




BUILD 4.0

BRAINSTORMING & UPDATES ON INNOVATIONS IN LIVER DISEASES

BUILDING BASICS AND EXPLORING ADVANCES IN HEPATOLOGY

 6th, 7th & 8th Feb 2026

 Aurika, Skycity Mumbai, India



Organizing Chairman

Dr. Akash Shukla

Director, Department of Hepatology
Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai

WELCOME NOTE

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Distinguished Guests,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we extend a warm welcome to each one of you to **BUILD 4.0**, centered around the pivotal theme “**Building Basics and Exploring Advances in Hepatology.**” We are delighted to host this esteemed conference from **February 6th to 8th, 2026**. The **Pre-conference workshop** is scheduled on **6th February 2026** at **Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai**, and the **main conference** will be held on **7th & 8th February 2026** at **Hotel Aurika, Skycity, Mumbai, India**.

This year’s theme, “**Building Basics and Exploring Advances in Hepatology,**” reflects our commitment to strengthening foundational understanding while embracing cutting-edge developments in liver care. Whether you are a seasoned expert or an emerging researcher, this platform offers an opportunity to engage with the latest scientific advancements, exchange ideas, and explore new horizons in clinical practice and research.

Join us for two days of enriching sessions, interactive workshops, and vibrant discussions with peers and thought leaders. Let’s build on our expertise and collectively explore the future of hepatology!

We look forward to welcoming you to Mumbai for an inspiring and transformative experience.

Warm regards,
Dr. Akash Shukla
Organizing Chairman
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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

6TH FEB, FRIDAY

Venue: Auditorium, Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation Hospital

PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP

Time: 11 AM - 3:30 PM

EXAM ORIENTED CASE BASED LEARNING FOR PG STUDENTS

Time: 4 PM - 8 PM

Time (Hrs)	Topics	Speaker
11:00 - 11:10	Normal Histology of Liver	Rachana Chaturvedi
11:10 - 11:30	Histology of Liver injury and repair	Mukul Vij
11:30 - 11:55	Dr. Ila Vora Oration: Histology of steatotic Liver diseases - By Prof. Maha Guindi	
11:55 - 12:15	Histologic approach to cholestasis	Archana Rastogi
12:15 - 12:55	Case based learning : Real world cases of Liver injury, Steatosis, Cholestasis Clinical Panelist: Ashish Goel	Maha Guindi
12:55 - 13:30	 Lunch Break 	
13:30 - 13:50	Case based learning: DILI vs AIH vs AVH vs Wilsons Clinical Panelist: Akash Shukla	Anjali Amarapurkar
13:50 - 14:10	HCC Histology: Beyond just diagnosis	Archana Rastogi
14:10 - 14:30	Vasculopathies of the liver	Maha Guindi
14:30 - 14:50	Basics of transplant histology	Mukul Vij
14:50 - 15:30	Case based learning Clinical Panelist: Parijat Gupte	Moderator: Shaila Khubchandani
15:30 - 16:00	 Tea - Break 	
16:00 - 20:00	Exam oriented Case based learning for Post-graduate Students	Chief Examiners: Philip Abraham, Shobna Bhatia, Varghese Thomas
20:00 - 21:00	 Dinner 	

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HALL A | DAY 1 - 7TH FEB, SATURDAY

Time (Hrs)	Topics	Speaker
REGISTRATION 10 AM ONWARDS		
10:45 - 11:00	Welcome Address & Inauguration	
SESSION 1 - Heart-Liver-Kidney Axis		
11:00 - 11:15	Interorgan Dynamics: Understanding the Cardio-Hepato-Renal axis in a healthy state	Gaurav Pandey
11:15 - 11:30	Cardiac and Circulatory changes in patients with liver Cirrhosis	Dinesh Jothimani
11:30 - 12:00	<p>DCLD + IHD case capsules Case 1: CABG followed by Liver Transplantation Case 2: Liver Transplant followed by PTCA Case 3: Simultaneous heart Liver Transplatantion</p> <p>Panelist: Anvay Mulay, Gaurav Gupta, Lovkesh Anand, Neeraj Kamat, Ravi Mohanka, Talha Meeran</p>	<p>Moderator: Akash Shukla</p>
12:00 - 12:15	Diagnostic approach for Renal Dysfunction in a patient with Advanced Cirrhosis and Heart Disease	Akash Roy
12:15 - 12:30	Treatment of HRS in patients with Cardiac Disease	Dharmesh Kapoor
SESSION 2 - Recent Advances in Hepatology		
12:30 - 12:55	<p>Debate: HCC Management- Who should marshal the troops?</p> <p>Judges: Abraham Koshy, P N Rao</p>	<p>Hepatologist: Pankaj Puri</p> <p>Oncologist: Sewanti Limaye</p>
12:55 - 13:10	Precision hepatology: From genome to clinic	Naveen Ganjoo
13:10 - 13:35	State of the Art Lecture: Immune paralysis In ACLF, pathophysiology and immune modulating therapies	Shiv K Sarin
13:35 - 14:15	 Lunch Break 	

