



# British Association of Surgical Oncology

# MASTERCLASS IN HEPATOBIILIARY SURGERY

**17-18 SEPTEMBER 2024**

# Message from Course Convenor



**Dear Attendees,**

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the inaugural International Masterclass in Hepatobiliary Surgery here in Liverpool. This event, made possible through the invaluable support of the British Association of Surgical Oncology, represents the culmination of a global, multidisciplinary collaboration among leading professionals.

Our aim is to provide you with a unique perspective on the various surgical strategies for managing key hepatobiliary pathologies. We hope this Masterclass not only enhances your expertise but also offers an exceptional opportunity for networking in the vibrant and internationally renowned city of Liverpool.

We are deeply grateful for your presence and extend our heartfelt thanks to all our speakers, collaborators, and, in particular, our sponsors, whose generous support has made this meeting a reality.

Thank you for joining us.

**Mr Rafael Diaz-Neito**  
*Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon,  
Aintree University Hospital*

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# PROGRAMME – DAY 1

| 08:00-08:30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE                                 |   |   |
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| 08:30-08:40   | <b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b>   | <b>Mr Rafael Diaz-Nieto,</b><br><i>Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon Liverpool University Hospital</i>   |
| 08:40-09:00   | <b>Hepatobiliary Surgery in the UK</b>  | <b>Professor Graeme Poston</b><br><i>Emeritus Professor of Surgery, University of Liverpool</i>   |
| 09:00-09:20   | <b>Hepatobiliary Surgery in West China Hospital, Sichuan University</b>                                   | <b>Professor Xie Kunlin</b><br><i>Associate Professor in Liver Surgery and Liver Transplantation, West China Hospital, Sichuan University</i> |
| SESSION I<br>Chairs: Professor Graeme Poston, Professor Hanyu Jiang |   |   |
| 09:20-09:45   | <b>Management of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer in the UK</b>   | <b>Mr Robert Jones</b><br><i>Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon Liverpool University Hospital</i>   |
|   | Discussion and Questions  |   |
| 09:45-10:10   | <b>Management of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer in China</b>  | <b>Dr Wang Ziqiang</b><br><i>Professor in Surgical oncology, West China Hospital, Sichuan University</i>                                      |
|   | Discussion and Questions  |   |
| 10:10-10:35   | <b>Management of Non-Colorectal Liver Metastasis</b>  | <b>Mr Stephen Fenwick</b><br><i>Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon Liverpool University Hospital</i>  |
|   | Discussion and Questions  |   |
| 10:35-11:00   | <b>Management of HCC and ICC in China</b>   | <b>Dr Xie Kunlin</b><br><i>Associate Professor in Liver Surgery and Liver Transplantation, West China Hospital, University</i>                |
|   | Discussion and Questions  |   |
| 11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK  |   |   |
| SESSION II<br>Chairs: Professor Manuel Abradelo, Dr Xie Kunlin      |   |   |
| 11:30-12:00   | <b>Liver transplantation programme UK</b>   | <b>Mr Krishna Menon</b><br><i>Consultant Liver Transplant &amp; HPB Surgeon, King's College Hospital, London</i>                              |
|   | Discussion and Questions  |   |
| 12:00-12:30   | <b>Liver transplantation programme China</b>  | <b>Dr Cai Yunshi</b><br><i>Associate Professor in Liver Surgery and Liver Transplantation, West China Hospital, Sichuan University</i>        |
|   | Discussion and Questions  |   |
| 12:30-13:30 NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK                                  |   |   |
| PANEL SESSIONS  |   |   |
| 13:30-14:00   | <b>Challenges in living donor liver transplantation China vs UK</b>                                       | <b>Moderator: Mr Krishna Menon</b><br><i>Consultant Liver Transplant &amp; HPB Surgeon, King's College Hospital NHS FT, London</i>            |
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|   | China panel for debate<br>UK panel for debate   |   |
| 14:00-15:00   | <b>Colorectal MDT</b>   | <b>Moderator: Mr Stephen Fenwick</b><br><i>Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon Liverpool University Hospital</i>                                 |
|   | Joint panel: China/Hungary/UK   |   |
|   | China: Wang Ziqiang, Qiu Meng, Jiang Hanyu, Wang Kaipeng<br>Hungary: Tamás Mersich<br>UK: Rafa Diaz-Nieto |   |

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| <b>15:00-15:30</b> |   | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   |
| 15:30-16:30        | <b>HCC MDT</b>  | <b>Moderator: Mr Daniel Wettstein</b><br><i>Senior Clinical Fellow, Liverpool University Hospital / National Institute of Oncology, Hungary</i> |
|                    | Joint panel: China/Hungary/UK<br>China: Wang Ziqiang, Yang Yu, Liu Chang, Jiang Hanyu, Xie Kunlin<br>Hungary: Gergely Nagy<br>UK: Rafa Diaz-Nieto |   |
| 16:30-17:00        | <b>CCA MDT</b>  | <b>Moderator: Mr Hassan Malik</b><br><i>Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon Liverpool University Hospital</i>                                      |
|                    | Joint panel: China/Hungary/UK<br>China: Liu Chang, Yang Yu, Jiang Hanyu, Cai Yunshi<br>Hungary: Gergely Nagy<br>UK: Rafa Diaz-Nieto               |   |
| <b>17:00</b>       | <b>REMARKS AND CLOSURE</b>  | <b>Mr Rafael Diaz-Nieto</b>   |

