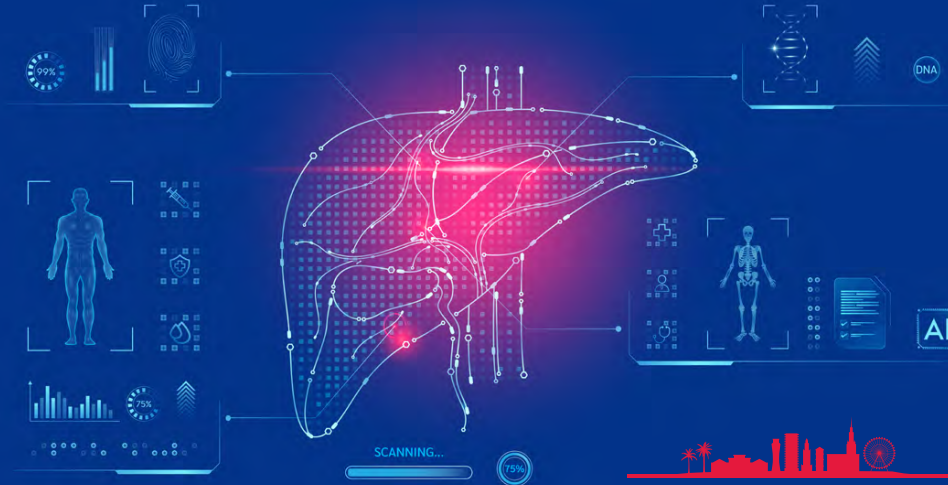


CUTTING - EDGE ADVANCES IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE LIVER SURGERY FOR THE NEXT GENERATION



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Program

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

07:30–10:05 **EAHPBA–UEMS GOLD COURSE**

07:30 **Opening and Welcome**

Mohammed Abu Hilal, Giammauro Berardi, Ruben Ciria

07:45–10:05 **LIVER SURGERY**

07:45 **Basics in liver surgery** Ajith Siriwardena

08:05 **Evidence based data in liver surgery** Asmund Fretland

08:25 **Minimally invasive surgery for colorectal liver metastasis** Ruben Ciria

08:45 **Surgery for hilar cholangiocarcinoma** Francesca Ratti

09:05 **Assessment and management of benign liver disease** Michelle de Oliveira

09:25 **Minimally invasive liver surgery, key corner concepts** Mohammed Abu Hilal

09:45 **Assessment of remnant liver function and liver modulation techniques** Alejandro Serrablo

10:00–13:30 **LIVE/RE-LIVE SURGERY**

Moderators: Daniel Cherqui, Horacio Asbun, Mohammed Abu Hilal, Mohammed Rela

Live surgery. Laparoscopic Santiago Lopez-Ben and Julio Santoyo

Re-live surgery 1. Robotic Jason Hawksworth

Re-live surgery 2. Robotic Go Wakabayashi

Discussants: Iswanto Sucandy, Javier Briceño, Francesca Ratti, Osamu Itano, Juan Pekolj, Ki-Hun Kim, Mohammed Rela, Fabrizio di Benedetto, Alessandro Ferrero, Ho Seong Han, David Geller, Federica Cipriani, Marco Colasanti, Mikel Gastaca, Felice Giuliani, Mohamed Adam

13:30–14:30 Lunch

14:30–15:00 **Welcome address**

15:00–16:30 **CUTTING EDGE MIS IN LIVER TUMORS**

Moderators: Bjørn Edwin, Esteban Cugat

15:00 **CRLM** Asmund Fretland

15:15 **HCC** Giammauro Berardi

15:30 **Perihilar cholangiocarcinoma** Umberto Cillo

15:45 **Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma** Gonzalo Sapisochin

16:00 **Discussion**

16:30–18:00 **INVITED TECHNICAL VIDEOS – ROBOTICS** (8 minutes per video)

Speakers: Carlo Sposito, Taiga Wakabayashi, Nuh Rahbari, Concepcion Gomez-Gavara, Claudius Conrad
Victor Lopez, Iswanto Sucandy

Moderators: Nadia Russolillo, Paolo Magistri

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

08:00 - 8:30 **Selected abstracts session 1**

Moderators: Alessandro Anselmo, Hitoe Nishino
5 abstracts (5 minutes per abstract)