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<i>Time (Hrs)</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
SESSION 3 - ICU Care		
14:15 - 14:25	Interpretation of ABG in critically sick liver patient	Prakash Jiandani
14:25 - 14:35	Hyponatremia correction and ODS in critically ill liver patients: Causes, diagnosis and management	Tushar Parmar
14:35 - 14:47	Decoding the role of Ammonia and lactate in a sick cirrhotic in ICU	Rakhi Maiwall
14:47 - 14:59	Non hepatic causes of hyperammonemia in ICU	Anand Kulkarni
14:59 - 15:10	Session summary and discussion	Session Analyst: Rahul Pandit
15:10 - 15:40	Build 4.0 Oration: Three Interventions for Self development	Anil C Anand
15:40 - 16:15	 Tea Break 	
SESSION 4 - Hepatocellular carcinoma		
16:15 - 16:27	Selection of systemic therapies in HCC: 1st line and for nonresponse/recurrence	Karan Kumar
16:27 - 16:39	Drug resistance in Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Ashish Kumar
16:39 - 16:51	ICI hepatotoxicity management	Sanjiv Saigal
16:51 - 16:55	Discussion	

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SESSION 5: Potpourri		
16:55 - 17:10	Nuances of Interventional radiology for practising Clinicians	Rahul Sheth
17:10 - 17:25	ACLF: The Beijing report	Ashok Choudhury
17:25 - 17:45	Targeting HBsAG seroconversion in 2026 and 2030	Shyamasundaran Kottlil
17:45 - 18:15	Debate: AI in Clinical Medicine- Gamechanger or Hype Judges: <i>K T Shenoy, Y K Chawla, Bhujang Pai</i>	Game changer: Nipun Verma
		Hype: Chetan Bhatt
18:15 - 19:00	Crystallomancy in Indian hepatology Panelist: <i>Govind Makharia, K Chawla</i>	Speaker-cum-Moderator : Gourdas Choudhuri

End of session in Hall A



GALA NIGHT
8 PM Onwards | Followed by Dinner





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HALL B | DAY 1 - 7TH FEB, SATURDAY

Time (Hrs)	Topics	Speaker
Workshop 1: Fibroscan		
11:00 - 11:15	How to perform a fibroscan: The right technique	Sagar Thakur
11:15 - 11:35	Principles of Transient elastography: Mechanisms, pitfalls and correlation	Anil Arora
11:35 - 11:50	Fibroscan based scores	Suprabhat Giri
11:50 - 12:05	Role of splenic stiffness measurement	Narendra Choudhary
12:05 - 12:20	Recent advances in applications of Fibroscan	Kaushal Madan
12:20 - 12:50	Debate: MRE vs Fibroscan: What I prefer in my practise	MRE: Samir Shah
	Judges: Vivek A Saraswat, Virendra singh	Fibroscan: Abhijit Chowdhury
12:50 - 13:00	Session summary	Session Analyst: Rohit Mehtani
13:00 - 13:30	Case based Debate: Nash CLD with portal hypertension with large gastric varices with pulmonary thromboembolism Case Presenters: Mayur Dave, Amit Gupte	Chief Moderator: V G Mohan Prasad Endoscopy: Radhika Chavan Interventional Radiology: Rahul Sheth
13:30 - 14:00	 Lunch Break 	
BUILD 4.0 API Session - 1		
14:00 - 14:20	Case Based Approach to Ascites	Mihir Vora
14:20 - 14:35	Fatty Liver Disease: Overview for practising physicians	Ajay Duseja
14:35 - 14:55	Case Based Discussion on management of MASLD	Amit Gupte
14:55 - 15:10	Basics of coagulopathy management in Liver Disease for internists	Patrick G Northup
15:10 - 15:50	 Tea Break 	

