

## CV of ASSMN 2024 Invited Faculty



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**Country**

Taiwan

**Position & Organization**

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**Major Field**

Liver

**Short Bio (in 300 words)**

Cheng-Maw Ho is a clinical associate professor and an academic surgeon specialized in hepatobiliary surgery including liver transplantation and liver cancer. Dr. Ho earned both his medical degree and PhD degree from National Taiwan University and joined the Department of Surgery, National Taiwan University Hospital since 2007. He has been involved in both basic and clinical research, mostly derived from patient-driven scientific inquiry and investigation. The research interests include acute liver failure, liver regeneration, liver cancer, cell therapy, education, liver surgery and transplantation. He received young investigator award by Asian Pacific Association for The Study of the Liver and by Taiwan Surgical Society of Gastroenterology. He is a member of International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS) Basic and Translational Research Committee and serves as an editorial board member of plenty international journals.

# Nutrition Support for Hepatic Failure Patients

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Hepatic failure, whether acute, acute-on-chronic, or chronic, poses significant challenges to the nutritional status of patients, profoundly affecting their recovery and overall prognosis. This presentation aims to elucidate the critical role of tailored nutritional support in the management of hepatic failure, highlighting the latest evidence-based practices and clinical guidelines.

Malnutrition is a prevalent and serious complication in hepatic failure, resulting from altered metabolism, reduced oral intake, and increased catabolic activity. Effective nutritional support is essential to address these multifaceted issues and promote hepatic regeneration, reduce complications, and improve patient outcomes.

By integrating comprehensive nutritional support into the management plan, healthcare providers can significantly enhance the recovery trajectory of hepatic failure patients. This talk would like to provide attendees with practical insights and strategies to effectively implement nutrition therapy, ultimately improving the quality of care for this vulnerable patient population.

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