



PKLI&RC INTERNATIONAL
Symposium 2026

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

INTEGRATING DISCOVERY & CARE

13-14 Feb 2026 - Friday & Saturday





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Day 1 (Friday) February 13, 2026

Day 1 0800-0900	Meet the Experts & Networking Road to Residency: Do's and Don'ts	Prof. Dr. Bilal Ahmed, University of Rochester, USA (Shalimar-A)
Day 1 0800-0900	Meet the Experts & Networking Lead Her Way: Forging Your Path Where Few Have Walked	<i>Prof. Tamsin Greenwell, University College London, UK</i> (Shalimar-B)
Day 1 0800-0900	Meet the Experts & Networking How to Apply for a Grant as a Young Investigator	<i>Prof. Dr. Simi Ali Newcastle University, UK</i> (Shalimar-C)

Day 1 0900-1030	Session 1: HPB & GI	GBR – Hall A
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Chairs: Dr. Faisal Hanif, Dr. Haseeb Haider, Dr. Altaf Alam
Moderator: Dr. Adnan Salim

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900-0915	Beyond MELD Score: assessment of recipient sickness and benefit	<i>Prof. Keith Roberts, University of Birmingham, UK</i>
0915-0930	Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure: Standardizing Definitions and Improving Prognosis	<i>Dr. Najam ul Hassan Shah, NMC Speciality Hospital, Al Nahda, UAE</i>
0930-0945	From Challenges to Success: Optimizing MASLD Outcomes Before and After Transplantation	
0945-1000	Current Status of Liver Transplantation in Pakistan	<i>Dr. Wahab Dogar, Gambat Institute of Medical Sciences, Khairpur Mirs</i>
1000-1015	1000 Donors, PKLI Solving the Enigma	<i>Dr. Muhammad Yasir Khan, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1015-1030	Q&A Session	
1030-1050	Tea Break / Poster Session	





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Day 1 0900-1030	Session 2: Urology	Cultural Hall
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Chair: Dr. Nadeem Bin Nusrat
Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900-0915	Masterclass in Renal Oncology: Surgical management of IVC thrombus	<i>Prof. Axel Bex, University College London, UK</i>
0915-0930	The medical oncologist perspective: Systemic therapy in genitourinary cancers	<i>Prof. Anwer Hussain, NHS, UK</i>
0930-0945	Robotic radical cystectomy and intracorporeal reconstruction, tips and tricks	<i>Prof. Muhammad Shamim Khan, Guy's and St. Thomas NHS, UK</i>
0945-1000	Reconstructing success: modern techniques in Urethroplasty	<i>Prof. Roland Reed, UK</i>
1000-1015	Robotic partial nephrectomy	<i>Dr. Mateen Sharif</i>
1015-1030	The Urologist compass: Navigating the path to professional fulfilment	<i>Prof. Muhammad Shamim Khan, Guy's and St. Thomas NHS, UK</i>
1030-1100	Tea Break / Poster Session	





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Day 1 0900-1030	Session 3: Pathology	Shalimar A
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Chairs: Prof. Dr. Brig. Sajid Mushtaq, Prof. Dr. Samina Naeem
Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900-0920	AI-based Digital Pathology in assessment of liver fibrosis in MASH	<i>Prof. Aileen Wee, National University of Singapore, Singapore</i>
0920-0940	Molecular Hematology in Pakistan: Current Landscape, Challenges and Future	<i>Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Naveed UHS, Lahore</i>
0940-1000	Decoding Immune Dysregulation in Renal Disease: Navigating Diagnostic Pathways	<i>Dr. Sabiha Anis Indus Hospital, Karachi</i>
1000-1020	Transfusion transmitted infections: Experience in a tertiary care transfusion center	<i>Dr. Saif Ullah Khan Niazi AFIP, Rawalpindi</i>
1020-1030	Q&A Session	
1030-1100	Tea Break / Poster Session	