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HALL B | DAY 1 - 7TH FEB, SATURDAY

Time (Hrs)	Topics	Speaker
BUILD 4.0 API Session -2		
15:50 - 16:15	Case capsules: Approach to alcohol related Liver Diseases	Ashwani K Singhal
16:15 - 16:30	Hypochoic lesion on USG: what to do ?	Mrudul Dharod
16:30 - 17:15	Panel Discussion: Day to day Hepatology - Common prescription errors in Hepatology Panelist: Ankita Singh, Dhiraj Agrawal, Manish Manrai, Mithra Prasad, Souveek Mitra	Akash Shukla
17:15 - 17:45	Panel Discussion: Liver Transplant made simple - A practical guide to Physicians Panelist: Dharmesh Dhanani, Gaurav Gupta, Prashant Kadam, Vijay Dhakre	Ravi Mohanka
17:45 - 18:00	Robotics in Liver Transplant	A S Soin
18:00 - 18:15	 Tea Break 	
GSK sponsored session		
18:50 - 19:10	Shingles and its prevention in liver diseases and liver transplant	Vasant Nagvekar

End of session in Hall B



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HALL C | DAY 1 - 7TH FEB, SATURDAY



Sagar Manthan: Grill the Expert



Time (Hrs)	Topics	Session Expert	Moderators
12:00 - 12:45	Pharmacotherapy of MASLD	Ajay Duseja	Aniruddha Phadke, Geeta Billa
14:15 - 15:00	Drug-induced Liver injury and autoimmune-like hepatitis	Harshad Devarbhavi	Sunil Taneja
15:45 - 16:30	Current role of plasma exchange and CRRT in Hepatology	Dharmesh Kapoor	Rakhi Maiwall, Rushi Deshpande
16:45 - 17:30	Challenges in management of Ethanol related Liver Disease	Ashwani K Singhal	Abraham Koshy
17:45 - 18:30	Portal vein thrombosis	Patrick G Northup	Kaushal Madan

Focused Group Discussion

15:50 - 16:15	Focused Group Discussion: Nutrition in Liver Disease	Naveen Ganjoo
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Industry Sponsored Session (AstraZeneca)

15:50 - 16:15	Managing intermediate HCC in 2026 and beyond	Ajay Duseja
19:25 - 19:45	Real World Experience with IO+IO combination in uHCC and management of immune mediated adverse events with dual IO	To be confirmed
19:45 - 20:15	Panel discussion: How Do We Choose Therapy for Unresectable HCC in the Era of Immunotherapy? Panellist: Anand V Kulkarni, Ameet Mandot, Alisha Chaubal, Vashisth Maniar, Pathik Parikh	Moderator: Vikas Ostwal

End of session in Hall C



GALA NIGHT

8 PM Onwards | Followed by Dinner
In HALL A



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HALL A | DAY 2 - 8TH FEB, SUNDAY

