8:50 am	The Global Burden and Treatment of MASLD	Zobair M. Younossi
8:50 am – 9:10 am	Clinical Care and Risk Stratification of MASLD	Tawesak Tanwandee
9:10 am – 9:30 am	MetALD - Current concepts	Ajay Duseja
9:30 am – 9:50 am	MASLD-related HCC: Burden and Surveillance	Daniel Huang
9:50 am – 10:00 am	Discussion	

Coffee Break (10:00 am – 10:10 am)

Hepatology Session 2 (10:10 am – 11:20 am)		Liver Transplant
10:10 am – 10:30 am	Current Management and Future of Therapies on MASLD	Arun J. Sanyal
10:30 am – 10:50 am	Managing ACLF before Liver Transplant	Ashok Kumar Choudhury
10:50 am – 11:10 am	Exploring the Potentials of Genetically Modified Pig Live Xenograft as Support System in the Setting of Liver Failure	Abraham Shaked
11:10 pm – 11:20 am	Discussion	






















Hepatology Session 3 (11:20 am – 12:30 pm)		Liver Transplant
11:20 am – 11:40 am	ABO incompatible Living Donor Liver Transplantation	Neerav Goyal
11:40 am – 12:00 noon	Recent Advances in Liver Transplant	P Balachandran Menon
12:00 pm – 12:20 pm	Management of Rejection after Liver Transplant	Dharmesh Kapoor
12:20 pm – 12:30 pm	Discussion	






















State of the Art Lecture - 12:40 - 13:40 pm (Amarapura Grand Ballroom - Level 3)











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No	Faculty Name (Hepatology Session)	Country		Designation	Title Presentation
1	Prof. F. Blaine Hollinger		 	Professor of Medicine, Molecular Virology & Epidemiology Director , Eugene B. Casey Hepatitis Research Center, Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Texas United States	Viral Hepatitis A, B, D and E - Highlights
2	Prof. K. Rajender Reddy		 	Director , Hepatology, Medical Director , Liver Transplantation University of Pennsylvania, USA	Recompensation in Decompensated Cirrhosis: An Evolving Paradigm
3	Prof. Abraham Shaked		 	Director , Penn Transplant Institute Professor of Surgery University of Pennsylvania, USA	Exploring the Potentials of Genetically Modified Pig Live Xenograft as Support System in the Setting of Liver Failure
4	Prof. Arun J. Sanyal		 	Director , Strvitz-Sanyal Institute for Liver Disease and Metabolic Health Virginia Commonwealth University	Current Management and Future of Therapies on MASLD
5	Prof. Robert G. Gish		 	Professor of Medicine , Loma Linda University Clinical Professor , Adjunct, Department of Medicine, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA	Chronic Hepatitis B; Is it the Time for Treat All
6	Prof. Zobair M. Younossi		 	Chairman , the Global NASH Council Emeritus Chair , Department of Medicine Inova Fairfax Medical Campus Washington DC 20023, USA	The Global Burden and Treatment of MASLD
7	Prof. Phillippa Easterbrook		 	Senior Scientist Global Hepatitis Program, WHO, Switzerland	WHO Simplified and Expanded Treatment Criteria and Models of Care for Hepatitis B: An Opportunity to Transform Care

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8	Prof. Masatoshi Kudo	  	Professor and Chairman Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Kindai University, Japan	Combination of Systemic and Locoregional Therapy in Intermediate Stage HCC
9	Prof. Grace LH Wong	  	Professor, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Management of Chronic Hepatitis B for Patients with Diabetes
10	Prof. Stephen L. Chan	  	Assistant Dean (Health Systems) Ip's Family Trust Professor of Clinical Oncology Professor, Department of Clinical Oncology The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Drug Treatment for HCC: What's in Future?
11	AP. Jimmy Che-To Lai	  	Assistant Professor (Clinical), Department of Medicine & Therapeutics Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Management of Patients with Baveno VII Grey Zone
12	Prof. Yogesh K. Chowla	  	Former Director & Emeritus Professor, PGIMER Former Professor & Head , Department of Hepatology PGIMER, Chandigarh (India)	Pre-Operative Surgical Risk Assessment & Optimization in Cirrhosis of Liver
13	Prof. P Balachandran Menon	  	Director, Liver Transplant and Hepatobiliary Surgery, Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad, India	Recent Advances in Liver Transplant
14	Prof. Neerav Goyal	  	Senior Consultant/Head, Apollo Liver Transplant, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery Unit, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi, India	ABO incompatible Living Donor Liver Transplantation

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15	Prof. Ajay Duseja		 	Professor & Head Department of Hepatology Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India	MetALD - Current concepts
16	Prof. Dharmesh Kapoor		 	Consultant Hepatologist Yashoda Hospitals, Secunderabad, India	Management of Rejection after Liver Transplant
17	AP. Ashok Kumar Choudhury		 	Additional Professor Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS)	Managing ACLF before Liver Transplant
18	Dr. Anand V Kulkarni		 	Senior Consultant - Hepatology and Liver Transplantation, Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (AIG) Hospital, Hyderabad, India	Steroids in Alcoholic Hepatitis: The Past, The Present, and The Future
19	Prof. Seng Gee Lim		 	Director of Hepatology Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology National University Health System, Singapore	Novel Therapies for HBV Functional Cure
20	Prof. Pierce K Chow		 	Senior Consultant National Cancer Centre Singapore Professor and Program Director, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore	Which patients with HCC benefits from surgical resection – application of the “Metro-ticket” approach”
21	AP. Daniel Huang		 	Consultant, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Adult Liver Transplantation Programme, National University Centre for Organ Transplantation Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore	MASLD-related HCC: Burden and Surveillance