

SAUDI LIVER MEETING (SLM) 2026 IN RIYADH



THURSDAY
8TH OCTOBER 2026



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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DIWAN HALL - KSA
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Adult Hepatology Board Review Course

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
08:00 - 08:30	30 min	Registration	
08:30 - 08:45	15 min	What's wrong with the liver?	Dr. Faisal Alotaibi
08:45 - 09:00	15 min	Hepatic Encephalopathy and Nutrition	Dr. Hani Jawa
09:00 - 09:15	15 min	Ascites and Hepatorenal Syndrome Updates	Dr. Majed Almaghrabi
09:15 - 09:30	15 min	Portal Hypertension in Pregnancy: Risk Assessment and Management	Dr. Fakhar Ali Arisar
09:30 - 09:45	15 min	Anticoagulation in cirrhosis	Dr. Basim Alharbi
09:45 - 09:55	10 min	Coffee Break	
09:55 - 10:10	15 min	Liver Pathology: Case Challenges	Dr. Zainab Alruwaii
10:10 - 10:25	15 min	Hemochromatosis, Wilson and Alpha one antitrypsin	Dr. Yousef Almahanna
10:25 - 10:40	15 min	When to think about liver transplant?	Dr. Lameyaa Alsheekh
10:40 - 10:55	15 min	Hepatitis B Management in 2026: Simplified Approach	Dr. Talal Alhejaili
10:55 - 11:10	15 min	Hepatocellular carcinoma: general approach and management	Dr. Ahmad Aleid
11:10 - 12:00	50 min	MCQs	Dr. Mohammed Alsager
12:00 - 13:00	60 min.	Lunch & Prayer	



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SASLT / EASL / UCHID School of Hepatology

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
Session 1: SASLT / EASL / UCHID School of Hepatology Moderators: Prof. Francesco Paolo Russo & Dr. Ahmed Cordie			
13:00 - 13:15	15 min.	MASLD Nomenclature and Epidemiology	Dr. Majd Alsayb
13:15 - 13:30	15 min.	MASLD Pathophysiology	Dr. Saad Aldosari
13:30 - 13:35	5 min.	Q&A	
Session 2: Case presentation Moderators: Dr. Karim Qumosani & Dr. Noora H Alfaraj			
13:35 - 13:45	10 min.	MASLD Screening and Diagnosis (Biochemical non-invasive testing)	Prof. Imam Waked
13:45 - 13:55	10 min.	Imaging-based non-invasive testing	Dr. Abdulwahed Alotay
13:55 - 14:05	10 min.	When to do and when not to do Liver Biopsy	Dr. Ahmed Cordie
14:05 - 14:15	10 min.	Non-Pharmacological Treatment for MASLD	Dr. Hasan Bualbanat
14:15 - 14:25	10 min.	Pharmacological Treatment for MASLD	Dr. Noora H Alfaraj
14:25 - 14:35	10 min.	Pharmacological Management of MASLD in Patients with Diabetes	Dr. Ali AlShehry
14:35 - 14:45	10 min.	Q&A	
14:45 - 15:05	20 min.	Satellite Symposium (20 min)	
15:05 - 15:20	15 min.	Coffee Break	
Session 3: Case presentation Moderators: Prof. Francesco Paolo Russo & Dr. Ahmed Cordie			
15:20 - 15:35	15 min.	Clinical Management of Portal Hypertension	Prof. Imam Waked
15:35 - 15:45	10 min.	Bundle of care for Advanced Chronic Liver Diseases (ACLD)	Dr. Waleed Alghamdi
15:45 - 16:05	20 min.	MASLD and Liver Transplant	Prof. Francesco Paolo Russo
16:05 - 16:15	10 min.	Surgical Treatment for MASLD	Dr. Hussam Alamri
16:15 - 16:30	15 min.	Q&A	
		End of Thursday Session	



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**ABHA HALL - KSA**
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Pediatric Hepatology Board Review Course

