



A MESSAGE FROM THE ILTS PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

I hope you're enjoying this beautiful fall season and taking some well-deserved time to recharge. As we look toward the end of the year, I'd like to remind you that membership renewals open in December. Don't miss the chance to stay connected — 2026 will be a year full of new possibilities to engage with peers, exchange knowledge, and move our field forward together.

As you plan ahead, I also encourage you to share your latest research with the community. Abstract submissions for the ILTS 2026 Congress (May 6–9) are open until November 26, 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your work on a global stage and contribute to the scientific dialogue that drives our field forward.

Take a look below to see what's coming next for ILTS.

Warm regards,



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Stay tuned — this is where your Membership Renewal button will appear in December!

ILTS WELCOMES A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH MCI CANADA!

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing the experience and impact of ILTS activities, MCI Canada has officially assumed responsibility for Association Management (AMC), Professional Conference Organization (PCO), and Special Interest Group (SIG) committee meeting coordination for ILTS.

This transition marks an important step forward in supporting ILTS's mission to advance excellence in liver transplantation worldwide. Our dedicated team at MCI is excited to collaborate closely with ILTS leadership, committees, and members to deliver exceptional meetings, seamless operations, and meaningful engagement opportunities.

We are currently overseeing the planning and delivery of two major ILTS events:

ILTS Consensus Conference 2026

March 2026, Washington, D.C

ILTS Congress 2026

May 2026, Geneva, Switzerland

Our focus is to ensure a smooth transition, maintain the high standards ILTS members expect, and introduce innovative approaches to elevate your experience at every level of engagement. Together, let's continue advancing ILTS's mission and strengthening our global community.



MCI Canada

ILTS Association Management & Congress Secretariat

MEET YOUR NEW ILTS SECRETARIAT TEAM

We are pleased to introduce the MCI Canada team supporting ILTS operations and events. Together, we bring extensive experience in medical society management, scientific programming, and global community engagement.



Adina Siperman
Executive Director



Meighan Jury
Director, Client & Affiliate Relations



Karen Seto
Lead, Strategic Partnerships



Wendhi Gale
Lead, Programming



Keltie Wellwood
Lead, Events

You can expect the same dedication and scientific integrity that have always defined ILTS — now strengthened by enhanced coordination, communications, and member services from the MCI Canada team. We look forward to meeting many of you at upcoming events and working together to shape an inspiring and impactful future for ILTS and the global liver transplantation community.

Submit Your Abstract —
ILTS Congress 2026, Geneva >

Share your research with the global liver transplantation community! Abstract submissions are open for poster and oral presentations, May 6–9, 2026, in Geneva, Switzerland. A limited number of abstracts will be selected for oral presentations — don't miss this opportunity!

Friendly competition: The top 3 institutions submitting the most abstracts will be recognized. Rally your team and see how you stack up against your “frenemies”!

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, November 26, 2025

Notification Date: February 2026

Submission Fee: \$50 USD per abstract



Topics include: Advanced Liver Surgery • Anesthesia / Critical Care Medicine / Acute Liver Failure • Basic Science / Translational Research / Tolerance Induction • Comorbidities and Liver Transplantation Outcomes • Donation after Circulatory Death and Machine Perfusion • Donor Selection Criteria / Patient Selection / Organ Allocation • Immunosuppression and Infection • Living Donor Transplantation • Pediatrics • Transplant Oncology • Allied Health • Surgical Videos for Technical Innovation • Education

STEP UP. JOIN THE COUNCIL AND HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF ILTS

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.

Full by-laws > [Read more](#)

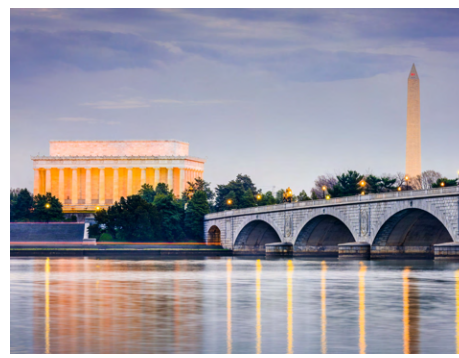
ILTS SURVEYS

HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

ILTS EDI Committee Remuneration Survey

We invite you to take part in an important ILTS initiative. The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee Remuneration Survey seeks to collect valuable insights on global compensation trends within the liver transplant community. Your participation will directly support future research, advocacy efforts, and policy development aimed at fostering a fair and inclusive professional environment. Your perspective is essential. Thank you for taking a few moments to share your experience and contribute to meaningful progress.

> [Participate here](#)



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

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.

