



HCC-UK Programme

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2026

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

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

14.00-14.30	TBC <i>Speaker: Prof Dimitrios Anastasiou, Francis Crick Institute</i>	
14:30-14:45	Free Paper <i>Speaker:</i>	
14:45-15.00	Free Paper <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	Refreshments & Exhibition	

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	Free paper <i>Speaker:</i>	
16:45-17:00	Free paper <i>Speaker:</i>	
17:00-17:30	TBC <i>Speaker:</i> Prof Tom Marron, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY (Virtual)	
19.30-21.00	HCC-UK Dinner	

State of the Art HCC management in 2026

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026

Session 1 - Surgical treatment

Chair: Stephanos Pericleous and David Wallace

08:15	<i>Registration</i>	
08.30 -09.00	Sponsor Symposium	
09:00-09:10	Welcome <i>Speaker:</i> Abid Suddle	
09:10-09:35	Liver Resection in 2026....in whom, and how <i>Speaker:</i> Mr Charles Imber	
09.35-10.10	Debate: Criteria for Liver Transplant should be extended in the era of LDLT Pro – Shahid Farid Con – Rohit Gaurav	
10:10-10:40	Best of Abstracts – Chair – Dr Nekisa Zakeri Free paper <i>Speaker:</i> Free paper <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	SABR in 2026 <i>Speaker: Dr James Good</i>		
11.30-11.50	SIRT in 2026 <i>Speaker: Dr Peter Littler</i>		
11.50-12.10	IA embolic therapy in 2026 <i>Speaker: Prof Mark Calloway</i>		
12.10-12.30	Histotripsy: New fad or here to stay? <i>Speaker – Prof Tim Ziemlewicz</i>		
12.30-13.00	Best of Abstracts – Chair – Prof Shish Shetty Free paper <i>Speaker:</i> Free paper <i>Speaker:</i>		
13.00-14.15	<i>Lunch – Poster viewing</i>		
13.15-13.45	Sponsor symposium		

Session 3 – Oncology

Chairs: Alexa Childs & colleague from Bristol

14.15-14.35	Outline of Systemic therapy for advanced stage HCC in 2026 <i>Speaker: Dr Mabel Teng</i>	
14.35-14.55	Adjuvant and neo-adjuvant Systemic therapy <i>Speaker: Dr Antonio D'Allessio</i>	
14.55-15.15	Combination of systemic therapy and loco-regional therapy <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	Hepatologist - Prof Shahid Khan Surgeon – David Wallace Pathologist - Dr Elizabeth Hepburn Radiologist on Panel - Dr David Bowden IR Radiologist - Prof Mark Calloway Oncologist - Dr Alexa Childs CNS: Alison Pritchard	
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16.45-17.00	Wrap up and close	

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