



Please join us on October 16th, 2026, for the

2026 Perioperative Care in Liver Transplantation meeting

jointly organized by the
International Liver Transplant Society (ILTS) and the
Society for the Advancement of Transplant Anesthesia (SATA)

University of San Diego
 ACTRI Auditorium - First floor
 9300 Campus Point Drive
 San Diego, CA 92037

Registration fees	Before October 10, 2025	On October 10, 2025
ILTS and SATA members (SCA, SOCCA)	\$150	\$180
Non-members	\$250	\$300
Reduced fee for non-physicians attendees	\$100	\$120
Reduced fee for medical students	\$50	\$50

Registration website: <https://sata2022.wufoo.com/forms/w9h1r420ml4cx9/>

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7:15 am – 7:50 am	Registration
7:50 am – 8:00 am	Welcome and Introduction
8:00 am – 8:55 am	<u>Optimization of Intraoperative Hemodynamics</u> <i>Moderators: Marina Moguilevitch - Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY, USA Eric Tzeng - University of California, San Diego, CA, USA</i>
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Postreperfusion Syndrome: Do we need a new Definition? <i>Cara Crouch – University of Colorado, Aurora, CO, USA</i>
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Vasoplegic Syndrome in Liver Disease: Mechanisms, Timing, and Therapeutic Options <i>Michael Bokoch - University of California San Francisco, CA, USA</i>
8:30 am – 8:45am	Optimizing Intraoperative Portal Perfusion: Does It Matter for Outcomes? <i>Vanessa Bou Sleiman - Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA</i>
8:45 am – 8:55 am	<i>Discussion</i>
8:55 am – 9:15 am	Break
9:15 am – 10:10 am	<u>Leadership and Education in Transplant Anesthesiology</u> <i>Moderators: David Rosenfeld - Mayo Clinic Arizona, Phoenix, AZ, USA Brent Boettcher - Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA</i>
9:15 am – 9:30 am	How did transplant anesthesia prepare me to be a leader in anesthesiology <i>Tetsuro Sakai - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA</i>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Innovations in fellowship education <i>Patrick Maffucci - Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY, USA</i>
9:45 am – 10:10 am	Anesthesiology Fellowship in the new reality <i>Christina Nguyen-Buckley – University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA</i>
10:00 am – 10:10 am	<i>Discussion</i>
10:10 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<u>Presentation of the ILTS Cardiac Special Interest Group</u> <i>Moderators: Ramon Sanchez - University of California, San Diego, CA, USA Ryan Chadha - Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, FL, USA</i>
10:30 am – 10:50 am	Rethinking Preoperative Cardiovascular Evaluation in Liver Transplant Candidates <i>Alexandra Anderson - Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN, USA</i>
10:50 am – 11:10 am	Stress Testing, CT Angiography, and Invasive Evaluation in Liver Transplant Candidates <i>Torres Barba – University of California, San Diego, CA, USA</i>
10:50 am – 11:10 am	Right ventricular dysfunction and LT: something to be worried <i>Zachary Sesonsky – Yale, New Haven, CT, USA</i>
11:10 am – 11:20 am	<i>Discussion</i>
11:20 am – 1:00 pm	<u>Lunch Break and Workshops</u>

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Case Presentations

Moderators: Dieter Adelman - University of California San Francisco, CA, USA

Eva Rivas - Clinic Barcelona, Spain

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Acute liver failure and liver transplant after the recent yellow fever outbreak in Brazil

Roberta Figueiredo Vieira - Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Spinal anesthesia for pain management of LT recipients

Konstantin Balonov - Tufts University Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Break

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Pro/Con debate

Moderators: Marina Gitman - University of Miami, FL, USA

Gurmukh Sahota - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

2:15 pm – 2:35 pm Pro: Every Liver Transplant Can Be Managed with Plasma-Based Transfusion only

Kunal Karamchandani – University of Texas, Houston, Tx, USA

2:35 pm – 2:55 pm Con: Plasma Is Obsolete—Factor Concentrates Should Be the Standard of Care

Cale Kassel - University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE, USA

2:55 pm – 3:10 pm Discussion

3:10 pm – 3:20 pm Break

3:20 pm – 4:15 pm Liver Transplantation Is Only the Beginning: Navigating Postoperative Challenges

Moderators: Andrew Gold- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Ranjit Deshpande - Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

3:20 pm – 3:35 pm How to balance sepsis, immunosuppression and rejection

Fuat Saner - King Faisal Specialized Hospital & Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

3:35 pm – 3:50 pm Defining Graft Dysfunction: Why This Matters for Outcomes & Retransplant Decisions

Aleah Brubaker – University of California, San Diego, CA, USA

3:50 pm – 4:05 pm Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis: Do Outcomes and Relapse Risk Change How We Transplant?

Pranab Barman - University of California, San Diego, CA, USA

4:05 pm – 4:15 pm Discussion

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Future Directions

Moderators: Emma Smith - University of California, San Diego, CA, USA

Scott Cabaniss Smith - University of California, San Diego, CA, USA

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm TEE certification for Liver Transplant Anesthesiology

Dmitri Bezinover - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Address of ILTS president

Wojciech Polak - Erasmus MC, University Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Address of SATA president

Lorenzo DeMarchi - MedStar-Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, USA

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Closing Remarks

Gebhard Wagener - Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY, USA