



The Portal Intervention Symposium September 27-29, 2024

Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

6:30am – 5:30pm	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION • Chicago Ballroom Foyer
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS • Chicago Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 9:30am	Introduction to Portal Hypertension Moderators & Panelists <i>Michael Darcy, Jafar Golzarian, Matt Johnson, Jorge Lopera</i>
8:00am	Portal Hypertension Overview: Disease Process and Its Complications <i>Anjana Pilai</i>
8:10am	Invention & Evolution of Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS) <i>Michael Darcy</i>
8:20am	Pre and Post of Care for Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS) <i>Justin Poike</i>
8:30am	Basics of TIPS: How to Make it Easy <i>Wael Saad</i>
8:40am	Invention and Evolution of Transvenous Obliteration (TVO) <i>Ziga Cisman</i>
8:50am	Pre and Post op Care/Follow Up of Transvenous Obliteration (TVO) <i>Zach Henry</i>
9:00am	Basics of Transvenous Obliteration (TVO): General Overview of Techniques <i>Merve Ozen</i>
9:10am	Panel Discussion and Questions
9:30am – 10:00am	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS • Chicago Ballroom Foyer
10:00am – 11:15am	Diving into Portal Hypertension & Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunts (TIPS) Moderators & Panelists <i>Michael Darcy, Hector Ferral, Brian Funaki, Jorge Lopera</i>
10:00am	Etiologies and Types of Portal Hypertension and Their Medical Management <i>Sheila Eswaran</i>
10:10am	Role of Interventional Therapies in Post Hepatic Portal Hypertension (IR) <i>Siobhan Flanigan</i>
10:20am	When to Combine Embolization with TIPS? <i>Ron Gaba</i>
10:30am	How to Do TIPS with US Guidance (ICE/IVUS vs. Percutaneous Ultrasound) <i>Khashyar Farsad</i>
10:30am	Non-Traditional TIPS Techniques: (Parallel, Middle to Right, Left to Left, Gunsight) <i>Tim Clark</i>
10:40am	TIPS Through Alternative Accesses (Femoral, Left IJ, Paraumbilical) <i>Hector Ferral</i>
10:50am	Potential Benefits of a Small Diameter (<8-10mm) TIPS <i>Bulent Arslan</i>
11:00am	Panel Discussion and Questions
11:15am – 12:05pm	Portal Hypertension Board Board Session 1 <i>Sarah White – Jafar, Golzarian – Sheila Eswaran, Anjana Pilai – Edie Chan</i>
11:15pm	Case 1 <i>Ron Gaba</i>
11:30pm	Case 2 <i>Tim Clark</i>
11:45pm	Panel Discussion and Questions
12:05pm – 12:55pm	LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS • Chicago Ballroom Foyer
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Portal Interventions: Pushing the Envelope Moderators & Panelists <i>Bulent Arslan, Riad Salem, Wael Saad, Hector Ferral,</i>
1:00pm	Splenic & Mesenteric Dissociation for HE <i>Mohamed Arabi</i>
1:10pm	Percutaneous Spleno – Renal Shunt <i>Kai Yamada</i>
1:20pm	Percutaneous Mesocaval Shunts <i>Rahul Patel</i>
1:30pm	Percutaneous Ultrasound – Guided Reverse Gunsight TIPS/DIPS <i>Mohamed Shaker</i>
1:40pm	Percutaneous Mesenteric – PVR (Portal Vein Recanalization) <i>Riad Salem</i>
1:50pm	Percutaneous Caverno – Caval Shunts <i>Bulent Arslan</i>
2:00pm	Panel Discussion and Questions <i>Transfemoral TJLB Jacob</i>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS • Chicago Ballroom Foyer



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3:00pm – 4:30pm	Portal Vein Thrombosis Moderators & Panelists <i>Mohamed Araby, Osman Ahmed, Michael Darcy</i>
3:00pm	Acute Portal Vein Thrombosis – Medical Management <i>Sheila Eswaran</i>
3:10pm	Acute – PVT: Technical Considerations and Approaches <i>Wael Saad</i>
3:20pm	CD – PVT Outcomes <i>Sanjeeva Kalva</i>
3:30pm	Transhepatic Small Bore Devices <i>Varshana Gurusamy</i>
3:40pm	TJ Large Bore Thrombectomy <i>Lisa Rauschert</i>
3:40pm – 4:30pm	Case Review
3:40pm	Case 1 Transjugular (Discussion Tips or Not) <i>Ziga Cisman</i>
4:05pm	Case 2 Transsplenic (Discussion Case and Access Management) <i>Rahul Patel</i>
4:30pm – 5:30pm	IR Trainee Case Competition Moderators & Judges <i>Sarah White, Jafar Golzarian, Maria Del Pillar Briona, Chris Molvar</i>
5:30pm	ADJOURN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

