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# WELCOME MESSAGE

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Welcome to SLM 2024! Join us for high-quality presentations by renowned experts in hepatology. This event is not to be missed!

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Welcome to the Saudi Liver Meeting 2024 (SLM) from the Saudi Society for the Study of Liver Disease and Transplantation (SASLT) and its governing board. It is with great honor that we extend our warmest greetings to all participants attending the event, which will take place from October 17 to 19, 2024

At SASLT, our mission is to advance knowledge about liver health and disease, with a particular emphasis on excellence in clinical hepatology and liver transplantation in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. We strive to promote research and innovation and collaborate with all stakeholders to create a society with a healthy liver.

Over the years, we have remained committed to upholding the highest standards of scientific activities, keeping pace with the rapid changes in hepatology and liver transplantation. Our goal is to elevate our scientific gatherings to international standards.

The SLM provides a platform for experts, colleagues, healthcare providers, and associates to exchange information, discuss the latest research, and explore new developments in Hepatology, and liver transplantation. It also offers an opportunity to network with leading experts in the field.

We would like to express our gratitude to the organizing and scientific committees for their unwavering support and tireless efforts in making this event possible.

Once again, we extend a sincere welcome to all participants and encourage everyone to actively participate by sharing their valuable opinions and suggestions. We hope you have an enjoyable and productive meeting over the course of the next three days.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Faisal Abaalkhail**

**SASLT President**  
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Study of Liver Disease and  
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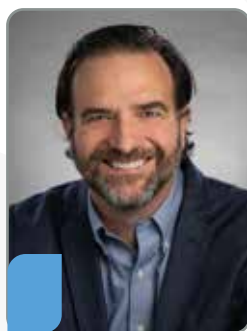
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# Moderators

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Dr. Hamdan Alghamdi



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Prof. Ibrahim Altraif



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Session		Thursday	
AM	Adult Hepatology Course	Pediatric Hepatology Course	
PM		Liver Tx Coordinator course	
Satellite Symposium + Dinner			

Session		Friday	
AM	Adult Hepatology	Poster Session	
	Pediatric Hepatology		
PM	Liver Transplance	Poster Session	
	Endo Hepatology		
Satellite Symposium + Dinner			

Session		Saturday		
AM	The Global NASH Council Symposium	Poster Session		
PM				SASLT Award
				Adult Hepatology

# Adult Hepatology Course

## Venue: Auditorium

Pre-conference (Thursday): 17 October 2024

07:30 – 08:00 AM

Registration

Dr. Mohammad Mawardi  
Course Director

08:00 – 08:15 AM

Introduction

Dr. AlMoutaz Hashem

08:00 – 08:15 AM

Metabolic Dysfunction  
Associated Steatotic Liver  
Disease (MASLD)/  
Alcoholic Related Liver  
Disease (ARLD)

Question & Answer

Dr. Waleed Alghamdi

08:35 – 09:00 AM

Metabolic Liver Diseases  
Wilson/Hemochromatosis  
/A1AT Deficiency

Question & Answer

Dr. Abdulwahed AlOtay

09:00 – 09:30 AM

Autoimmune Liver  
Disease (Autoimmune  
hepatitis (AIH)/Primary  
biliary cholangitis (PBC)/  
Primary sclerosing  
cholangitis (PSC)

