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**QUICK DECISIONS
IN HEPATOLOGY**



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	Friday December 11	Saturday December 12	Sunday December 13
0900-1000	Registration		PSSLD Rising Star Forum (1 hour)
0945-1000	Opening	Exhibition	
1000-1030	EUS in Hepatology (2 hours)	Free Paper Presentations (2 hours)	From Liver Transplant to Personalized Patient Care (1.75 hours)
1030-1100			
1100-1130			
1130-1200			
1200-1230	Tips and tricks for impactful Research (1 hour)	ACLF (1 hour)	Autoimmune and Drug- induced Liver Diseases (1.25 hours)
1230-1300			
1300-1330	Prayers and Lunch	Prayers and Lunch	Prayers and Lunch
1330-1400			
1400-1430	Postgraduate Forum	Managing complications of Cirrhosis in 2020 (1.5 hours)	Liver Tumors (1.25 hours)
1430-1500			
1500-1530		Portal Hypertension and Vascular Diseases (1.5 hours)	Potpourri (2 hours)
1530-1600			
1600-1630	Quick Decisions in Hepatology: Clinical Vignettes (3.5 hours)	Break	Closing Ceremony
1630-1700			
1700-1730	Quiz Competition (1 hour)	HCV (1.5 hours)	
1730-1800			
1800-1830		HBV (1.5 hours)	
1830-1900	Inauguration		Insight into MAFLD in 2020 (1.5 hours)
1900-2000			
2000-2030	Dinner		
2030-2100			
2100-2130		Dinner	
2130-2200			



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DAY 1: FRIDAY, December 11, 2020

SYMPOSIUM I: EUS IN HEPATOLOGY

Chairs: Christopher Khor (Singapore), Nonthalee Pausawasdi (Thailand), Wasim Jafri (Pakistan)

Moderator: Adeel Ur Rehman

1000-1020	EUS Anatomy of the Liver	Damien M.Y. Tan (Singapore)
1020-1040	EUS guided vascular interventions	Kenneth Binmoeller (USA)
1040-1100	Endo-hepatology: the new paradigm	Kenneth J. Chang (USA)
1100-1120	EUS-guided liver biopsy	Nonthalee Pausawasdi (Thailand)
1120-1150	Discussion	
1150-1200	Quiz	

SYMPOSIUM II: TIPS AND TRICKS FOR IMPACTFUL RESEARCH

Chairs: Shahid Sarwar, Jameel Ahmed, Arif Amir Nawaz, Altaf Shaikh, Farhana Kayani

Moderator: Ghulam Fareed

1200-1215	Mistakes in designing, conducting a study, and potential solutions	Asad Ali (Pakistan)
1215-1230	Make it publishable: From the selection of a journal to getting it published	Yasir Waheed (Pakistan)
1230-1245	National and international funding opportunities for research in Hepatology	Adeel Ajwad Butt (USA)
1245-1300	Discussion & Quiz	

Lunch



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SYMPOSIUM III (A): QUICK DECISIONS IN HEPATOLOGY: CLINICAL VIGNETTES

Chairs: Khalid Mehmood , Masroor Ahmed , Nadeem Tehami (UK), Abdul Qadir , Abdul Basit
Moderator: Muhammad Kamran

11430-1445	A case of gastric variceal hemorrhage when endoscopic management fails	Faisal Wasim Ismail (Pakistan)
1445-1500	A case of acute liver failure due to Budd-Chiari Syndrome: From diagnosis to treatment	Arif Amir Nawaz (Pakistan)
1500-1515	A case of overlap syndrome (PBC/PSC with AIH)	Sadik Memon (Pakistan)
1515-1545	A patient with cirrhosis planned for laparotomy (Preop evaluation of patients with cirrhosis)	Yasir Abbas Zaidi (Pakistan)
1545-1600	A case of cirrhosis with tuberculosis	Amna Subhan Butt (Pakistan)
1600-1615	Quiz/Break	

SYMPOSIUM III (B)

Chairs: Abdul Rauf Memon, Abrar Sheikh, Sher Rehman, Adil Naseer, Riaz Awan
Moderator: Farina Hanif

1615-1630	A case of infections in post-liver transplant patients	Nasir Luck (Pakistan)
1630-1645	A case of Wilson's disease with associated neurological manifestation	Shahid Rasool (Pakistan)
1645-1700	A case of chronic hepatitis (HBV or HCV) in pregnancy	Lubna Kamani (Pakistan)
1700-1715	A patient with NAFLD and normal BMI	Farrukh Saeed (Pakistan)



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1715-1730	A case of Sarcopenia and malnutrition in cirrhosis	Rustam Khan (Pakistan)
1730-1800	A recent liver transplant with Seventh-day syndrome	Fakhar Ali Qazi Arisar (Canada)
Break		
1800-1900	QUIZ COMPETITION	

