

The 2nd PanArab Liver Transplantation Congress

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First Day: Wednesday, 14 March 2007

- 08:30 - 09:00** **Registration**
- 09:00 – 10:30** **Opening Ceremony**
- 09:00 - 09:05 Holy Quran
- 09:05 - 09:15 President of the Congress
Mohammed Al-Sebayel
- 09:15 - 09:20 Secretary of The PanArab Liver Transplantation Society (PALTS)
Ibrahim Mostafa
- 09:20 - 09:25 Director of Saudi Center for Organ Transplantation (SCOT)
Faisal Shaheen
- 09:25 - 09:35 Minister of Health
Hamad Al-Manae
- 09:35 – 10:00 **HRH Prince Sattam Bin Abdel-Aziz Al-Saud**
- 10:00 – 10:30 Awarding of Pioneers in Liver Transplantation in KSA
- 10:30 -12:00** **Plenary I: Liver Transplantation in the Arab World**
- Chairs:** Faleh Al Faleh, Mowafaq Jawdat, Medhat Sabet
- 10:30 - 10:40 “Liver Transplantation in Lebanon”
Mohamad Khalifeh
- 10:40 - 10:50 “Liver Transplantation in Algeria”
Kamel Bentabak
- 10:50 - 11:00 “Jordan Hospital and Medical Centre, Jordan”
Abdullah Bashir
- 11:00 - 11:10 “King Hussein Medical Center, Jordan”
Imad Ghazzawi

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- 11:10 - 11:20 "Wady Al-Nile Hospital, Egypt"
Mahmoud El-Meteini
- 11:20 - 11:30 "Dar Al-Fouad Hospital, Egypt"
Waheed Doss
- 11:30 - 11:40 "National Liver Institute, Egypt"
Ibrahim Marwan
- 11:40 - 11:50 "Mansoura University Hospital, Egypt"
Omar Fathy / Mohamed El-Sadaany
- 11:50 - 12:00 "King Fahad National Guard Hospital, KSA"
Samy Kashkoush

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 13:00 Plenary Session II: Liver Transplantation in the Arab World

Chairs: Mohammed Rezeig, Alaa Fayez Hamza, Alaa Sharara

- 12:30 - 12:40 "Military Hospital, KSA"
Atef Al-Bassas
- 12:40 - 12:50 "King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, KSA"
Mohammed Al-Sebayel
- 12:50 - 13:00 "Web-Based PanArab Liver Transplantation Registry"
Shazia Subhani, KSA

13:00 – 13:30 Plenary Session III: State-of-Art Lectures

Chairs: Mohammed Rezeig, Alaa Fayez Hamza, Alaa Sharara

- 13:00 - 13:30 "Operational Tolerance Induction by Use of Donor-Derived In Vitro modified Monocytes: A New Perspective for Patients Undergoing Living-Related or Unrelated Liver Transplantation"
Fred Fändrich, Germany

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13:30 - 14:30 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Roche

Chairs: Mohammed Al-Sebayel, Bandar Al-Knawy, Anwar Jarrad

13:30 - 13:55 “Current Status of Immunosuppression in Liver Transplantation”
K. Rajender Reddy, USA

13:55 - 14:15 “MMF Conversion in Liver Transplant Patients with Renal
Impairment: A Randomized Calcineurin Inhibitor (CNI)
Reduction Study”
Massimo Malagó, Germany

14:15 - 14:30 “Management of Hepatitis B Virus Pre and Post Liver
Transplantation”
Mohammed Al-Quaiz, KSA

14:30 -16:00 Lunch Break

16:00 - 17:00 Free Scientific Presentations I

Chairs: Adel Hosny, Abdulla Al-Bashir, Hidar Al-Shurafa

16:00 - 16:10 Egyptian Experience with Biliary Complications in 100 Cases of
Living-Donor Liver Transplantation (LDLT)
Refaat Refaat Kamel, Egypt

16:10 - 16:20 Biliary Complications After Orthotopic Liver Transplantation;
Ten Years Experience
M Emad Esmat, UK

16:20 - 16:30 Pediatric Liver Transplantation: A 17 Year Follow-Up of 59
Children
Souheil Shabib, KSA

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- 16:30 - 16:40 Extended Indications for Liver Transplantation in Hepatobiliary Malignancies
Omar Sherif Omar, Germany
- 16:40 - 16:50 Microvascular Reconstruction of the Hepatic Artery in Living Related Liver Transplantation: Our Experience with 129 Cases At Dar-El-Fouad Hospital, Egypt
Ayman Amin, Egypt
- 16:50 - 17:00 Living Related Liver Transplant Programs in Egypt: A Cocktail of Problems
Amr Helmy, Egypt

17:00 - 18:00 **Plenary Session IV: State-of-Art Lectures**

Chairs: Ibrahim Marwan, Atef Al-Bassas, Mohammed Al-Saghier

- 17:00 - 17:15 "Long-term Results of Pediatric Liver Transplantation"
Martin Burdelski, Germany
- 17:15 - 17:30 "Pediatric Liver Transplantation in Egypt, Where Do We Stand"
Alaa Hamza, Egypt
- 17:30 - 17:45 "Patterns Of Cholestasis in Saudi Children; Biochemical and Molecular Approach"
Sami Wali, KSA
- 17:45 - 18:00 "Invasive and Interventional Radiology in Pediatric Liver Transplantation"
Martin Burdelski, Germany

