

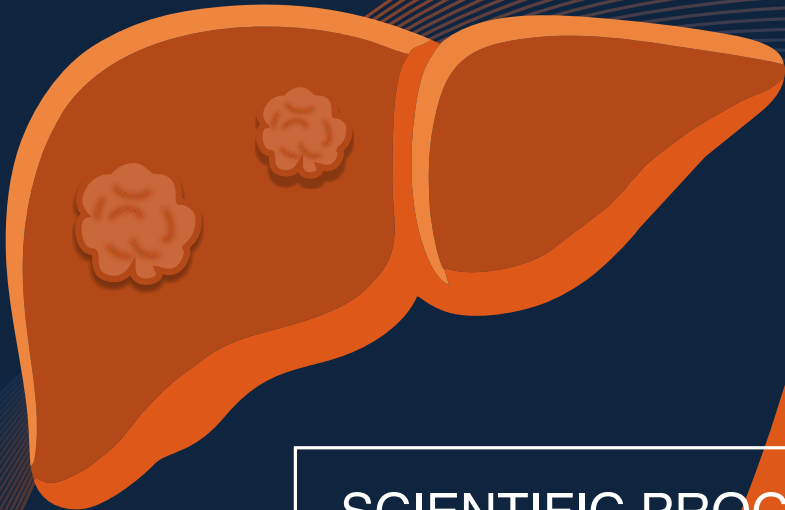


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SCHOOL OF LIVER CANCER

19th & 20th December, 2025

The Leela Ambience, Gurugram, India



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Scientific Program

Day-1 | Friday | 19th December, 2025

1:15-1:30 PM	Opening	
15 mins	Introduction and Welcome	Dr. Amit Singal Dr. Ajay Duseja Dr. Ashish Kumar

1:30-2:32 PM	Session 1: Liver Cancer in India – Ground Realities	
Moderators: Dr. Premashis Kar, Dr. Anoop Saraya, Dr. Manisha Dwivedi Chairpersons: Dr. Pankaj Tyagi, Dr. Pawan Rawal, Dr. Munish Sachdeva		
1:30-1:42 PM 12 mins	Epidemiology of HCC and CCA in India: What Every Clinician Should Know	Dr. Abraham Koshy
1:42-1:54 PM 12 mins	HCC in Non-Cirrhotic Liver	Dr. Ajay Duseja
1:54-2:06 PM 12 mins	From Fat to Fatal: MASLD & Diabetes as a Driver of HCC	Dr. Manav Wadhawan
2:06-2:18 PM 12 mins	From Virus to Tumor: The Oncogenic Cascade of HBV and HCV	Dr. Rakesh Aggarwal
2:18-2:32 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

2:32-3:22 PM	Session 2: Liver Cancer Biology – What Clinicians Need to Know	
Moderators: Dr. Gourdas Choudhuri, Dr. Ajay Bhalla Chairpersons: Dr. Sangeeta Chaudhary, Dr. Ashish Kumar Vyas, Dr. Savneet Kaur		
2:32-2:44 PM 12 mins	Molecular sub-type of cholangiocarcinoma in India, and its relation to precision therapy	Dr. Aditya Sarin
2:44-2:56 PM 12 mins	Immunotherapy's Playing Field: Understanding the Tumor Microenvironment	Dr. Bhaskar Nandi
2:56-3:08 PM 12 mins	Circulating Clues: The Promise and Pitfalls of Liquid Biopsy	Dr. Dinesh Jothimani
3:08-3:22 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

3:22-4:22 PM Session 3: Detecting & Staging Liver Cancer – Practical Approaches		
Moderators: Dr. Samir R. Shah, Dr. Sanjay S Baijal, Dr. Mukul Rastogi Chairpersons: Dr. Piyush Gupta, Dr. Bhaskar Nandi, Dr. M P Sharma		
3:22-3:34 PM 12 mins	Surveillance in the Shadows: Why Most Indian HCCs Are Still Diagnosed Late?	Dr. Anil Arora
3:34-3:46 PM 12 mins	Beyond Ultrasound: Biomarker panels, AMRI, and the Future of HCC Surveillance	Dr. Amit Singal
3:46-3:58 PM 12 mins	Understanding LI-RADS: Utility and Pitfalls	Dr. Sonal Krishan
3:58-4:10 PM 12 mins	Practical Approach to HCC Staging: What Every Clinician Should Know	Dr. Anil C Anand
4:10-4:22 PM 12 mins	Q&A	

