

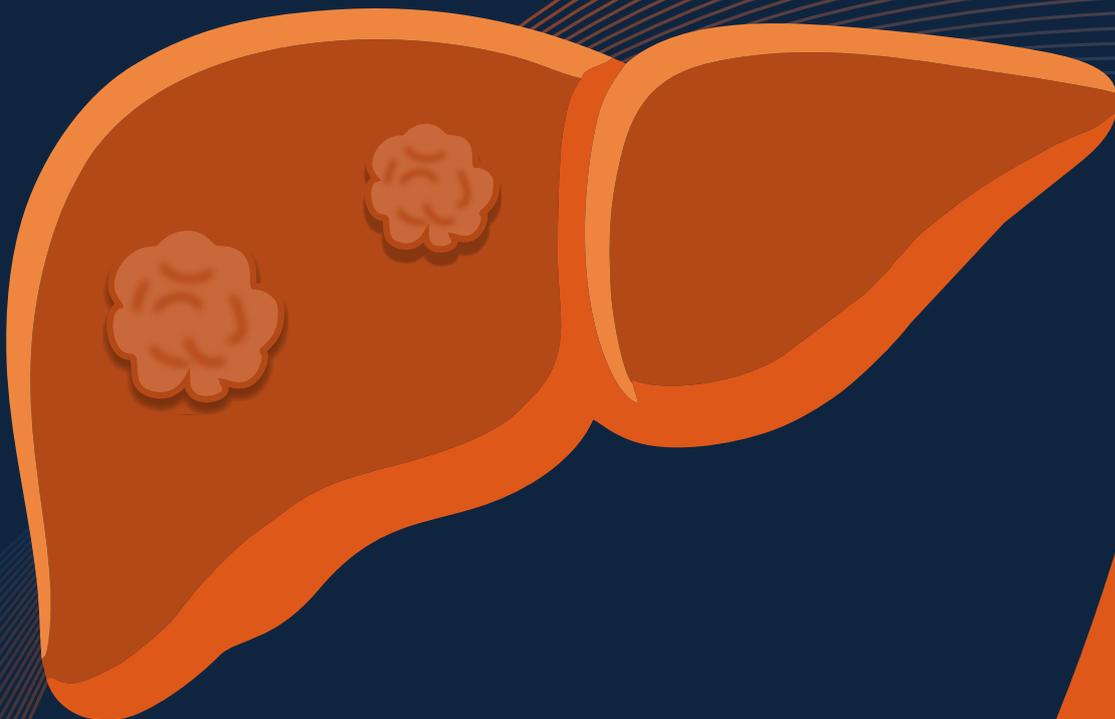


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SCHOOL OF LIVER CANCER

19th & 20th December, 2025

The Leela Ambience, Gurugram, India



|| Welcome Message

On behalf of the organizing committee, it gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to the **INASL-ILCA School of Liver Cancer 2025**, to be held on **19–20 December 2025 at The Leela Ambience, Gurugram, India.**

This landmark event, jointly organized by the **Indian National Association for Study of the Liver (INASL)** and the **International Liver Cancer Association (ILCA)**, represents a milestone in the journey of liver cancer education. The ILCA School of Liver Cancer has established itself as a premier global academic platform dedicated to **advancing practical, multidisciplinary, and clinically relevant knowledge** in the fields of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and cholangiocarcinoma (CCA). We are proud to bring this prestigious initiative to India for the very first time.

The 2025 program is designed to be highly interactive, featuring renowned national and international experts who will share their insights on **diagnosis, staging, treatment innovations, and future directions in liver cancer care**. Participants will have opportunities to learn, network, and discuss real-world clinical scenarios with thought leaders in hepatology, oncology, radiology, surgery, and allied specialties.

We invite you to join us in this unique educational experience that promises not only to enhance knowledge but also to foster collaboration, innovation, and progress in the fight against liver cancer.

We look forward to welcoming you in Gurugram this December!

