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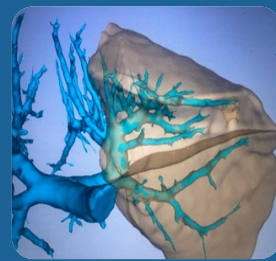
SIXTH SPLIT LIVER TRANSPLANTATION COURSE

THEORETICAL ASPECTS AND HANDS-ON WORKSHOP



4th OF MARCH 2026

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PROGRAM – 4th of March 2026

09:00 – 13:30 **THEORETICAL SESSION** (Venue: Sala de actos - 10th floor del Hospital General Vall d'Hebron)

09:00 – 09:15 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Gonzalo Sapisochin, Jaume Tort and Gloria de la Rosa.

09:15 – 10:20 **DONOR TECHNIQUE**
Chair: *Gonzalo Sapisochin*

- National Policy of splitting organ allocation. How can we improve?. *Gloria de la Rosa. (Spanish)*
- Choosing the pediatric and adult recipient for your split liver for the best outcome. *Blayne Sayed (English)*
- Discussion

10:20 – 11:30 **RECIPIENT TECHNIQUE**
Chair: *Concepción Gómez-Gavara*

- In situ vs ex situ. “Tips and tricks”. *Cristina Dopazo (English)*
- Advanced techniques to predict size-match and prevent large for size syndrome in small recipients or small for size in big recipients. *Silvio Nadalin (Inglés)*
- Exsitu liver splitting liver during hypothermic oxygenated perfusion. Results from a multicenter study *Francisco Hernández-Oliveros (English)*
- Discussion

11:30 – 12:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:00 – 13:30 Chair: *Mireia Caralt and Jesús Quintero*

- Management of small babies: monosegment vs variant donor hepatectomy.
- Recipient operation. Surgical tips. *Ernest Hidalgo (English)*
- Adult recipient of Split donor. What am I dealing with? *Laura Lladó (English)*
- Complications after Split liver transplant. What I do?
 - Arterial thrombosis in the adult recipient. *Mikel Gastaca (English)*
 - Biliary complications in the pediatric recipient. *Iratxe Díez (Spanish)*
- Discussion

13:30 – 14:30 **LUNCH**

15:00 – 18:00 **PRACTICAL SESSION** (Venue: Sala Ricardo Lopez, Edificio de Traumatología, Hospital Vall d'Hebron)

Faculty: *Dra. Cristina Dopazo, Dra. Concepción Gómez-Gavara, Dra. Mireia Caralt, Dra. Laura Vidal, Dra. Mar Dalmau, Dr. JA Molino, Dr. Francisco Hernández-Oliveros, Dr. Ernest Hidalgo, Dr. Gonzalo Sapisochin. (English and Spanish)*

- Hands-on demonstration: carried out by tutors and streaming.
- Standard left lateral Sector/ Right Lobe and graft Full left-full right.
- Demo partition with HOPE.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

On-site registration fee for theory + on-site practical session (limited to 25 students): € 100

Includes: assistance, documentation, coffee and lunch.

Virtual registration fee: € 20

Includes: virtual assistance. All registrations must be made through the website:

<https://www.vallhebron.com/en/teaching/aula/scientific-agenda/vi-split-liver-transplant-course-theoretical-practical-aspects>

ACCREDITATION:

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VENUE:

LECTURES: Sala de actos – 10th floor
Hospital General del Hospital Vall d'Hebron.
Pg. de la Vall d'Hebron, 119,08035 Barcelona

WORKSHOP: Sala Ricardo López
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