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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1 | 9th April 2026

P G Clinics

Course Director: Dr. Gourdas Choudhuri

Preamble to Clinical Hepatology (8:45 - 9:00): Dr. Gourdas Choudhuri

TIME (HRS)	CASE DETAILS	LEAD DISCUSSANTS	FACULTY	
9:00 - 9:40	Hepatotropic Co-Infection with or without HIV	Dr M Malavizhi	Dr Madhumita Premkumar Dr Sumathi B	Dr Rajiv Mehta Dr Hema Vijaylaxshmi V
9:40 - 10:20	Alcohol Related Hepatitis	Dr K Premkumar	Dr Yogesh K Chawla Dr B C Sharma	Dr V S Shanti Dr Sarojini A Parameswaran
10:20 - 11:00	Complicated Extra Hepatic Portal Vein Obstruction	Dr Arun R S	Dr R Ravi Dr Arulprakash S	Dr Gourdas Choudhuri Dr T S Chandrasekar
11:00 - 11:40	Budd Chiari Syndrome	Dr Madhumita Premkumar	Dr Piramanayagam P Dr Yogesh K Chawla	Dr Premkumar K Dr Aravind S
11:40 - 12:20	Portal Vein Thrombosis	Dr Uday G Zachariah	Dr Alagammai P L Dr V S Shanthi	Dr P Ganesh Dr Sugumar
12:20 - 13:00	Subacute Hepatic Failure	Dr N Murugan	Dr Vimalraj Velayutham Dr T Ram Kumar	Dr Settu Babu Dr Seshadri Venkatesh P
Lunch (13:00 - 13:30 Hrs)				
13:30 - 14:10	Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI)	Dr Harshad Devarbhavi	Dr Sunil K Mathai Dr Arun R S	Dr K Premkumar Dr Balamurali Rangachari
14:10 - 14:50	Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure (ACLF)	Dr C E Eapen	Dr Pankaj Puri Dr B C Sharma	Dr N Murugan Dr Swati Raju
14:50 - 15:30	Obstructive Jaundice	Dr Alagammai P L	Dr Saravanan M N Dr Umadevi Malladi	Dr Vinoth Kumar R Dr Mahadevan B
15:30 - 16:10	Refractory Ascites	Dr Ashish Goel	Dr Manoj K Sahu Dr Vivek A Saraswat	Dr Karan Kumar Dr Loganathan G
16:10 - 16:50	Splenohepatomegaly	Dr Rajiv Mehta	Dr Pankaj Puri Dr N Arun	Dr Pazhanivel Mohan Dr M Srinivas
Tea Break (16:50 - 17:00 Hrs)				
17:00 - 17:40	Non HCC Space Occupying Lesions of the Liver	Dr Kaushal Madan	Dr Pradeep Bhaumik Dr Swati Raju	Dr Kani Shaikh Mohammed Dr Shiv Shankar
17:40 - 18:20	Difficult to treat Autoimmune Hepatitis & Overlap Syndrome	Dr Varghese Thomas	Dr Karan Kumar Dr Praveen Sharma	Dr L Venkatakrishnan Dr Barath Kumar
18:20 - 19:00	Primary Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Dr Vivek A Saraswat	Dr Praveen Sharma Dr Rajgopal Surendran	Dr Thirumoorthi Natarajan Dr Arun Ramanan
19:00 - 19:40	Wilson Disease Across the Spectrum	Dr Somashekara H R	Dr Malathi Sathiyasekaran Dr Keerthivasan S	Dr Nirmala Dheivamani Dr Kaushal Madan
19:40 - 20:00	Acute Abdominal Pain During Pregnancy: Surgical and Medical Considerations	Dr L Venkatakrishnan	Dr Jeswanth Dr Balachander T G	Dr Sarojini A Parameswaran Dr Senthil Kumar
Faculty Dinner (20:30 Hrs Onwards)				