Time (Hrs)	Topics	Speaker
SESSION 6 - Infectious Diseases and Liver		
8:00 - 8:15	Invasive fungal infections in CLD: The rising burden of non-candida yeasts and moulds, diagnostic challenges, antifungal choices and outcomes in cirrhosis	Vasant Nagvekar
8:15 - 8:30	Treatment options for MDR GNB infections: current options and molecules in pipeline	Parikshit Prayag
8:30 - 8:45	Approach to a patient with CLD and septic shock	Charles Panackel
8:45 - 9:00	Session analysis and open discussion	Session Analyst: Preeti Pillai
Session 7: Potpourri		
9:00 - 9:30	Emerging concepts in Liver Histopathology	Maha Guindi
9:30 - 9:50	Controversies and emerging solutions in management of Viral hepatitis (other than HBV)	Shyamasundaran Kottitilil
9:50 - 10:15	Should the Success of therapy in intermediate/ advanced HCC be defined by conventional endpoints (PFS, OS, DCR etc) or by Downstaging to resection/ transplant? <i>Panelist: N Murugan, Prashant Bhangui, Rahul Sheth, Vashishth Maniar</i>	Speaker-cum-Moderator: Neeraj Saraf
SESSION 8 - Case Based Learning		
10:15 - 10:45	GB On fire: Cased based discussion on Gall bladder issues in decompensated cirrhosis <i>Panelist: Kayomars Kapadia, Muffazal Lakdawala, Soumil Vyas, Saurabh Mukewar, Ubal Dhus, Karan Kumar</i>	<i>Case Presenter:</i> <i>Organising Committee</i>
10:45 - 11:00	 Tea Break 	
11:00 - 11:30	Dr. B D Pimparkar Oration: Evolving concepts in management of Alcohol related Liver Diseases	Ashwani Singhal
SESSION 9 - Frontiers in Hepatology		
11:30 - 11:42	Car-T cell therapy in Liver Diseases	C K Kedarisetty
11:42 - 11:54	Role of systemic ASBT inhibitors in prevention and treatment of Cholemic Nephropathy	Praveen Sharma
11:54 - 12:06	Microbiome directed therapeutics in Liver Diseases	Narendra S Choudhary
12:06 - 12:18	Artificial Liver support systems and current evidence and future promise	Manav Wadhawan
12:18 - 12:30	Session Summary and Discussion	Session Analyst: Shiv K Sarin

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Time (Hrs)	Topics	Speaker
SESSION 10 - Clinical Conundrums in Hepatology		
12:30 - 12:45	Choosing the right DOAC in Cirrhosis: Evidence, Nuance and practical Algorithm	Patrick G Northup
12:45 - 13:00	Has MetALD as unique identity made any difference in treatment and management of patients?	Ajay Duseja
13:00 - 13:15	Rationalising use of Rifaximin/ Albumin/ Terlipressin in Cirrhosis	Krishnadas Devadas
13:15 - 13:30	Management of DILI : Beyond drug discontinuation	Harshad Devarbhavi
13:30 - 13:45	IBD-Hepatology Interface: What is New?	Vineet Ahuja
Lunch Symposium by Novo Nordisk		
13:45 - 14:05	Semaglutide vs Dual hype: Legacy makes all the difference	Shehla Shaikh
14:05 - 14:25	Weight Loss and Beyond: The comprehensive benefits of treating MASH	Shrikant Mukewar
14:25 - 14:45	Semaglutide: Dominating diabetes care with EPIC Outcomes	Girish Parmar
SESSION 11- Translational Science Driving Clinical Impact		
14:45 - 15:02	Integrating genetic testing in HCC care, are we ready?	Gayatri Ramakrishna
15:02 - 15:19	Immune predictors of response in Locoregional Therapy for HCC	Nirupma Trehanpati
15:19 - 15:36	Extracellular Vesicles: From Biological Messengers to Clinical Tools	Sukriti Baweja
15:36 - 15:53	Proteome-guided Biomarkers Discovery for Point-of-Care in Advanced Cirrhosis	Pragyan Acharya
15:53 - 16:10	Oral Microbial Signatures for Post Liver Transplant Outcome	Chhagan Bihari
16:10 - 16:27	Proteomic Profiling of Circulating EVs in Alcoholic Hepatitis identifies Novel Biomarkers	Mrigya Babuta
16:27 - 16:44	HGF and VEGF as Biomarker for SBRT response in Advance HCC	Deepti Sharma

End of session in Hall A

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HALL B | DAY 2 - 8TH FEB, SUNDAY

<i>Time (Hrs)</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
Workshop 2 - Coagulopathy Management		
08:30 - 08:45	Components of viscoelastic tests: What do they measure?	Chhagan Bihari
08:45 - 09:05	Peri-operative bleeding risk assessment in patients with cirrhosis	Patrick G Northup
09:05 - 09:20	Coagulopathy correction for invasive procedures in cirrhosis (LVP, pleural tapping, Liver biopsy etc), for whom and how?	Sagnik Biswas
09:20 - 09:35	Practical algorithm for use of various blood products in ICU, case based	Ajay Jain
09:35 - 09:50	What is new in coagulopathy assessment : TEG-6S, Platelet mapping studies, TGA	Bhaskar Nandi
09:50 - 10:00	Key take home messages and Discussion	Session Analyst: Joy Varghese
Endo-Hepatology Session		
10:00 - 10:15	Acquiring new endoscopy skills in practise	Naresh Bhat
10:15 - 10:30	Use of Magnets in difficult biliary anatomy	Sanjay Rajput
10:30 - 10:45	Techniques of ERC in PSC	Amit Maydeo
10:45 - 11:00	Future directions in endohepatology	Rajesh Puri
11:00 - 11:10	Session Summary and discussion	Session Analyst: Rakesh Kalapala
11:10 - 11:30	 Tea Break 	