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Day 1 0900-1230	Session 4: Strengthening Primary Healthcare for Universal Healthcare Coverage	Shalimar B
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Chair: Dr. Ahsana Nazish
Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900-0910	Welcome remarks; keynote on PHC and health system strengthening.	PKLI, WHO, MOH/Minister
0910-0930	Global regional overview/experiences	LESI, Olufunmilayo (Team Lead Viral Hepatitis WHO HQ)
0930-0945	National Hepatitis trends / Elimination program situation	Dr. Huma Qureshi (National Focal person for hepatitis)
0945-1000	Advanced Data Modeling and Analysis of Hepatitis in Punjab	Dr. Bilal Usmani, AKUH, Karachi
1000-1015	PKLI's Model of Care / Role of Filter Clinics in Hepatitis Elimination (case study)	Prof. Dr. Saeed Akhter, PKLI&RC, Lahore/Dr Ahsana Nazish (Project Director PKLI Filter Clinic)
1015-1030	Linking Communicable and Non-Communicable Services at PHC	Ms. Narantuya Jadambaa (Technical Expert- Integrated care-WHO)
1030-1100	Tea Break / Poster Session	
1100-1115	Implementing the Essential Benefit Package (EPHS) through Primary Health Care	Naveed Asghar (National Professional Officer-Health systems), Dr. Safdar Pasha (National Professional Officer- WHO Pakistan)
1115-1135	Primary Health Care for Universal Health Coverage (UHC)	Dr Sameen Siddiqi (PHC Lancet Commission, Ex-chair Department of Community Health Sciences, Aga Khan University- Islamabad)





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1135-1220	Panel Discussion: Integrating Disease Programs into Primary Health Care: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Path to Universal Health Coverage	<i>Panellists (guests listed above)</i>
1220-1230	Summary of Key messages, Closing remarks <i>Joint team PKLI / Ministry / WR-WHO</i>	
1230-0100	Inaugural Session (GBR Hall A)	
1300-1400	Lunch and Prayer Break / Poster Session	





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Day 1 1050-1230	Session 5: Transplant Plenary	GBR Hall – A
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Chairs: Prof. Dr. Saeed Akhter, Dr. Wasim Jafri, Dr. Anwar A. Khan, Prof. Amir Zaman
Moderator: Dr. Shehzad Riaz

Time	Topic	Presenter
1050-1110	The Evolution of Organ Transplantation: A Historical Perspective	<i>Prof. John Fung University of Chicago, USA</i>
1110-1130	Advancing Transplantation: From Whole Organs to Cellular Solutions	<i>Prof. Nigeal Heaton, Kings College London, UK</i>
1130-1150	From Rejection to Tolerance: Advances in Transplant Immunology	<i>Prof. Medhat Askar, Qatar University, Qatar</i>
1150-1210	Algorithmic Approach to Liver Transplant Pathology: Banff Reporting Criteria	<i>Prof. Aileen Wee, National University of Singapore, Singapore</i>
1210-1225	Pushing the boundaries: Transplantation in Tuberculous	<i>Dr. Furqana Akhtar, PKLI&RC</i>
1225-1230	Q&A Session	
1230-1300	Inaugural Session (GBR – Hall A) <i>Chairman BOG, Dean, Chief Guest, Chairs of Scientific and Organizing Committees</i>	
1300-1400	Lunch and Prayer Break / Poster Session	





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Day 1 1045-1230	Session 6: Paediatrics and Child Health	Cultural Hall
Chair:	Prof. Dr. Iqtadar Seerat	
Moderator:	PKLI&RC	
Time	Topic	Presenter
1045-1100	Using Genetics to Diagnose and Manage Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis	<i>Prof. Dr. Richard Thompson, Kings College London, UK</i>
1100-1115	Advancement and Update on Management of Paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease	<i>Dr. Jenny Epstein, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, UK</i>
1115-1130	Overview of Paediatric Liver Transplant at PKLI & RC, Lahore	<i>Prof. Dr. Iqtadar Seerat, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1130-1145	Panel Discussion	<i>Prof. Dr. Huma Cheema, Children Hospital, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Anjum Saeed, Children Hospital, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Munir Malik, Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad</i>
1145-1200	Optimising Renal Health in Paediatric Transplant Patients: A lifelong Challenge	<i>Dr. Aneeqa Adnan, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1200-1215	Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome, Navigating New Frontiers in Management	<i>Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ijaz, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1215-1230	Panel Discussion	<i>Prof. Dr. Tahir Masood, HLH, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Farkhanda Hafeez, BOIH, Lahore, Dr. Aneeqa Adnan, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1230-1300	Inaugural Session (GBR – Hall A)	<i>Chairman BOG, Dean, Chief Guest, Chairs of Scientific and Organizing Committees</i>
1300-1400	Lunch and Prayer Break / Poster Session	





