

East Coast Liver Meeting 2026

Partnership &
Exhibition Prospectus





An Invitation to Partner

Liver Foundation's annual Liver Meeting is Australia's leading multidisciplinary scientific and clinical conference focused on all liver diseases. Now in its 16th year, this well-established event brings together clinicians and researchers from across the country to share the latest in liver health and care.

In 2026, we're excited to take the meeting to the East Coast for the very first time, hosted at the beautiful Manly Pacific Hotel in Sydney. As always, the purpose of the meeting is to update medical practitioners and nurses on the evolving management of liver disease, including rare conditions, hepatitis, end-stage liver disease, liver cancer, fatty liver, and liver transplantation.

The event fosters cross-disciplinary collaboration, bringing together a wide range of voices in the service of adults and children affected by liver disease. It is a dynamic forum for clinical education and open discussion, with ample opportunity to network with fellow delegates working across the spectrum of hepatology.



Prof Simone Strasser



Prof Ken Liu



Dr Talal Valliani

2026 Conference Convenors

Key Information



Attendees

Physicians, surgeons, radiologists, histopathologists, GPs (city and rural) and nurses. Attendee numbers are expected to be 150 people. The conference is open to delegates from across Australia.



Venue and Accommodation

This year the meeting will be held at the Manly Pacific Hotel, Sydney, NSW.

Special accommodation rates will be available for event attendees at the Manly Pacific.



Hours of Education

Delegates will receive 11 hours of accredited education, delivered through a program of expert presentations and interactive sessions covering the full spectrum of liver health, liver disease, and liver cancer.

Conference Program

Friday
15 May

Exhibition
bump-in

Friday
15 May

Conference
Day 1

Friday
15 May

Conference
Dinner

Saturday
16 May

Conference
Day 2

Saturday
16 May

Exhibition
bump-out



Friday 15 May 2026

10:15am - Welcome address and update
10:30am on Liver Foundation

Session 1: Keeping people with cirrhosis alive and well

10:30am - Optimising care of the cirrhotic patient to prevent
10:50am decompensation
10:50am - Identification and management of Decompensation
11:10am and Acute on Chronic Liver Failure
11:10am - Decompensated cirrhosis: Who and when to refer
11:30am to a liver transplant unit
11:30am - The 'hard-to-reach': Finding and treating hepatitis
11:50am in the community
11:50am - Discussion
12:20pm

Lunch 12:20pm - 1:20pm

Session 2: 40 years of Liver transplant at the Australian National Liver Transplant Unit 1986-2026

1:20pm - Evolution of liver transplantation from the early
1:40pm days to the current era
1:40pm - Liver transplantation in children - not just small
2:10pm adults
2:10pm - Liver transplantation to treat alcohol-related liver
2:30pm disease - why are there 'rules'?
2:30pm - Liver transplant in the treatment of HCC - evolving
2:50pm concepts in the immunotherapy era
2:50pm - Discussion
3:20pm

Afternoon Tea 3:20pm - 3:40pm

Session 3: Liver disease in women

3:40pm - Chronic liver disease: How are women different to
4:00pm men?
4:00pm - The young woman with cirrhosis and portal HT:
4:20pm Contraception, IVF and pregnancy
4:20pm - Pregnancy associated liver disorders:
4:40pm New insights and recommendations
4:40pm - Primary biliary cholangitis: Considerations in
5:00pm management
5:00pm - Discussion
5:15pm

Conference Dinner 7:00pm - 10:00pm



Saturday 16 May 2026

Session 4: MAFLD: The disease affecting a third of the Australian adult population

8:00am - 8:20am	Management of metabolic dysfunction regardless of geography
8:20am - 8:40am	Nutritional approaches to weight loss in MAFLD, cirrhosis and liver transplant
8:40am - 9:00am	Medical management of MAFLD
9:00am - 9:20am	Surgical approaches to weight loss
9:20am - 10:00am	Discussion

Morning Tea 10:00am - 10:30am

Session 5: Supportive and Palliative Care in Liver disease

10:30am - 10:50am	How and when to provide supportive care to patients with advanced liver disease
10:50am - 11:10am	Symptom management in advanced liver disease and the role of remote support
11:10am - 11:30am	Frailty in HCC: Is it important?
11:30am - 11:50am	Management of ascites in advanced liver disease when transplant is not an option
11:50am - 12:15pm	Discussion

Lunch 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Session 6: Fascinating cases

1:00pm - 1:20pm	CHW
1:20pm - 1:40pm	Liverpool
1:40pm - 2:00pm	Westmead
2:00pm - 2:20pm	SGH

Conference Close 2:30pm



Sponsorship Opportunities

Liver Foundation's East Coast Liver Meeting is made possible through the generous support of our sponsors. In 2026, we offer three levels of sponsorship, each providing valuable opportunities for brand exposure, engagement with delegates, and alignment with Australia's peak body for liver health.

Corporate attendance is available for organisations wishing to send representatives without taking up a full sponsorship package, or for sponsors seeking to register additional delegates. This is available at a rate of \$3,000 per attendee. Please contact us to discuss if you would like to take up this option.

If you would like to explore a tailored package, please contact Kelly Chan: kelly@liver.org.au.

	GOLD \$25,000	SILVER \$16,000	BRONZE \$8,500
Logo on display in room	Yes	-	-
Naming rights for a session	Yes	-	-
Conference Registrations	4	2	1
Conference Dinner Tickets	4	2	1
Trade display at venue	Yes	Yes	Yes
Acknowledgement at opening	Yes	Yes	Yes
Regular acknowledgement during event	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on webpage linking to your site	Yes	Yes	Yes



Code of Conduct

Liver Foundation follows both the Medicines Australia Code of Conduct and the Pathology Technology Australia Industry Code when working with industry.

You can read the Medicines Australia Code of Conduct [here](#) and the PTA Industry Code [here](#).



How to Book

Thank you for considering sponsorship of Liver Foundation's East Coast Liver Meeting. To confirm your sponsorship, please email kelly@liver.org.au with the following details. Upon receipt, we will issue an invoice and follow up to coordinate all relevant arrangements.

Please include in your email:

- The sponsorship package you wish to secure.
- Contact details for your primary contact and accounts contact (if different).
- A written undertaking that your organisation and representatives agree to comply with the Medicines Australia Code of Conduct.
- The number of delegates you plan to send.
- Any specific requirements or requests to help make your involvement a success.



Terms and Conditions

Exhibitor Information

Further details about deliveries, setup, and logistics will be provided closer to the event. The exhibition will be in a private room, with no public access. Only conference delegates will have access.

Security

The venue will be locked overnight and staff will be present during opening hours.

We recommend that no valuable items be left at your table, especially overnight, as Liver Foundation cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage.

Access

All exhibitors must wear a conference name badge to access the exhibition area.

Insurance

All exhibitors are required to hold public liability insurance of at least \$20 million AUD for the duration of the event. The Liver Foundation will not be liable for any damage, loss, or injury that may occur.

Booking and Payment

To book an exhibition space, please contact Sally Castle at sally@liver.org.au. A 50% deposit is required to confirm your booking, with full payment due no later than two months prior to the event.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be made in writing. Refunds (minus the 50% deposit) are available for cancellations received before 15 March 2026. No refunds will be issued after this date.



Need more information?

If you would like further details or wish to discuss a customised sponsorship package, please don't hesitate to get in touch:

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