

THE LIVER FOUNDATION'S NATIONAL LIVER MEETING, MARGARET RIVER, WA 2025 Program

Friday, 16 May 2025		
10:20	Opening Address	Winthrop Prof Gary Jeffrey
Session 1	Chair	Prof Simone Strasser
TIME	LIVER CANCER	SPEAKER
10:30 – 11:00	Translation of laboratory research into practice – The Liver Cancer Collaborative (LCC) experience	Clinical Assoc Prof Michael Wallace (Hepatologist)
11:00 – 11:30	Locoregional therapies for liver cancer	Dr Jonathan Tibballs (Interventional Radiologist)
11:30 – 12:00	Implementation of a national liver cancer help line	Ms Megan Collins (CNC and Project Lead)
12:00 – 12:30	Liver cancer genetic studies	Dr Dilini Gunawardena (Liver Pathologist)
Lunch – (12:30 – 13:30)		
Session 2	Chair	Dr Wendy Cheng
TIME	TRANSPLANTATION	SPEAKER
13:30 – 14:00	Paediatric liver transplantation – the New Zealand model	Dr Peter Carr-Boyd (NZ Transplant surgeon)
14:00 – 14:30	The way toward liver transplantation tolerance	Prof Michaela Lucas (Immunologist)
14:30 – 15:00	Liver kidney transplantation – sequential or combined	Dr Doris Chan (Renal Transplantation Physician)
15:00 – 15:15	Immune tolerance models	Dr Amy Prosser
15:15-15:30	Sub-segments and Cone Units: A reappraisal of liver anatomical subdivisions	Dr Alex Lim (PhD candidate)
Afternoon Tea (15:30 – 15:45)		
Session 3	Chair	Dr Jonathan Tibballs
TIME	TOPICAL	SPEAKER
15:45 – 16:15	R&D corner – Novel MRI techniques to replace the need for pathology	Dr Paul Clark (MRI Studio)

16:15 – 16:45	Portal hypertension management pathways in rural Australia	Prof James O’Beirne (Hepatologist)
16:45 – 17:15	Rural and remote service delivery – the problems and some solutions	Prof Gary Hulse (Division Psychiatry, School of Medicine, UWA)
17:15 -17:45	HBV sequence – new insights with disease pathogenesis	Dr David Speers (Microbiologist)
Dinner (19:00 – 22:00)		

Saturday, 17 May 2025

Session 5	Chair	Dr Briohny Smith
TIME	HEPATOLOGY UPDATE	SPEAKER
08:00 – 08:30	National and international initiatives in virus hepatitis treatments	Assoc Prof Jessica Howell (Hepatologist)
08:30 – 09:00	Rare childhood liver diseases	Dr Michael Stormon (Head Department of Gastroenterology, Children’s Hospital Westmead)
09:00 – 09:30	PBC, PSC and Autoimmune liver disease – management update	Dr Simon Hazeldine (Hepatologist)
09:30 – 10:00	MAFLD/MASLD Australian guidelines	Prof Leon Adams (Hepatologist)
Morning Tea (10:00 – 10:15)		
Session 6	Chair	Prof Leon Adams
TIME	CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL CASE PRESENTATIONS	SPEAKER
10:15- 10:40	Alcohol related liver disease and liver transplantation	Winthrop Prof Gary Jeffrey (Hepatologist)
10:40 - 11:00	Paediatric liver transplant cold case	Dr Thisuri Jayawardena
11:00 – 11:20	HCC case	Dr Darragh Egan
11:20 – 11:40	Decompensated liver disease case	Dr Gary Zhang