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Day 1 1100-1400	Session 7: Medical Education	Shalimar C
Chair:	Prof. Dr. Mushtaq Haroon	
Moderator:	PKLI&RC	
Time	Topic	Presenter
1100-1120	Professional Capacity Building of Editors, Reviewers, and Faculty to Promote Medical Journalism in Pakistan	<i>Shoukat Ali Jawaid, PJMS, Karachi</i>
1120-1140	Quantitative Reasoning in Clinical Setting	<i>Dr. Safee Ullah Chaudhary, LUMS, Lahore</i>
1140-1200	Beyond the Board Scores: Cultivating Research Impact, Leadership Acumen and Well-being for a successful US Residency Trajectory	<i>Prof. Dr. Bilal Ahmed, University of Rochester, USA</i>
1200-1220	Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) and resource building: The Next Generation of Assessment	<i>Prof. Dr. Mushtaq Haroon, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1220-1230	Q&A Session	
1230-1300	Inaugural Session (GBR – Hall A) <i>Chairman BOG, Dean, Chief Guest, Chairs of Scientific and Organizing Committees</i>	
1300-1400	Lunch and Prayer Break / Poster Session	





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Day 1 1050-1310	Session 9: Interventional Radiology	Shalimar A
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Chairpersons: Dr. Khurram Shafiq, Dr. Zaheer Shirazi, Dr. Shabaz Ahmad Qazi
Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
1050-1055	Welcome Remarks, PKLI&RC IR Introduction	<i>Dr. Abdullah Saeed, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1055-1115	Y-90, TACE, and Ablation: IR Toolbox for HCC Management	<i>Dr. Peter Littler, Freeman Hospital, UK</i>
1115-1135	Percutaneous biliary interventions, Percutaneous cholangioscopy and stone retrieval	<i>Dr. Simon Travis, Nottingham University Hospitals, UK</i>
1135-1155	Portal Vein Embolization	<i>Dr. Ahmad Zia, Lahore</i>
1155-1210	IR Management of Cholangiocarcinoma: Drainage, Stents and Palliation	<i>Brig Dr Mohammad Atif Shiraz, AFIRI, Rawalpindi</i>
1210-1225	Interventional Radiology in Liver Transplant: Role Before and After Surgery	<i>Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1225-1235	Interventional Radiology in Budd Chiari Syndrome	<i>Dr Jamshaid Anwar, Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad</i>
1235-1250	Biopsy and Beyond: Image-Guided Renal Transplant Procedures	<i>Dr. Muhammad Fiaz, Cancer Care Hospital, Lahore</i>
1250-1300	Q&A Session	
1230-1300	Inaugural Session (GBR – Hall A) <i>Chairman BOG, Dean, Chief Guest, Chairs of Scientific and Organizing Committees</i>	
1300-1400	Lunch and Prayer Break / Poster Session	





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Day 1 1400-1530	Session 10: HPB & GI	GBR Hall A
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Chairs: Dr. Wahab Dogar, Dr. Tariq Bangash, Brig. Nasir Watto
Moderator: Dr. Osama Tariq Butt

Time	Topic	Presenter
1400-1415	Frailty and Liver Transplantation: Current Perspectives and Future Direction	<i>Dr. Jonathan Potts, Royal Free Hospital, UK</i>
1415-1430	Cardiac Clearance in Liver Transplantation: Contemporary Pathways and Evidence Based Updates	<i>To be confirmed</i>
1430-1445	Impact of Hepatorenal syndrome on post liver transplant survival	<i>Prof. Paolo Angeli, University of Padova, Italy</i>
1445-1500	The Challenge of Transplanting Liver Failure in Pregnancy: Navigating Complexity and Optimizing Outcomes	<i>Prof. Michel Heneghan, Kings College London, UK</i>
1500-1515	New Horizons in Transplant Oncology: Opportunities and Challenges	<i>Prof. Tahir Shah, University of Birmingham, UK</i>
1515-1530	Q&A Session	
1530-1600	Poster Session	





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Day 1 1400-1530	Session 11: Transplant Genetics	Cultural Hall
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Chairs:

Moderator: Dr. Adil Manzoor

Time	Topic	Presenter
1400-1415	Navigating Genetics in Resource Limited Settings	<i>Dr. Adil Manzoor, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1415-1430	Navigating Genetics in a Developed Country	<i>Dr. Yasar Caliskan, Washington University, St. Louis, USA</i>
1430-1445	Role of Genetic Counselor in Transplantation	<i>Dr. Fizza Akbar, Aga Khan University, Karachi (Based in Lahore)</i>
1445-1500	Polygenic Risk Scores in Transplantation	<i>Dr. Yasar Caliskan, Washington University, St. Louis USA</i>
1500-1530	Panel Discussion	
1530-1600	Poster Session	





