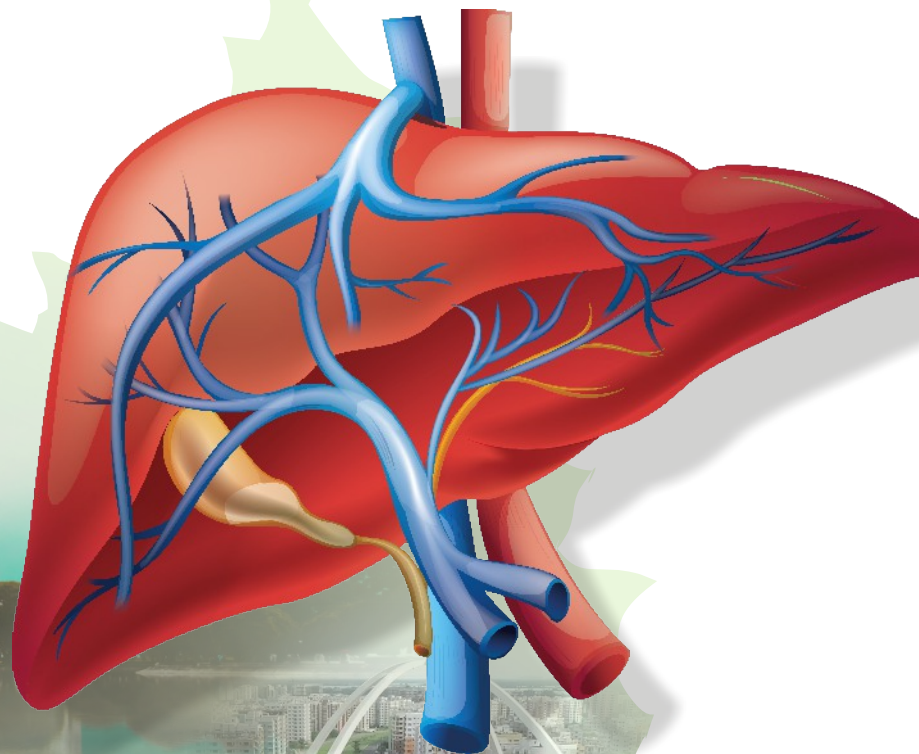




# 9<sup>th</sup> KOLKATA Liver Meeting

Conference Theme:

**Future Therapies of Liver Diseases:  
Drugs, Devices & Approaches**



 **12-14 December, 2024**

 **Biswa Bangla Convention Centre**

# KOLKATA

# INVITATION



**9<sup>th</sup>** KOLKATA  
**Liver Meeting**

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to invite you to the upcoming **9<sup>th</sup> Kolkata Liver Meeting**, to be held at the Biswabangla Convention centre, Kolkata on **12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December**.

As you are aware, Kolkata Liver meeting is always focussed on a single theme. This year's theme is **"Future therapy of Liver Diseases - Drugs, devices and approaches"**. Lead global as well as national thinkers will deliberate on select topics that are ushering in a new era of vibrancy in management and therapy of Liver disease.

The success of previous editions of Kolkata liver meeting had largely been contributed by your enthusiastic participation and enrichment of its' proceedings. We would be glad if you kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting this year too.

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



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**Day-1 | Thursday | 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**12:00-14:00 | Lunch**

Time:	Session:	Duration:
14:00-15:50	<b>Session 1: Emerging Priorities and Solutions</b>	
	Metabolic health; Emerging interface for Liver Disease	20 mins
	Chronic Viral Hepatitis: Shaping the Next Decade	20 mins
	Liver health priorities in India and Health system solutions for the Next decade	20 mins
	Autoimmunity and Liver Disease: New waves in approach and therapy	20 mins
	Reducing Deaths in Cirrhosis: the Next Frontier	20 mins
	Discussion	10 mins

Time:	Session:	Duration:
16:10-17:40	<b>Session 2: Emerging Case Scenerios and Potential therapy Options in Real Life</b>	
	A case of Decompensated Liver Disease with multiple events	30 mins
	A case of HBV - MASLD - HCC	30 mins

