



## HCC-UK Programme

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

11:55-12:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <b>Chair: Matthew Hoare</b>	
12:00-12:15	<b>Free Paper</b>	
12:15-12:30	<b>Free Paper</b>	
12:30-13:00	<b>TBC</b> <i>Speaker: Dr Sarah Aitken, Yale School of Medicine (Virtual)</i>	
13:00-14.00	<b>Lunch – Posters &amp; Exhibition</b>	

### **Session 2- Microenvironment in HCC** **Chair: Shish Shetty**

14.00-14.30	<b>TBC</b> <i>Speaker: Prof Dimitrios Anastasiou, Francis Crick Institute</i>	
14:30-14:45	<b>Free Paper</b> <i>Speaker:</i>	
14:45-15.00	<b>Free Paper</b> <i>Speaker</i>	
15:00-15:30	Tissue-resident memory CD8 T cells: master deciphers of their environment"  <i>Speaker: Dr Laura Pallett, University College London</i>	
15:30-16.00	<b>Refreshments &amp; Exhibition</b>	

### **Session 3 - Microenvironment in HCC** **Chair: Tom Bird**

16:00-16:30	From Vector Design to Scalable Manufacturing: Optimization of Cytokine-Armored GPC3 CAR-NK Cells for Enhanced Anti-HCC Activity  <i>Speaker: Dr Ester Badami, RiMED Foundation, Palermo</i>	
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16:30-16:45	<b>Free paper</b> <i>Speaker:</i>	
16:45-17:00	<b>Free paper</b> <i>Speaker:</i>	
17:00-17:30	<b>TBC</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Prof Tom Marron, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY (Virtual)	
19.30-21.00	<b>HCC-UK Dinner</b>	

## State of the Art HCC management in 2026

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

### Session 1 - Surgical treatment

Chair: Stephanos Pericleous and David Wallace

08:15	<i>Registration</i>	
08.30 -09.00	<b>Sponsor Symposium</b>	
09:00-09:10	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Abid Suddle	
09:10-09:35	<b>Liver Resection in 2026....in whom, and how</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Mr Charles Imber	
09.35-10.10	<b>Debate:</b> Criteria for Liver Transplant should be extended in the era of LDLT  <b>Pro</b> – Shahid Farid <b>Con</b> – Rohit Gaurav	
10:10-10:40	<b>Best of Abstracts – Chair – Dr Nekisa Zakeri</b>  <b>Free paper</b> <i>Speaker:</i>  <b>Free paper</b> <i>Speaker:</i>	
10.40-11:10	<i>Refreshments and Exhibition</i>	



## Session 2: Joint session with BSIR IO

**Chairs: Dr David Bowden and Dr Praveen Peddu**

11:10 -11.30	<b>SABR in 2026</b> <i>Speaker: Dr James Good</i>		
11.30-11.50	<b>SIRT in 2026</b> <i>Speaker: Dr Peter Littler</i>		
11.50-12.10	<b>IA embolic therapy in 2026</b> <i>Speaker: Prof Mark Calloway</i>		
12.10-12.30	<b>Histotripsy: New fad or here to stay?</b> <i>Speaker – Prof Tim Ziemlewicz</i>		
12.30-13.00	<b>Best of Abstracts – Chair – Prof Shish Shetty</b>  <b>Free paper</b> <i>Speaker:</i>  <b>Free paper</b> <i>Speaker:</i>		
13.00-14.15	<i>Lunch – Poster viewing</i>		
13.15-13.45	<b>Sponsor symposium</b>		

## Session 3 – Oncology

**Chairs: Alexa Childs & colleague from Bristol**

14.15-14.35	<b>Outline of Systemic therapy for advanced stage HCC in 2026</b> <i>Speaker: Dr Mabel Teng</i>	
14.35-14.55	<b>Adjuvant and neo-adjuvant Systemic therapy</b> <i>Speaker: Dr Antonio D'Allessio</i>	
14.55-15.15	<b>Combination of systemic therapy and loco-regional therapy</b> <i>Speaker: Prof Jeff Evans</i>	
15.20-15.45	<i>Refreshments and Exhibition</i>	

## Session 4: MDT

**Host: Dr Abid Suddle**

15.45-16.45	<b>Hepatologist - Prof Shahid Khan</b> <b>Surgeon – David Wallace</b> <b>Pathologist - Dr Elizabeth Hepburn</b> <b>Radiologist on Panel - Dr David Bowden</b> <b>IR Radiologist - Prof Mark Calloway</b> <b>Oncologist - Dr Alexa Childs</b> <b>CNS: Alison Pritchard</b>	
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16.45-17.00	<b>Wrap up and close</b>	

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