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
07:15 - 07:45	30 min.	Registration	
07:45 - 08:00	15 min.	Opening & Welcome	Dr. Muhanad Alruwaithi
08:00 - 08:30	30 min.	Bile Acid Metabolism: What We Need to Know?	Prof. Henkjan Verkade
08:30 - 09:00	30 min.	Scratch That: Managing Cholestatic Pruritus in Children	Dr. Alexandra Aldana
09:00 - 09:30	30 min.	The Unexplained Transaminitis: A Systematic Approach	Dr. Mohammed Ayoub
09:30 - 10:00	30 min.	Unmasking Metabolic Liver Disease	Dr. Saleh Alqahtani
10:00 - 10:15	15 min.	Coffee Break	
10:15 - 10:45	30 min.	Wilson Disease: Chelation, Zinc, or Transplant?	Dr. Tawfiq Al Lawati
10:45 - 11:15	30 min.	Reading the Cholestasis Map	Dr. Muhanad Alruwaithi
11:15 - 11:35	20 min.	Refractory Autoimmune Hepatitis: Why Is My Patient Not Responding?	Dr. Alqasim Al-Bahlani
11:35 - 11:55	20 min.	Pediatric Ascites: Building a Differential from the Bedside	Dr. Ghaida Dahlwi
11:55 - 12:45	50 min.	Lunch Break	
12:45 - 13:15	30 min.	Varices in Children: Scope, Band, or Observe?	Dr. Ashraf Alsahfi
13:15 - 13:45	30 min.	The Pediatric Liver Mass: Benign, Malignant, or Something Else?	Dr. Mishari Al-Aifan
13:45 - 14:15	30 min.	The first call matters: PALF referral, transport and management	Dr. Razan Badr
14:15 - 14:45	30 min.	Liver Transplantation: Knowing When and When Not to Wait	Dr. Mohammed Shagrani
14:45 - 15:15	30 min.	Post-Transplant Complications: What Can Go Wrong and When	Dr. Dalal Albogami
15:15 - 15:35	20 min.	Miscellaneous Hepatology: The Board Essentials	Dr. Afnan Aljawad
15:35 - 16:00	25 min.	Hepatology Jeopardy: Beat the Boards	
16:00		Closing Remarks	

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Transplant Coordinator Workshop

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
8:30 - 9:00	30 min.	Registration	
9:00 - 9:20	20 min.	Overview of liver donation	Dr. Ali Alyami
9:20 - 9:40	20 min.	who gets the liver ? Patient selection , listing & prioritisation	Dr. Saad Alghamdi
9:40 - 10:00	20 min.	Red flags in liver donors	Dr. Ahmed Althahir
10:00 - 10:20	20 min.	Red flags before undergoing liver transplantation	Dr. Hamad Almakinzzy
10:20 - 10:30	10 min.	Q&A	
10:30 - 10:50	20 min.	Coffee Break	
10:50 - 11:10	20 min.	Tips and tricks in liver graft preparation	Dr. Naif Albati
11:10 - 11:30	20 min.	Donor management after brain death ; protecting and optimising the organ	Dr. Raed Alghamdi
11:30 - 11:40	10 min.	Q&A	
11:40 - 1:00	80 min.	Lunch Break	
1:00 - 1:20	20 min.	Innovation in transplant coordination	Dr. Ahmed Zidan
1:20 - 1:40	20 min.	Liver preservation	Dr. Mohammed Shaheen
		End of workshop	



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**FRIDAY**
9TH OCTOBER 2026

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SASLT / EASL Joint Symposium

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
Session 1: SASLT / EASL Joint Symposium			
Moderators: Prof. Ibrahim Altraif , Prof. Adnan Alzanbagi & Prof. Hammad Alashgar			
08:30 - 08:50	20 min.	Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) Practical approach and management	Dr. Abdullah Khathlan
08:50 - 09:10	20 min.	Acute Chronic Liver Failure (ACLF) When to transplant and when not?	Prof. Debbie Shawcross
09:10 - 09:30	20 min.	Hepatitis B and Delta: diagnosis/management and new therapies	Dr. Sabela Lens
09:30 - 09:40	10 min.	Q&A	
09:40 - 10:00	20 min.	Satellite Symposium (20 min)	
10:00 - 10:20	20 min.	Satellite Symposium (20 min)	
Moderators: Prof. Abdulrahman Aljumah, Dr. Abduljaleel Alalwan & Dr. Abdullah Almadani			
10:20 - 10:40	20 min.	Hepatocellular Carcinoma - Bridging and downstaging using Locoregional Therapies (LRT) and systemic Therapy	Prof. Faisal Sanai
10:40 - 11:00	20 min.	Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) and Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC): risk stratification or new treatments	Prof. Ana Lleo de Nalda
11:00 - 11:20	20 min.	Liver Transplant - Rare indications for liver transplant	Prof. Francesco Paolo Russo
11:20 - 11:30	10 min.	Q&A	
11:30 - 13:00	90 min.	Lunch & Prayer	