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Day 2 | 10th April 2026

TIME (HRS)	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DISCUSSANT
Session 1: Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure (ACLF)			
8:30 - 8:45	Decision Making in Acute on Chronic Liver Failure. When not to transplant	Dr Shalimar	Dr S P Misra Dr Manoj K Sharma Dr Vijay Alexander Dr Ubal Dhus Dr K Premkumar Dr Pradeep Bhaumik Dr Anupama Nagar Dr John Christian
8:45 - 9:00	Renal Dysfunction in ACLF: Are Biomarkers Changing Early Detection and Management?	Dr Rakhi Maiwall	
9:00 - 9:15	Beyond MELD: Emerging Biomarkers for Prognostication in Acute on Chronic Liver Failure	Dr N Murugan	
9:15 - 9:30	Open House		
Session 2: Cirrhosis - Related Complications			
9:30 - 9:45	Altered Mental Status in Cirrhosis: Causes other than Hepatic Encephalopathy	Dr B C Sharma	Dr Harshad Devarbhavi Dr S Palaniappan Dr Varghese Thomas Dr P Ganesh Dr Sunil K Mathai Dr Biju I K Dr Rosh Varghese Dr Karthikeyan P
9:45 - 10:00	Deranged Cardio Hepato Renal Axis and its impact on Cirrhosis	Dr Gaurav Pandey	
10:00 - 10:15	Oesophageal Varices in Portal Hypertension: Pharmacotherapy, Endotherapy, TIPS, or Surgical Shunts — When and for Whom?	Dr Vivek A Saraswat	
10:15 - 10:30	Hyponatremia in Cirrhosis: Does It Influence Transplant Timing or Perioperative Risk?	Dr Ashish Goel	
10:30 - 10:45	Recompensation in Decompensated Cirrhosis: Reality, Predictors, and Transplant Implications	Dr R K Dhiman	
10:45 - 11:00	Open House		
Session 3.A: Liver Transplantation – Who Should Be Transplanted? (Current Controversies)			
11:00 - 11:15	Severe Alcohol Related Hepatitis: Standard of Care or Exceptional Indication for Liver Transplantation?	Dr Pankaj Puri	Dr Praveen Sharma Dr Paari Vijayaraghavan Dr Selvakumar Naganathan Dr Alagammai P L Dr Kandagaddala Rajasekhar Dr Nivas Venkatachalapathi Dr Vinay Kumar Dr Magnus Jayaraj Mansard
11:15 - 11:30	Steroid-Refractory Autoimmune Hepatitis: When Is Liver Transplantation Justified?	Dr Sunil Taneja	
11:30 - 11:45	HCC Downstaging with Immunotherapy and Tumor Biology: Should These Patients Receive Priority for Liver Transplantation?	Dr Sonal Asthana	
11:45 - 11:55	Open House		
Session 3.B: Liver Transplantation – Expanding Candidate Selection			
11:55 - 12:10	Managing and Pre-empting Neurological Complications that limit Transplant Candidacy	Dr Sharat Putta	Dr Adarsh C K Dr Biju Pottakkat Dr Madhusudhanan J Dr Rajanikanth V Patcha Dr Y Raghavendra Babu Dr R Jayapal Dr Dinu Abiram P
12:10 - 12:25	Liver Transplant in the Elderly: Chronological age versus Biological age	Dr Ravi Mohanka	
12:25 - 12:40	Domino Transplant - Current scenario in India	Dr Gaurav Chaubal	
12:40 - 12:50	Open House		