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8:00 -10:00 Free Scientific Presentations II

Chairs: Mohammed Al-Quaiz, Yehia Khater, Sami Wali

- 8:00 - 8:10 De-Novo AutoImmune Hepatitis Following Liver Transplantation for Hepatitis C and Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A Case Report
Imam Waked, Egypt
- 8:10 - 8:20 Hepatotoxicity of Transplant Immunosuppressive Agents
Mona H. Ismail, KSA
- 8:20 - 8:30 RKH Experience of Explanted Pediatric Livers in Relation to LRLT
Hussa Al Hussaini, KSA
- 8:30 - 8:40 Responses to Adefovir Therapy in Patients with Lamivudine-Resistant Hepatitis B Virus YMDD Mutant Before and After Liver Transplantation
Ahmed Helmy, KSA
- 8:40 - 8:50 Outcome of Hepatopulmonary Syndrome in Children: King's College Hospital Experience
Abdulrahman Al-Hussaini, KSA
- 8:50 - 9:00 Post-Liver Transplantation Renal Impairment and Type of CNI, Does It Differ?
Rasha Refaie, Egypt
- 9:00 - 9:10 Early Graft Function and Carboxyhemoglobin Level in Liver Transplanted Patients
Yasser Ali, KSA
- 9:10 - 9:20 Mean Arterial Pressure in Patients after Orthotopic Liver Transplantation: Higher is Not Necessarily Better
Saher Badawy, Egypt

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- 9:20 - 9:30 Chronic Rejection and Cytomegalovirus Infection in Living Donor Liver Transplant Patients. A Retrospective Study.
Wael Safwat, Egypt
- 9:30 - 10:00 Coffee Break**
- 10:00 -12:00 Plenary Session V: State-of-Art Lectures**
- Chairs:** Nabeel Nezamuddin, Mahmoud El-Meteini, Mohammed Al-Sofayan
- 10:00 - 10:30 “Controversies in Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma”
John Fung, USA
- 10:30 - 11:00 “Ways to Overcome Small-for-Size Syndrome in LDLT”
Suk-Koo Lee, Korea
- 11:00 - 11:30 “Outcome of LDLT in relation to pre-transplant clinical MELD score”
James Trotter, USA
- 11:30- 12:00 “Ways to Solve Organ Shortage”
Massimo Malagó, Germany
- 12:00 - 12:30 Coffee Break**
- 12:30 -13:30 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Hikma**
- Chairs:** Abdullah Awad, Hamad Al-Ashgar, Yasser Dahlan
- 12:30 - 13:00 “Long-term outcomes in Liver Transplantation with Prograf the cornerstone immunosuppressant agent”
Amadeo Marcos, USA

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13:00 - 13:30 "Liver Transplantation after HCV Recurrence"
Anwar Jarrad, Jordan

13:30 – 14:30 Plenary Session VI: State-of-Art Lectures

Chairs: Ibrahim Al-Traif, Ashraf Abdel-Aziz, Khalid Bezizi

13:30 - 14:00 "Management of HCV Recurrence After Liver Transplantation"
K. Rajender Reddy, USA

14:00 - 14:10 "Living Donor Liver Transplantation for HCV"
Ibrahim Mostafa, Egypt

14:10 - 14:20 "Hepatitis C Virus Genotype 4 Recurrence Post Liver Transplantation"
Ayman Abdo, KSA

14:20 - 14:30 "Hepatitis C Virus Genotype 4 Recurrence in Egyptian Living Donor Liver Transplant Recipients"
Ayman Yosry, Egypt

14:30 -16:00 Lunch Break

16:00 - 17:00 Satellite Symposium Sponsored by Novartis

Chairs: Ibrahim Mostafa, Ayman Abdo, Ayman Yosry

16:00 - 16:15 "High Hilar Dissection to Reduce Biliary Complication in LDLT"
Suk-Koo Lee, Korea

16:15 – 16:40 "The Role of Proliferation Signal Inhibitors (Certican) in Liver Transplantation"
Gary Levy, Canada

16:40 - 17:00 "Update on Liver Transplantation for HCV Infection"
Gary Levy, Canada

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17:00 - 17:45 Plenary Session VII: State-of-Art Lecture

Chairs: Mohammed Al-Sebayel, Amr Helmy, Mostafa El-Shazli

17:00 - 17:45 “Surgical Controversies in Living Donor Liver Transplantation”
Amadeo Marcos, USA

17:45 - 17:50 Awarding of Best Oral and Poster Presentations by Roche

17:50 - 17:55 Awarding for the Participating Transplant Program

17:55 - 18:00 Closing Remarks

Mohammed Al-Sebayel, Ibrahim Mostafa, Hatem Khalaf

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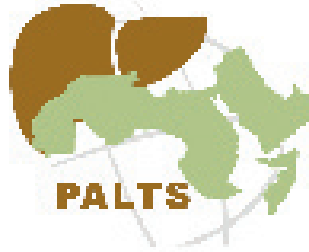
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