



2026 Cholangiocarcinoma Symposium Friday, December 11, 2026

MD Anderson Cancer Center Onstead Auditorium (3rd Floor) 6767 Bertner Ave, Houston, TX 77030

8:00am	Registration Opens/Breakfast	
9:30am	Welcome	Milind Javle, Sudha Kodali, Mark Ghobrial
9:35-9:45am	CCF Update & Overview	Stacie Lindsey
9:45-9:55am	16-year Survivor Story	Melinda Bachini
1st Session	Redefining Cholangiocarcinoma Biology - Moderator: Yun Shin Chun	
9:55-10:15am	RAS Revolution and What it Means for Cholangiocarcinoma	Haley Ellis
10:15-10:30am	The Tumor Microbiome and Its Therapeutic Implications	Nadim Ajami
10:30-10:45am	Mechanisms of Immune Resistance in Biliary Tract Cancers	Dan Duda
10:45-11:00am	Panel Discussion	
2nd Session	Precision Surgery and Transplant Oncology - Moderator: Ching-Wei Tzeng	
11:00-11:15am	Borderline Resectable Cholangiocarcinoma: When Should Surgery Be Delayed?	Hop S. Tran Cao
11:15-11:30am	Living Donor Liver Transplantation for Cholangiocarcinoma: What's the Current Evidence?	Caroline Simon
11:30-11:45am	Ethical Challenges and Organ Allocation for Malignancy	Mark Ghobrial
11:45am-12:00pm	Patient Story	Keaton Herzer
12:00-12:10pm	Panel Discussion	
12:10-1:15pm	Lunch & Networking	
3rd Session	Emerging Trends in Diagnostics Moderator(s): Hop Tran Cao / Tim Newhook	
1:15 -1:45pm	Unresectable intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma: what is the best way to achieve local control? Debate between IR, RT & HAIP	Zeyad Metwalli (IR), Ethan Ludmir (RT), Adriana Gamboa (HAIP)
1:45-2:00pm	Multi-omic Profiling in Cholangiocarcinoma	Lawrence Kwong
2:00-2:15pm	Minimal Residual Disease Detection, Anything Beyond ctDNA?	Fen Saj
2:15-2:30pm	Panel Discussion	
4th Session	Advances in Treatment and Supportive Care Moderator: Ashton Connor	
2:30-2:45pm	Role of Clinical Pharmacists in Management of CCA	MaKenna Smack
2:45-3:00pm	Antibody-Drug Conjugates: What's New for Cholangiocarcinoma?	Camila Braganca Xavier
3:00-3:15pm	Beyond the Label: How Supportive and Palliative Care Improve Life with Cholangiocarcinoma	Ali Haider
3:15-3:30pm	Ask the Interventional Radiologist: Managing Biliary Stents and Drains in CCA	Armeen Mahvash, Stephanie Czarnopys
3:30-3:50pm	Integrative Medicine in Cancer Care: What It Is, How It Helps, and How to Get Started	Gabriel Lopez
3:50-4:05pm	Panel Discussion	
4:05-4:10pm	Concluding Remarks	Milind Javle, Sudha Kodali
5:00pm	Dinner-Location TBD	