



Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver Diseases

17th ANNUAL MEETING

PSSLD 2023

"Upcoming Challenges in Hepatology"



December 8 - 10, 2023
Serena Hotel, Islamabad

Scientific Program

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Day 01 - Friday – December 08, 2023

SYMPOSIUM I: Cirrhosis and its Complications

Moderator: Shujaat Hussain Chairs: Javed A Butt, Tassawar Hussain, Matiullah Khan, Mashood Ali

Time	Topic	Speaker
0900 - 0920	Middle aged man with HCV cirrhosis and low urine output	Saad Ali Khan
0920 - 0940	62 yr old with HCV related cirrhosis Child B has extreme fatigability, weakness and unable to walk without support	Matthew Armstrog
0940 - 1000	Middle aged lady with HCV compensated cirrhosis and acute cholecystitis	David Patch
1000 - 1020	Security guard with HBV cirrhosis and abdominal distension and fever	Om Parkash
1020 - 1040	70 years old man with DM, CAD, NBNC decompensated liver disease has developed angio-invasive HCC	Aqdas Kazi
1040 - 1050	Q&A	
1050 - 1110	Tea Break	

SYMPOSIUM II: Cirrhosis and its Complications

Moderator: Sadaf Yousaf Chairs: Shoaib Shafi, Farzana Shafqat, Shahzad Ashraf, Farrukh Saeed

1110 - 1130	65 yr old lady with HCV related cirrhosis and backache	Salman Ahmed Saleem
1130 - 1150	A 57 yr old lady with cryptogenic cirrhosis and drowsiness	Adil Naseer
1150 - 1210	Young gardener with HBV cirrhosis and low SAAG lymphocytic ascites	Sher Rehman
1210 - 1230	An executive with HCV cirrhosis and shortness of breath	Nadeem Teehami
1230 - 1250	A banker with HCV cirrhosis and hematemesis	Ghayasun Nabi Tayyab
1250 - 1300	Q & A	
1300 - 1400	LUNCH & JUMMA PRAYER	

SYMPOSIUM III: Chronic Hepatitis

Moderator: Affan Qaiser Chairs: Masood Siddiq, Yasir Waheed, Muhammad Hafeez, Habib Jadoon

1400 - 1420	Elimination of hepatitis – Are we on the right tract?	Asad Choudhry
1420 - 1440	Elimination of hepatitis by 2030 – Learning from Egyptian model	Saeed Hamid



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1440 – 1500	HBV management in 2023	Ashwani Singal
1500 – 1520	HCV management in treatment naive and experienced patients	Sajid Jalil
1520 – 1540	HCV management in special population - CKD and post liver transplant patients	Bilal Hameed
1540 – 1600	Diagnosis and management of HDV in 2023	Zaigham Abbas
1600 – 1610	Q&A	

SYMPOSIUM IV: Autoimmune and cholestatic liver disease

Moderator: Adeel Rahat Chairs: Ejaz Mohammad Khan, Arshad Abbasi, Bakht Biland, Shamail Zafar, Tanveer Hussain

1610 – 1630	Drug Induced Liver Injury	Altaf Alam
1630 – 1650	Primary sclerosing cholangitis and autoimmune cholangitis—the diagnostic approach and management	Raiya Sarwar
1650 – 1710	Autoimmune Hepatitis - Diagnostic approach and treatment	Marek Czajkoski
1710 – 1730	Primary biliary cholangitis – Diagnosis and Step wise approach to treatment	Ashwani Singal
1730 – 1750	Adolpoment of Guidelines on Prevention and Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Pakistan	Amna Subhan
1750 – 1800	Q & A	

INAUGURAL SESSION

1845 – 1900	Guests to be seated
1900 – 1905	Tilawat from The Holy Quran
1905 – 1910	National Anthem
1910 – 1915	Welcome Address by the Chair Organizing Committee & president PSSLD
1915 – 1920	Address by Chair Scientific Committee
1920 – 1925	Address by the General Secretary PSSLD
1925 – 1930	Presentation of Memento to the Chief Guest
1930 – 1945	Address by the Chief Guest
1945	Inaugural Dinner





Day 02 - Saturday - December 09, 2023

Post Graduate Course

Hepatology Champions - Quiz Competition

0800 – 0900	Facilitator	Amna Subhan
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SYMPOSIUM V: Liver Cancers

Moderator: Muhammad Kamran	Chairs: Jamshaid Anwar, Muhammad Farrukh, Ehsan Kiani, Ihsan Ulhaq, Sadik Memon
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0900 – 0920	Radiological diagnosis of HCC – understanding the LIRADS	Aman Nawaz Khan
0920 – 0940	HCC – When to resect or transplant in HCC	Wahab Dogar
0940 – 1000	TARE and the role of SBRT in HCC	Ammar Sarwar
1000 – 1020	Combination strategies to Down Stage HCC	Zahid Amin Khan
1020 -1040	National Guidelines for Diagnosis and Treatment of Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma	Faisal Saud Dar
1040 – 1100	The evolving landscape of systemic therapies in advanced HCC	Peter R. Galle
1100 – 1110	Q & A	
1110 – 1130	Tea Break	

