

# Day 1 : Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb

## Room 1 - ARZANAH

08:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony

### Session 1 – Hepatitis B

**Chairman: Prof. Abou El-Dahab El-Sahly**

10:30 – 11:00 Hepatitis B in Middle East  
Dr. Makki Fayadh, FRCP

11:00 – 11:30 The Treatment Challenges of Chronic Hepatitis B  
Dr. J. D. Sollano, MD

11:30 – 11:55 Treatment of Hepatitis B e-antigen Positive  
Dr. Salem Awad, FRCP

11:55 – 12:25 Occult Hepatitis B  
Dr. Gamal Shiha, MD

12:25 – 12:55 Prevalence of Hepatitis B Antibodies in Healthcare Workers  
In Yasuj/Iran Hospitals  
Dr. Bahador Sarkari, PhD

12:55 – 13:20 *Session Discussion*

13:20 – 14:30 Lunch Break

## Session 2 – Hepatitis C

**Chairman: Dr. J. D. Sollano**

- 14:30 – 14:55 Schistosomiasis and Hepatitis C in Egypt  
Dr. Abou El-Dahab El-Sahly, MD
- 14:55 – 15:20 TT Virus and HCV Molecular Mimicry Antibody Response  
In Chronic and Persistent Liver Diseases  
Dr. Moslih I. Al-Moslih, PhD
- 15:20 – 15:45 Retreatment of HCV patients Non Responders &  
Relapsers with PegINF  $\alpha$  - 2 b + Ribavirin  
Dr. Frederik Nevens, PhD
- 15:45 – 16:05 Steatosis and Hepatitis C  
Dr. Daniel Dhumeaux, PhD
- 16:05 – 16:30 HCV Genotyping for Treatment  
Dr. William Rosenberg, PhD
- 16:30 – 16:45 Sustained Virological Response of PegINF  $\alpha$  – 2a + Ribavirin  
In HCV Genotype-4 Patients  
Dr. Gamal Shiha, MD
- 16:45 – 17:00 *Session Discussion*

**Day 2 : Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb**

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**Session 3 – Liver Transplant**

**Chairman: Dr. Christopher Record**

- 08:00 – 08:25    Stem Cell Transplantation Using Autologous Haematopoietic  
Stem Cell Transplantation (CD 34)  
Dr. Hosny Salama, MD
- 08:25 – 08:50    Liver Transplantation: Indications, Living Donations, Non-heart  
Beating Donors (first clinical results)  
Dr. Johan Fevery, PhD
- 08:50 – 09:15    HBV & Liver Transplant  
Dr. Gamal Esmat, MD
- 09:15 – 09:40    Liver Transplant and Liver Surgery  
Dr. Krister Höckerstedt, PhD
- 09:40 – 10:00    Liver Surgery in UAE  
Dr. Farouk Al Safi, PhD
- 10:00 – 10:20    *Session Discussion*
- 10:20 – 10:50    **Break**

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### Session 4 – Hepatobiliary Diseases

Chairman: Dr. Johan Fevery

- 10:50 – 11:15 Hepatocellular Cancer – Diagnosis and Treatment Options  
Dr. Christopher Record, FRCP
- 11:15 – 11:40 Fever of Unknown Origin in Liver Diseases  
Dr. Abou El-Dahab El- Sahly, MD
- 11:40 – 12:05 Hepatocellular Carcinoma & Cholangiocarcinoma  
Dr. Johan Fevery, PhD
- 12:05 – 12:20 Transhepatic Management of Biliary Tract Diseases  
Dr. Mazen Taha, MD
- 12:20 – 12:35 Radiofrequency Ablation of the Spleen for Ameliorating Hypersplenism in Patients with Liver Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension, Clinical Study  
Dr. Hosny Salama, MD
- 12:35 – 12:50 Acute Liver Failure in Children  
Dr. Samia A. Mahmoud, MRCPCH

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### Session 6

Chairman: Dr. Gamal Shiha

- 10:30 – 11:00 The Role of LactoFerrin in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C Virus  
Dr. Jean Paul, PhD
- 11:00 – 11:30 Modern Management of Auto Immune Hepatitis in Children  
Dr. Ahmed Abdulla, MD
- 11:30 – 12:00 Autoimmune Diseases and Chronic Viral Hepatitis  
Dr. Mohammed Al Aghbar, MD
- 12:00 – 12:30 Changes in Histology of Patients with Chronic HBV after PegINF  $\alpha$  – 2a Treatment; an Immunohistochemical Approach to Viral Antigen Expression &  $\alpha$  –SMA  
Dr. Heba Yousef, MD
- 12:30 – 13:00 HCV; Natural History and Co-factors  
Dr. Aly El Sayed, MD
- 13:00 – 13:20 *Session Discussion*

12:50 – 13:05 Gallbladder Daughter Hydatid Cyst  
Simulating Giant Gallbladder Polyp  
Dr. Abdulhakim Omer Al-Tamimi, MD