## PROGRAMME – DAY 2

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| <b>08:00-08:30</b>   |  | <b>REGISTRATION AND COFFEE</b>   |
| 08:30                | <b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO DAY 2</b>   | <b>Mr Rafael Diaz-Nieto</b><br><i>Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon Liverpool University Hospital</i>                                   |
| <b>VIDEO SESSION</b> | <b>Chairs: Professor Wang Ziqiang, Dr Tamas Mersich</b>  |  |
| 08:40-09:10          | <b>Standardization of laparoscopic liver resections</b>  | <b>Dr Daniel Wettstein</b><br><i>Senior Clinical Fellow, Liverpool University Hospital / National Institute of Oncology, Hungary</i>   |
|                      | Discussion and Questions   |  |
| 09:10-09:40          | <b>Four doors for laparoscopic liver resections</b>  | <b>Dr Xie Kunlin</b><br><i>Associate Professor in Liver Surgery and Liver Transplantation, West China Hospital, Sichuan University</i> |
|                      | Discussion and Questions   |  |
| 09:40-10:10          | <b>Initial experiences in robotic-guided liver surgery in National Institute of Oncology - the Hungarian perspective</b>     | <b>Dr Tamas Mersich</b><br><i>Head of Department Visceral Surgery Unit National Institute of Oncology, Hungary</i>                     |
|                      | Discussion and Questions   |  |
| 10:10-10:40          | <b>New classification oriented lap anatomical hepatectomy strategy for HCC invading 2 or more (sub)segments in left lobe</b> | <b>Dr Cai Yunshi</b><br><i>Associate Professor in Liver Surgery and Liver Transplantation, West China Hospital, Sichuan University</i> |
|                      | Discussion and Questions   |  |
| <b>10:40-11:10</b>   |  | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>  |
| 11:10-11:40          | <b>Laser Assisted Bile duct Exploration</b>  | <b>Mr David Martinez-Cecilia</b><br><i>Consultant HPB Surgeon, Toledo, Spain.</i>  |
|                      | Discussion and Questions   |  |
| 11:40-12:10          | <b>Liver transplantation for HCC beyond Milan in the new era of transplant oncology</b>                                      | <b>Dr Xie Kunlin</b><br><i>Associate Professor in Liver Surgery and Liver Transplantation, West China Hospital, Sichuan University</i> |
|                      | Discussion and Questions   |  |



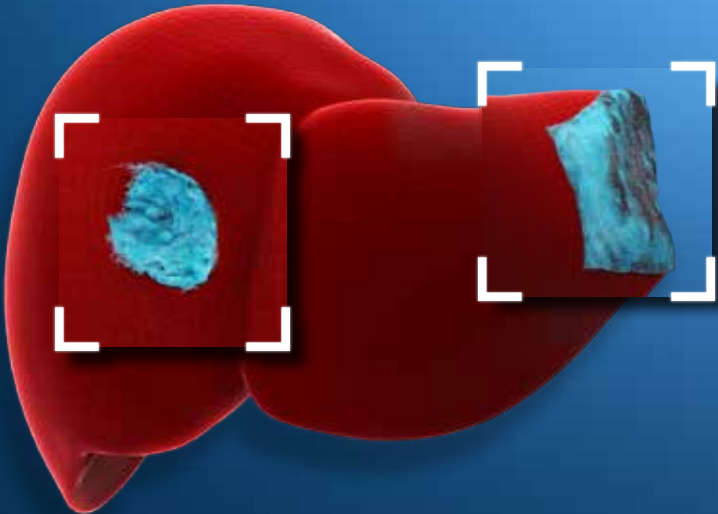
| RESEARCH SESSION           | Chair: Professor Graeme Poston  |   |
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| 12:10-12:30                | <b>PINCER / Cancer vaccine research</b>                                 | <b>Mr Robert Jones</b>  |
|                            | Discussion and Questions  | <i>Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon, Liverpool University Hospital</i>                        |
| 12:30-12:50                | <b>Liver Regeneration</b>   | <b>Mr Benjamin Chan</b>   |
|                            | Discussion and Questions  | <i>HPB Surgical Registrar, Liverpool University Hospital</i>                                  |
| <b>12:50-13:50</b>         | <b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>   |   |
| 13:50-14:10                | <b>Organ-specific response in the efficacy of immunotherapy for HCC</b> | <b>Dr Yang Yu</b>   |
|                            | Discussion and Questions  | <i>Professor in Oncology, West China Hospital, Sichuan University</i>                         |
| 14:10-14:30                | <b>Cholangiocarcinoma: Possible Therapeutic Targets</b>                 | <b>Mr Timothy Gilbert / Mr Marc Quinn</b>   |
|                            | Discussion and Questions  | <i>HPB Surgical Registrar, Liverpool University Hospital</i>                                  |
| 14:30-14:50                | <b>Radiology and precision treatment for HCC</b>                        | <b>Dr Jiang Hanyu</b>   |
|                            | Discussion and Questions  | <i>Associate Professor In Abdominal Radiology, West China Hospital, Sichuan University</i>    |
| 14:50-15:10                | <b>HAIC-TACE for unresectable HCC</b>                                   | <b>Dr Liu Chang</b>   |
|                            | Discussion and Questions  | <i>Associate Professor in Interventional Therapy, West China Hospital, Sichuan University</i> |
| <b>REMARKS AND CLOSURE</b> |   | <b>Mr Rafael Diaz-Nieto</b>   |

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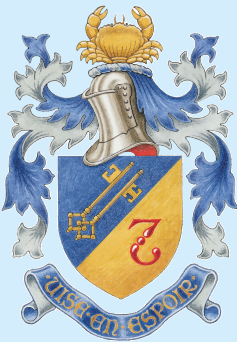
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