Question & Answer

Dr. Fahad AlMalki

09:30 – 10:00 AM

Acute Liver Failure  
/Acute on Chronic Liver  
Failure

Question & Answer

Dr. Hadi Kuriry

10:00 – 10:20 AM

Drug Induced Liver  
injury

Question & Answer

Dr. Ibrahim AlRajhi

10:20 – 10:40 AM

Hepatocellular  
Carcinoma Approach  
Management Pathway

Question & Answer

Dr. Badr Alhumayyd

10:40 – 11:00 AM

Portal Hypertension /  
Variceal Gastrointestinal  
Bleeding

Question & Answer

Dr. Adel AlQutub

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Hepatic Encephalopathy

Question & Answer

**11:30 – 01:00 PM**

Prayer & Lunch Break

**Dr. May Alzahrani**

**01:00 – 01:20 PM**

Ascites /Hepatorenal Syndrome

Question & Answer

**Dr. Khalid AlHarbi**

**01:20 – 01:40 PM**

Hepato-pulmonary Syndrome /  
Porto-pulmonary hypertension

Question & Answer

**Dr. Fuad Hussein**

**01:40 – 02:10 PM**

Management of Hepatitis B Virus / Hepatitis D Virus

Question & Answer

**Dr. Hani Jawa**

**02:10 – 02:30 PM**

Nutrition in Patients with Chronic Liver Disease

Question & Answer

**Dr. Abdulaziz Tashkandi**

**02:30 – 02:50 PM**

Pregnancy Related Liver Diseases

Question & Answer

**Dr. Hadeel AlManea**

**02:50 – 03:10 PM**

Liver Pathology Slides

Question & Answer

**Dr. Saad Ali Alghamdi**

**03:10 – 03:30 PM**

Liver Transplant for Non-Transplant Hepatologist (Blue prints)

Question & Answer

Coffee Break

**03:30 – 04:00 PM**

**Dr. Mohammad Mawardi**

**04:00 – 05:00 PM**

Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Panel Speaker Discussion

Closing Remarks

**05:00 PM**

## END of POST GRADUATE COURSE

Satellite Symposium (Novo Nordisk)  
Fairmont hotel

**07:00 – 08:00 PM**

Dinner Fairmont Hotel – Dammam AuditoriumI

**08:00 – 10:00 PM**

# Pediatric Hepatology Course

Pre-conference (Thursday AM): 17 October 2024

07:30 – 08:00 AM

Registration

08:00 – 08:05 AM

Welcome Address

Dr. Muhanad AlRwaethi  
KFMC

08:05 – 08:40 AM

Cholestasis

Question & Answer

Dr. Mohammed Ayoub  
KAUH

08:45 – 09:20 AM

Approach to Elevated  
Liver Enzymes

Question & Answer

09:20 – 09:25 AM

Dr. Ashraf Al Sahafi  
National Guard

09:25 – 10:00 AM

Portal Hypertension and  
Cirrhosis

Question & Answer

10:00 – 10:05 AM

Dr. Saleh Al Qahtani  
(KFUH-Alkhubar)

10:05 – 10:45 AM

Metabolic and Genetic  
Liver Disease

Question & Answer

10:45 – 10:50 AM

Dr. Ammar Khyat  
KAUH

10:50 – 11:25 AM

Acute Liver Failure

Question & Answer

11:25 – 11:30 AM

Dr. Mohammed Shagrani  
11:30 – 12:05 AM

Pediatric Liver Transplant

Question & Answer

12:05 – 12:10 AM

12:10 AM

Closing

# The Transplant Coordinators' Workshop

## Pre-conference (Thursday PM): 17 October 2024

01:30 – 02:00 PM

Registration

Dr. Ali Al Yami

04:00 PM

Closing

Dr. Ibrahim Al Hasan

02:00 – 02:20 PM

Approach to liver patients going for liver transplant

Dr. Ali Al Yami

02:20 – 02:40 PM

Approach to potential liver donors

Dr. Abdullah Al Garni

02:40 – 03:00 PM

Tips & tricks in preparing liver grafts from deceased and

Dr. Abdullatif Musa

03:00 – 03:20 PM

Ex-Vivo machine

Mrs. Rehab Abdullah

03:20 – 03:40 PM

Liver transplant work up journey; Role of the coordinator

Dr. Ibrahim Al Hasan

03:40 – 04:00 PM

Question & Answer

# Saudi Liver Meeting 2024

Venue: Main Auditorium

Day 1 (Friday): 18 October 2024

07:30 – 08:00 AM

Registration

Dr. Nasser AlMasri

08:00 – 08:25 AM

Introduction by SASLT  
Organizing committee

08:25 – 08:35 AM

## Adult Hepatology Session (1)

Moderators: Prof. Abdulrahman AlJumah

Dr. Lolwa Alobaid

08:35 – 08:55 AM

Low Level Viremia,  
which guidelines should  
I adhere to?