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Day 1 1345-1600	Session 12: Bone Marrow Transplant	Shalimar C
Chair:	Dr. Safia Khan	
Moderator:	PKLI&RC	
Time	Topic	Presenter
1345-1355	Insight from PKLI BMT program	<i>Dr. Safia Khan, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1355-1410	Stem Cell Collection and Processing	<i>Dr. Mehreen Ali Khan, AFBMTC, Rawalpindi</i>
1410-1425	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant for Hemoglobin Disorder	<i>Dr. Sadaf Altaf, AKUH, Karachi</i>
1425-1440	Strategies and innovations in stem cell transplant for acquired bone marrow failure	<i>Dr. Raheel Iftikhar, AFBMTC, Islamabad</i>
1440-1450	Panel Discussion	<i>Dr. Usman Ahmed (Lahore), Dr. Aqeela Rashid (Lahore), Dr. Safia Khan (PKLI&RC)</i>
1450-1505	Challenges faced in establishing bone marrow transplant in Pakistan	<i>Dr. Tariq Ghafoor, AFBMTC, Rawalpindi</i>
1505-1520	SCT advanced cellular therapies: CAR T cell for leukemia & Gene therapy for Hemoglobinopathies	<i>Dr. Shahbaz Latif Memon, King Abdul Aziz Children Hospital, Saudi Arabia</i>
1520-1535	Role of BMT in acute Leukemia	<i>Dr. Waqas Imam Bukhari, SKMCH&RC, Lahore</i>
1535-1550	Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant: Indication and Effectiveness	<i>Dr. Najma Saeed, SKMCH&RC, Lahore</i>
1550-1600	Panel Discussion	<i>Dr. Bushra Ahsan (Lahore) Dr. Nasir Bukhari (Lahore) Dr. Sara Ali Zaidi (PKLI&RC)</i>
1530-1600	Poster Session	





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Day 1 1400-1530	Session 13: Diagnostic Radiology	Shalimar A
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Chairs: Prof. Dr. Nawaz Anjum, Brig Dr. Tariq Mirza, Prof. Dr. Abid Qureshi
Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
1400-1415	LI-RADS and Liver Lottery: Why Category 3 Always Feels Like a Gamble	<i>Dr. Anis ur Rehman, SKMCH&RC, Lahore</i>
1415-1430	Cholangiocarcinoma: Characterization, Staging and Surgical Road mapping	<i>Dr. Muhammad Azeemuddin, AKUH, Karachi</i>
1430-1445	Role of Liver Doppler in Portal Hypertension: Diagnosis and Monitoring	<i>Prof. Dr. Shahid Waheed, Lahore</i>
1445-1500	IGG4 disease radiological manifestations	<i>Dr. Tahir Malik, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1500-1515	Post kidney Transplant surveillance: Doppler and beyond	<i>Dr. Rashid Nazir, Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad</i>
1515-1530	Q&A Session	
1530-1600	Poster Session	





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Day 1 1600-1730	Session 14: HPB & GI	GBR Hall – A
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Chairs: Dr. Siraj Haider, Dr. Muhammad Saleh, Dr. Zahid Azam, Dr. Nazish Butt

Moderator: Dr. Shehzad Riaz

Time	Topic	Presenter
1600-1615	From Marginal to Miraculous: The Science and Strategy Behind Small for Size	<i>Dr. Sohail Rashid, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1615-1630	Transplantation in HCC for Extended Criteria	<i>Dr. Abubakar Hafeez, Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad</i>
1630-1645	Balancing Rejection and Toxicity: Personalized Pathways to Lasting Outcomes	<i>Prof. Jonathan Potts, Royal Free Hospital, UK</i>
1645-1700	Navigating the Challenges of Anastomotic Biliary Strictures in Living Donor Transplantation	<i>Dr. Usman Iqbal Aujla, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1700-1715	Redefining HBV Prophylaxis: Evidence Based Approaches Without HBIG	<i>Prof. James Fung, Queen Mary Hospital, Singapore</i>
1715-1730	Q&A Session	
1730-1800	Tea Break	





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Day 1 1600-1730	Session 15: Kidney Transplant	Hall 2 (Cultural Hall)
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Chair: Dr. Asad Bashir

Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
1600-1615	Challenges of transplantation in Pakistan	<i>Prof. Dr. Saeed Akhter PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1615-1630	Pediatric Kidney Transplantation: Surgical Challenges and Technical Considerations	<i>Dr. Iftikhar Khan, Eastern Health Cluster, Saudi Arabia</i>
1630-1645	Expanding Access to Transplantation through Kidney Paired Exchange Programs	<i>Dr. Asad Bashir PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1645-1700	Optimizing Living Donor Surgery: Minimally Invasive Techniques and Innovations in Donor Nephrectomy	<i>Dr. Muhammad Ayaz Khan, Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad</i>
1700-1715	Challenges in Kidney Transplantation: Identification, Prevention, and Management of Complications	<i>Dr. Rashid Bin Hamid DUHS, Karachi</i>
1715-1730	Discussion	
1730-1800	Tea Break	





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Day 1 1600-1730	Session 16: Infectious Diseases	Shalimar B
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Chair: Dr. Furqana Akhtar
Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
1600-1620	LTBI in Solid Organ Transplant	<i>Dr. Faisal Sultan SKMCH&RC, Lahore</i>
1620-1640	CMV revisiting guidelines and innovations	<i>Dr. Sunial Kumar Dodani SUIT, Karachi</i>
1640-1700	TB Control in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities	<i>Dr. Razia Fatima, Health Solutions International, Islamabad</i>
1700-1720	CASE vignettes	<i>Dr. Memoona Irshad PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1720-1730	Q&A Session	
1730-1800	Tea Break	





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Day 1 1600-1730	Session 17: Nuclear Medicine	Shalimar A
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Chair: Dr. Khalid Nawaz

Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
1600-1615	Sentinel lymph node imaging and biopsy is a necessity for breast surgery	<i>Dr. Saima Muzahir, USA</i>
1615-1630	Theranostics	<i>Dr. Khalid Nawaz PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1630-1645	PET/CT imaging in hepatocellular carcinoma, when and where it is useful	<i>Dr. Khalid Nawaz PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1645-1700	Myocardial perfusion scan for pre-surgery assessment of transplant recipients	<i>Dr. Khalid Nawaz PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1700-1715	Renal Studies	<i>Dr. Amna Hassan SKMCH&RC, Lahore</i>
1715-1730	Discussion	
1730-1800	Tea Break	





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0800-0900	Meet the Experts and Networking Publishing in High-Impact Journals: Key Takeaways	<i>Prof. Paolo Angeli</i> <i>University of Padova, Italy</i> <i>Shalimar-A</i>
0800-0900	Meet the Experts and Networking Elevate Your Practice: Educator Insights for Tomorrow's Clinicians	<i>Prof. Muhammad Shamim Khan,</i> <i>Guy's and St. Thomas NHS, UK</i> <i>Shalimar-B</i>
0800-0900	Find Your Place - Lead Your Way: Guiding Your Leadership Journey	<i>Prof. John Fung</i> <i>University of Chicago, USA</i> <i>Shalimar-C</i>

Day 2 0900-1030	Session 18: Transplant, HPB and GI	GBR – Hall A
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Chairs: Dr. Amjad Salamat, Dr. Javaid Iqbal Farooqi, Dr. Kashif Malik, Dr. Ghias Un Nabi Tayyab (TBC)
Moderator: Dr. Ahmad Karim

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900-0915	Meeting the Challenges of Post Transplant Colitis: Exploring Emerging Therapeutic Strategies	<i>Prof. Bu'Hussain Haye</i> <i>Kings College London, UK</i>
0915-0930	Recurrence of Autoimmune Hepatitis After Liver Transplant: Risk Assessment and Management Strategies	<i>Prof. Michel Heneghan</i> <i>Kings College London, UK</i>
0930-0945	Recurrent acute and chronic pancreatitis: Advances in endoscopic management	<i>Prof. George Webster</i> <i>University College London, UK</i>
0945-1000	Beyond Endoscopy Role of mentorship and leadership in shaping academic career.	<i>Dr. Lubna Kamani</i> <i>National Hospital, Karachi</i>
1000-1015	DILI Dilemmas: Diagnostic Challenges to Clinical Clarity	<i>Dr. Wasim Jafri, AKUH, Karachi</i>
1015-1030	Q&A session	
1030-1100	Tea Break / Poster Session	





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Day 2 0900-1030	Session 19: Advances in Urology and Robotics	Cultural Hall
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Chair: Dr. Nadeem Bin Nusrat
Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900-0920	Breaking the Silence: Contemporary Management of Female Urology Conditions	<i>Prof. Tamsin Greenwell, University College London, UK</i>
0920-0935	Restoring Function: New Frontiers in Neuro-Urology and Reconstruction	<i>Dr. Rizwan Hameed, UAE</i>
0935-0955	Fertility and sexual dysfunction in ESRD and ESLD and post transplant patients	<i>Prof. Roland Reed, UK</i>
0955-1010	<i>Penile prosthesis: Restoring Function and Confidence</i>	<i>Dr. Asif Muneer, University College London, UK</i>
1010-1030	Advances in Paediatric Urology	<i>Dr. Zafar Zaidi, IHHN, Karachi</i>
1030-1100	Tea Break / Poster Session	