08:30–09:30 **Top selected videos – LAPAROSCOPIC**

Moderators: Roberto Montalti, Goro Honda
5 videos (8 minutes per video)

09:30–10:00 **Sponsored Abstract Session**

10:00–10:30 Coffee break

10:30–12:00 **CUTTING EDGE MIS IN LIVER TRANSPLANT**

Moderators: Giuseppe Maria Ettorre, Ruben Ciria

10:30 **The evolution of MIDH** David Kwon

10:45 **Technical Living Donor Laparoscopy** Ki-Hun Kim

11:00 **Technical Living Donor Robotic Surgery** Mohammed AlQahtani Alqahtani

11:15 **Technical Implant** Mohammed Rela

11:30 **Discussion**

12:00–12:30 **Outsider speech – THE FUTURE OF THE OR AND AI**

Speaker: Antonio de Lacy

Introduces: Ruben Ciria

12:30–13:30 **Top selected videos – ROBOTIC**

Moderators: Santiago Lopez Ben, Bjørn Edwin
5 videos (8 minutes per video)

13:30–14:30 **Sponsored Lunch Symposium – INTEGRA**

Dissection techniques: the pillars of surgical excellence in minimally invasive liver surgery

14:30–15:00 **Sponsored Abstract Session**

CORZA Ruben Ciria

Q3 Mohammed Abu Hilal

15:00–16:00 **ILLS meets EHPBA**

Moderators: Mohammed Abu Hilal, Ajith Siriwardena

15:00 **Training in MIS** Roberto Montalti

15:15 **HBP Fellowships around Europe** Carlijn Buis

15:30 **UEMS and FEBS Accreditation** Michele de Oliveira

16:00–16:30 **10th Anniversary ILLS**

Speakers: Horacio Asbun, Ho Seong Han

Tribute to Past Presidents: Daniel Cherqui, Go Wakabayashi, David Geller, Mohammed Abu Hilal

16:30–17:00 **Selected abstracts session 2**

Moderators: Francesco Ardito, Claudius Conrad
5 abstracts (5 minutes per abstract)

17:00–17:30 Coffee break

17:30–18:30 **CUTTING EDGE MIS IN AI AND NAVIGATION**

Moderators: Julio Santoyo, Alessandro Ferrero

17:30 **Navigation** Bjørn Edwin

17:45 **AI** Adnan Alseidi

18:00 **Dye and ICG** Nadia Russolillo

18:15 **Discussion**

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

07:30-08:00 Selected abstracts session 3

Moderators: Roberto Luca Meniconi, Taiga Wakabayashi
5 abstracts (5 minutes per abstract)

08:00-09:30 Invited technical videos – LAPAROSCOPIC

Moderators: Simone Conci, Hitoe Nishino
7 videos (8 minutes per video)

Speakers: Ruben Ciria, Goro Honda, Alessandro Ferrero, Francesca Ratti, Horacio Asbun, Julio Santoyo, Osamu Itano

09:30-10:00 Outsider speech – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS HERE ALREADY

Speaker: Anna Sala
Introduces: Concepción Gómez Gavara

10:00-11:00 Top ORAL ABSTRACTS

Moderators: Adnan Alseidi, Asmund Fretland
5 abstract (8 minutes per abstract)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 CUTTING EDGE MIS IN ROBOTICS

Moderators: David Pacheco, Matteo Serenari

11:30 **How to start** Andrea Ruzzenente

11:45 **Proctoring** Riccardo Memeo

12:00 **Limits** Javier Briceño

12:15 **Problem solving** Go Wakabayashi

12:30 **The future** Fabrizio di Benedetto

12:45 **Discussion**

13:00–13:30 **ILLS 2027 / ILLS 2029**

Moderators: Mohammed Abu Hilal, Ho Seong Han

ILLS 2027 Buenos Aires Juan Pekolj

ILLS 2029 London Krish Menon

13:30–14:00 **Closing remarks**

Mohammed Abu Hilal, Giammauro Berardi, Ruben Ciria, Francesca Ratti, Concepcion Gomez-Gavara

14:00–15:00 Lunch

15:00–19:00 **UEMS EXAMINATION WRITTEN**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

09:00–14:00 **UEMS EXAMINATION ORAL**

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By Taxi 11 minutes

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