Dr. Fahad Almugbel

08:55 – 09:15 AM

The new Therapy for  
Hepatocellular Carcinoma  
(HCC), immunotherapy  
response in viral vs.  
non-viral HCC

09:15 – 09:25 AM

Question & Answer

09:25 – 09:35 AM

Coffee Break

09:35 – 09:45 AM

opening ceremony

## Pediatric Hepatology

Moderators: Dr. Razan Badar - Dr. Sateesh Maddirevula  
Dr. Saleh Al Qahtani

Dr. Mohammed Ayoub

09:45 – 10:05 AM

Alagille syndrome new insight 2024  
(International vs. National Data)

Dr. Ammar Khyat

10:30 – 11:10 AM

Autoimmune Liver Disease, New Modality of Treatment

Dr. Ashraf AlSahafi

10:05 – 10:25 AM

Portal Vein Thrombosis, when to interfere

11:10 – 11:20 AM

Question & Answer

Dr. Muhanad AlRwaethi

10:25 – 10:50 AM

Acute Presentation of Wilson Disease

11:20 – 11:40 AM

Pediatric Satellite Symposium for IPSEN

11:40 – 01:30 PM

Prayer & Lunch Break

01:30 – 01:50 PM

Adult Satellite Symposium for IPSEN

## Liver Transplant

Moderators: Dr. Hamad Albahili - Prof. Mohammed AlSebayel  
Dr. Mohammed Shaheen

Dr. Mohammed Alqahtani

01:50 – 02:10 PM

Liver transplant in the Arab countries

Dr. Abdullatif Musa

02:35 – 03:00 PM

Marginal Deceased donor grafts, the role of Ex. Vivo Machine

Dr. Trevor Riechman

02:15 – 02:35 PM

Liver transplant for Hepatocellular Carcinoma beyond Milan, what are the limits?  
Toronto experience