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Day 2 0900-1030	Session 20: Intensive Care - 1	Shalimar B
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Chairs: Maj. Gen. (R) Dr. Aslam Khan, Dr. Saleem Sharieff, Dr. Rashid Nadeem
Moderator: Dr. Saleem Sharieff

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900-0915	Antibiotic stewardship program in ICU	<i>Dr. Furqana Akhtar PKI&RC, Lahore</i>
0915-0930	Hemodynamic challenges in sepsis	<i>Dr. Iqbal Hussain, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
0930-0945	Pre and Post-critical care: From survival to recovery	<i>Dr. Saad ur Rehman SKMCH&RC, Lahore</i>
0945-1000	Non invasive ventilation	<i>Dr. Waleed Bin Ghaffar AKUH, Karachi</i>
1000-1015	Paediatric Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) - Challenges	<i>Dr. Muhammad Saqib PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1015-1030	Q&A Session	
1030-1100	Tea Break / Poster Session	





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Day 2 0900-1030	Session 21: Basic Sciences Research	Shalimar A
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Chairs: Prof. Dr. Shahid Baig, Dr. Ali Hyder Baig
Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900-0915	Metabolic control of stromal biology in tumours	<i>Prof. Dr. Simon Schwoerer, University of Chicago, USA</i>
0915-0930	Immune Signatures of Rare Diseases: Emerging Insights from Endemic Regions	<i>Dr. Wafa Kammoun University of Carthage, Tunisia</i>
0930-0945	Mesenchymal stem cells modulation for repair of fibrotic and chirrhotic liver tissue	<i>Prof. Azra Mehmood CEMB, Lahore</i>
0945-1000	Fuelling Replication Stress: Driving Cancer Cells to an Early Grave	<i>Dr. Muhammad Shoaib LUMS, Lahore</i>
1000-1015	MicroRNA agonist therapy during normothermic machine perfusion of donor kidneys	<i>Prof. Dr. Simi Ali Newcastle University, UK</i>
1015-1030	Q&A Session	
1030-1100	Tea Break / Poster Session	





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Day 2 1100-1230	Session 22: Transplant, HPB and GI	GBR – Hall A
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Chairs: Prof. Dr. Waris Farooq, Dr. Siraj Haider, Prof. John Fung
Moderator: Dr. Irfan Kabir

Time	Topic	Presenter
1100-1115	Minimal Access Approach to Liver Surgery	<i>Dr. Robert Sutcliffe University of Birmingham, UK</i>
1115-1130	Role of Surgery in Metastatic Liver Disease	<i>Dr. Sheraz Yaqoob University of Oslo, Norway</i>
1130-1145	Improving Outcomes in Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Prof. Keith Roberts University of Birmingham, UK</i>
1145-1200	Surgical Management in Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma	<i>Prof. Nigel Heaton Kings College London, UK</i>
1200-1215	Non-Cirrhotic Portal Hypertension: Management and Pathways	<i>Dr. Ihsan Ul Haq, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1215-1230	Q&A session	
1230-1330	Lunch Break / Poster Session	





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Day 2 1100-1230	Session 23: Post Transplant Glomerulonephritis and Transplant Histopathology	Cultural Hall
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Chair:

Moderator: Dr. Adil Manzoor

Time	Topic	Presenter
1100-1115	Secondary amyloidosis and kidney transplantation	<i>Dr. Husham Ahmed PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1115-1130	Recurrent IgA Nephropathy	<i>Dr. Muhammad Tassaduq Khan, DUHS, Karachi</i>
1130-1145	Activity and Chronicity scores in Banff classification	<i>Dr. Mudassar Hussain, SKMCH&RC, Lahore</i>
1145-1200	Histopathology of post transplant glomerular disease	<i>Dr. Muhammad Mubarak SUIT, Karachi</i>
1200-1230	Panel Discussion	
1230-1330	Lunch Break / Poster Session	





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Day 2 1100-1230	Session 24: Intensive Care - 2	Shalimar B
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Chairs: Dr. Iqbal Hussain, Dr. Saad ur Rehman, Dr. Waleed bin Ghaffar

