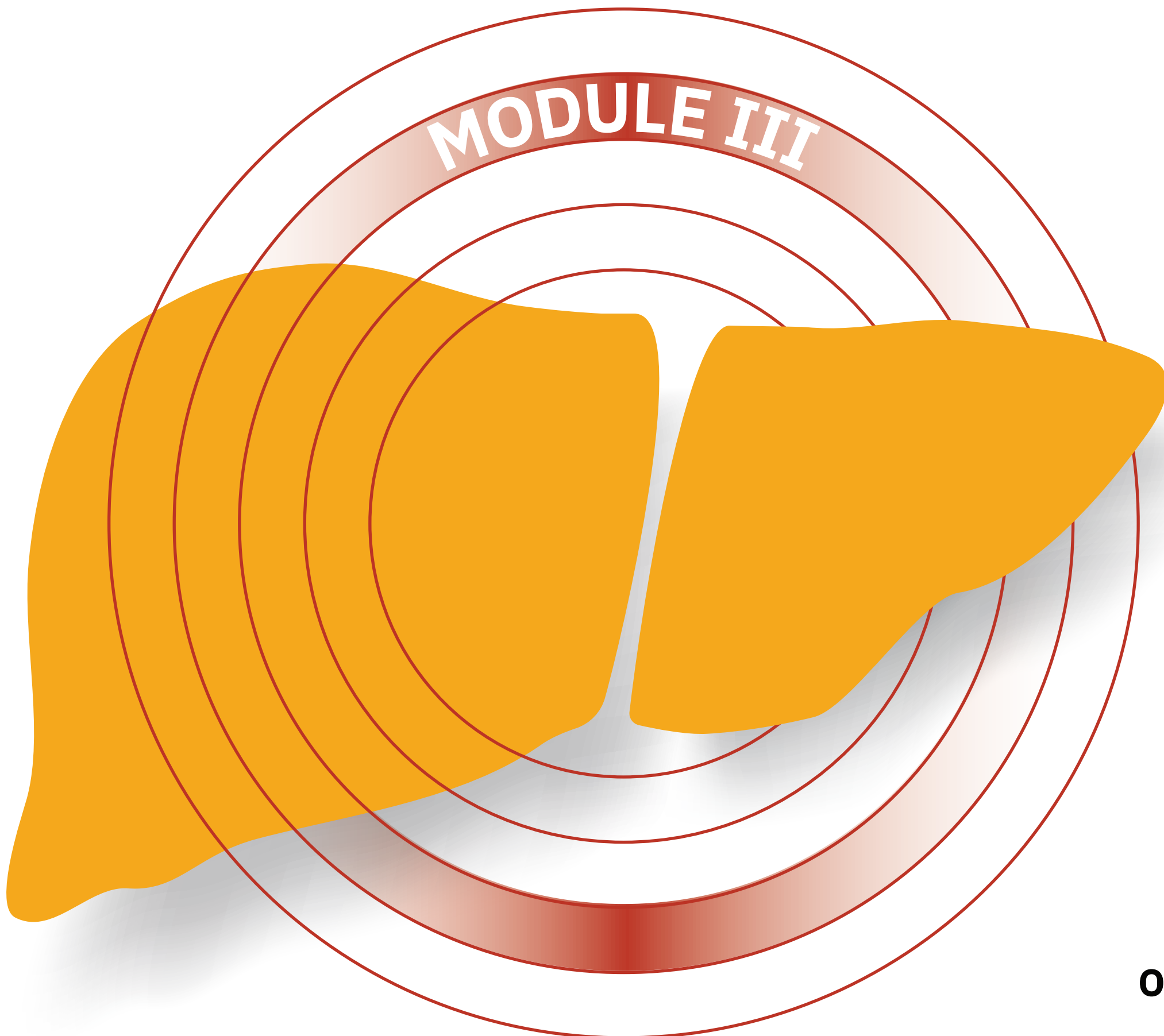
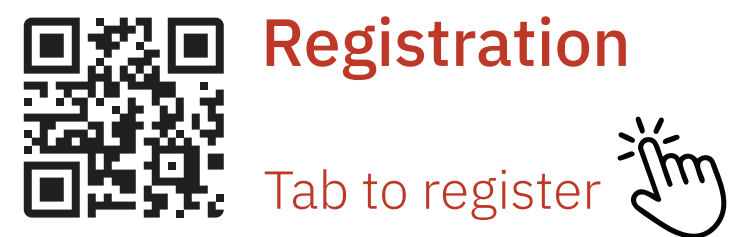




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FOCUS - Middle East School of Steatotic Liver Disease (SLD)

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **Middle East School of Steatotic Liver Disease**, a dedicated educational initiative focused on **MASLD (Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease)** and fatty liver disease.

