



## A MESSAGE FROM THE ILTS PRESIDENT

Dear ILTS Members,

As we close out 2025, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your dedication and contributions to our global community. Your commitment to advancing liver transplantation through research, education, and collaboration has made this year truly remarkable.

Together, we have achieved significant milestones, and I am proud of the progress we've made. Looking ahead, **2026 promises to be an exciting year** filled with new opportunities, innovative programs, and our flagship event – **ILTS 2026 in Geneva**.

There are many ways for you as a member to engage with ILTS and its Council and members. Right now the ILTS Research Grants application is open, the ILTS Council is accepting new Council member applications and both the ILTS Consensus in March 6-7 in Washington, D.C. and the ILTS Congress in May 6-9 in Geneva, Switzerland are currently offering exclusive, discounted registration rates to ILTS members.

From ILTS Leadership, we want to thank you as a member for being an essential part of ILTS. Your passion, knowledge, dedication and expertise continue to drive our mission forward.

On behalf of the ILTS Executive Committee, we wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year. We look forward to seeing you in-person in Washington, Geneva or online in the coming months!

Warm regards,



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Registration is Open Now  
ILTS Congress 2026, Geneva



2026 **ILTS** CONGRESS

**PUSHING BOUNDARIES, ELEVATING  
STANDARDS IN LIVER TRANSPLANTATION**



MAY 6-9, 2026 • GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

We're excited to announce that **registration for ILTS 2026 Geneva is officially open!**

From **May 6-9, 2026**, the global liver transplantation community will gather in Geneva for an unforgettable experience of learning, networking, and innovation.

#### Why Attend ILTS 2026?

- Cutting-edge sessions across all disciplines
- Expert-led workshops and symposia
- Unparalleled networking with international leaders
- Explore Geneva – a hub of science and culture

**As part of your exclusive ILTS membership, you are eligible for discounted registration. Please click on the Register link below and when prompted, enter the code:**  
**ILTSLMEM26**

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Early Bird Deadline:

**STEP UP, JOIN THE COUNCIL AND HELP  
SHAP THE FUTURE OF LIVER TRANSPLANTATION**

Register at the Early Bird Rate Now!

#### Call for ILTS Council Member-at-Large Positions

We're looking for dedicated ILTS members in good standing who are ready to step into a leadership role and influence the direction of our global community. Serving on the Council is a meaningful way to amplify your voice, represent your peers, and contribute to the initiatives that will guide ILTS in the years ahead.

If you believe in advancing liver transplantation worldwide and want to play a part in defining our next chapter, this is your moment.

**Deadline:** January 30, 2026

**Make your mark and help lead ILTS forward.**

[Click Here to Apply >](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MARCH 6-7, 2026**

**ILTS**  
CONSENSUS CONFERENCE **2026**

**SHAPING THE GLOBAL STANDARD:  
CLINICAL TRIALS, BIOMARKERS AND  
AI IN LIVER TRANSPLANTATION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

INTERNATIONAL LIVER TRANSPLANTATION SOCIETY

Focus 2026: Machine Perfusion Preservation, Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Alcoholic Liver Disease

## **JOIN US IN WASHINGTON FOR THE ILTS CONSENSUS CONFERENCE 2026!**

**March 6-7, 2026 | Washington, DC**

**Theme:** Shaping the Global Standard: Clinical Trials, Biomarkers & AI in Liver Transplantation

The ILTS Consensus 2026 will bring together more than 100 international experts to develop shared standards that will shape the future of liver transplantation.

This year's focus areas include:

- Machine Perfusion Preservation
- Hepatocellular Carcinoma
- Alcoholic Liver Disease

Your ILTS membership not only grants you access to this exclusive meeting, but it provides you with the discounted rate. Click on the link and enter the code: **ILTSCCMEM26** to receive the exclusive ILTS member rate.

Don't miss this opportunity to engage in critical discussions, connect with leading professionals, and help define the next era of innovation in our field.

[Registration Now to Secure Your Limited Spot >](#)

**APPLY NOW FOR  
THE ILTS 2025–2026  
RESEARCH GRANT**

ILTS is pleased to announce the 2025–2026 Research Funding Grants, supporting innovative research that advances the science and practice of liver transplantation.

**Three grants of \$20,000 USD each will be awarded to outstanding projects in:**

1. Basic Science
2. Translational Science
3. Clinical Science

These grants aim to foster new discoveries that improve outcomes, refine surgical techniques, and shape the future of liver transplantation worldwide.

**Key dates:**

- **Deadline:** January 15, 2026

[Learn more and apply here >](#)

## WHAT WE ARE READING

Article selections by A Mi Mi Kyaw, Kenan Moral, Daniel Aliseda, Tommy Ivanics, Ryan Chadha, Abdul Rahman Hakeem, and Ashwin Rammohan:

### HEPATOLOGY

#### Liver Transplantation

[>A novel measure of spatial accessibility to transplant services predicts population-based access to liver transplant](#)

#### Journal of Hepatology

[>Predicting hepatic decompensation using non-invasive tests in a contemporary multicentre cohort of patients with cACLD](#)

#### Journal of Hepatology

[>Early portopulmonary hypertension predicts mortality in patients with cirrhosis: Insights from the PORTO-DETECT cohort](#)

### SURGERY

#### Liver Transplantation

[Improved liver transplant outcomes for patients with hilar cholangiocarcinoma following implementation of the MMAT-3 policy](#)

#### Annals of Surgery

[Right Ex Situ Split Grafts for Adult Liver Transplantation: A Multicenter Benchmarking Analysis](#)

#### Journal of Hepatology

[Personalized survival benefit estimation from living donor liver transplantation with a novel machine learning method for confounding adjustment](#)

### ANESTHESIOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE

#### Liver Transplantation

[Abdominal aortic calcification on routine preoperative computed tomography—A novel cardiovascular risk prediction tool in liver transplant patients](#)

#### Liver Transplantation

[Perioperative and postoperative analgesic strategies in live donor hepatectomy: A national survey](#)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

#### Journal of Hepatology

[Genetically engineered pig-to-human liver xenotransplantation](#)

## Create the Change

This holiday season, help ILTS continue advancing liver transplantation by making a donation that supports education, research, and global collaboration.

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Please help us bring the liver transplant community together.  
Forward this to your colleagues!



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