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Highlights

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SUMBAL Hall, FRIDAY- SEP 25, 2026 - 04:20 - 05:10 PM

TOPIC: WHO REALLY NEEDS TREATMENT FOR MASH IN 2026

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GULAB Hall, FRIDAY- SEP 25, 2026 - 04:20 - 05:10 PM

TOPIC: LIVER TRANSPLANT REFERRAL: WHEN IT IS TOO EARLY AND TOO LATE

PSH in Collaboration with SOGP

Case Based Interactive Panel Discussion

LIVER DISEASES IN PREGNANCY

BALL ROOM C, SATURDAY - 26TH SEP, 2026-4:50-6:30 PM

THE GREAT DEBATE

Ball Room C, SATURDAY 26th - SEP 2026, 4:05–4:50 PM

WOMEN IN HEPATOLOGY

BALL ROOM C, SUNDAY 27TH SEP 2026, 01:00 –2:00 PM

Highlights

Pre-Conference

ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOP

NILGID DUHS - PSH

Thursday 24th September, 2026

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Pediatric Hepatology, PSH-NICH Collaboration

EMERGING FRONTIERS IN PEDIATRIC HEPATOLOGY

BALL ROOM C, FRIDAY 25th -SEPTEMBER 2026, 09:00–11:40 AM

A Comprehensive Session by the Experts in the Field

ENDO-HEPATOLOGY

MOTIA HALL, SATURDAY SEOP 26, 2026 - 4:50–6:30 PM

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DAY 01: FRIDAY 25th -SEPTEMBER 2026

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 01	TIME: 09:00–11:40 AM
Pediatric Hepatology, PSH-NICH Collaboration **Emerging Frontiers in Pediatric Hepatology**		
Moderator: Dr. Muhamamd Salman Khoso	Facilitators: Dr. Shahjahan Fazlani	
Chairpersons:		
1. Prof: Iqbal Memon	2. Prof: Mohsina Ibrahim	
3. Prof: Adnan Salim	4. Dr. Ghous Bux	
Topic/Talk	**Speaker**	**Duration**
1. Biliary Atresia and Neonatal Cholestasis: Advances in Early Diagnosis & Treatment	Prof: Arit Parkash	20 Min
2. HBV in the young: time to treat or time to watch?	Dr. Kamran Sadik	20 Min
3. Pediatric Autoimmune Hepatitis: Early Diagnosis and Management	Dr. Utpol Chaudhry	20 Min
4. Liver Transplantation in Children	Dr. Zahid Bin Yamin Arain	20 Min
5. Pediatric MASLD: The Next Global Liver Epidemic	Prof: Huma Cheema	20 Min
6. Pediatric Wilson Disease: A Clinical Update	Prof: Aftab Ala	30 Min
Panel Discussion		30 min
Closing Ceremony 11:40 – 11:50 AM		

DAY 01: FRIDAY 25th -SEPTEMBER 2026

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS		
SADA BAHAR HALL	**Shear Wave Elastography**	TIME: 03:00–06:00 PM
MOGRA HALL	**FibroScan**	TIME: 03:00–06:00 PM
MOGRA HALL	**HepatoScope**	TIME: 03:00–06:00 PM

BALL ROOM C	TIME: 02:45–03:00 PM
Welcome Session	

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 02	TIME: 03:00–04:20 PM
Liver Tumor: Multidisciplinary Approach		
Moderator: Dr. Raja Taha Yasin	Facilitators: Prof: Ali Hyder	
Chairpersons:		
1. Prof: Muhammad Azeemuddin	2. Dr. Om Parkash	
3. Dr. Daud Ghilzai	4. Dr. Shahid Majid	

Topic/Talk	Speaker	Duration
1. Approach to a patient with SOL Liver: from Incidentaloma to definitive diagnosis	Prof: Zahid Azam	15 Min
2. The Small HCC Dilemma: Resection, Ablation, Transplant or Active Surveillance?	Prof: Nasir Hassan Luck	15 Min
3. Modern Systemic Therapies of HCC: Integrating immunotherapy into clinical practice	Prof: Adnan Abdul Jabbar	15 Min
4. Bridging the Gap, Expanding the boundaries: Interventional Radiology in HCC downstaging	Dr. Kamran Fazal	15 Min
Panel Discussion		20 Min