**15:50-16:10 | Coffee Break**

Time:	Session:	Duration:
17:40-18:55	<b>Session 3: Novel Approches to therapy - expanding Horizon</b>	
	New Drug targets in Liver Disease	20 mins
	Digital therapeutics: The missing piece in Liver therapies	20 mins
	T cell Engineering: Expanding the Horizon in Liver Disease therapeutics	20 mins
	Discussion	10 mins
18:55-19:25	<b>State of The Art Lecture on New Knowledge:</b> Interrogating the developmental origins of liver disease and it's progression to cancer	30 mins

**19:30 Onwards | Dinner**

### Day-2 | Friday | 13<sup>th</sup> December

8:00-9:00	Early morning workshop: Interactive meeting on research planning	
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Time:	Session:	Duration:
9:00-10:40	<b>Session 4: Liver failure and organ dysfunction</b>	
	ACLF: from pathophysiology to Novel therapy	20 mins
	Targeting Toll like Receptors in acutely Decompensated Cirrhosis: Rational and Challenges	20 mins
	Future perspectives in management of sepsis in Liver Failure	20 mins
	Acute Liver Failure: Innovations to improve survival	20 mins
	Novel Therapeutic Approaches for Hyperammonemia	20 mins
	Discussion	20 mins

10:40-11:15	Debate: GCSF is not to be used in ACLF	30+5 mins
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### 11:15-11:30 | Coffee Break

Time:	Session:	Duration:
11:10-13:10	<b>Session 5: Metabolic Health</b>	
	Biomarkers useful in assessment and guiding therapy outcomes	20 mins
	MetALD: Personalised Treatment and Opportunities for Drug Development	20 mins
	Molecular targets and drug development for therapy in Lean MASLD	20 mins
	Future Therapeutics of MASLD	20 mins
	Discussion	10 mins

13:15-13:55	John C Martin Oration	45 mins
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### 14:00-15:00 | Lunch Break

### Day-2 | Friday | 13<sup>th</sup> December

Time:	Session:	Duration:
15:00-16:05	<b>Session 6: HBV Therapy - Gathering Momentum</b>	
	Functional Cure for HBV: Clinical and Scientific Rationale	15 mins
	Promise of New agents: HBV and HDV	20 mins
	Immune therapy approaches in HBV	20 mins
	Discussion	10 mins

Time:	Session:	Duration:
16:05-16:30	<b>Session 7: Special Lecture: Title Awaited</b>	
		25 mins

16:30-16:55	State of The Art Lecture on Fibrosis	25 mins
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### 17:30-18:00 | Coffee Break

Time:	Session:	Duration:
18:00-19:10	<b>Session 8: Alcohol Associated Liver Disease</b>	
	Alcohol Use Disorders in India: The storm builds up	20 mins
	Biomarkers of Alcohol Related Liver Disease - usefulness	20 mins
	Novel Therapies for Alcohol Associated Hepatitis	20 mins
	Discussion	10 mins

### 19:30 Onwards | Dinner

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## Day-3 | Saturday | 14<sup>th</sup> December

8:00-9:00	"The Paper in Liver disease that attracted me- Implications " - DM / DNB / PhD students	10 mins each
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Time:	Session:	Duration:
9:00-11:00	<b>Session 9: Salvage, Replenish and Replace - Liver Failure therapy</b>	
	Bridges for the failing Liver	20 mins
	Organoids, Spheroids and Bioengineered platforms - Beyond Research	20 mins
	Developing Cell therapy in Liver Failure: Bench to bedside	20 mins
	Newer techniques in Liver transplantation	20 mins
	Xeno Transplantation - the emerging future	20 mins
	Discussion	10 mins

### 11:00-11:15 | Coffee Break

Time:	Session:	Duration:
11:15-12:30	<b>Session 10: HCC</b>	
	Molecular pathogenesis and evolving targets for HCC treatment	20 mins
	Novel therapy for HCC and Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma; evidence and future	20 mins
	Radiological interventions in HCC: Emerging, incubating and challenges	20 mins
	Biomarkers guiding HCC therapy : Promises and Pitfalls	20 mins
Discussion	10 mins	

12:30-13:20	<b>A K BASU MEMORIAL ORATION: Liver Regeneration in the damaged Liver: From bench to the clinic</b>	40 mins
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### 13:30 Onward | Lunch and Closure



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