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TIME (HRS)	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DISCUSSANT	
12:50 - 13:15	State of Art Lecture	Speaker	Chairperson	
	AI in Liver Transplantation: From Listing Decisions to Post Operative Risk Prediction	Dr Arvinder S Soin	Dr Surendra K Mathur Dr O L Naganath Babu Dr Balachander T G	Dr Puneet Dhar, Dr Krishna Rau B
Lunch (13:15-13:45 Hrs)				
Session 4: Potpourri				
13:45 - 14:00	Managing a Drug Resistant HCV Infection	Dr Manoj K Sahu	Dr Mukul Rastogi Dr Shanmuganathan S Dr Shifa Babu Dr Naresh Bansal	Dr L Venkatakrishnan Dr Mohamed Fawaz Dr Mohan A T
14:00 - 14:15	Dilemmas in Hepatology	Dr Naveen Ganjoo		
14:15 - 14:30	Difficult to treat cases of Acute Liver Failure	Dr Chandan Kumar Kedarisetty		
14:30 - 14:45	Evolution of Multivisceral Transplantation : A Journey of Inclusion	Dr Anil Vaidya		
14:45 - 14:55	Open House			
Session 5: Pediatric Liver Disease and Transplantation				
15:00 - 15:20	State of Art Lecture	Speaker	Chairperson	
	Advocacy, Awareness and the Future of Liver Care in India: Why Children Matter	Dr Neelam Mohan	Dr Malathi Sathiyasekaran Dr Balamurali Rangachari Dr V S Shankarnarayan	Dr Shaji Thomas Dr Nirmala Dheivamani
15:20 - 15:35	Living Donor Liver Transplantation for Inherited Metabolic Liver Diseases	Dr Somashekara H R	Dr Srinivas Dr M S Viswanathan Dr Malathi Sathiyasekaran Dr Hema Vijayalakshmi	Dr Balbir Singh Dr Keerthivasan S Dr Velumurugan Dr Rakesh Manohar
15:35 - 15:50	Biliary Atresia: Primary Liver Transplantation versus Salvage Transplant after Kasai	Dr Neerav Goyal		
15:50 - 16:05	Auxiliary Partial Orthotopic Liver Transplantation (APOLT) for Acute Liver Failure: Current Role and Outcomes	Dr Tom Cherian		
16:05 - 16:15	Open House			
Session 6 : Pre-Transplant Evaluation				
16:15 - 16:30	Navigating the Gray Zone: Moderate Portopulmonary Hypertension and Transplant Decision Making	Dr Vijay Vohra	Dr Dinesh Babu Dr Ilankumaran Kalliamoorthy Dr Dawesh Prakash Yadav Dr Sonal Asthana	Dr R Ramasubramanian Dr Prem Chandar Dr V G Mohan Prasad
16:30 - 16:45	Are We Over-Testing or Under-Diagnosing Cardiac Disease Before Liver Transplant?	Dr Lakshmi Kumar		
16:45 - 17:00	Beyond MELD: Is Frailty the Missing Dimension in Liver Transplant Candidate Assessment?	Dr Shweta Singh		
17:00 - 17:15	Endoscopic Bariatric Therapies for Treatment of MAFLD and MASLD Related Liver Cirrhosis	Dr Saransh Jain		
17:15 - 17:25	Open House			

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TIME (HRS)	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DISCUSSANT	
Session 7 : Donor Selection and Optimization in Liver Transplantation				
17:25 - 17:40	ABO-Incompatible Liver Transplantation: The Way Forward	Dr Shaleen Agarwal	Dr Anurag Shrimal Dr Mahesh Gopashetty Dr Noushif Meitra Dr Karthik Mathivanan	Dr Venugopal Bhaskaran Dr Karan Kumar Dr Swati Raju Dr Rohan Chaudhary
17:40 - 17:55	Expanding Donor Age Limits: How Old is Too Old for Liver Donation?	Dr Viniyendra Pamecha		
17:55 - 18:10	Steatotic Donor Livers: Strategies for Safe Utilization in Liver Transplantation	Dr Elankumaran K		
18:10 - 18:25	Living Donor Liver Transplantation with Non-Related Donors: Ethical and Legal Challenges	Dr Naimish Mehta		
18:25 - 18:35	Open House			
State of Art Lecture		Speaker	Chairperson	
18:35 - 18:55	Dietary Choices, Body Weight and Health Outcomes	Dr Rakesh Aggarwal	Dr Vinod K Dixit Dr Ramesh Roop Rai Dr Settu Babu	
MASLD SYMPOSIUM – Emerging Challenges and National Strategies				
Moderator: Dr Gourdas Choudhuri				
19:00 - 20:00	Study on MASLD - 10 years experience	Dr K T Shenoy	Dr Yogesh K Chawla Dr A S A Jegannathan	Dr Sabu Jeyasekharan S Dr P Basumani
	Genetic Determinants of MASLD: From Risk Stratification to Precision Medicine	Dr P N Rao		
	Developing and Implementing a National Strategy for MASLD: Public Health Priorities	Dr Umesh Kapil		
	Case of MASLD	Dr V G Mohan		
Inauguration (20:00 PM - 20:15 Hrs)				
Banquet Dinner (20:15 Hrs)				

