ASSOCIATION FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION AWARENESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Hepato-Oncology Istanbul 2026

Scientific Programme

20–22 November 2026 • Istanbul

Haliç University · **Conference Hall**

Opening / Closing · Scientific Session · Lecture / Special Lecture · Tumour Board / Case Discussion · Break / Lunch

Friday 20 November 2026

12:30 – 13:00

Opening Remarks

13:00 – 13:30

SPECIAL LECTURE 1

Transplantation with Minimal or No Immunosuppression: Is It Realistic?

Chairs: Koray Acarlı, Bülent Aydınlı

Speaker: Jan Lerut

13:30 – 14:30

SESSION 1

Diagnosis and Treatment of Early-Stage HCC

Chairs: Funda Yılmaz Barbet, Ramazan İdilman

- Artificial Intelligence in HCC Management
  Quirino Lai
- Integrating Histopathological and Molecular Features in Early- and Advanced-Stage Hepatocellular Carcinoma: The 6th Edition of the WHO Classification
  Young Nyun Park
- Treatment Decision-Making in Early-Stage HCC: Resection or Liver Transplantation? Current Indications and Patient Selection
  Davide Ghinolfi

14:30 – 15:00 · Coffee Break

15:00 – 15:30

LECTURE 1

Next-Generation Transplant Surgery – The Robots Are Here

Chairs: Gürkan Öztürk, Mustafa Kerem

Speaker: Hugo Pinto Marques

15:30 – 17:00

SESSION 2

Cholangiocarcinoma

Chairs: Feyyaz Özdemir, İlgin Özden

- Current Systemic Therapies for Cholangiocarcinoma
  Ahmet Demirkazık
- Current Approaches to Surgery and Liver Transplantation for Cholangiocarcinoma
  Umberto Cillo (Online)

16:15 – 17:00 **Multidisciplinary Tumour Board: Cholangiocarcinoma**

Panellists: Ekrem Kaya, Orçun Can, Esra Kaytan Sağlam, Murat Cantaşdemir, Cüneyt Türkmen

17:00 – 17:15 · Coffee Break

17:15 – 18:30

SESSION 3

Multidisciplinary Approach to Neuroendocrine Tumours

Chairs: Ediz Altınlı, Mehmet Bozkurt

- New Horizons in NET Treatment: Recent Advances in Systemic Therapies
  Sezer Sağlam
- Curative Strategies for NET Liver Metastases: The Role of Surgery and Liver Transplantation
  Sedat Karademir

17:45 – 18:30 **Multidisciplinary Tumour Board: NET Liver Metastases**

Panellists: Kezban Nur Pilancı, Vahit Mutlu, Koray Güven, Mehmet Bozkurt, Cüneyt Türkmen

Saturday 21 November 2026

09:00 – 10:30

SESSION 4

The Path to Curative Treatment in HCC Beyond the Early Stage: Treatment Algorithms and Downstaging

Chairs: Faysal Dane, Gupse Adalı

- A New Era in Downstaging and Neoadjuvant Therapy: Are Immunotherapy and Combination Treatments Expanding the Boundaries?
  Leyla Özer
- Local Therapies for Curative Intent and Bridging to Liver Transplantation
  Arzu Poyanlı

09:45 – 10:30 **Multidisciplinary Tumour Board: Difficult Decisions in HCC**

Panellists: Cemalettin Aydın, Nilay Şengül, Murat Cantaşdemir, Cüneyt Türkmen, Sebahattin Kaymakoğlu, Osman Köstek

10:30 – 11:00 · Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30

LECTURE 2

Molecular Imaging and Radionuclide Therapies as Gatekeepers in Transplant Oncology

Chairs: Akın Yıldız, Fazilet Dinçbaş

Speaker: Serkan Kuyumcu

11:30 – 12:30

SESSION 5

New Paradigms in Colorectal Liver Metastases

Chairs: Erman Aytaç, Hakan Akbulut

- Conversion Therapies for CRLM – Current Approaches
  Aytuğ Üner
- Disappearing Colorectal Liver Metastases
  Şahin Laçin
- Local Therapies for CRLM: What Are the Limits?
  Okan Akhan

12:30 – 13:30 · Lunch

13:30 – 14:00

SPECIAL LECTURE 2

The Future of Liver Transplantation for CRLM – What Lies Ahead?

Chairs: İbrahim Astarcıoğlu, Mustafa Özdoğan

Speaker: René Adam

14:00 – 15:00

SESSION 6

Interactive Case Discussions: Complex CRLM Scenarios

Discussants: Cüneyt Kayaalp, Mehmet Akif Öztürk, Züleyha Akgün, Burcu Esen Aktaş, Murat Dökdök

15:00 – 15:30 · Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:30

SESSION 7

Treatment Strategies for Locally Advanced and Advanced Pancreatic Cancer

Chairs: Orhan Bilge, İlknur Türkmen

- Molecular Classification of Pancreatic Cancer
  Olca Baştürk
- Pancreatic Cancer with Liver Metastases: Diagnosis, Oligometastatic Disease, and Patient Selection for Surgery
  Kaya Sarıbeyoğlu
- A New Era in Systemic Treatment – From FOLFIRINOX to Targeted Therapies: Daraxonrasib and Emerging Agents
  İlker Nihat Ökten
- The Mesopancreas Concept and Total Mesopancreas Excision
  Birol Bostancı

17:00 – 17:30

Multidisciplinary Tumour Board: Management of Advanced Pancreatic Cancer

Panellists: Ahmet Balık, Okan Avcı, Hale Başak Çağlar, Gürhan Adam, Aslı Çifcibaşı Örmeci, Nagihan İnan Gürcan

17:30

Closing Remarks

Sunday 22 November 2026

10:00 – 12:30

SESSION

Rational Use of Medicines

Chair: Kamil Yalçın Polat

Speaker: Gürkan Öztürk