TEA BREAK 04:20- 05:10 PM

Parallel Sessions		
MOTIA HALL	**Session - 03 A**	**TIME: 04:20–05:10 PM**
Free Papers		
Moderator: Dr. Ali Raza Soomro	Facilitators: Prof: Nasir Hassan Luck	
Chairpersons:		
1. Prof: Shahid Sarwar	2. Prof: Kirpal Das Makheja	
3. Dr. Safdar Ali Tunio	4. Dr. Shahabuddin Rind	

SUNBUL HALL	SESSION - 03 A	TIME: 04:20–05:10 PM
MEET THE EXPERTS - 1		
Moderator: Dr. Om Parkash	Facilitators: Prof: Javed Iqbal Farooqi	
5. Topic: Who Really Needs Treatment for MASH in 2026	Faculty: International Expert: Prof Norah Terrault National: Prof: Zaigham Abbas Prof: Altaf Alam	50 Min

GULAB HALL	SESSION - 03 C	TIME: 04:20- 05:10 PM
MEET THE EXPERTS - 2		
Moderator: Dr. Danish Ratnani	Facilitators: Dr. Mohammad Salih	
Topic: Liver Transplant Referral: when it is too early and too late	Faculty: International: Prof: Bilal Hameed National: Prof: Nasir Hassan Luck	50 Min

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 04	TIME: 05:15 - 06:35 PM
Liver Transplantation: Beyond the Conventional		
Moderator: Dr. Ali Akbar	Facilitators: Prof. Nasir Hassan Luck	
Chairpersons:		
1. Prof: Akif Dilshad	2. Dr. Siraj Haider	
3. Dr. Muhammad Kamran	4. Dr. Sajjad Jamil	

Topic/Talk	Speaker	Duration
1. Critical Window in Acute Liver Failure: Timing, Limits, and Decision-Making in Liver Transplantation	Dr. Mohammad Salih	15 Min
2. From Necessity to Risk: How Far Can We Stretch Donor Criteria?	Dr. Muhammad Yasir Khan	15 Min
3. Transplantation Beyond HCC: Cholangiocarcinoma & Colorectal Liver Metastasis.	Dr. Abu Bakar Hafeez	15 Min
4. HBIG-Free Protocols: Are We Ready to Abandon HBIG Completely?	Dr. Imran Ali Syed	15 Min
Panel Discussion		20 Min

BALL ROOM C	SESSION-05	TIME: 6:35 – 7:00 PM
STATE-OF-THE-ART-LECTURE		
Moderator: Anum Siddiqui	Facilitators: Dr. Sultan Ahmed Chandio	
Chairpersons:		
1. Prof: Bashir Ahmed Shaikh	2. Dr. Nashiz Inayat	
3. Prof: Sajid Abbas Jafri	4. Dr. Tayyab Usmani	

Topic/Talk	Speaker	Duration
5. The Liver in IBD: Beyond PSC	Prof Muhammad Umer	25-min

Executive Council Meeting
Time: 6:30 - 7:00 PM

BALL ROOM C	SESSION-06 INAUGURATION	TIME: 8:30–9:30 PM
Moderator: Dr. Farham Mengal		
Dinner 9:30 Onwards		

Day 02: SATURDAY 26th -SEPTEMBER 2026

BALL ROOM C	SESSION – 07	TIME: 8:00 – 9:00 AM
Free Papers		
Moderator: Dr. Saleem Panezai	Facilitators: Dr. Daud Ghilzai	
Chairpersons:		
1. Prof: Abdul Rabb Bhutto	2. Dr. Amna Subhan	
3. Prof: Jamil Ahmed	4. Prof: Abdul Aziz Sahito	

Parallel Workshops		
SADABAHAR HALL	**SHEAR WAVE ELASTOGRAPHY**	TIME: 09:00–18:00
MOGRA HALL	**FIBROSCAN**	TIME: 09:00–18:00
MOGRA HALL	**HEPATOSCOPE**	TIME: 09:00–18:00

Parallel Scientific Sessions

BALL ROOM C	SESSION – 08 A	TIME: 9:00–10:20 AM
Viral Hepatitis		
Moderator: Dr. Essa Khan Achakzai	Facilitators: Dr. Muazzamuddin Khan, Prof. Altaf Alam	
Chairpersons:		
1. Prof: Sadik Memon	2. Prof: Abrar Ahmed Shaikh	
3. Prof: Farzana Shafqat	4. Prof: Qaiser Jamal	