SYMPOSIUM VI: Liver Transplantation – I

Moderator: Hammad Wajid	Chairs: Nusrat Yar Khan, Shahid Majid, Sajjad Jamil, Siraj Haider
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1130 – 1150	ACLF --- A dilemma between different guidelines	Ghulam Freed
1150 – 1210	Diagnosis and management of Antibodies Mediated Rejection	Ammara Naveed
1210 – 1230	Immunosuppression modification in the setting of HCC and CKD	Kahlid Mumtaz
1230 – 1250	Diagnosis and management of post LT intrahepatic cholestasis	Bilal Hameed
1250 – 1310	The best strategy in Peri LT management of CMV and HBV in resource constraint settings	Kailash Makhejani
1310 – 1330	Rare and special situations in immediate Post Liver Transplant settings	Fakhar Ali Qazi Arisar
1330 – 1340	Q & A	
1340 – 1430	Lunch	

SYMPOSIUM VII: Liver Transplantation – II

Moderator: Osama Tariq Butt	Chairs: Haseeb Haider Zia, Asmatullah, Sadiq Achakzai, Sherbat Khan Mandokheil
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1430 – 1450	Intra and peri-operative management of small for size graft and syndrome	Yasir Khan
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1450 – 1510	LDLT in the setting of portal vein thrombosis and variant portal vein anatomy	Jahanzeb Haider
1510 – 1530	LDLT in ALF and ACLF: Overcoming the challenges and optimizing outcomes	Abu Bakkar Hafeez Bhatti
1530 – 1550	The justification of LDLT for advanced HCC when down staging is not an option	Adeel Khan
1550 – 1610	Establishing DDLT program in Pakistan: Why we failed and how can we succeed?	Najmul Hassan Shah
1610 – 1620	Q & A	
1600 – 1645	Steering Committee meeting	

SYMPOSIUM VIII: Free papers presentation

Moderator: Mian Shah Yousaf	Chairs: Qazi Masroor Ali, Altaf Baqir Naqvi, Akif Dilshad, Muhammad Joher Amin, Israr Ul Haq Toor
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1620 – 1630	Factors associated with survival after living donor liver transplantation for acute-on-chronic liver failure	Fizza Qasim
1630 – 1640	Long-term medical and quality of life outcomes among voluntary liver donors	Wajih Ul Hassan
1640 – 1650	Cholera and DIC	Sumayya Sami
1650 – 1700	Hepatitis A Among Adult Patients Presenting With Acute Hepatitis: A Changing Epidemiological Trend”	Yumna Shahid
1700 – 1710	Comparison Of Fatty Liver Index With Fibroscan In Nafld	Mariam Ahmed
1710 – 1720	The Frequency Of Hepatitis E Exposure In Patients Suffering From Liver Cirrhosis	Hafsa Sareen Rai
1720 – 1730	Assessment Of Liver Fibrosis With Transient Elastography In Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (nafld) Patients; A Real-life Experience From Pakistan	R Lajpat Rai
1730 – 1740	Correlation Of Neutrophil Lymphocyte Count Ratio With The Severity Of Acute Pancreatitis	Anam Shakeel

Poster Presentation Time: 1630-1730 Hours

Experts: Col Junaid Saleem, Muslim Atiq, Saleh Channa, Mian Shah Yousaf

PSSLD Young Hepatologists Forum – Inaugural session

Venue: Gilgit Board room, Serena Islamabad Time: 1700-1800 Hours

1830 – 1930	Executive committee meeting, Selection of new President - (GBR)	
2000 – 2040	Dinner	



Day 03 – Sunday - December 10, 2023

SYMPOSIUM IX: Liver Diseases in Pregnancy

Moderator: Anum Abbas	Chairs: Kashif Malik, Rizwana Chaudry, Shazia Fakhar, Aziz un Nisa
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0900 – 0920	Management of HBV in Pregnancy	Amna Subhan Butt
0920 – 0940	Diagnosis and management of liver diseases specifically related to pregnancy	Nashiz Inayet
0940 – 1000	Managing pregnancy in patients with Cirrhosis	Zahid Azam
1000 – 1020	Post liver transplant pregnancy – Timing and management	Sajid Jalil
1020 – 1035	Q & A	
1035 – 1050	Tea	

SYMPOSIUM X: Pediatric Hepatology

Moderator: Nadia Waheed	Chairs: Munir I. Malik, Faial Saud Dar, Col Shamama. Col. Farooq Ikram
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1050 – 1110	Approach to patient with cholestatic liver diseases in children	Srisha Hebbar
1110 – 1130	Wilson's disease – diagnosis and management	Shahid Sarwar
1130 – 1150	Management of metabolic liver diseases in children	Kamran Sadiq
1150 – 1210	Biliary diseases management in pediatric age group	Srisha Hebbar
1210 – 1240	Evolution of Pediatric liver transplantation – State of Art Lecture	Nigel Heaton
1240 – 1250	Q & A	

SYMPOSIUM XI: NAFLD/ NASH

Moderator: Asma Asghar	Chairs: Maaz Bin Badshah, Fazal Manan, Usman Aujla, Ibrar Ahmed
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1250 – 1310	Nomenclature of SLD/ MASLD/ MASH and Global/ local perspective	Javed Iqbal Farooqi
1310 – 1330	Pathophysiology of MASLD/ MASH	Shahab Abid
1330 – 1350	How do I medically manage MASLD/ MASH and Obesity in 2023	Muslim Atiq
1350 – 1410	Endoscopic and surgical management of Obesity/ MASLD/ MASH	Zohair Ahmed
1410 – 1420	Q & A	
1420	Closing Ceremony & Lunch	

