

THE BEST OF TLM: AASLD & SASLT CONFERENCE 2026

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Day 1: Friday - January 16, 2026

Time Slot	Duration	Title	Speaker
01:00 pm - 01:05 pm	5 min	Welcome message	

Session 1 : Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD)

Moderators: Prof. Mazen Nouredin & Dr. Lolwa Alobaid

01:05 pm - 01:20 pm	15 min	Selecting therapy in MASH: matching drugs to phenotypes	Prof. Mazen Nouredin
01:20 pm - 01:35 pm	15 min	Beyond FIB-4: advanced imaging and serum biomarkers that impact management	Dr. Fahad Almalki
01:35 pm - 01:50 pm	15 min	Assessing muscle in MASH: what tools do we have in our arsenal?	Prof. Ahmed Cordie
01:50 pm - 02:00 pm	10 min	Q&A	
02:00 pm - 02:15 pm	15 min	Industry Satellite Symposium	

Session 2 : Autoimmune & Cholestatic Liver Diseases

Moderators: Prof. Abdulrahman Al Jumah & Dr. Adel AlQutub

02:15 pm - 02:30 pm	15 min	Pruritis in PBC: Evidence-based approaches for an under-treated symptom	Dr. May Alzahrani
02:30 pm - 02:45 pm	15 min	Surveillance in PSC: what to image and what to biopsy?	Dr. Hadi Kariri
02:45 pm - 03:00 pm	15 min	De-escalating therapy in AIH: who can be safely weaned?	Prof. Hind Fallatah
03:00 pm - 03:10 pm	10 min	Q&A	
03:10 pm - 03:20 pm	10 min	Coffee Break & Prayer	
03:20 pm - 03:35 pm	15 min	Industry Satellite Symposium	

Session 3 : Pediatric Hepatology

Moderators: Dr. Saleh AlQahtani & Dr. Mohamed Shagrani

03:35 pm - 03:50 pm	15 min	Gene therapy and targeted therapies in pediatric liver disease: what's in the pipeline	Dr. Saul Karpen
03:50 pm - 04:05 pm	15 min	MASLD in children, early detection and emerging treatments	Dr. Muhanad Alruwaithi
04:05 pm - 04:20 pm	15 min	Learning from adult data to improve the diagnosis and treatment of Children with portal hypertension	Dr. Dalal Albogami
04:20 pm - 04:30 pm	10 min	Q&A	
04:30 pm - 04:45 pm	15 min	Industry Satellite Symposium	

Session 4 : Hepatocellular Carcinoma - HCC

Moderators: Prof. Ashraf Omar

04:45 pm - 05:05 pm	20 min	TLM HCC debrief	Dr. Grace Su
05:05 pm - 05:15 pm	10 min	Q&A	

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Session 5 : Cardiac and Vascular Liver Disease

Moderators: Dr. Fuad Hussein & Dr. Nasser AlMasri

Time Slot	Duration	Title	Speaker
09:00 am - 09:15 am	15 min	The heart of the matter: understanding cardiac risk in MASLD patients	Dr. Hany ElBeshbeshy
09:15 am - 09:30 am	15 min	From congestion to carcinoma: understanding the lesion spectrum in FALD	Dr. Lolwa Alobaid
09:30 am - 09:45 am	15 min	When blood flow fails: approach to liver lesions in vascular diseases	Dr. Carlos Holguera Blazquez
09:45 am - 09:55 am	10 min	Q&A	

Session 6 : Portal Hypertension

Moderator: Dr. Virginia Hernandez-Gea & Prof. Hamad Alashgar

09:55 am - 10:10 am	15 min	Cardiorenal vs Hepatorenal: when the diagnosis is not actually HRS	Dr. Munira Alfarrah
10:10 am - 10:25 am	15 min	Covert HE: the hidden disability we keep missing	Dr. Nora Alfaraj
10:25 am - 10:40 am	15 min	Management of portal vein thrombus in the cirrhotic and non-cirrhotic liver	Dr. Virginia Hernandez-Gea
10:40 am - 10:50 am	10 min	Q&A	
10:50 am - 11:00 am	10 min	Coffee Break	

Session 7 : Liver Transplantation

Moderators: Dr. Sumeet Asrani & Dr. Saad Alghamdi

11:00 am - 11:15 am	15 min	The obese liver transplant candidate: challenges and evidence-based solutions	Prof. Amr El Fouly
11:15 am - 11:30 am	15 min	Nutrition optimization in Liver ransplant candidates: what really improves outcomes	Dr. Sumeet Asrani
11:30 am - 11:45 am	15 min	Strength to survive: frailty and fitness in liver transplantation	Dr. Abdullah Alfheid
11:45 am - 11:55 am	10 min	Q&A	
11:55 am - 01:00 pm	65 min	Lunch & Prayer	

Session 8 : Viral Hepatitis

Moderators: Prof. Imam Waked & Prof. Ibrahim Altraif

01:00 pm - 01:15 pm	15 min	HCV reinfection and retreatment: what clinicians need to know	Dr. Abdullah Khathlan
01:15 pm - 01:30 pm	15 min	Pregnancy, immunosuppression and special populations: HBV treatment decisions in special populations	Dr. Majd Alsayb
01:30 pm - 01:40 pm	10 min	Q&A	

Session 9 : Abstracts Presented at AASLD

Moderators: Dr. Faisal Abaalkhail & Dr. Saul Karpen

01:40 - 02:00	20 min	Best local abstracts presented at AASLD	Ms. Basma Khoja
02:00 - 02:20	20 min	Publications at AASLD Journals	Dr. Grace Su
02:20 - 02:35	15 min	Open discussion	AASLD and SASLT Faculties
02:50 PM		Closing	