Warm regards,

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Registration Details

Non-residential Tariff (Only Registration)

Category	Regular 8 th Dec - 18 th Dec, 2025	On-Spot
INASL/ILCA member	INR 10,000/-	INR 12,000/-
Non-member	INR 12,000/-	INR 14,000/-
PG Student	Free	INR 5,000/-

- For PG students, either a Bonafide Certificate from HOD or a valid ID proof required.
- Non residential registration fee does not include the accommodation charges.
- **18% GST Extra.**

Residential Tariff (Registration + One Night Stay)

Category	Regular 8 th Dec - 18 th Dec, 2025
INASL/ILCA member	INR 20,000/-
Non-member	INR 22,000/-
PG Student	INR 5,000/- (Twin Sharing)

- For PG students, either a Bonafide Certificate from HOD or a valid ID proof required.
- Residential Tariff includes registration fee + 1 night stay at venue or nearby 5 star hotel.
- **18% GST Extra.**

Register Now: www.inasl-ilca2025.com

Scientific Program

Day-1 | Friday | 19th December, 2025

1:15-1:30 PM	Opening	
15 mins	Introduction and Welcome	Dr. Amit Singal Dr. Ajay Duseja Dr. Ashish Kumar

1:30-2:32 PM	Session 1: Liver Cancer in India – Ground Realities	
Moderators: Dr. Premashis Kar, Dr. Anoop Saraya, Dr. Manisha Dwivedi Chairpersons: Dr. Pankaj Tyagi, Dr. Pawan Rawal, Dr. Munish Sachdeva		
1:30-1:42 PM 12 mins	Epidemiology of HCC and CCA in India: What Every Clinician Should Know	Dr. Abraham Koshy
1:42-1:54 PM 12 mins	HCC in Non-Cirrhotic Liver	Dr. Ajay Duseja
1:54-2:06 PM 12 mins	From Fat to Fatal: MASLD & Diabetes as a Driver of HCC	Dr. Manav Wadhawan
2:06-2:18 PM 12 mins	From Virus to Tumor: The Oncogenic Cascade of HBV and HCV	Dr. Rakesh Aggarwal
2:18-2:32 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

2:32-3:22 PM	Session 2: Liver Cancer Biology – What Clinicians Need to Know	
Moderators: Dr. Gourdas Choudhuri, Dr. Ajay Bhalla, Dr. Nirupama Trehanpati Chairpersons: Dr Sangeeta Chaudhary, Dr. Ashish Kumar Vyas, Dr. Savneet Kaur		
2:32-2:44 PM 12 mins	Molecular sub-type of cholangiocarcinoma in India, and its relation to precision therapy	Dr. Aditya Sarin
2:44-2:56 PM 12 mins	Immunotherapy's Playing Field: Understanding the Tumor Microenvironment	Dr. Bhaskar Nandi
2:56-3:08 PM 12 mins	Circulating Clues: The Promise and Pitfalls of Liquid Biopsy	Dr. Dinesh Jothimani
3:08-3:22 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

3:22-4:22 PM Session 3: Detecting & Staging Liver Cancer – Practical Approaches		
Moderators: Dr. Samir R. Shah, Dr. Sanjay S Bajjal, Dr. Mukul Rastogi Chairpersons: Dr. Piyush Gupta, Dr. Bhaskar Nandi, Dr. M P Sharma		
3:22-3:34 PM 12 mins	Surveillance in the Shadows: Why Most Indian HCCs Are Still Diagnosed Late?	Dr. Anil Arora
3:34-3:46 PM 12 mins	Beyond Ultrasound: Biomarker panels, AMRI, and the Future of HCC Surveillance	Dr. Amit Singal
3:46-3:58 PM 12 mins	Understanding LI-RADS: Utility and Pitfalls	Dr. Sonal Krishan
3:58-4:10 PM 12 mins	Practical Approach to HCC Staging: What Every Clinician Should Know	Dr. Anil C Anand
4:10-4:22 PM 12 mins	Q&A	

4:22-4:42 PM (20 mins) - Tea/Networking Break

4:42-5:35 PM Session 4: Surgery and Liver Transplantation – Expanding the Frontiers		
Moderators: Dr. Sonal Asthana, Dr. Viniyendra Pamecha, Dr. Abhideep Chaudhary Chairpersons: Dr. Perumalla Rajasekhar, Dr Shaleen Agarwal, Dr. Ushast Dhir		
4:42-4:57 PM 15 mins	State of the Art Lecture: Resection Revisited: Who's Really Eligible Today?	Dr. Neehar D Parikh
4:57-5:09 PM 12 mins	Liver Transplant in HCC: Current Criteria and Evolving Frontiers	Dr. Arvinder S. Soin
5:09-5:21 PM 12 mins	Downstaging & Bridging in HCC: When, How, and for Whom?	Dr. Subhash Gupta
5:21-5:35 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