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TIME (HRS)	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DISCUSSANT
GLTS 2026 Quiz (8:15-8:45 Hrs)			
DR. PATTA RADHAKRISHNA			
Session 8: Optimising Nutrition For Liver Transplantation			
8:45 - 9:00	Study on Sarcopenia in Chronic Liver Disease	Dr K T Shenoy	Dr P N Rao Dr Sivasubramaniam B Dr Ramalingam Ravi Dr Sridharan
9:00 - 9:15	Lifestyle Modification	Dr Rashmi Rithusha Venugopal	Dr E Kandaswamy A Kumar Dr K Premkumar Dr Kannan M Dr Arun A C
9:15 - 9:20	Open House		
Session 9: Intra Operative Surgical Challenges In Living Donor Hepatectomy			
9:20 - 9:50	Debate: Laparoscopic versus Robotic Donor Hepatectomy	Dr Vivek Vij Versus Dr Abhideep Chaudhary	Dr Anand Vijaya Dr Sanjay Govil Dr C H Madhusudhan Dr Kannan R
9:50 - 10:05	Management of Hepatic Arterial Injury During Donor Hepatectomy and its Implications for Recipient Arterial Reconstruction	Dr Kausar Makki	Dr Ananth Bharathan Dr P Senthilnathan Dr Biju Chandran Dr Anand Khakhar
10:05 - 10:20	Complex Biliary Anatomy in Living Donor Liver Transplantation : Donor Considerations and Recipient Reconstruction Strategies	Dr Vishal K Chorasiya	
10:20 - 10:30	Open House		
State of Art Lecture			
10:30 - 10:50	MASLD in Diabetes in India	Dr Mohan Viswanathan	Dr Y K Chawla Dr V S Hariharan
			Dr Chezian A Dr Arulraj Sundaram
Session 10 A: Pre-Operative Surgical Decision Making			
10:50 - 11:05	Hepatic Venous Outflow Reconstruction in LDLT: Technical Challenges and Surgical Strategies	Dr Dinesh Balakrishnan	Dr Karthik Raichurkar Dr Ilango Settu Dr Mohammed A Nayeem Dr Rajgopal Surendran
11:05 - 11:20	Technical Challenges of Liver Transplantation in Very Low-Weight Infants	Dr Mettu Srinivas Reddy	Dr Kirubakaran Renganathan Dr Venugopal Kota Dr Ramachandran Menon Dr Manoj Shrivastav
11:20 - 11:30	Open House		
Session 10 B: Post- Operative Surgical Challenges			
11:30 - 11:45	Hepatic Artery Thrombosis: Re-Explore, Endovascular First or Observe? Defining the Thresholds and Timelines	Dr Chirag Desai	Dr Rahul Saxena Dr Piramanayagam P Dr R Ravi Dr Pavan Hanchanale
11:45 - 12:00	Biliary Complications After Liver Transplantation: What's New in Prevention and Management?	Dr Anand Ramamurthy	Dr Piyush Gupta Dr Anurag Shrimal Dr Dinesh Zirpe Dr Puneet Dargan
12:00 - 12:15	ERCP in altered anatomy	Dr T S Chandrasekar	
12:15 - 12: 25	Open House		

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Lunch (12:30-13:00 Hrs)				
Session 11 : Early Post Liver Transplant Complications				
13:00 - 13:30	Early Allograft Dysfunction - Role of Hepatologist, Intensivist, Surgeon	Dr Akash Shukla Dr Piyush Srivastava Dr Shiraz A Rather	Dr Babu Elangovan Dr Sunil Shenvi Dr Amit N Rastogi	Dr S Kumaragurubaran Dr Ajitabh Srivastava Dr Senthil Kumar
13:30 - 13:45	Fluid Overload versus Organ Perfusion: The Hemodynamic Tighrope After Liver Transplantation	Dr Ashish Malik		
13:45 - 14:00	Acute Rejection 2026: Beyond Histology-Biomarkers, Transcriptomics and Treat and Wait Decisions	Dr Ameet Mandot		
14:00 - 14:15	Steroid Resistant/Atypical Rejection: When to Escalate ATG/Biologics, When to Rebiopsy first	Dr Suresh Raghavaiah		
14:15 - 14:25	Open House			
Session 12: Advances in Hepatology				
14:30 - 15:10	PG Clinics	Dr Shiv K Sarin	PG Students:	Chairperson
			Dr Poongodi Dr Basvaraj Patil Dr Mohit Reddy Dr Kumar Satyam	Dr B C Sharma Dr Gourdas Choudhuri
15:10 - 15:30	State of Art Lecture	Speaker	Chairperson	
	Albumin In Hepatology - Good Or Bad	Dr Shiv K Sarin	Dr Siva Prasad A V Dr B S Ramakrishna Dr Advaitham P	Dr Surendra K Mathur Dr K R Palaniswamy Dr Raghuram K Dr Ramesh Roop Rai
15:30 - 15:45	AI in Liver Disease	Dr Ashok Choudhury	Dr Siva Prasad A V Dr B S Ramakrishna Dr Advaitham P	Dr Surendra K Mathur Dr K R Palaniswamy Dr Raghuram K Dr Ramesh Roop Rai
Session 13: Post-Liver Transplant Infections – Balancing Immunosuppression And Infection Control				
15:45 - 16:00	The Immunologic Tighrope: Preventing Rejection Without Inviting Infection	Dr Vaishali Solao	Dr Shweta Singh Dr Dinesh Babu Dr Sharat Putta Dr Ganesh Mudavath	Dr Goutham Mehta Dr Rajasekhar Perumalla Dr Vamsidhar Reddy Dr Rajesh Prabhu P
16:00 - 16:15	Role of Rapid Molecular Diagnostics in Early Detection of Post-Transplant Infections	Dr Subramanian Swaminathan		