Program Overview

This scientific program is designed to support hepatogastroenterologists across the Middle East, with the aim of addressing the increasing burden of liver diseases.

In **2025**, the curriculum will feature a comprehensive SLD module that integrates the latest global research, evolving disease nomenclature, and current best practices in diagnosis, management, and prevention.

Program Format

The training will be delivered across three structured waves, ensuring progressive learning and continuous engagement:

Module 1: Pathophysiology, Epidemiology & Diagnosis Foundations

Module 2: MASLD Risk Assessment & Therapeutic Interventions

Module 3: MASLD Cirrhosis, Multidisciplinary Care & Public Health Integration

Key Benefits for Participants

- Stay updated on the most common chronic liver disease worldwide (**MASLD**) whose prevalence continues to rise
- Gain hands-on knowledge to enhance your clinical practice
- Network with peers and regional & International experts in hepatology

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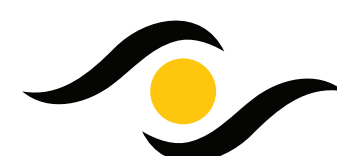
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DAY 1

Part1

Time	Lecture	Speakers	Panelists
02:00 - 03:00 PM	Lunch & Registration		
03:00 - 03:30 PM	General considerations in MASH and MASH cirrhosis management	Sven Francque	
	Discussion		
03:30 - 03:45 PM	Screening for liver fibrosis in relatives of patients with MASLD-related cirrhosis	Maria Saavedra	
03:45 - 04:05 PM	Management of malnutrition and osteosarcopenia in MASH cirrhosis	Francesco Russo	Faisal Abaalkhail Sven Franque Francesco Russo Gamal Esmat Muhammad Abdel Ghaffar
	Discussion		
04:05 - 04:35 PM	MASH-targeted pharmacological therapies	William Alazawi	
	Discussion		
04:35 - 05:05 PM	Bariatric Endoscopy in the management of MASH cirrhosis	Ayman Abdel Aziz	
	Discussion		
05:05 - 05:35 PM	Bariatric surgery in the management of MASH cirrhosis	Wael Tobar	
	Discussion		
05:35 - 06:00 PM	Coffee Break		

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DAY 1

Part2

Time	Lecture	Speakers	Panelists
06:00 - 06:20 PM	Lifestyle changes in MASH cirrhosis	Mayada Hosny	
06:20 - 06:40 PM	Real life advice: how to address the cardiovascular risk in MASH cirrhosis	Omar Saleh	Saad Al Ghamdi Ihab Salem Imam Waked Maysaa Abdalla
06:40 - 07:40 PM	Experts' discussion: Nutrition and sarcopenia management in SLD patients	Zeinab Hefny Merna Marwan	
07:40 - 08:40 PM	Dinner (Meet The Mentor)		

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DAY 2

Part1

Time	Lecture	Speakers	Panelists
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Day 1 Recap	Ahmed Cordie	
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Liver transplantation in the management of MASH cirrhosis	Saad Alghamdi	
	Discussion		Waleed Alahmody
12:00 - 12:30 PM	De novo and recurrent steatotic liver disease after liver transplantation	Faisal Abaalkhail	Nahed Makhlof
	Discussion		Gamal Esmat
			Sven Franque
			Francesco Russo
12:30 - 01:00 PM	Management of portal hypertension in MASLD cirrhosis	Naglaa Allam	
	Discussion		
01:00 - 02:30 PM	Prayer Time & Coffee Break		
02:30 - 03:00 PM	Management of cardiovascular and renal comorbidities	Mona Amin	Mohammed Al Ghamdi
	Discussion		Ashraf Omar
			Maysaa Abdalla
03:00 - 03:20 PM	Cancer screening among SLD patients	Ola Khorshid	Sven Franque
			Francesco Russo
03:20 - 04:10 PM	SLD in special populations: PCO, PLHIV, IBD	Ahmed Cordie	
	Discussion	Giada Sebestiani	
		Jovana Milic	
		Rasha Kamel	
		Rana Marwan	
04:10 - 05:00 PM	Lunch (Meet The Mentor)		

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DAY 2

Part2

Time	Lecture	Speakers	Panelists
05:00 - 05:30 PM	Experts' discussion: SLD in paediatrics	Sawsan Okasha	
05:30 - 06:00 PM	Preventive hepatology in SLD: Introduction to public health and the role of the hepatologist Discussion	Richard Parker	Maysaa Abdalla Ibrahim Amer Imam Waked Sven Franque Francesco Russo
06:00 - 06:30 PM	Role of a multidisciplinary approach for the management of SLD Discussion	Christos Lionis	
06:30 - 07:30 PM	Experts' discussion: Liver transplantation challenges in SLD patients	Iman Montasser	Saad Al Ghamdi
07:30 - 08:00 PM	Closing Ceremony & Certificates		

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