03:00 – 03:15 PM

Question & Answer

03:15 – 03:30 PM

Coffee Break

## Endo-Hepatology

Moderators: Dr. Mansour Tawfiq  
Dr. Abed ALLehibi

Dr. Aymen AlMuhaidb

03:30 – 03:50 PM

Hepato Endoscopy Updates

Dr. Shahid Farid

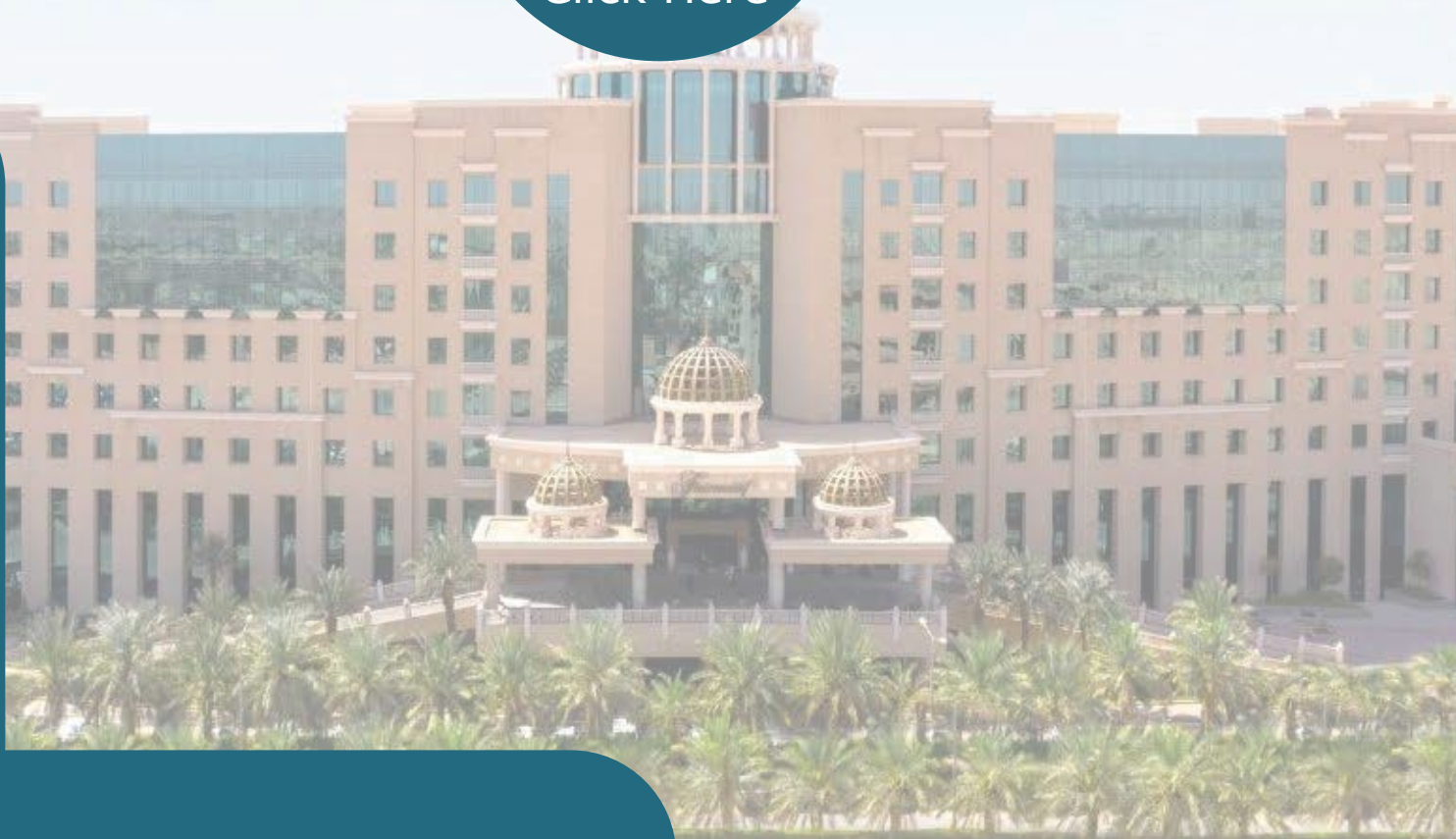
03:50 – 04:10 PM

Biliary complication in  
liver transplant, role of  
biodegradable stents

## END of Day 1

Satellite Symposium (New Bridge) Fairmont Hotel  
07:00 – 08:00 PM

Gala Dinner - Fairmont Hotel



# Global NASH Program

Day 2 (Saturday): 19 October 2024

07:30 – 08:00 AM

Registration

Prof. Saleh Alqahtani  
Dr. Zobair M. Younossi

08:00 – 08:05 AM

Global Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis  
(NASH) Program

## Session 1

Moderator: Dr. Faisal Abaalkhail

Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf Region

Dr. Zobair M. Younossi

08:05 - 08:25 AM

Global Disease Burden for Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) and the Role of Global Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) Council

Moderator: Prof. Saleh Alqahtani

Dr. Faisal Sanai

Regional Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease Burden Highlights

Prof. Khalid Alswat

08:25 – 08:35 AM

Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) Burden in Saudi Arabia

Dr. Said Al-Busafi

08:45 – 08:55 AM

Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) Burden in Oman

Dr. Munira AlTarrah

08:35 – 08:45 AM

Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) Burden in Kuwait

Dr. Mohammed Alzaabi

08:55 – 09:05 AM

Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) Burden in UAE

Dr. Jawad Khamis  
09:05 – 09:15 PM

Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated  
Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD)  
Burden in Bahrain

09:15 – 09:35 AM

Question & Answer: Round Table  
Discussion

09:35 – 09:50 AM

Coffee Break

## Session 2

Moderator: Dr. Karim Qumosani  
Dr. Mona Ismail

Noninvasive Testing (NIT) in Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated  
Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD)

Dr. A.G. (Onno) Holleboom

09:50 – 10:10 AM

Overview Noninvasive Testing  
(NIT)s in Metabolic  
Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic  
Liver Disease (MASLD)

Dr. Nawal AlNahdi

10:10 – 10:30 AM

Optimal utilization of Noninvasive  
Testing (NITs) to Identify High Risk  
Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated  
Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD)

10:30 – 10:50 AM

Question & Answer: Round Table  
Discussion

## Session 3

Moderators: Dr. Abduljaleel Alalwan

Dr. Hamdan Alghamdi

Treatment and Management of Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD)