Moderator: Dr. Saleem Sharieff

Time	Topic	Presenter
1100-1120	An update on Critical Care Program in Pakistan	<i>Maj. Gen. (R) Dr. Aslam Khan, Bahria International Hospital, Rawalpindi</i>
1120-1140	Use of high flow oxygen in ARDS. How long is too long?	<i>Dr. Rashid Nadeem, Dubai Hospital, UAE</i>
1140-1200	Fungal Foes: Diagnosing and treating invasive fungal infections in Critical Illness	<i>Dr. Memona Irshad PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1200-1220	What do I Need to Know About ECMO?	<i>Dr. Saleem Sharieff PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1220-1230	Q&A Session	
1230-1330	Lunch Break / Poster Session	





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Day 2 1100-1230	Session 25: Clinical Research	Shalimar A
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Chair: Prof. Dr. Zia ul Haq, Khyber Medical University, Peshawar

Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
1100-1115	Biobanking as a Cornerstone of Clinical Research: Advancing Precision Medicine through Collaboration	<i>Dr. Fatima M. Kafoud, Qatar Precision Health Institute, Qatar</i>
1115-1130	Applications of Medical Large Language Models in Information Extraction from Unstructured Electronic Health Records	<i>Dr. Anita Fang, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China</i>
1130-1145	Impact of the WHO TDR/EMRO Regional Center on Advancing Healthcare Research	<i>Dr. Wafa Kammoun University of Carthage, Tunisia</i>
1145-1200	The Role of Population Health Strategies in Promoting Healthy Aging: Insights from Health System Indicators on Aging and Geriatric Care	<i>Dr. Najim Alshahrani King Abdulaziz University Saudi Arabia</i>
1200-1215	Multiscale Modelling of Cancer and it's Translation into Clinical Settings	<i>Dr. Safee Ullah Chaudhary LUMS, Lahore</i>
1215-1230	Q&A Session	
1230-1330	Lunch Break / Poster Session	





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Day 2 1100-1230	Session 26: Pharmacy	Shalimar C
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Chair: Petra Sheraz

Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
1100-1115	From Tacrolimus to Tregs: The Future of Immune Modulation in Transplantation	<i>Muhammad Hisham Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1115-1130	Pharmacoeconomics in Transplant Pharmacy: Optimizing Cost Without Compromising Care	<i>Prof. Dr. Atif Raza Punjab University, Lahore</i>
1130-1145	Antimicrobial Stewardship in Immunocompromised patients: Balancing Protection and Resistance	<i>Dr. Muhammad Rehan Khan SKH&RC, Lahore</i>
1145-1200	Pharmacist Interventions and Their Impact on Clinical Outcomes in Critical Care Units	<i>Petra Sheraz, PKLI&RC Lahore</i>
1200-1215	Immunosuppressant Stewardship: A New Frontier in Medication Safety	<i>Ghulam Mujtaba PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1215-1230	<i>Q&A Session</i>	
1230-1330	Lunch Break / Poster Session	





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Day 2 1330-1500	Session 27: Transplant, HPB and GI	GBR Hall – A
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Chairs: Dr. Asad Ali Chaudhry, Dr. Sadiq Achakzai, Dr. Om Prakash
Moderator: Dr. Nazish Butt

Time	Topic	Presenter
1330-1345	Quality Meets Sustainability: Building a Greener Endoscopy Service	<i>Prof. Bu'Hussain Haye Kings College London, UK</i>
1345-1400	Building a center of Excellence for Neuroendocrine Tumors	<i>Prof. Tahir Shah University of Birmingham, UK</i>
1400-1415	Emerging Strategies for Endoscopic Management of Portal Hypertension	<i>Dr. Saad Niaz, Sindh Institute of Advanced Endoscopy and Gastroenterology, Karachi</i>
1415-1430	New Dawn in HDV Therapy	<i>Dr. Zaigham Abbas Ziauddin Hospital, Karachi</i>
1430-1445	TIPS vs Transplant in Budd Chiari: When to Pull the Trigger	<i>Dr. Ammara Naveed PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1445-1500	Q&A session	
1500-1530	Poster Session	