5:35-6:25 PM Session 5: Locoregional Therapies – Best Practices & Updates		
Moderators: Dr. Shivanand Gamangatti, Dr. Ajit Yadav, Dr. Hanuman P. Yadav Chairpersons: Dr. Raghav Seth, Dr. Shikha Halder, Dr Shahnawaz B. Kaloo		
5:35-5:47 PM 12 mins	Is SBRT the New Local Hero in Liver Oncology?	Dr. Rakesh Kapoor
5:47-5:59 PM 12 mins	LRT for Liver Tumours: Current Status	Dr. Amar Mukund
5:59-6:11 PM 12 mins	Double Punch: When and How to Combine SBRT with Systemic Therapy in CCA	Dr. Deepti Sharma
6:11-6:25 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

6:25-7:15 PM		
Session 6: Systemic Therapy in HCC – The Current Landscape		
Moderators: Dr. S P Misra, Dr. Vikas Singla, Dr. Piyush Gupta Chairpersons: Dr. Sudeep Khanna, Dr. Naresh Bansal		
6:25-6:37 PM 12 mins	Atezo-Bev as the firstline: Improving OS and QoL in uHCC	Dr. Anand Kulkarni
6:37-6:49 PM 12 mins	Beyond First-Line: Making Sense of Second and Third-Line Options in HCC in an IO-era	Dr. Dipanjan Panda
6:49-7:01 PM 12 mins	The Tightrope Walk: Handling Systemic Therapy Toxicities in Cirrhotic Livers	Dr. Vivek A. Saraswat
7:01-7:15 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

7:15-7:35 PM		
Case Panel 1		
Panelists: Dr. Puja Sahai, Dr. Satender Pal Singh, Dr. Shashwat Sarin, Dr. Ashiesh Khandelwal, Dr. Randeep Rana Chairpersons: Dr. S P Misra, Dr. Deepti Sharma		
7:15-7:35 PM 20 mins	Case-based panel discussion: HCC with Portal Vein Tumor Thrombosis (PVTT)	Dr. Praveen Sharma

7:35-8:30 PM		
Dinner Symposium: Treatment Selection in Hepatobiliary Cancers (BTC, HCC): Systemic, Stage-Wise & Experience		
Moderators: Dr. Sunil Dadhich, Dr Kunal Das Chairpersons: Dr. Vivek Saraswat, Dr. Vikas Singla, Dr. Ankur Jindal		
7:35-7:47 PM 12 mins	Systemic Therapy in CCA: From Gem-Cis to Precision Medicine	Dr. Shyam Aggarwal
7:47-7:59 PM 12 mins	From Clinical trial to Real world practice: Experience with IO + IO in Advanced HCC	Dr. Akash Shukla
7:59-8:19 PM 20 mins	When and How to Use Dual-Checkpoint (IO + IO) Therapy in HCC: Decision Criteria and Clinical Practice	Dr. Karan Kumar
8:19-8:30 PM 11 mins	Q&A	

8:30-8:50 PM		
Case Panel 2		
Panelists: Dr. Rakhi Maiwall, Dr. Rohit Mehtani, Dr. Harish Bhujade, Dr. Harshvardhan Tevethia, Dr. Neha Berry Chairpersons: Dr. Manisha Dwivedi, Dr. Shivam Khare		
8:30-8:50 PM 20 mins	Case-based panel discussion: Intermediate HCC Treated with TACE + Systemic Therapy	Dr. Neeraj Saraf

8:50 PM Onwards - Music & Dinner

Day-2 | Saturday | 20th December, 2025

9:15-9:20 AM
05 mins

Opening of Day-2 & Recap of Day-1

9:20-10:10 AM

Session 7: Cholangiocarcinoma – From Diagnosis to Therapy

Moderators: Dr. Anil Kumar Agarwal, Dr. Monika Jain, Dr. Piyush Ranjan

Chairpersons: Dr. Sanjay Sharma

9:20-9:32 AM
12 mins

Cracking the Code: Diagnosing Intrahepatic CCA with Confidence

Dr. Pankaj Puri

9:32-9:44 AM
12 mins

Staging CCA: What a clinician needs to know?