INAUGURATION

1900-1905	Recitation from the Holy Quran (Video)
1905-1910	National Anthem (Video)
Addresses	
1910-1915	President PSSLD and the Chair Organizing Committing
1915-1920	Chair Scientific Committee
1920-1930	Chief Guest
Impact of COVID-19	
1930-1945	COVID-19 and liver involvement: Prof. Wasim Jafri
1945-2000	Challenges in the elimination of hepatitis in the COVID era: Prof. Saeed Hamid
2000	Vote of thanks: Vice president, Dr. Amjad Salamat
Dinner	



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DAY 2: Saturday, December 12, 2020

SYMPOSIUM IV: FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Chairs: Yasir Waheed, Shahid Rasool, Lubna Kamani, Muhammad Kamran

Moderator: Mian Shah Yousaf

1000-1200	Free paper (12 presentations, 7 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for question answers)	
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SYMPOSIUM V: MANAGING ACLF IN 2020

Chairs: Saeed Hamid, Altaf Baqir, S. M Munir, Arif Amir Nawaz, Farina Hanif

Moderator: Zahid Azam

1200-1215	ACLF reversal and ACLF again?	Yogesh Chawla (India)
1215-1230	When to transplant in ACLF?	Faisal Dar (Pakistan)
1230-1245	New treatment options for ACLF	Shiv Kumar Sarin (India)
1245-1300	Discussion	

Lunch

SYMPOSIUM VI: MANAGING COMPLICATIONS OF CIRRHOSIS IN 2020

Chairs: Tassawar Hussain, Muhammad Salih, Bashir Sheikh, Bakht Biland, Junaid Saleem

Moderator: Farhana Kiyani

1400-1415	Current advances in the prevention and management of hepatorenal syndrome	Ghias Un Nabi Tayyab (Pakistan)
1415-1430	Antibiotics prophylaxis in cirrhosis: pros and cons	Necati Ormeci (Turkey)



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1430-1445	Beta-blocker in decompensated cirrhosis: Jury is still out	Ibrahim Mostafa (Egypt)
1445-1500	Managing portopulmonary hypertension and hepatopulmonary syndrome	Amjad Salamat (Pakistan)
1500-1530	Question Answers, Discussion	

SYMPOSIUM VII: PORTAL HYPERTENSION AND VASCULAR DISEASES

Chairs: Masood Siddiq , Husnain Ali Shah, Ghias-un-Nabi Tayyab , Farrukh Saeed , Salih M. Channa
Moderator: Nazish Butt

1530-1545	Vascular targets for the improvement of Portal Hypertension	Jordi Gracia-Sancho (Spain)
1545-1600	Post bleeding & Peri-procedural anticoagulation in cirrhosis: When to start and when to stop?	Altaf Alam (Pakistan)
1600-1615	Non-cirrhotic Portal Hypertension: Controversies in the Diagnosis and Management	Anil Arora (India)
1615-1630	Discussion	

Coffee Break

SYMPOSIUM VIII: HCV

Chairs: Wasim Jafri, Sadiq Memon, Adeel Butt, Sharbat Khan, Qazi Masroor
Moderator: Yasir Abbas Zaidi

1700-1715	Difficult to treat patients in the era of DAAs	Rajender Reddy (USA)
1715-1730	Treating co-infections • HBV and HCV coinfection with or without HDV • HCV-HIV coinfection	Saeed Hamid (Pakistan)



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1730-1745	Treat or not to treat HCV: In patients with HCC or patients receiving chemotherapy for other cancers	Tawesak Tanwandee (Thailand)
1745-1800	Impact of DAAs on liver-related outcomes, all-cause mortality, and HCC incidence	Fasiha Kanwal (USA)
1800-1830	Question Answers, Discussion	

SYMPOSIUM IX: HBV AND HDV

Chairs: Zaigham Abbass, Badar Fayyaz Zuberi, Shanil Kadir, Samiullah Sheikh, Asad Chaudhry
Moderator: Faisal Wasim Ismail

1830-1845	Occult HBV infection: diagnosis and treatment if any?	Wasim Jafri (Pakistan)
1845-1900	To treat or not to treat HBV infection: immune tolerant and inactive carriers	Robert Gish (USA)
1900-1915	Treatment of Hepatitis D: Any ray of hope?	Mario Rizzetto (Italy)
1915-1930	New biomarkers of chronic hepatitis B infection	Cihan Yurdaydin (Turkey)
1930-1945	Current and Future HBV Treatment	Anna Lok (USA)
1945-2015	Question Answers, Discussion	