4:22-4:42 PM (20 mins) - Tea/Networking Break

4:42-5:35 PM Session 4: Surgery and Liver Transplantation – Expanding the Frontiers		
Moderators: Dr. Sonal Asthana, Dr. Viniyendra Pamecha, Dr. Abhideep Chaudhary Chairpersons: Dr. Perumalla Rajasekhar, Dr. Shaleen Agarwal, Dr. Ushast Dhir		
4:42-4:57 PM 15 mins	State of the Art Lecture: Resection Revisited: Who's Really Eligible Today?	Dr. Neehar D Parikh
4:57-5:09 PM 12 mins	Liver Transplant in HCC: Current Criteria and Evolving Frontiers	Dr. Arvinder S. Soin
5:09-5:21 PM 12 mins	Downstaging & Bridging in HCC: When, How, and for Whom?	Dr. Subhash Gupta
5:21-5:35 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

5:35-6:25 PM Session 5: Locoregional Therapies – Best Practices & Updates		
Moderators: Dr. Shivanand Gamangatti, Dr. Ajit Yadav, Dr. Hanuman P. Yadav Chairpersons: Dr. Raghav Seth, Dr. Shikha Halder, Dr. Shah Nawaz B. Kaloo		
5:35-5:47 PM 12 mins	Is SBRT the New Local Hero in Liver Oncology?	Dr. Rakesh Kapoor
5:47-5:59 PM 12 mins	LRT for Liver Tumours: Current Status	Dr. Amar Mukund
5:59-6:11 PM 12 mins	Double Punch: When and How to Combine SBRT with Systemic Therapy in CCA	Dr. Deepti Sharma
6:11-6:25 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

6:25-7:15 PM	Session 6: Systemic Therapy in HCC – The Current Landscape	
Moderators: Dr. S P Misra, Dr. Vikas Singla, Dr. Piyush Gupta Chairpersons: Dr. Sudeep Khanna, Dr. Naresh Bansal		
6:25-6:37 PM 12 mins	Atezo-Bev as the firstline: Improving OS and QoL in uHCC	Dr. Anand Kulkarni
6:37-6:49 PM 12 mins	Beyond First-Line: Making Sense of Second and Third-Line Options in HCC in an IO-era	Dr. Dipanjan Panda
6:49-7:01 PM 12 mins	The Tightrope Walk: Handling Systemic Therapy Toxicities in Cirrhotic Livers	Dr. Vivek A. Saraswat
7:01-7:15 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

7:15-7:35 PM	Case Panel 1	
Panelists: Dr. Puja Sahai, Dr. Satender Pal Singh, Dr. Shashwat Sarin, Dr. Ashiesh Khandelwal, Dr. Randeep Rana Chairpersons: Dr. S P Misra, Dr. Deepti Sharma		
7:15-7:35 PM 20 mins	Case-based panel discussion: HCC with Portal Vein Tumor Thrombosis (PVTT)	Dr. Praveen Sharma

7:35-8:30 PM	Dinner Symposium: Treatment Selection in Hepatobiliary Cancers (BTC, HCC): Systemic, Stage-Wise & Experience	
Moderators: Dr. Sunil Dadhich, Dr Kunal Das Chairpersons: Dr. Vivek Saraswat, Dr. Vikas Singla, Dr. Ankur Jindal		
7:35-7:47 PM 12 mins	Systemic Therapy in CCA: From Gem-Cis to Precision Medicine	Dr. Shyam Aggarwal
7:47-7:59 PM 12 mins	From Clinical trial to Real world practice: Experience with IO + IO in Advanced HCC	Dr. Akash Shukla
7:59-8:19 PM 20 mins	When and How to Use Dual-Checkpoint (IO + IO) Therapy in HCC: Decision Criteria and Clinical Practice	Dr. Karan Kumar
8:19-8:30 PM 11 mins	Q&A	

8:30-8:50 PM	Case Panel 2	
Panelists: Dr. Rakhi Maiwall, Dr. Rohit Mehtani, Dr. Harish Bhujade, Dr. Harshvardhan Tevethia, Dr. Neha Berry Chairpersons: Dr. Manisha Dwivedi, Dr. Shivam Khare		
8:30-8:50 PM 20 mins	Case-based panel discussion: Intermediate HCC Treated with TACE + Systemic Therapy	Dr. Neeraj Saraf

8:50 PM Onwards - Music & Dinner

Day-2 | Saturday | 20th December, 2025

9:15-9:20 AM
05 mins

Opening of Day-2 & Recap of Day-1

9:20-10:10 AM

Session 7: Cholangiocarcinoma – From Diagnosis to Therapy

Moderators: Dr. Anil Kumar Agarwal, Dr. Monika Jain, Dr. Piyush Ranjan

Chairpersons: Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Dr. Nirupama Trehanpati

9:20-9:32 AM
12 mins

Cracking the Code: Diagnosing Intrahepatic CCA with Confidence

Dr. Pankaj Puri

9:32-9:44 AM
12 mins

Staging CCA: What a clinician needs to know?