[Learn more here >](#)



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:

- **Submissions open:** November 1, 2025
- **Deadline:** January 15, 2026

[Learn more and apply here >](#)



PARTNER EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL LIVER TRANSPLANT ONCOLOGY SYMPOSIUM



BTS is delighted to announce the upcoming International Liver Transplant Oncology Symposium on December 12-13, 2025 at King's College Hospital in London, proudly co-badged by the British Transplantation Society (BTS) and the International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS).

[> Click here for more information: BTS – International Liver Transplant Oncology Symposium - British Transplantation Society.](#)

HBP SURGERY WEEK 2026 – INCHEON, KOREA

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in HBP Surgery

HBP The 64th Annual Congress of
the Korean Association of HBP Surgery

SURGERY WEEK

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The Korean Association of
Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

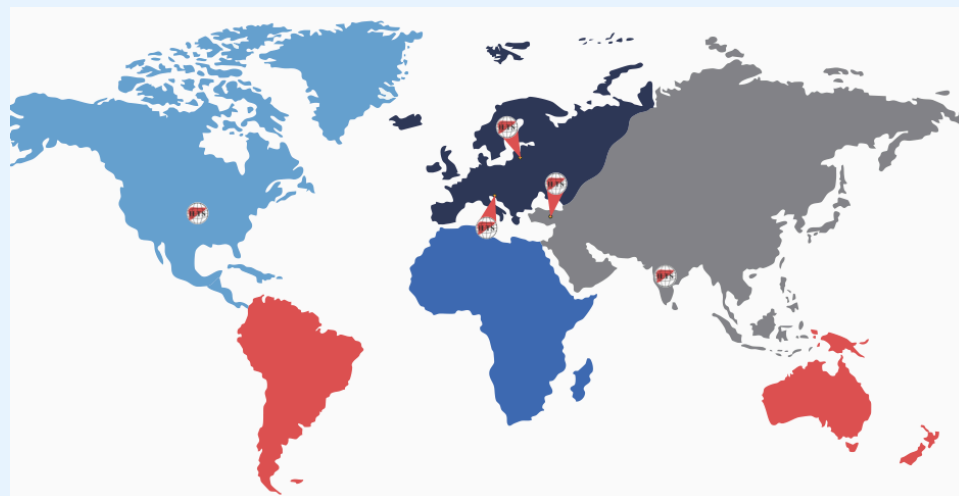
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The ILTS Membership & Communications (M&C) Committee is composed of 15 members from regions including Turkey, the United States, Australia, India, Lithuania, and Croatia. One of its key initiatives is the Ambassador Program, which seeks to increase membership from underrepresented regions such as Mainland China and South America.

Committee Chair Gökhan Kabaçam actively contributes to the task force of the Turkish Association for the Study of Liver (TASL). A memorandum of understanding (MOU) between TASL and ILTS has enabled collaboration through joint events, resulting in 50 new ILTS members from the TASL network.

Additionally, Sanjiv Saigal, an active committee member, was elected president of the Liver Transplant Society of India (LTSI) last year.

The M&C Committee plays a vital role in advancing ILTS by supporting strategic planning, strengthening engagement with leadership, and enhancing the society's visibility and long-term growth.



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

HEPATOLOGY

Liver Transplantation

> [Optimizing liver transplant outcomes for colorectal liver metastases in the United States](#)

Pediatric Transplantation

> [Magnetic Resonance Cholangiopancreatography for Cholangiopathy After Pediatric Liver Transplantation: A Retrospective Analysis and Correlation with Clinical Outcome](#)

Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology

> [Impact of MELD 3.0 on Waitlist Outcomes of Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis Cirrhosis Among Liver Transplantation Candidates](#)

SURGERY

Liver Transplantation

> [Living-donor availability improves pediatric patient survival in a large North American center: An intention-to-treat analysis](#)

Transplantation

> [Current Status of Minimally Invasive Surgery for Donor Hepatectomy: A Worldwide Survey](#)

(A Joint Initiative of the [International Laparoscopic Liver Society](#) and the [International Living Donor Liver Transplantation Group](#))

Liver Transplantation

> [The incidence of severe complications in liver donation from living donors: Real-world data in the era of minimally invasive surgery](#)

ANESTHESIOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE

Transplantation

> [Advanced Perfusion Techniques Level Liver Transplantation Outcomes with Different Donor Types: A Propensity Score-matched Analysis](#)

BMC Nephrology

> [The association between potassium level during the anhepatic stage of orthotopic liver transplantation and postoperative acute kidney injury: an exploratory study](#)

Clinical Transplantation

> [A Pilot Study Examining Sleep Deprivation Among Liver Transplant Surgeons. Are Patient Outcomes at Risk?](#)

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Forward this to your colleagues!



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