13:05 – 13:20 *Session Discussion*

13:20 – 14:30 Lunch Break

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### Session 5 – Miscellaneous

#### Chairman: Dr. M. Al Ateek

14:30 – 14:55 Transjugular Intrahepatic  
Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)  
Current Usage and Recommendations  
Dr. Christopher Record, FRCP

14:55 – 15:20 Improvement in Liver Histology after  
3 years of HCV E1 Therapeutic  
Vaccination in Patients with  
Chronic Hepatitis C  
Dr. Frederik Nevens, PhD

15:20 – 15:45 Liver Diseases in Pregnancy  
Dr. Daniel Dhumeaux, PhD

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### Session 7 – Singapore Experience In Liver Transplant

#### Chairman: Dr. Salem Awad

14:30 – 15:00 Management of Liver Failure  
Dr. Lee Kang Hoe, MD

15:00 – 15:30 Evaluation of Transplant Candidate  
Dr. Desmond Wai Chun Tao, MD

15:30 – 16:00 Living Donor Liver Transplantation  
Dr. Tan Kai Chah, MD

15:45 – 16:00 Thrombocytopenia in Chronic Liver Diseases  
Dr. Mohamad Al Ateek, MD

16:00 – 16:30 Management of the Post Liver Transplant  
Dr. Desmond Wai Chun Tao, MD

16:00 – 16:30 The Enhanced Liver Fibrosis (ELF) Test Detects Fibrosis and Predicts Liver Related Outcomes  
Dr. William Rosenberg, PhD

16:30 – 17:00 *Session Discussion*

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## Day 3 : Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

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#### Session 8 – Non-Viral Liver Diseases

**Chairman: Dr. Gamal Esmat**

08:00 – 08:25 Acute Hepatitis Induced by Herb  
Dr. Makki Fayadh, FRCP

08:25 – 09:50 Diabetes Mellitus in Liver Diseases  
Dr. Mohamad Al Ateek, MD

- 09:50 – 10:05    Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Hepatic Encephalopathy in Drug Addicts  
Dr. El Zein Omara, FRCP PSY
- 10:05 – 10:20    The Liver and Anti-phospholipid Syndrome  
Dr. Tamer Adham, MD Paediatrics
- 10:20 – 10:35    *Session Discussion***
- 10:35 – 10:50    Break

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### Session 9 – Liver Cirrhosis

#### Chairman: Dr. Daniel Dhumeaux

- 10:50 – 11:10    Minimal Encephalopathy  
Diagnosis & Assessment  
Dr. Hanan Mardini, MD
- 11:10 – 11:30    Acute Hepatic Failure  
Dr. Tawheed Mowafi, MD
- 11:30 – 11:50    Sustained Virological Response of  
PegINF  $\alpha$  - 2 b + Ribavirin in HCV  
Genotype – 4 patients  
Dr. Gamal Esmat, MD

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### Session 11

#### Chairman, Dr. Hosny Salama

- 10:00 – 10:30    Hepato-Renal Syndrome  
Dr. Mohammad Sharaf El Din, MD
- 10:30 – 11:00    Immune Mediated Liver Disorders  
Dr. Ahmed Abdul Samie, MD
- 11:00 – 11:30    Liver Cirrhosis in Jordan  
Dr. Mohammed Hilwah, MD
- 11:30 – 12:00    Hepatitis B Knowledge and practice  
among Iranian Men & Women  
Dr. Amir Tabatabayee, PhD

11:50 – 12:10	Surgery in Patients with Liver Diseases Dr. Wael Dahnan, MD	12:00 – 12:30	Imaging Liver Diagnosis Dr. Ehtuish Faraj Ehtuish, PhD
12:10 – 12:25	<i>Session Discussion</i>	12:30 – 13:00	Liver Diseases in Central Asia Dr. Shukhrat Z. Kasymov, PhD

## Session 10 – Panel Discussions

### 12:25 – 13:25 Hepatitis B Management

Chairman Dr. Abou El-Dahab El-Sahly, MD

Moderator Dr. Aly El-Sayed, MD

Panel Members  
 Dr. J. D. Sollano, MD  
 Dr. Hosny Salama, MD  
 Dr. Christopher Record, FRCP  
 Dr. Amin Al Amiri, PhD  
 Dr. Mazen Taha, MD

Key Invitees  
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 Ministry of Health  
 Department of Health and Medical Services, Dubai  
 Department of Preventive Medicine, Abu Dhabi

13:25 – 14:30 Lunch Break

**14:30 – 15:30 Hepatitis C Management**

Chairman Dr. Johan Fevery, PhD

Moderator Dr. Salem Awad, FRCP

Panel Members Dr. Daniel Dhumeaux, PhD  
Dr. Gamal Shiha, MD  
Dr. Frederik Nevens, PhD  
Dr. Abdulla Al Toum, FRCP

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15:30 – 16:00 Conference Highlights & Closing Remarks

**16:00 – 16:30 Closing Ceremony**

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