Pediatric Hepatology Session

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
Moderators: Prof. Henkjan Verkada - Dr. Christos Tziviniko, Dr. Meshari Al-Aifan			
13:00 - 13:20	20 min.	Satellite Symposium (20 min)	
13:20 - 13:35	15 min.	MASLD in Children: Beyond Steatosis The New Era of Pediatric Fatty Liver Disease	Dr. Muhanad Alruwaithi
13:35 - 13:50	15 min.	The Evolution of Pediatric Liver Transplantation in Oman: Progress, Challenges, and Future Directions	Dr. Adawiya Al Jamei
13:50 - 14:05	15 min.	Transition of care in hepatology: Challenges from Pediatric to Adult Care	Dr. Ziyad Mirza
14:05 - 14:20	15 min.	Neonatal Liver Failure	Dr. Sharif AbuBakar
14:20 - 14:35	15 min.	Vaccination After Pediatric Liver Transplantation	Dr. Abdulrahim Abdullahi
14:35 - 14:45	10 min.	Q&A	
14:45 - 15:05	20 min.	Satellite Symposium (20 min)	
15:05 - 15:30	25 min.	Prayer and Coffee Break	
Moderators: Dr. Ashraf Al Sahafi, Dr. Eman Buhamra, Dr. Khulud Alomar			
15:30 - 15:45	15 min.	Interpreting Genetic testing in Pediatric Cholestatic Disorders	Dr. Mohammed Shagrani
15:45 - 16:00	15 min.	Histopathology in Pediatric Cholestatic Liver Diseases	Dr. Hussa Fahad Al Hussaini
16:00 - 16:15	15 min.	From Metabolic Crisis to cure: The KFSHRC Experience in Liver Transplantation for MSUD	Dr. Dalal Albogami
16:15 - 16:25	10 min.	Closing /Q&A	

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General Hepatology Session

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
Moderators: Dr. Abdulaziz Tashkandi, Dr. Abdullah Alosaime & Dr. Fahd Almalki			
09:00 - 09:15	15 min.	Alcohol Liver Disease	Dr. Anouar Teriaky
09:15 - 09:30	15 min.	Portal Sinusoidal Vascular Disease	Dr. Tamoor Afzaal
09:30 - 09:50	20 min.	Artificial Intelligence and the Future of MASLD: From Patient Care to Population Health.”	Prof. Zobair Younossi
09:50 - 10:05	15 min.	Role of Interventional Radiology in Managing Portal Hypertension Beyond Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)	Dr. Mohammad Alarabi
10:05 - 10:25	20 min.	Q&A	
10:25 - 10:45	20 min.	Satellite Symposium (20 min)	
10:45 - 11:05	20 min.	Coffee Break	
11:05- 11:25	20 min.	Satellite Symposium (20 min)	
Moderators: Dr. Khalid Alharbi, Prof. Hind Fallatah & Dr. Ashraf Omar			
11:25 - 11:40	15 min.	Drug-Induced Liver Injury	Dr. Saleh Alghsoon
11:40 - 11:55	15 min.	Approach and management of biliary complications post liver transplant	Dr. Abdulrahman Aloun
11:55 - 12:15	20 min.	Satellite Symposium (20 min)	
12:15 - 12:30	15 min.	Baveno 8 for Management of Portal Hypertension	Dr. Ahmed Cordie
12:30 - 12:45	15 min.	Optimizing Care Pathway in Hepatology	Dr. Mohammed Alsager
12:45 - 12:55	10 Min.	Q&A	
12:55 - 1:00	5 min	Closing	
1:00		Lunch & Prayer	