The Liver Meeting® 2019 will provide a forum for the exchange of groundbreaking basic, translational and clinical research in diseases of the liver and biliary tract, and in liver transplantation. This meeting will create an arena for the presentation and interchange of opinions on state-of-the-art care and management of the full spectrum of patients with liver disease.

**First time at the meeting?**
Here’s a brief guide into the robust educational offerings you will find at The Liver Meeting®, including a preliminary schedule to assist you in making the most out of your meeting experience:

**TICKETED COURSES**
Take advantage of these one-day programs, highlighting the latest advances in research in varying fields.
- Basic Science Symposium
- Postgraduate Course
- AASLD/ILTS Transplant Course
- AASLD/ASGE Endoscopy Course

**FRIDAY IS TRAINEE DAY**
From Career Development Workshops to the highly anticipated Academic Debates, The Liver Meeting® has a full day of trainee-focused educational offerings.

**MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS/EARLY MORNING WORKSHOPS *Ticketed***
**Saturday – Monday**
These highly interactive, small group sessions are opportunities for attendees to engage with well-known liver disease experts. Both researchers and clinicians can ask questions, explore a wide variety of timely topics and network with both peers and leaders in the field.

**SUNDAY IS ASSOCIATES DAY**
Join us on Sunday for "Associates Day", featuring targeted educational offerings for Advanced Practice Providers.

**SIG PROGRAMMING**
Programs sponsored by our 16 SIGs throughout the meeting focus on highly specialized topics in hepatology.

**DEBRIEFS**
**Monday – Tuesday**
Now offering 4 debrief sessions, each providing key highlights from The Liver Meeting®.

If you would like to view the full meeting programming details, you can view the [Online Program](#) here.
## PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

### Thursday, November 7
- 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
  Registration Hours

### Friday, November 8
- 6:30 am – 7:30 pm  
  Registration Hours
- **8:00 am – 10:00 am**  
  **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PROGRAMMING**
  - Cholestatic and Autoimmune Liver Diseases SIG: Bile Acid Signaling and Cholestatic Liver Diseases
  - Hepatotoxicity SIG: Drug-Induced Liver Injury: Assessing Risk and Predicting Outcome
  - Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease SIG: NAFLD Progression: A Cross Talk with Microbiome
- **8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
  **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PROGRAMMING**
  - Acute on Chronic Liver Failure SIG and Portal Hypertension SIG: Acute and Chronic Kidney Failure in Cirrhosis: Mechanisms to Management
- **8:00 am – 3:30 pm**  
  AASLD/ILTS Transplant Course: The Critically Ill Patient and Challenges in Liver Transplantation
- **8:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
  AASLD/ASGE Endoscopy Course: New Endoscopic Frontiers in Liver Disease
- **8:00 am – 5:30 pm**  
  Poster Session I (Presentation Time: 12:30 – 1:30 pm)
- **9:00 am – Noon**  
  Clinical Research Workshop: Microbiome as a Model of Clinical Research: From Stool to Study to Treatment
- **10:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
  **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PROGRAMMING**
  - Hepatitis C SIG: Improving the Care Continuum for Chronic HCV Infection in 2019
  - Liver Fibrosis SIG: Novel Approaches to Study and Treat Liver Fibrosis: From Bedside to Bench, and Bed Again?
  - Public Health/ Health Care Delivery SIG: Population Screening for Liver Disease Worldwide
- **1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
  AASLD/NASPGHAN Pediatric Symposium: Acute Liver Failure
- **2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
  Career Development Workshop
- **2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
  **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PROGRAMMING**
  - Clinical Practice SIG: Controversies in Clinical Hepatology
  - Hepatitis B SIG: Updates and Controversies in HBV: Management, HCC Surveillance and Emerging Therapies
  - Liver Cell Biology in Hepatic Diseases SIG: Regenerative Medicine and the Bio-Artificial Liver
- **4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**  
  Academic Debates

### Saturday, November 9
- 6:30 am – 7:30 pm  
  Registration Hours
- 6:45 am – 7:45 am  
  Early Morning Workshops
- **8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
  Basic Science Symposium: Current Trends in Liver Regeneration and Repair
- **8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
  Postgraduate Course: Precision Hepatology in Clinical Practice

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11:45 am – 1:30 pm  Meet-the-Professor Luncheons
  **Clinical** (Noon – 1:30 pm) | **Basic** (11:45 am – 1:15 pm)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Transplant Surgery Workshop: *Liver Transplantation for NASH: Optimizing Outcomes*
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Poster Session II (Presentation Time: 5:15 – 6:15 pm)
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm  Opening Reception
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm  Industry-supported Satellite Symposia

