



CCF Regional Symposium Agenda  
May 17, 2025

9:00-9:10AM: Welcome and orientation to the day (co-chairs: Iqbal and El-Khoueiry)

9:10-9:20AM: CCF welcome and overview (Stacie Lindsey)

**9:20-10:15AM: Curative surgical approaches in BTC: opportunities and challenges (moderator: Mohd Raashid Sheikh and El-Khoueiry)**

- 1- Resection for BTC: who, when, and how (Gautam Malhotra) 15 min
- 2- Adjuvant and peri-operative approaches: the reality and the promise of the future (Sandra Algaze) 15 min
- 3- When is transplant a consideration for BTC (Mark Sturdevant) 15 min
- 4- Panel discussion: 10 min

**10:15-11:15AM: Systemic therapy updates (moderator: Hanna and Ganai)**

- 5- First-line systemic treatment of BTC: current standard and future directions (Syma Iqbal) (15 min)
- 6- Personalized medicine approaches for BTC: have we reached a ceiling? (TBD) (15 min)
- 7- BTC: a new frontier in drug development (TBD) (15 min)
- 8- Panel discussion: 15 min

**11:15-11:45AM: Locoregional therapy debate (moderator: Ling and Algaze)**

- 9- Back to basics: when is locoregional therapy appropriate (Schiff) (10 min)
- 10- The best weapon in the fight: radiation, interventional radiology techniques, histotripsy, others (Bo Liu, Joshua Schiff, Diane Ling, Ganai) (20min)

**11:45-12:45: Lunch and networking**

**12:45-1:30PM: patient stories/testimonies/discussion regarding trial participation**

**1:30-2:15PM Caring for the whole patient (Sahakian and Iqbal)**

- 11- Management of biliary obstructions (Jame Buxbaum) (15 min)
- 12- Palliative care approaches (Monica Zell) (15 min)
- 13- CCF nursing (15 min)

**2:15-2:45PM New frontiers (El-Khoueiry)**

- 14- Principles of cell therapy: can it be helpful in BTC (Saul Priceman) (10 min)
- 15- The diagnostic challenge: new tools (Yuna Gong) (10 min)

**2:45-3:00PM: Concluding remarks**