Dr. Hirokazu Takahashi

10:40 – 11:00 AM

Associations between liver disease and metabolism in Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD)

11:20 – 11:35 PM

Question & Answer:  
Round Table Discussion

11:35 – 01:00 PM

Prayer & Lunch Break

Prof. Saleh Alqahtani

11:00 – 11:20 AM

Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) treatment - lifestyle intervention & Pharmacology

### SASLT Award

01:00 – 01:20 PM

SASLT Excellence Award

01:20 – 01:40 PM

Satellite Symposium Gilead

## Adult Hepatology Session (2)

Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Babbain

Prof. Ibrahim Altraif

Adult Hepatology

Dr. Maria Buti

01:40 – 02:10 PM

Hepatitis C and Hepatitis Delta virus updates

02:50 – 03:00 PM

Question & Answer

Dr. Abdullah Saeed Alghamdi

02:10 – 02:30 PM

SASLT Hepatitis C guidelines

03:00 PM

Closing

Dr. Majd Alsayb

02:30 – 02:50 PM

Cholestatic Liver Disease Updates

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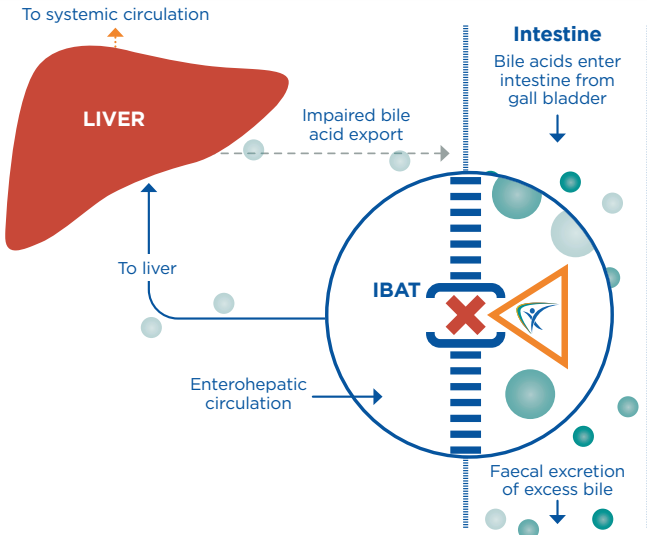
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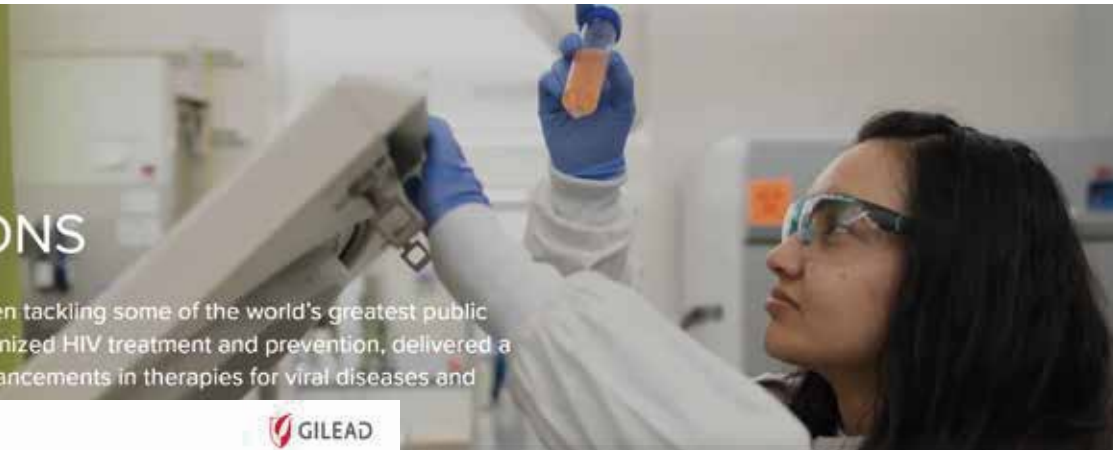
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