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Time (Hrs)	Topics	Speaker
Pediatric Liver Session: Little Livers, Big Futures "Advancing Care, Nutrition & Innovation for Every Child's Liver."		
11:30 - 11:35	Welcome, Session Flow, Introduction	Akash Shukla
11:35 - 11:45	How to Interpret LFTs – The 8-Step Clinical Method	Arti Pawaria
11:45 - 12:05	Neonatal Cholestasis: Practical guide for Pediatricians	Rahul Verma
12:05 - 12:30	Panel Discussion: Biliary Atresia Care 360°: Protecting the Native Liver, Timing the Transplant <i>Panelist: Jitendra Rajput, Prashant Kadam, Ashay Shah, Rajeev Redkar</i>	Moderator: Pankaj Parikh, Arti Pawaria
12:30 - 12:55	Panel Discussion: Diagnosis of ALF & Principles of Management <i>Panelist: Fazal Nabi, Indu Khosla, Prachi Karnik, Santosh Hajare</i>	Moderator: Anshu Srivastava
12:55 - 13:15	OPD Lightning Rounds: Quick Clinical Decisions	Prabhsaran Kaur
13:15 - 13:40	Panel Discussion: Choosing the Right Time for Liver Transplant in Children – Practical Decision Making <i>Panelist: Ravi Mohanka, Gaurav Gupta, Surbhi Rathi, Rajan Unadkat</i>	Moderator: Arti Pawaria
13:40 - 14:00	Best of Wilson's disease: Latest Updates	Seema Alam
14:00 - 14:20	Nourishing the Failing Liver: Practical Nutrition Rehabilitation in Children	Elizabeth K E
14:20 - 14:30	Interactive Quiz: Liver Master Challenge	Arti Pawaria, Prachi Karnik
14:30	WINNER Felicitations - Vote of Thanks, followed by Lunch	

End of session in Hall B

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HALL C | DAY 2 - 8TH FEB, SUNDAY



Sagar Manthan: Grill the Expert



Time (Hrs)	Topics	Session Expert	Moderators
9:00 - 9:45	Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C	Shiv K Sarin	Rajiv Mehta Manav Wadhawan
10:00 - 10:45	Donor safety in Liver transplantation	Ravi Mohanka, Abhideep Chaudhary	Anil C Anand, Shashwat Sarin
11:30 - 12:15	Liver diseases associated with viral infections (Non HBV and HCV)	Shyamasundaran Kottlil, Charles Panackel	Vivek A Saraswat, Ameet Mandot
12:15 - 13:00	Endo-Hepatology	Ajay Kumar, Rajesh Puri	Rajkumar Wadhwa, Sridhar Sundaram

End of session in Hall C

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CHARGES

CATEGORIES	1 st Dec to 1 st Feb 2026	Spot Registration fees
Non-Residential package	Rs. 14,000 + 18% GST	Rs. 16,000 + 18% GST
1 Night Single occupancy	Rs. 27,500 + 18% GST	Rs. 30,000 + 18% GST
2 Nights Single occupancy	Rs. 45,000 + 18% GST	Rs. 50,000 + 18% GST

FOR PG STUDENTS & RESIDENTS

Non-Residential package	Rs. 9000 + 18% GST
Residential package (1-night, Double occupancy)	Rs. 15,000 + 18% GST

For Accompanying Person: Rs. 12,000 + 18% GST per night

PEDIATRIC LIVER SESSION

Session + Lunch on Sunday	Rs. 3000 + 18% GST
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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Pathology Workshop	Rs. 6000 Only
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BUILD 4.0 API SESSION

Sessions on Saturday + Lunch + Dinner on Saturday	Rs. 8000 + 18% GST
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