



**MASLD 2025**  
**DEC 8, ONLINE**

# Global Virtual Symposium on Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease

**Time:** 16:30 IST | 11:00 AM UK | 6:00 AM EST

## Scientific Program



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**16:30 – 16:35 Welcome & Introduction to MASLD 2025**

**Session Chair Rohit A. Sinha, PhD, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India**

**16:35 – 17:05 William Alazawi, MB PhD, FRCP, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom**  
Advances in the Pathogenesis of MASH and Fibrosis

**17:05 – 17:35 Shiv Kumar Sarin, MD, DM, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi, India**  
Non-communicable Diseases and MASLD: Policy Gaps and Action Points

**17:35 – 18:05 Partha Chakrabarti, MD, PhD, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, West Bengal, India**  
Proteotoxicity in MASLD

**18:05 – 18:35 Ashwani K. Singal, MD, University of Louisville School of Medicine, KY, USA**  
Emerging Liver Targeted Pharmacologic Treatments for MASH

**18:35 – 19:05 Prosenjit Mondal, PhD, IISER Berhampur, India**  
Exploring Liver-to-Pancreatic Islet Communication to Uncover Mechanisms that Propel  $\beta$ -cell Dysfunction in MAFLD

**19:05 – 19:30 Networking Break**

**Session Chairs Partha Chakrabarti, MD, PhD, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, West Bengal, India**  
**Prosenjit Mondal, PhD, IISER Berhampur, India**

**19:30 – 20:00 Prasanna Kumar Santhekadur, PhD, JSS Medical College, Mysore, India**  
Novel Insights on Beneficial Role Dietary Short Chain Fatty Acids (SCFAs) on Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease and HCC

**20:00-20:30 Rohit A. Sinha, PhD, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India**  
Hormonal Therapy for MASH

**20:30-21:00 Saumya Jayakumar, MD, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada**  
MASLD and Pregnancy – Considerations and Management

**21:00 – 21:30 Takhar Kasumov, PhD, Northeast Ohio Medical University, OH, USA**  
Impact of High Fat Diet-Induced MASLD on Tau Pathology in hTau Mouse Model

**21:30 – 22:00 Rahima A. Bhanji, MD, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada**  
Sarcopenia in MASLD

**22:00 – 22:30 Winston Dunn, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center, KS, USA**  
Sex-Specific Risk Thresholds of Binge Drinking Frequency for Advanced Fibrosis in the United States

**22:30 Closing Remarks**

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