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Day 2 1330-1500	Session 28: Future of Medicine and Healthcare Research	Cultural Hall
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Chair: Prof. Dr. Irfan Ahmed
Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
1330-1345	All of Artificial Intelligence for Faster Biotechnology	<i>Prof. Dr. Andreas Dengel, German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence, Germany</i>
1345-1400	Clinical Trials in the Future of Medicine: Integrating Discovery with Care	<i>Prof. Saeed Hamid AKUH, Karachi</i>
1400-1415	From Bench to Bedside to Browser: How AI, Clinical Research, and Public Partnership will Redefine Care	<i>Dr. Azra Mahmud, SIHS, Lahore</i>
1415-1430	Transforming Clinical Research Paradigms for Tomorrow's Healthcare	<i>Prof. Baber Saeed Khan NUMS, Rawalpindi</i>
1430-1445	Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement for Research	<i>Dr. Arishay Hussaini Ziauddin University, Karachi</i>
1445-1500	Cochrane Collaboration in Pakistan	<i>Prof. Dr. Sohail Sabir, Islamabad</i>
1500-1530	Poster Session	





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Day 2 1330-1500	Session 29: Anesthesia	Shalimar C
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Chairs: Dr. Masooma Saeed, Dr. Noman Ahmed

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Eitizaz-ud-Din Khan

Time	Topic	Presenter
1330-1345	Anesthetic Challenges During Solid Organ Transplant	<i>Prof. Dr. Tahir Nazeer PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1345-1400	Navigating the Landscape of Pain Medicine	<i>Dr. Shahzad Anwar PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1400-1415	Pediatric Liver Transplant Anesthesia: Navigating Critical Challenges for Optimal Outcomes	<i>Dr. Salman Shahzad PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1415-1430	Seeing the Right Heart Right: Intraoperative Tee Assessment of Right Ventricular Systolic Function During Living Donor Liver Transplantation	<i>Dr. Shahbaz Hussain PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1430-1445	Managing Malignant Hyperthermia: Treatment and Outcomes	<i>Dr. Yasir Butt, PKLI&RC, Lahore</i>
1445-1500	Q&A Session	
1500-1530	Poster Session	





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Day 2 1300-1500	Session 30: Nursing and Allied Health Sciences	Shalimar A
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Chairs: Prof. Muhammad Afzal, Kalsoom Ramzan
Moderator: PKLI&RC

Time	Topic	Presenter
1330-1350	Global Best Practices in Nursing: Ethics, Empathy & Excellence	<i>Dr. Shima Sadat Agha Hosseini, Iran</i>
1350-1410	Bridging Research and Practice: Evidence-Based Nursing in Transplant Units	<i>Dr. Tazeen Saeed Ali Aga Khan University, Karachi</i>
1410-1430	The Evolving Role of Nurses in Transplant Care	<i>Farzana Iqbal, Nursing Examination Board, Lahore</i>
1430-1500	Panel Discussion – “Navigating Contemporary issues in nursing	<i>Prof. Muhammad Afzal, Dr. Shima Sadat Agha Hosseini, Dr. Tazeen Saeed Ali, Farzana Iqbal</i>
1500-1530	Poster Session	





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Day 2 1330-1500	Session 31: Dialysis and Vascular Access	Shalimar B
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Chair:

Moderator: Dr. Adil Manzoor

Time	Topic	Presenter
1330-1345	Hemodiafiltration or Hemodialysis for Kidney Failure: A Comprehensive Evidence Based Review Utilizing Individual Patient Data Meta-Analysis	<i>Dr. Mujtaba Qadri Maroof International Hospital, Karachi</i>
1345-1400	Peritoneal Dialysis: Assessing Adequacy and Strategies for Improvement	<i>Dr. Nauman Tarif (Byonyks), Lahore</i>
1400-1415	Endovascular Av Fistula: Evaluating Cost Effectiveness	<i>Dr. Yasir Lal, Sherman Medical Center, Texas, USA</i>
1415-1430	Management of Av Fistula and Av Graft in Resource-Limited Settings	<i>Dr. Junaid Qureshi, USA</i>
1430-1500	Panel Discussion	
1500-1530	Poster Session	





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Day 2 1530-1700	Session 32: Oral Abstracts Session	GBR – Hall A
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Chair:

Moderator:

Time	Topic	Presenter
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1700-1730	Closing Ceremony: Prior Distribution Closing Remarks by GOB	
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Day 2 1530-1700	Session 33: Academic Debate Session	Cultural Hall
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Moderator:

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Day 2 1530-1700	Session 34: Oral Abstracts Session	Shalimar Hall A
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Chair:

Moderator:

Time	Topic	Presenter
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Day 2 1530-1700	Session 35: Oral Abstracts Session	Shalimar Hall B
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Chair:

Moderator:

Time	Topic	Presenter
7+3 Min	Young Investigator	Free Papers
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Day 2 1530-1700	Session 36: Oral Abstracts Session	Shalimar Hall C
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Chair:

Moderator:

Time	Topic	Presenter
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