Topic/Talk	Speaker	Duration
1. Difficult-to-Treat Hepatitis C: Who is Left Behind?	Prof: Masood Siddiq	20 Min
2. CHB Management in Transition: Translating new HBV Guidelines into practice in resource-limited settings.	Prof: Javed Iqbal Farooqi	20 Min
3. Updates in Diagnosis and management of HDV in 2026	Prof: Saeed Hamid	20 Min
Panel Discussion		20 min

MOTIA HALL	SESSION – 08 B	TIME: 9:00–10:20 AM
Innovations in Liver Disease Diagnostics		
Moderator: Dr. Zain Majid	Facilitators: Prof: Zaigham Abbas, Prof: Syed Iftikhar Ali Shah	
Chairpersons:		
1. Prof: Altaf Ahmed Shaikh	2. Dr. Muhammad Obaid	
3. Dr. Arbab Muhammad Kashif	4. Dr. Mashhood Ali	

Topic/Talk	Speaker	Duration
1. Imaging & Artificial Intelligence in diagnosis and management of liver disease	Dr. Junaid Mushtaq	20 min
2. Non-Invasive Biomarkers as alternative to Liver Biopsy: Transforming Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Monitoring	Dr. Amna Subhan	20 min
3. Genetic testing in Hepatology: Which patient should you test?	Prof: Aftab Ala	20 min
Panel Discussion		20 min

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 09 STATE-OF-THE-ART-LECTURE	TIME: 10:20–10:45 AM
Moderator: Dr. Ghazi Abrar	Facilitators: Prof: Zeeshan Ali	
Chairpersons:		
1. Prof: Zahid Yasin Hashmi	2. Prof: Syed Muhhamad Munir	
3. Prof: Syed Masroor Ahmad	4. Dr. Abdullah Bin Khalid	

Topic/Talk	Speaker	Duration
4. Functional Cure of Chronic Hepatitis B: Emerging therapies	Prof: Norah Terrault	25 min

Tea Break 10:45–11:15 AM

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 10 A	TIME: 11:15-12:35 PM
MASLD Multidisciplinary Approach		
Moderator: Dr. Tanveer Ahmed Ansari	Facilitators: Prof: Javed Iqbal Farooqi, Prof: Kashif Malik	
Chairperson:		
1. Prof: Qamarul Arifeen	2. Prof: Rukhshanda Jabeen	
3. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Chandio	4. Dr. Hajira Gairat	

Topic/Talk	Speaker	Duration
5. Cardio-Endocrine-Hepatic axis: The challenges in Metabolic syndrome	Dr. Ali Asghar	20 Min
6. GLP-I receptor agonists & dual agonists in MASLD: Hype or Hope	Prof: Altaf Alam	20 Min
7. Cardiovascular disease in MASLD from risk recognition to risk reduction	Dr. Khawar Kazmi	20 Min
Panel Discussion		20 min

MOTIA HALL	SESSION - 10 A	TIME: 11:15-12:35 PM
Critical Care in Liver Diseases		
Moderator: Dr. Ghulam Abbas Gill	Facilitators: Dr. Mohammad Salih, Dr. Asif Ali Gul	
Chairperson:		
1. Dr. Muazamuddin Khan	2. Prof: Anila Altaf	
3. Prof: Tanveer Alam	4. Dr. Ameer Bux	
Topic/Talk	**Speaker**	**Duration**
1. Critical Care in Ischemic Liver Injury: Management & Prognosis	Prof. Saleem Sharieff	20 Min
2. From infection to Injury: Understanding & Managing Sepsis induced Liver dysfunction	Dr. Komal Baloch	20 Min
3. ACLF: Concepts, Mechanisms, Clinical Spectrum & Management	Prof Hasnain Ali Shah	20 Min
Panel Discussion		20 Min

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 11 STATE-OF-THE-ART-LECTURE	TIME: 12:35-01:00 PM
Moderator: Dr. Shabana Lakho	Facilitators: Prof: Adnan Salim Dr. Moeed Akram	
Chairperson:		
1. Prof: Haris Alvi	2. Prof: Adnan Bawani	
3. Prof: Shabnam Naveed	4. Prof: Ashfaq Ahmed	
Topic/Talk	**Speaker**	**Duration**
4. Emerging Therapies in MASLD in 2026: From drug development to disease modification	Dr. Bilal Hameed	25 Min