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Session 14: Contemporary HCC: Challenges To Innovation				
16:15 - 16:25	Burden of Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Changing Epidemiology and Challenges	Dr Abraham Koshy	Dr Shabeerali T U Dr Suresh Mangaiah Dr Abhishek Yadav Dr Hemamala V S	Dr K Azmi Saundarya Dr A C Arun Dr Brijesh Kumar Dr Subash Samal
16:25 - 16:45	Recent Developments in the Management of Intermediate HCC with Atezolizumab plus Bevacizumab	Dr Anand Kulkarni		
16:45 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GAAD (Diagnostic Algorithm for early HHC Detection) HCV Duo 	Dr Ashish Kumar		
17:00 - 17:10	Open House			
Session 15: Transplantation 2.0: Are We Ready for the Next Revolution?				
17:10 - 17:30	Donation After Circulatory Death and Machine Perfusion: Is India ready for the Next Era of Organ Donation?	Dr Manikandan Kathirvel	Dr Rajgopal Surendran Dr Mohd Qaleem Dr Jayanth Reddy	Dr Jeswanth Stanley Dr Loganathan G Dr Prasanna
17:30 - 17:50	Simulation & Immersive Training in Transplant Surgery : Can technology Standardise Excellence ??	Dr Jagtar Dhanda		
17:50 - 18:00	Open House			
State of Art Lecture				
18:00 - 18:20	Prevention of infectious complication -Bacterial, Viral & Fungal Infection	Dr Subash Gupta	Dr Shweta Singh Dr Dinesh Babu Dr Sharat Putta Dr Ravish Sanghi Raju	Dr Goutham Mehta Dr Rajasekhar Perumalla Dr Vamsidhar Reddy Dr Rajesh Prabhu P
18:20 - 18:30	Open House			
Session 16: Futuristic in Hepatology & Transplantation				
18:30 - 18:45	Organ Donation Policy Reforms at National Level	Dr Sumana Arora	Dr B S Ramakrishna Dr Karthikeyan R Dr Kavya Harika Dr N A Rajesh	Dr Kannan D Dr Venkateswaran A R Dr Balamurali Rangachari
18:45 - 19:00	Single Agent, Stronger Impact: Innovator Semaglutide Redefining CKM Success	Dr Ashwin Karuppan V		
19:00 - 19:10	Deep-tech enabled precision medicine for HCC in the era of Artificial Intelligence (AI)	Dr V Hari Balaji		
19:10 - 19:20	Decoding Albumin Structure	Dr Kalaiselvi & Dr Sugan P Selvam		
19:20 - 19:30	Redefining Endoscopic Systems: Innovations in Instrumentation and Intelligence	Dr Sujatha		
19:30 - 19:45	Gut - A Metabolic Organ	Dr Mithra Prasad		
19:45 - 20:00	Indian Research on Liver Regeneration and Stem Cell Progress in Liver Transplantation	Dr C H Madhusudhan		
Closing Reception Dinner (20:00 Onwards)				

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HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

12th April 2026 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Gleneagles Hospitals, Chennai

- India's First Immersive Virtual Reality Workshop in HPB & Transplant Surgery.

Workshop Lead - Dr. Jag Dhanda

Course Director - Dr. Manikandan Kathirvel

- Recent Advances in Viscoelastic Monitoring.

Course Director - Dr. Ellango Appuswamy

Course Coordinator - Dr. Saravanan Muthusamy

- CUSA-Guided Liver Resection Workshop: Precision Parenchymal Transection in Open and Laparoscopic Surgery.

Course Director - Dr. Rajanikanth V Patcha

Course Coordinator - Dr. Sathish Kumar Krishnan

- Hands-On Workshop on Ancillary Techniques Interpretation in Liver Biopsy.

Course Director - Prof. Dr. Susama Patra,

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