

SATA New England Regional Meeting

Nov 7, 2026

Proposed Meeting Structure

1. Pre-Transplant
2. Intraoperative
3. Post-Transplant
4. Research & Collaboration.

Topic	Speaker/Session Moderator	Time
INTRODUCTION & WELCOME	Dr Arun Shankar, MD (Lahey) Dr Ranjit Deshpande, MD (Yale)	0845-0900
PRE-TRANSPLANT CONSIDERATIONS	Dr Taylor Lloyd, MD (MGH) Dr Riccardo Pincioli, MD (BIDMC) Dr Ranjit Deshpande, MD (Yale)	
Cardiac Risk Stratification from a Cardiologist perspective	Dr Sara Tabtabai, MD (Yale)	0900-0920
Preoperative optimization in the Liver ICU	Dr Nikhil Chawla, MD (Yale)	0920-0940
How Low Can We Go, and How Slow Should We Go? Hyponatremia and Osmotic demyelination syndrome	Dr Dhamodaran Palaniappan, MD (HH)	0940-1000
Organ Preservation: A Surgical perspective	Dr Alban Longchamp, MD, PhD (MGH)	1000-1020
Financial considerations related to Machine perfusion	Ms Kara Ventura, APRN, Vice President of Abdominal Organ Transplant Program (Yale)	1020-1040
Discussion and Morning break		1040-1100
INTRAOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT	Dr Michael Kaufman, MD (Lahey) Dr Thomas Martin, MD (HH) Dr Arun Shankar, MD (Lahey)	

Intraoperative EEG monitoring during Liver Transplantation	Dr Riccardo Pincirolì, MD (BIDMC)	1100-1120
Right Ventricular Function Assessment	Dr Zachary Sesonsky, MD (Yale)	1120-1140
Factor Concentrates in Liver Transplantation: Hype, Hope or Standard of Care?	Dr Simone Redaelli, MD (Lahey)	1140-1200
Combined Lung and Liver Transplantation	Dr Taylor LLOYD, MD (MGH)	1200-1220
Extubate early, recover faster? The case for early extubation after Liver Transplants	Dr Ryan Nazemian, MD, PhD (Lahey)	1220-1240
Discussion		1240-1300
LUNCH		1300-1330
POST-TRANSPLANT CONSIDERATIONS	Dr Nikhil Chawla, MD (Yale) Dr Ryan Nazemian, MD (Lahey)	
Pain Management for Liver Transplant Recipients	Dr Konstantin Balonov, MD (Tufts)	1330-1350
Role of Postoperative Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)	Dr Adham Farroukh, MD (UMass)	1350-1410
Discussion		1410-1420
RESEARCH AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS	Dr Florian Hackl, MD (Lahey)	
Porcine Liver Xenotransplantation;	Dr Joohyun Kim, MD (Yale)	1420-1440
Data Management & Collaborative Research;	Dr Ryan Nazemian, MD, PhD (Lahey), Dr John Guzzi, MD (Yale) and Dr Dieter Adelman, MD, PhD (UCSF)	1440-1500
CLOSING REMARKS	Dr Lorenzo DeMarchi, MD (President, SATA)	1500-1510