Lunch Break 01:00–02:00 PM

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 12 A	TIME: 02:00–3:20 PM
Portal Hypertension		
Moderator: Dr. Rukhsar Jibran	Facilitators: Prof. Bilal Hameed, Dr. Akram Bajwa	
Chairperson:		
1. Prof: Sherabat Khan	2. Prof: Iftikhar Ali Shah	
3. Dr. Shehryar Kanjoo	4. Dr. Riaz Awan	
Topic/Talk	**Speaker**	**Duration**
5. Latest Baveno updates: what every clinician should know	Prof: Bader Fayaz Zubairi	15 Min
6. Acute Variceal Bleeding: Current standards, controversies, and future directions	Dr. Saqib Ahmad	15 Min
7. HRS-AKI: Practical Management in 2026	Dr. Sher Rehman	15 Min
8. Hepatopulmonary syndrome & Porto-pulmonary syndrome -How to differentiate and manage?	Dr. Bilal Bin Mukhtar	15 Min

MOTIA HALL	SESSION - 12 A	TIME: 02:00–3:20 PM
Cirrhosis Liver Complications		
Moderator: Dr. Adil Hasan Chang	Facilitators: Dr. Ammara Naveed, Dr. Riaz Ali Awan	
Chairperson:		
1. Prof: Saleh Muhammad Channa	2. Dr. Adil Naseer	
3. Dr. Mian Shah Yousif	4. Junaid Saleem	
Topic/Talk	**Speaker**	**Duration**
1. HCC Surveillance in Cirrhosis: Are We Missing Opportunities	Dr. Muslim Atiq	15 Min
2. Albumin Infusion in Decompensated Liver Disease-Benefits & Risks	Dr. Akif Dilshad	15 Min
3. Sarcopenia, Frailty and Nutrition in Cirrhosis Liver	Dr. Faisal Ismail Waseem	15 Min
4. Under the knife with cirrhosis: stratifying risk, guiding care	Dr. Shahab Abid	15 Min
Panel Discussion		20 min

Tea Break 3:20–3:40 PM

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 13	TIME: 03:40–4:05 PM
STATE-OF-THE-ART-LECTURE		
Moderator: Dr. Misba Shahid	Facilitators: Dr. Najam-U-Sehar	
Chairperson:		
1. Prof: Muhammad Umar	2. Prof: Karim Kamaruddin	
3. Dr. Asad Chaudhary	4. Dr. Nand Lal	
Topic/Talk	**Speaker**	**Duration**
5. Beta Blockers in cirrhosis liver-benefits beyond primary and secondary prophylaxis of variceal bleeding	Prof: Anwar A Khan	25 Min

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 14	TIME: 4:05–4:50 PM
THE GREAT DEBATE		
Moderator: Dr Najam-U-Sehar	Facilitators: Dr. Asad Chaudhary	
Chairperson:		
1. Prof: Santosh Kumar	2. Dr. Urooj Lal Rehman	
3. Dr. Muhammad Kamran Hassan	4. Dr. Muhammad Akram	
Topic/Talk	**Speaker**	**Duration**
6. The Scope VS The Syringe: Mastering the Weight Loss in MASLD	Dr. Hammad Ashraf /Dr. Asma Ahmed	45 Min

BALL ROOM C	SESSION – 15 A	TIME: 4:50–6:30 PM
Liver Diseases in Pregnancy PSH-SOGP Collaboration		
Topic/Talk	**Panel of Experts**	**Duration**
Moderator: Dr. Raja Ikram Ul Haq Case Based Discussion	Prof Norah Terault Prof Bilal Hameed Prof Altaf Alam Dr. Arif Amir Nawaz Prof Nusrat Shah Prof Shabnam Shamim Asim Prof Shabeen Naz Dr Bushra Mohsin	1 hour & 40 minutes
Case 1: Third Trimester, Sudden Liver Failure: What's Going On?		
Case 2: Itching Without a Rash: Is the Baby at Risk?		
Case 3: When Hepatitis E Meets Pregnancy?		
Case 4: Mother to Child: Breaking the Chain of Hepatitis B		
Case 5: When Pregnancy Blocks the Liver's Exit: A Case of Budd–Chiari Syndrome		