SYMPOSIUM X: NAFLD

Chairs: Altaf Alam, Faisal Wasim Ismail, Amjad Salamat, Bekha Ram, Akif Dilshad
Moderator: Amna Subhan Butt

2015-2030	Redefining NAFLD to MAFLD: is the plausible?	Ajay Kumar Duseja (India)
2030-2045	Biopsy free NAFLD: Non-invasive versus histological modalities in diagnosis and assessing outcomes	Laurent Castera (France)



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2045-2100	Evidence based approach to management of NASH without histological Assessment	Arun J. Sanyal (USA)
2100-2115	Gut-liver axis and microbiota in NAFLD: A link to emerging therapies	Jasmohan S. Bajaj (USA)
2115-2130	Current and future therapeutic landscape for NAFLD	Zobair M Younossi (USA)
2130-2200	Q & A, Discussion	
2200	Dinner	

DAY 3: SUNDAY, December 13, 2020

RISING STAR FORUM

Chairs: Masood Siddiq , Altaf Baqir , Ali Hyder , Altaf Shaikh
Moderator: Mian Shah Yousaf

0900-0915	Presentation 1	
0915-0930	Presentation 2	
0930-0945	Presentation 3	
0945-1000	Q & A and Discussion	

SYMPOSIUM XI: FROM LIVER TRANSPLANT TO PERSONALIZED PATIENT CARE

Chair: Faisal Dar, Abdul Wahab Dogar, Asif Baig, Shahid Karim, Abdullah Bin Khalid
Moderator: Atif Majeed

1000-1015	Liver transplant: The art of personalized immunosuppression	Bilal Hameed (USA)
1015-1030	Post-transplant challenges: dealing with the complications	



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1030-1045	Managing recurrence of primary etiologies after liver transplant	Khalid Mumtaz (USA)
1045-1115	The State of Art Lecture: Transplant or not to transplant: challenges in decision making	Mohamed Rela (India)
1115-1145	Q & A and Discussion	

SYMPOSIUM XII: AUTOIMMUNE AND DRUG-INDUCED LIVER DISEASES

Chairs: Zahid Azam , Kashif Malik , Shakeel Ahmed Mirza , Abdul Qayyum Memon , Om Parkash
Moderator: Saadat Jaskani

1145-1200	Autoimmune hepatitis with and without cirrhosis: Current and future treatment	Zahid Azam (Pakistan)
1200-1215	PBC and PSC: Updates in diagnosis and management	Masood Siddiq (Pakistan)
1215-1230	IgG4-related diseases with HPB involvement: The art of dealing with a multifaceted disease	Nadeem Tehami (UK)
1230-1245	Drug-induced liver injury: Recent advances in diagnosis and treatment	Shahab Abid (Pakistan)
1245-1300	Q & A and Discussion	
1300-1400	Prayers & Lunch	

SYMPOSIUM XIII: LIVER TUMORS

Chairs: Adeel Butt , Asif Baig , Nazish Butt , Muhammad Naseer
Moderator: Adil Naseer

1400-1415	The changing epidemiology and prevention of HCC	Rosmawati Mohamed (Malaysia)
1415-1430	Biomarkers in HCC surveillance and diagnosis	Zaigham Abbas (Pakistan)
1430-1445	Immunotherapy in the management of HCC: A major step forward	Peter R. Galle (Germany)



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1445-1500	Don't mess with liver masses: Managing lesions other than HCC (ICC, adenoma, fibrolamellar variant of HCC)	Ashok Choudhury (India)
1500-1515	Q & A and Discussion	

SYMPOSIUM XIV: POTPOURRI

Chairs: Ashfaq Ahmed, Nasir Luck, Abdullah Bin Khalid, Abdul Qadir, Zeeshan Ali
Moderator: Muhammad Kamran

1515-1530	Hepatitis E: The menace beyond the liver	Sudhamshu K. C. (Nepal)
1530-1545	Climate Change: Implications for the liver Disease	Dessmond Ladden (Canada)
1545-1600	Updates in the management of alcohol-associated liver disease	Dong-Joon KIM (Korea)
1600-1615	Managing cirrhosis and portal hypertension in pregnancy	Mohamed Alborai (Egypt)
1615-1630	Vascular thrombosis in cirrhosis: When and how to manage with anticoagulation	Mohammad Salih (Pakistan)
1630-1645	Diet, exercise, and NAFLD: What do I tell my patients?	Ananta Sharesta (Nepal)
1645-1715	Q & A, Discussion	

CLOSING CEREMONY

Moderator: Junaid Saleem

1715-1745	Best Oral Presentation awards	
	Best Poster Presentation awards	
	Quiz winners	
	PSSLD rising star awards	
	Closing remarks	

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