Dr. Amit Goel

9:44-9:56 AM
12 mins

Surgery and LRT for iCCA: Evidence, Experience, and Evolving Strategies

Dr. Mahesh Goel

9:56-10:10 AM
14 mins

Q&A

10:10-11:04 AM

Session 8: Integrating Multidisciplinary Care – What Makes it Work?

Moderators: Dr. R. K. Dhiman, Dr. Sanjiv Saigal, Dr. Yashwant Patidar

Chairpersons: Dr. Sandeep Bhagat, Dr. Kapil Sharma

10:10-10:22 AM
12 mins

Managing portal hypertension in patients with HCC

Dr. Neehar D Parikh

10:22-10:34 AM
12 mins

Beyond Systemic: The Expanding Role of Local Therapy in Oligometastatic HCC

Dr. Arun Gupta

10:34-10:50 AM
16 mins

Debate: Resection vs Liver Transplant for Early HCC without CSPH

Pro-resection:

Pro-Liver Transplantation:

Dr. Shraddha Patkar
Dr. Prashant Bhangu

10:50-11:04
14 mins

Q&A

11:04-11:24 AM (20 mins) - Tea/Networking Break

11:24-11:44 AM

Case Panel 3

Panelists: Dr. Madhumita Premkumar, Dr. Akash Roy, Dr. Varun Gupta, Dr. Sagnik Biswas

Chairpersons: Dr. Dipesh Sood, Dr. Anurag Yadav

11:24-11:44 AM
20 mins

Case-based panel discussion:
Challenging CCA Case

Dr. Shiv K Sarin

11:44 AM-12:37 PM	Session 9: Redefining HCC in 2025: New Challenges, Old Questions, and India's Guiding Path	
Moderators: Dr. Yogesh K. Chawla, Dr. Mandhir Kumar, Dr. Manoj K. Sahu, Dr. Kaushal Madan Chairpersons: Dr. Sunil Taneja, Dr. Kunwar Ashish Singh		
11:44-11:56 AM 12 mins	Treating HCC in MASLD: What's Unique, What's Not?	Dr. Ameet Mandot
11:56 AM-12:08 PM 12 mins	To Biopsy or Not to Biopsy? Role of Tissue Diagnosis in Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Dr. Monika Jain
12:08-12:23 PM 15 mins	State of the Art Lecture: Intermediate HCC- Do recommended guidelines fit all?	Dr. Subrat Acharya
12:23-12:37 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

12:37-1:28 PM	Session 10: Systemic Therapy in Advanced HCC: From Today's Frontlines to Tomorrow's Breakthroughs	
Moderators: Dr. Vineet Talwar, Dr. Babulal Meena Chairpersons: Dr Sumit Bhatia, Dr. Shivangi Negi		
12:37-12:49 PM 12 mins	Frontline Choices in Advanced HCC: How Do Atezo-Bev, Durva-Treme, Ipi-Nivo, and Lenvatinib Compare?	Dr. Sunil Taneja
12:49-1:01 PM 12 mins	Emerging Systemic Therapy Options for Advanced HCC	Dr. Bhuvan Chugh
1:01-1:16 PM 15 mins	State of the Art Lecture: The Future is Now: Novel Agents and Late-Phase Trials in Liver Cancer	Dr. Amit Singal
1:16-1:28 PM 12 mins	Q&A	

1:28-1:48 PM	Case Panel 4	
Panelists: Dr. Narendra S. Chaudhary, Dr. Divya Khosla, Dr. Pallavi Garg, Dr. Samagra Agarwal, Dr. Shivangi Negi Chairpersons: Dr. Swapnil Dhampalwar, Dr. Vibhu Mittal		
1:28-1:48 PM 20 mins	Case-based panel discussion: HCC with Extrahepatic Oligometastasis	Dr. Kaushal Madan
1:48-1:58 PM 10 mins	Closing Remarks	Dr. Amit Singal Dr. Ajay Duseja Dr. Ashish Kumar

2:00 PM Onwards - Lunch & Departure



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