6:30am – 7:00am	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION • Chicago Ballroom Foyer
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS • Chicago Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 9:00am	Controversies in Portal Hypertension: Let the Debates Begin! Moderators & Referees <i>Bulent Arslan, Hector Ferral, Jafar Golzarian, Wael Saad</i>
8:00am	PVR in Asymptomatic Non – Cirrhotic Patients: Indicated vs. Not – Indicate • TIPS – PVR in Asymptomatics is Indicated <i>Riad Salem</i> • TIPS – PVR in Asymptomatics is Not – Indicated <i>Sarah White</i>
8:12am	Gunsight – TIPS: Obsolete with ICE – TIPS vs. Still Valid • Gunsight – TIPS Obsolete in era of ICE – TIPS <i>Osman Ahmed</i> • Gunsight – TIPS Still Valid <i>Saher Sabri</i>
8:24am	Less than 8mm TIPS: Indicated vs. Not-Indicated • Less Than 8mm – TIPS is Indicated <i>Bill Majdalany</i> • Less Than 8mm – TIPS is Not-Indicated <i>Matthew Johnson</i>
8:36am	The Ultimate TIPS – Access Tool: 4-Way Debate • Rosh – Uchida Kit <i>Kai Yamada</i> • Colapinto Kit <i>Michael Darcy</i> • Liverty – TIPS Kit <i>Hector Ferral</i> • Scorpion – TIPS Kit <i>Dylan Suttle</i>
9:00am – 10:00am	Management of Ectopic Varices: Techniques and Outcomes Moderators & Panelists <i>Bulent Arslan, Ahmed Kamel, Jorge Lopera, Wael Saad</i>
9:00am	Gastric Varices in Patent Portal Vein: Techniques and Outcomes <i>Saher Sabri</i>
9:10am	GVs in Occluded Portal/Splenic Vein: Techniques and Outcomes <i>Wael Saad</i>
9:20am	Endovascular Management of Duodenal Varices: Techniques and Outcomes <i>Donna D’Souza</i>
9:30am	Endovascular Management of Parastomal Varices: Techniques and Outcomes <i>Cenk Turba</i>
9:40am	Endovascular Management of Rectal Varices: Techniques and Outcomes <i>Ron Gaba</i>
9:50am	Panel Discussion and Questions
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10:30am – 11:30am	Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy Moderators & Panelists <i>Bulent Arslan, Gloria Hwang, Hector Ferral, Sarah White</i>
10:30am	Pathogenesis & Hemodynamics of Progressive Portosystemic Shunt Syndrome <i>Beau Toskich</i>
10:40am	Diagnosing, Classifying, and Assessing HE <i>Justin Boike (Anjana Pillai)</i>
10:50am	Post – TIPS Encephalopathy Medical Management <i>Laura Kulik</i>
11:00am	TIPS Reduction for HE: Techniques & Outcomes <i>Bulent Arslan</i>
11:10am	Endovascular Management of Spontaneous Porto – Systemic Shunt Related HE <i>Wael Saad</i>
11:20am	Panel Discussion and Questions
11:30am – 12:00pm	Portal Hypertension Boards SESSION 2 Moderators <i>Sarah White, Wael Saad</i> Board Members <i>Talia Baker (Transplant), Saher Sabri (IR), Beau Toskich (IR), Nancy Reau (Hepatology)</i>
11:30am	Case 1 <i>Chris Molvar</i>
11:45am	Case 2 <i>George Behrens</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH: Industry Sponsored Product Theater • Chicago Ballroom Salon E-G
1:10pm – 2:30pm	Controversies in Portal Hypertension: Let the Debates Begin! Moderators & Panelists <i>Hector Ferral, Ron Gaba, Wael Saad</i>
1:10pm	ICE – TIPS vs. Conventional – TIPS • ICE – TIPS <i>Osman Ahmed</i> • Conventional – TIPS <i>Matthew Johnson</i>
1:15pm	Backloading vs. Frontloading Coils/Plugs in Accelerated – RTO • Frontloading is Better <i>Ziga Cizmnan</i> • Backloading is Better <i>Bill Majdalany</i>
1:30pm	Splenic Embolization is Effective to Treat Portal – HTN vs. Splenic Embolization is Not Effective to Control Portal HTN Symptoms • Splenic Embolization is Effective <i>Jafar Golzarian</i> • Splenic Embolization is Not Effective <i>Brian Funaki</i>
1:45pm	BRTO – Only vs. BRTO+TIPS for Managing GVs • BRTO – Only is Ideal <i>Saher Sabri</i> • BRTO+TIPS Will Have Better Outcomes <i>Beau Toskich</i>
2:00pm	TIPS – Only vs. TIPS+Embolization for Managing EVs • TIPS – Only is Effective (No Need for Embolization) <i>Ahmed Kamel</i> • TIPS+Embolization is More Effective <i>Ron Gaba</i>
2:15pm	Pv Thrombectomy/Thrombolysis • Tj Approach Is Better <i>Siobhan Flanagan</i> • Transhepatic/Splenic Is Better <i>Rahul Patel</i>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS • Chicago Ballroom Salon E-G
3:00pm – 4:30pm	TIPS & Liver Transplantation Moderators & Panelists <i>Talia Baker, Brian Funaki, Ron Gaba, Wael Saad</i>
3:00pm	Outcomes of TIPS and BRTO in Liver Transplants <i>Maria, Del Pillar Briona</i>
3:10pm	TIPS – Pre – Transplant and Peri – Transplant Impact <i>Edie Chan</i>
3:20pm	TIPS – PVR as a PreludImpact to Transplantation – Access Options and Techniques <i>Riad Salem</i>
3:30pm	TIPS – PVR: What the IR Needs to Know; The Surgeon’s Perspective <i>Talia Baker</i>
3:40pm	Portal Vein Stenosis & Thrombosis in OLT <i>Brian Funaki</i>
3:50pm	Hepatic Venous Stenosis and IVC Stenosis in Transplants <i>Dan Patel</i>
4:00pm	Panel Discussion and Questions



