

# Strategies in Resectable Liver Malignancies

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## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

08:00 - 08:08 | **Welcome Remarks by STW chairs**

08:08 - 09:58 | **Session 1**

### How to define resectability in HCC?

TIME	SESSION
08:08 - 08:18	Eastern perspective
08:18 - 08:28	Western perspective
08:28 - 08:38	Implications for clinical trials

### Portal venous thrombosis and HCC

08:38 - 08:48	Implications for resection
08:48 - 08:58	Implications for transplant
08:58 - 09:08	Implications for liver directed therapy

### Present and futures perioperative strategies in HCC

09:08 - 09:18	Liver function and HCC - how to interpret and determine best treatment strategy
09:18 - 09:28	How to determine the remnant and grow it if needed (TACE first, PV embo first, Bi-venular embolization)
09:28 - 09:38	Role of understanding genomic profile
09:38 - 09:58	Discussion

09:58 - 10:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 - 11:50 | **Debate 1**

### Resectable HCC - what should we do?

10:30 - 10:40	Let's give neoadjuvant therapy first with I/O
10:40 - 10:50	Lets do resection first
10:50 - 11:00	Lets do transplant as primary treatment
11:00 - 11:10	How to monitor postop?
11:10 - 11:20	Why I give adjuvant therapy after resection
11:20 - 11:30	Role of ctDNA postop
11:30 - 11:50	Discussion

## 11:50 - 12:50 | **LUNCH**

## 12:50 - 13:40 | **Session 2**

### Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma

12:50 - 13:00	Imaging-Based Diagnosis and Staging
13:00 - 13:10	Role of targeted therapies
13:10 - 13:20	Role of liquid biopsy and understanding genomic profile
13:20 - 13:40	Discussion

## 13:40 - 14:40 | **Debate 2**

### Positive portal nodes on imaging – now what?

13:40 - 13:50	Frame the discussion - why is it important?
13:50 - 14:00	Resect first
14:00 - 14:10	Neoadjuvant therapy first
14:10 - 14:20	How important is nodal dissection for resection
14:20 - 14:40	Discussion

## 14:40 - 15:30 | **Debate 3**

### Resectable solitary ICC

14:40 - 14:50	Neoadjuvant therapy for all resectable lesions
14:50 - 15:00	Resect first since role of I/O is limited in most
15:00 - 15:10	Resect and put a pump in
15:10 - 15:30	Discussion

## 15:30 - 15:40 | **STW Closing Remarks - STW Chairs**