

18th Annual Conference

Hepatology 2018



28-30 September 2018 at PC Hotel, Lahore

Pakistan Society of Hepatology and Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Shaikh Zayed Hospital, Post Graduate Medical Institute, Lahore



Prof. Syed Sibtul Hasnain
Patron-in-Chief

The Pakistan Society of Hepatology (PSH) is one of the region's largest academic associations for Hepatology, founded in 2001. Pakistan is among those countries with the biggest number of patients with liver diseases including acute Hepatitis A and E, chronic Hepatitis B and C, Liver cirrhosis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma. This 18th Conference of PSH will provide you the platform to share your experiences with one another and update yourselves in the rapidly changing Hepatology perspectives in the current era.

I congratulate Prof. Kashif Malik and his whole team for organizing such an excellent academic event and welcome you all in the historical city of Lahore for this mega event of Hepatology.

Message Prof. Anwaar Ahmed: On this occasion of 18th Conference of PSH at Lahore, it gives me great pleasure, as Patron, to give this message of felicitations. With a humble start in 2001, at Karachi, the society has grown exponentially. Under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Javed Iqbal Farooqias its President, it has achieved new goals. CME Programs for primary care physicians as EMERALD "Expanding Primary Care Capacity to Treat Liver Diseases" to equip them with the knowledge to test and treat, evidence based POLL "PSH-Online Learning", PSL "PSH-Save the Liver" etc. have already mitigated in KPK, Sind and Punjab. Other programs as SIGs "Special Interest Groups" and review boards RF-ERB "Research Facilitation and Ethical Review Board", depict a robust planning to contain and eliminate hepatitis & its attendant problems, where guidelines developed by experts, to manage all aspect of liver diseases, are available on line. This conference shall address a wide spectrum of liver diseases, meant for all physicians, special interest groups, researchers and yearning medical doctors in the quest of knowledge. This will be a source of standard of care for physicians and Government to base policies and programs in setting up centers to care for liver diseases. I welcome all, and congratulate organizers for this herculean task.

Message Javed Iqbal Farooqi: It's our great pleasure to welcome you all in the 18th Annual Congress of Pakistan Society of Hepatology (PSH-2018), being held on September 28-30, 2018 in PC Hotel Lahore. PSH Annual Congress is the regular annual mega event of Hepatology in the country, which is well attended by faculty, medical specialists, family physicians and postgraduate students from across the country and outside the country. Every year, the scientific committee members work hard to provide an outstanding and attractive program to enhance and expand the scientific and educational sessions for an ever-growing number of national and international delegates. The scientific program of PSH-2018 is full of maximum up-to-date information and comprises cutting edge of the country. We are extremely delighted to welcome you all in the historical, cultural and scenic city of Lahore.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I take great pride in welcoming all of you to Lahore for 18th Annual Congress of PSH, being held on September 28 - 30, 2018. PSH Annual Congress is the regular annual mega event of Hepatology in the country, which is well attended by faculty, family physicians and postgraduate students from across the country and outside the country. With a record number of participants expected this year, we are delighted to see that these conferences are becoming larger and more substantial every year. The organizing committee of PSH 2018 promises to make this one in a lifetime event, an affair to remember. The theme of the conference is "Sharing Vision in Hepatology" and our objective is to elevate the level of science in hepatology in the region through delivery of an excellent scientific meeting that will foster knowledge sharing and exchange of experiences through



Prof. Dr. Kashif Malik
Chairman Org. Committee

keynote sessions, symposia, panel discussions. I am very excited about the record number of sessions, and wide variety of ideas that scholars and practitioners will bring into our fold.

We encourage you to use this exciting opportunity and join us for a meeting that promises great scientific debate, enjoyable social interaction and experience the unique social and cultural heritage of the beautiful city that we proudly call Lahore.

Message Prof. Muhammad Umar
It's my great pleasure to welcome you all in the 18th annual conference of Pakistan Society of Hepatology (PSH) in the historical city of Lahore. Under the theme of "Sharing Vision in Hepatology", the conference program has high quality content with updated knowledge on various issues pertaining to liver diseases. High caliber and experienced faculty will be around to share their knowledge with you during the meeting. The organizers have done enormous work, led by Prof. Kashif Malik, and I believe that it shall turn out to be a unique opportunity of our learning from each other. I am delighted that special encouragement is being extended over to the young investigators. The city of Lahore also takes a lead in its time - old tradition of warm hospitality and long list of food delicacies. I strongly believe that you all will enjoy your stay over here in Lahore.



Prof. Anwaar A. Khan (SI)
Patron



Prof. Javed Iqbal Farooqi
President (PSH-2018)



Prof. Muhammad Umar
Patron



Prof. S. Hasnain Ali Shah
Patron



Prof. Dr. Altaf Alam
Chairman Scientific Committee



Prof. Muazzamud Din
President Ect

Message Prof. Muazzamud Din: It is my great pleasure and privilege to write a message on the occasion of 18th annual international conference of PSH going to be held at Lahore on 28 - 30 September, 2018. Pakistan is prevalent in liver diseases like Chronic Hepatitis B and C, Liver Cirrhosis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma. During last couple of years, great advancement has been seen in Hepatology especially in the treatment of Hepatitis C. I strongly believe Prof. Kashif Malik and his team have laid down excellent scientific program to gather all these advancements for you and I hope you all find it very useful in updating yourselves. Lahore city is the land of hospitality and very rich cultural values and I am sure you all will enjoy your stay over here.