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4:30pm – 5:30pm	Managing Liver – Related Ascites Moderators & Panelists <i>Brian Funaki, Ron Gaba, Jorge Lopera, Justin Poiki</i>
4:30pm	Medical Management of Ascites <i>Nancy Reau</i>
4:40pm	Early Tips for Ascites: What is the Evidence? <i>Tim Clark</i>
4:50pm	Leg Swelling and Third Spacing After TIPS: Implications and Management <i>Donna D'Souza</i>
5:00pm	Management of Patients After TIPS for Ascites <i>Justin Boike</i>
5:10pm	Association of TIPS and Sarcopenia <i>Ahmed Kamel</i>
5:20pm	Panel Discussion and Questions
5:30pm	ADJOURN
5:30pm – 7:00pm	NETWORKING RECEPTION • Chicago Ballroom Foyer

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6:30am – 3:00pm	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION • Chicago Ballroom Foyer
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS • Chicago Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 9:00am	Budd Chiari Syndrome Moderators & Panelists <i>Brian Funaki, Ron Gaba, Talia Baker, Matt Johnson</i>
8:00am	Etiology, Pathogenesis, Presentation & Medial Management of Budd Chiari <i>Anjana Pilai</i>
8:10am	The Role and Place of IVC – Stenting in the Management of Budd Chiari <i>Fadi Younis</i>
8:20am	Hepatic Venous PTA & Stenting in Budd Chiari Technical Overview with Cases <i>Wael Saad</i>
8:30am	TIPS/DIPS in Budd Chiari: Technical Overview with Cases <i>Mohamed Shaker</i>
8:40am	Panel Discussion and Questions
9:00am – 10:00am	Splenic Embolization Moderators & Panelists <i>Brian Funaki, Ahmed Kamel, Jafar Golzarian</i>
9:00am	Management of Splenic Steal Syndrome in Liver Transplant Recipients <i>Wael Saad</i>
9:10am	PSE for Hypersplenism and/or Portal Hypertension: Outcomes <i>Jafar Golzarian</i>
9:20am	Splenic Embolization Techniques (Advantages and Disadvantages: Glue, Onyx, Bead, Coils Plugs) <i>Bulent Arslan</i>
9:30am	PSE During Transvenous Obliteration of GVs: How and When <i>Osman Ahmed</i>
9:40am	Follow-Up Protocol & Management of Complications After PSE <i>Brian Funaki</i>
9:50am	Panel Discussion and Questions
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10:30am – 12:00pm	Portal Vein Embolization (PVE) 0B <i>Majdalany, B. Funaki, J Tasse</i>
10:30am	PVE Concept and FLR Calculations <i>Brian Funaki</i>
10:40am	PVE Glue and Foam Embolization: How I Do It? <i>Rahul Patel</i>
10:50am	PVE with Microsphere +/- Coil and Plugs <i>Osman Ahmed</i>
11:00am	Hepatic Venous Deprivation (HVD): Techniques & Outcomes <i>Jordan Tasse</i>
11:10am	Pre-Op Case Selection and Post – PVE Clinical & Imaging <i>Bill Majdalany</i>
11:20am	Panel Discussion and Questions
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS • Chicago Ballroom Foyer
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Pre-Recorded Live Cases
1:00pm	Conventional – TIPS: Step by Step Workshop with Pre-Recorded Live Case <i>Matthew Johnson</i>
1:20pm	ICE TIPS: Step by Step Workshop with Pre-Recorded Live Case <i>Khashyar Farsad</i>
1:40pm	TIPS – PVR (Portal Vein Recanalization): Step by Step Workshop with Pre-Recorded Live Case <i>Riad Salem</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	M&M Case Presentations: Major Complications with Bad Outcomes and Great Saves <i>Bulent Arslan, Jafar Golzarian, Wael Saad</i>
2:00pm	Case 1
2:10pm	Case 2
2:20pm	Case 3
2:30pm	Case 4
2:40pm	Case 5
2:50pm	Case 6
3:00pm	ADJOURN