Dr. Amit Goel

9:44-9:56 AM
12 mins

Surgery and LRT for iCCA: Evidence, Experience, and Evolving Strategies

Dr. Mahesh Goel

9:56-10:10 AM
14 mins

Q&A

10:10-11:04 AM

Session 8: Integrating Multidisciplinary Care – What Makes it Work?

Moderators: Dr. R. K. Dhiman, Dr. Sanjiv Saigal, Dr. Yashwant Patidar

Chairpersons: Dr. Sandeep Bhagat, Dr. Kapil Sharma

10:10-10:22 AM
12 mins

Managing portal hypertension in patients with HCC

Dr. Neehar D Parikh

10:22-10:34 AM
12 mins

Beyond Systemic: The Expanding Role of Local Therapy in Oligometastatic HCC

Dr. Arun Gupta

10:34-10:50 AM
16 mins

Debate: Resection vs Liver Transplant for Early HCC without CSPH

Pro-resection:

Pro-Liver Transplantation:

Dr. Shraddha Patkar

Dr. Prashant Bhangu

10:50-11:04
14 mins

Q&A

11:04-11:24 AM (20 mins) - Tea/Networking Break

11:24-11:44 AM

Case Panel 3

Panelists: Dr. Madhumita Premkumar, Dr. Akash Roy, Dr. Varun Gupta, Dr. Sagnik Biswas

Chairpersons: Dr. Dipesh Sood, Dr. Anurag Yadav

11:24-11:44 AM
20 mins

Case-based panel discussion:
Challenging CCA Case

Dr. Shiv K Sarin

11:44 AM-12:37 PM Session 9: Redefining HCC in 2025: New Challenges, Old Questions, and India's Guiding Path		
Moderators: Dr. Yogesh K. Chawla, Dr. Mandhir Kumar, Dr. Manoj K. Sahu, Dr. Kaushal Madan Chairpersons: Dr. Sunil Taneja, Dr. Kunwar Ashish Singh		
11:44-11:56 AM 12 mins	Treating Treating HCC in MASLD: What's Unique, What's Not?	Dr. Ameet Mandot
11:56 AM-12:08 PM 12 mins	To Biopsy or Not to Biopsy? Role of Tissue Diagnosis in Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Dr. Monika Jain
12:08-12:23 PM 15 mins	State of the Art Lecture: Intermediate HCC- Do recommended guidelines fit all?	Dr. Subrat Acharya
12:23-12:37 PM 14 mins	Q&A	

12:37-1:28 PM Session 10: Systemic Therapy in Advanced HCC: From Today's Frontlines to Tomorrow's Breakthroughs		
Moderators: Dr. Vineet Talwar, Dr. Babulal Meena Chairpersons: Dr Sumit Bhatia, Dr. Shivangi Negi		
12:37-12:49 PM 12 mins	Frontline Choices in Advanced HCC: How Do Atezo-Bev, Durva-Treme, Ipi-Nivo, and Lenvatinib Compare?	Dr. Sunil Taneja
12:49-1:01 PM 12 mins	Emerging Systemic Therapy Options for Advanced HCC	Dr. Bhuvan Chugh
1:01-1:16 PM 15 mins	State of the Art Lecture: The Future is Now: Novel Agents and Late-Phase Trials in Liver Cancer	Dr. Amit Singal
1:16-1:28 PM 12 mins	Q&A	

1:28-1:48 PM Case Panel 4		
Panelists: Dr. Narendra S. Chaudhary, Dr. Divya Khosla, Dr. Pallavi Garg, Dr. Samagra Agarwal, Dr. Shivangi Negi Chairpersons: Dr. Swapnil Dhampalwar, Dr. Vibhu Mittal		
1:28-1:48 PM 20 mins	Case-based panel discussion: HCC with Extrahepatic Oligometastasis	Dr. Kaushal Madan

1:48-1:58 PM 10 mins	Closing Remarks	Dr. Amit Singal Dr. Ajay Duseja Dr. Ashish Kumar
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2:00 PM Onwards - Lunch & Departure



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