**Sunday, November 10**
6:30 am – 6:00 pm  Registration Hours
6:45 am – 7:45 am  Early Morning Workshops
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Academic Skills: *Grant Writing*
8:00 am – 9:30 am  Liver Transplant Plenary I
8:00 am – 10:00 am  NIH Corner: New Horizons in HCC, NASH and Viral Hepatitis

8:00 am – Noon  **Basic Research Workshop: A New Era of Genomics and Biomarkers in Hepatocellular Carcinoma**
8:00 am – 10:00 am  **Liver Transplant Plenary II**
8:00 am – 12:00 pm  **Hepatology Associates Course**
8:00 am – Noon  **Parallel Sessions**
9:30 am – 10:00 am  Thomas E. Starzl Transplant Surgery State-of-the-Art Lecture: *Clinical vs. Science in Personalizing Immunosuppression*

9:30 am – 3:00 pm  Exhibits Open
10:30 am – Noon  **General Hepatology Update**
10:30 am – Noon  **Liver Transplant Plenary II**
10:30 am – Noon  **Parallel Sessions**

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm**  **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PROGRAMMING**
  **Alcoholic Liver Disease SIG:** *Emerging Therapies and Current Trials for Alcoholic Hepatitis*
  **Hepatology Associates SIG:** *Multi-Disciplinary Approach in Reducing Readmissions*
  **Hepatobiliary Neoplasia SIG:** *Obesity, Metabolic Syndrome and HCC*

10:30 am – 12:30 pm  **Diversity Workshop:** *Social Innovation: Solution-Based Responses to Disparities in Liver Diseases and Liver Transplantation*
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  **#LiverTwitter:** *An Emerging Tool for Liver Education and Research*
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  **Parallel Sessions**

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PROGRAMMING**
  **Hepatology Associates SIG:** *Multi-Disciplinary Approach in Reducing Readmissions*
  **Alcoholic Liver Disease SIG:** *Emerging Therapies and Current Clinical Trials for Alcoholic Hepatitis*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Update: Where Are We Now?
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Value-Based Medicine in Hepatology: *Defining the Role of Hepatologists in Value-Based Care*
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Presidential Address
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program Director’s Workshop: *Defining the Hepatology Workforce Study in the U.S.*
4:15 pm – 6:15 pm  AASLD/APASL Joint Symposium: *Acute on Chronic Liver Failure*
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  **Parallel Sessions**
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  Industry-supported Satellite Symposia

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Monday, November 11
6:30 am – 6:00 pm  Registration Hours
6:45 am – 7:45 am  Early Morning Workshops
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Academic Skills: Journal Editors Session: How to Get Published in an AASLD Journal 2.0
8:00 am – 9:30 am  Presidential Plenary (Clinical)
8:00 am – 5:30 pm  Poster Session IV (Presentation Time: 12:30 – 1:30 pm)
8:30 am – 10:00 am  Parallel Sessions
9:30 am – 10:00 am  Distinguished Award Presentations (Distinguished Service, Achievement and Clinician Educator/Mentor Awards)
9:30 am – 3:00 pm  Exhibits Open
10:00 am – 10:30 am  Hyman J. Zimmerman Hepatotoxicity State-of-the-Art Lecture: Genetic Susceptibility to Drug-Induced Liver Injury
10:30 am – Noon  Parallel Sessions
10:30 am – 12:30 pm  Advances for Practitioners: New AASLD Guidelines: A Summary of New Recommendations for HCC, PBC and ALD
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Presidential Plenary (Basic)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Hans Popper Basic Science State-of-the-Art Lecture: Distributed Hepatocytes in Liver Homeostasis and Regeneration
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Parallel Sessions
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Emerging Trends Symposium: Microelimination of Viral Hepatitis – Positive Use in Organ Transplantation
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Global Forum: Alcohol-Related Liver Disease: Seeking Local Solutions to a Global Problem
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PROGRAMMING
Liver Transplantation and Surgery SIG & Pediatric Liver Disorders SIG: Optimizing Allograft Health Over a Lifetime
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  Late-breaking Oral Abstract Session I
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  Basic Debrief NEW
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Women’s Health Program: Pregnancy in Liver Disease NEW
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Parallel Sessions
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  Industry-Supported Satellite Symposia

Tuesday, November 12
6:30 am – 1:30 pm  Registration Hours
8:00 am – 9:00 am  Late-breaking Oral Abstract Session II
9:00 am – 10:30 am  Presidential Plenary (Translational)
10:30 am – 11:00 am  Leon Schiff State-of-the-Art Lecture: Molecular Pathogenesis and Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
11:00 am – 11:30 am  Break
11:30 am – Noon  Hepatitis Debrief
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm  NAFLD Debrief
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm  Clinical Hepatology Debrief

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