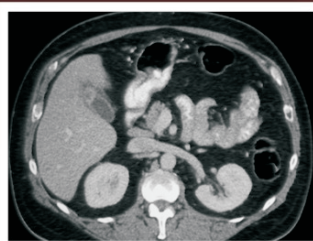
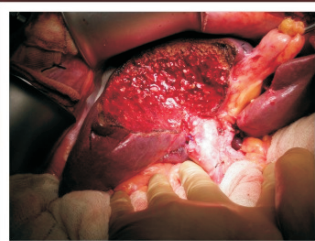


LIVER UPDATE 2013

# IMPROVING CLINICAL OUTCOME IN GALLBLADDER CANCER

Date: 22 September, 2013

Venue: H T Parekh Hall, Ahmedabad Management Association,  
Opp. IIM, Ahmedabad



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# Invitation



Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my great pleasure to invite you to attend our 5th conference on Liver Surgery which is to be held in Ahmedabad on September 22, 2013. This event is organized by Gujarat Liver and Digestive surgery Clinic (GLDC), Gujarat Liver Cancer Clinic (GLCC) in association with Sterling Hospitals.

Gallbladder carcinoma is the common gastrointestinal malignancy and the most common biliary tract malignancy worldwide. The clinical and radiologic detection of gallbladder carcinoma at a curative stage remains problematic. Recent advances in imaging and surgical techniques along with emerging options in palliative chemotherapy have improved the outlook in this cancer. The management in a multidisciplinary environment would become central to achieving optimal outcomes in this group of patients.

Liver Update 2013 hopes to provide an ideal opportunity for all these disciplines that contributes to the management of patients with Gallbladder Cancer. This one-day event will be divided into five sessions with talks presented by experts in the field based on best level of evidence available from the literature. The meeting will consist of lectures, master videos and panel discussions involving world-renowned authorities and experts. The subject material is selected in a way to pass on recent updates and to provide you with state-of-the-art information. This meeting is designed to aid you in improving your expertise in the care of patients with Gallbladder Cancer.

On behalf of the organizing committee I extend our warmest invitation to attend Liver Update 2013. I am sure that you will have an enjoyable time both professionally and socially.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ahmedabad in September.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hitesh Chavda', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Dr Hitesh Chavda**  
Organizing Secretary  
Liver Update 2013

Organizing Team  
**Dr Amit Shah**      **Dr Vismit Joshipura**      **Dr Ashish Parikh**

8:15am - 8:45am -Breakfast and Registration  
Opening remarks

## **Session 1:**

- Epidemiology and risk factors for gallbladder cancer
- Role of surgery for gallbladder polyps

## **Session 2:**

- Multimodality imaging evaluation for gallbladder cancer
- Approach to incidental Ca gallbladder
- Neoadjuvant and adjuvant management strategies

## **Session 3:**

- Technical tips in the operative management
- Technique of lymphadenectomy
- Laparoscopic radical cholecystectomy

## **Session 4:**

- Multivisceral/ Extended hepatic resection for Ca gallbladder
- Palliative treatment for locally advanced / metastatic gallbladder cancer
- Has novel approaches improved the outcome in gallbladder cancer?
- Case capsule/ Panel discussion

## **Session 5: Master video session**

- Staging laparoscopy in gallbladder cancer
- Open radical cholecystectomy
- Laparoscopic radical cholecystectomy
- Operative technique of lymphadenectomy

3:30pm - End of the meeting

## Target Audience

General surgeons, Surgical gastroenterologists, Hepatobiliary surgeons, Transplant surgeons, Oncologists, Oncosurgeons, Radiologists / Interventional radiologists, Pathologists, Trainees, Fellows, Physicians, Coordinators and other Allied Health Professionals.

## Invited Speakers

### Dr V K Kapoor

Surgical Gastroenterologist and HPB surgeon  
SGPGIMS, Lucknow

### Dr Anil Agarwal

Surgical gastroenterologist and HPB surgeon  
G B Pant Hospital, New Delhi

### Dr Mahesh Goel

Surgical oncologist and Hepatobiliary surgeon  
Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

### Dr Durgatosh Pandey

Surgical Oncologist and HPB surgeon  
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