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Consultant Transplant Hepatologist and Gastroenterologist at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.  
President of Saudi Society for the Study of Liver Disease & Transplantation (SASLT).



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### Dr. Mohammed Shagrani

Consultant Pediatric Transplant Hepatologist at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center in Riyadh.

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# SPEAKERS



## **Dr. Zobair Younossi**

President and Chairman of the Chronic Liver Disease Foundation  
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## **Dr. Rohit Mehtani**

Assistant Professor in the Department of Hepatology at Amrita Institute  
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# SPEAKERS



## **Dr. Maria Buti Ferret**

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## **Dr. Faisal Abaalkhail**

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## **Dr. Ashwani K. Singal**

Professor of Medicine specializing in hepatology and gastroenterology  
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## **Dr. Saad Alghamdi**

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## **Dr. Kishwer Kumar**

Consultant pediatric hepatologist at Department of Liver Small Bowel Health Center, King Faisal Specialist Hospital Research Center Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.



## **Dr. Sateesh Maddirevula**

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**Dr. Hamad AlAshgar**

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**Dr. Razan Badar**

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**Dr. Gamal Esmat**

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**Dr. Amr El Fouly**

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Manager, Liver Transplantation Unit – Air Force Specialized Hospital (AFSH).

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January  
2025

DAY 1  
FRIDAY

12:00 – 1:15 PM

Registration / Lunch

1:15 – 1:20 PM

Mr. Matthew D’Uva (AASLD CEO)  
Dr. Faisal Abaalkhail (SASLT President)  
Opening Remarks / Conference Overview

## Session 1

### Moderators

- Dr. Ashraf Omar Abdelaziz Osman
- Dr. Abdullah Khathlan
- Dr. Adel AlQutub

1:20 – 1:40 PM

**Dr. Zobair Younossi**

AASLD Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated  
Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) Debrief:  
Diagnosis, Epidemiology and Met-ALD

Question & Answer

1:43 – 2:08 PM

**Dr. Zobair Younossi**

AASLD Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated  
Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) Debrief:  
Treatment and Pharmacotherapy

Question & Answer

2:11 – 2:31 PM

**Dr. Ahmed Cordie**

Update on Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)  
screening

Question & Answer

2:34 – 2:54 PM

**Dr. Ibrahim Alrajhi**

Cases discussion on Hepatocellular carcinoma  
(HCC)

Question & Answer

3:00 – 3:15 PM

Coffee Break

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DAY 1  
FRIDAY

## Session 2

### Moderators

- Dr. Abdulrahman Aljumah
- Dr. Hamad Alashgar
- Dr. Razan Bader

3:15 – 3:35 PM

**Dr. Mohammed Shagrani**  
Genotype -Phenotype clinical presentation of  
cholestatic liver disease in children

Question & Answer

3:38 – 3:58 PM

**Dr. Rohit Mehtani**  
Autoimmune Hepatitis: Difficult to Treat  
Patients

Question & Answer

4:01 – 4:21 PM

**Dr. Rohit Mehtani**  
Updates on Cholestatic Liver Disease: Primary  
Biliary Cholangitis and Primary Sclerosing  
Cholangitis

Question & Answer

4:24 PM

End of Day 1

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January  
2025

DAY 2  
SATURDAY

8:50 – 9:00 AM

Opening Remarks

## Session 3

### Moderators

- Prof. Gamal Esmat
- Dr. Ahmad Aleid
- Dr. Nasser AlMasri

9:00 – 9:30 AM

**Dr. Maria Buti Ferret**

AASLD: Viral Hepatitis Debrief

Question & Answer

9:33 – 9:53 AM

**Dr. Faisal Abaalkhail**

Hepatitis B virus (HBV) elimination

Question & Answer

9:56 – 10:14 AM

**Dr. Ashwani K. Singal**

Carvedilol for Portal Hypertension: The New  
(or Old) Kid on the Block?

Question & Answer

10:17 – 10:27 AM

Coffee Break

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DAY 2  
SATURDAY

## Session 4

### Moderators

- Dr. Mohamed Ayoub
- Dr. Muhannad Alruwaithi
- Dr. Amr El Fouly

10:27 – 10:47 AM

**Dr. Ashwani K. Singal**

What's new on hepatorenal syndrome?

Question & Answer

10:50 – 11:10 AM

**Dr. Saad Alghamdi**

Update on liver transplantation

Question & Answer

11:13 – 11:33 AM

**Dr. Kishwer Kumar**

Living related liver transplantation in genetic and metabolic liver diseases

Question & Answer

11:36 – 11:56 AM

**Dr. Sateesh Maddirevula**

Overview of Genomic in pediatric cholestatic liver diseases

Question & Answer

11:59 AM

Closing Remarks

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