MOTIA HALL	SESSION - 15 B	TIME: 4:50–6:30 PM
Endo-Hepatology		
Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Bajkani	Facilitators: Dr Imran Ali Syed, Dr. Arbab Muhammad Kashif	
Chairperson:		
1. Prof: Hasnain Ali Shah	2. Dr. Adeel-Ur-Rehman	
3. Dr. Maz Bin Badshah	4. Dr. Mohsin Hussain	
Topic/Talk	**Speaker**	**Duration**
1. Training and competency in Endo hepatology	Dr. Ghias Un Nabi Tayyab	20 Min
2. Role of EUS in SOL liver diagnosis	Dr. Amjad Salamat	20 Min
3. Updates in Management of Gastric Varices & role of EUS	Dr. Saqib Ahmad	20 Min
4. EUS-Guided- Portal Hypertension Assessment & Liver Biopsy	Dr. Shahzad Riyaz	20 Min
Panel Discussion		20 min

GULAB HALL	Industry Sponsored Symposia (AGP)	
Navigating the Biliary Risk: UDCA Prophylaxis in Rapid Medical Weight Loss	Dr Shahid Majid	40 Min

General Body Meeting
Time: 6:30–7:15 PM

Sunday 27th -SEPTEMBER 2026

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 16	TIME: 8:00 – 9:00 AM
Free Papers		
Moderator: Dr. Marvi Soomro	Facilitators: Dr. Marium Fatima Waqar	
Chairperson:		
1. Gen. Retd Furrukh Saeed	2. Prof: Iftikhar Haider	
3. Dr. Masood Khoso	4. Dr. Muhammad Israr Ul Haq	

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS		
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MOGRA HALL	**FibroScan**	TIME: 09:00–12:00
MOGRA HALL	**HepatoScope**	TIME: 09:00–12:00

BALL ROOM C	SESSION – 17	TIME: 9:00–10:40 AM
Vascular Liver Diseases		
Moderator: Dr. Syedda Ayesha	Facilitators: Prof: Anwar A. Khan	
Chairperson:		
1. Prof. Aftab Mohsin	2. Prof: Israr ul Haq Toor	
3. Dr. Usama Tariq Butt	4. Dr. Mughees Ather	

Topic/Talk	Speaker	Duration
1. "PSVD: New nomenclature & its impact on management	Dr. Ahmed Karim Malik	20 Min
2. From Anticoagulation to Transplant: The Step-Up Strategy in Budd–Chiari Syndrome	Dr. Ammara	20 Min
3. TIPS in 2026: Expanding Indications and the Role of Pre-Emptive Therapy	Dr. Muhammad Azeemuddin	20 Min
4. Anticoagulation in PVT — Selecting the Right Agent and Optimizing Around Endoscopy	Dr Maaz bin Badshah	20 Min
Panel Discussion		20 min

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 18	TIME: 10:40–11:05 AM
STATE-OF-THE-ART-LECTURE		
Moderator: Dr. Ubedullah Bughio	Facilitators: Prof: Akif Dilshad	
Chairperson:		
1. Dr. Atiya Sabeen	2. Dr. Zulfiqar Shah	
3. Dr. Baseer Ahmed	4. Dr. Rajesh Wadhwa	

Topic/Talk	Speaker	Duration
1. Primary Biliary Cholangitis in 2026: Individualizing Therapy Beyond UDCA	Prof: Aftab Ala	25 Min

Tea Break 11:05 - 11:35 AM

BALL ROOM C	SESSION – 19	TIME: 11:35–12:55 PM
Autoimmune & Cholestatic Disease		
Moderator: Dr. Ghulamullah Lail	Facilitators: Prof: Bader Fayaz Zubairi	
Chairperson:		
1. Prof: Kashif Malik	2. Prof: Asif Gul	
3. Dr. Akram Bajwa	4. Dr. Bedar Bakht	

Topic/Talk	Speaker	Duration
1. Redefining Cholestasis: New Mechanisms and Emerging Bioarkers	Dr. Shahid Rasool	20 Min
2. Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: Are We Finally Entering a Therapeutic Era?	Prof: Zaigham Abbas	20 Min
3. Diagnosis and Management of AIH	Dr. Shahid Sarwar	20 min
Panel Discussion		20 Min

BALL ROOM C	SESSION – 20	TIME: 01:00 –2:00 PM
Women in Hepatology		
Moderator: Marium Fatima waqar		
Panelists: Norah Terualt, Bushra Khar, Farzana Shafqat, Sajida Qureshi, Shabnam Naveed, Ammara Naveed, Najam Us Sehar, Mahrukh Bugti, Asma Bandhani, Nida Rasul, Aimen Raees, Naval Zakaria,		

BALL ROOM C	SESSION - 21	TIME: 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Moderator: Adnan Salim		
Closing Ceremony & Vote of Thanks		

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