



## AASLD Committee Descriptions – July 2026

<b>Basic Research</b>	The Basic Research Committee supports basic science education in liver biology and pathology for AASLD.
<b>Communications</b>	The Communications Committee provides strategic guidance for AASLD communications, public relations, social media, and digital content to advance the association's mission, engagement, and scientific leadership. The Committee has primary responsibility for the Social Media Ambassador Program at The Liver Meeting
<b>Continuing Medical Education</b>	The Continuing Medical Education Committee oversees AASLD's accredited education activities to ensure compliance with ACCME standards, and to ensure that opportunities to satisfy ABIM MOC requirements are provided to members.
<b>Education Oversight</b>	The Education Oversight Committee provides strategic oversight and direction for AASLD's continuing education programs and educational initiatives.
<b>Ethics</b>	The Ethics Committee advises the Governing Board on ethical issues related to AASLD activities and members acting on behalf of the association.
<b>Executive</b>	The Executive Committee exercises the powers of the Governing Board between meetings.
<b>Finance</b>	The Finance Committee provides financial oversight and strategic advice regarding investments, fiscal policies, financial assets, and the financial needs of AASLD and the AASLD Foundation.

<b>Global Outreach &amp; Engagement</b>	The Global Outreach & Engagement Committee advises on AASLD’s global strategy and fosters international collaborations to advance hepatology, liver health, and patient care worldwide.
<b>Hepatology Associates</b>	The Hepatology Associates Committee promotes education, research, community building, and best practices for associates in hepatology.
<b>Inclusion &amp; Diversity</b>	The Inclusion & Diversity Committee supports initiatives that promote engagement, belonging, and an inclusive member experience. The committee develops various programs and activities that foster meaningful connections and advance a welcoming environment within AASLD. The Committee is primarily responsible for coordination of the Diversity Symposium and Diversity Reception at The Liver Meeting, and participates in the Intersociety Group on Diversity (IGD) with the other GI societies.
<b>Individual Fundraising</b>	The Individual Fundraising Committee advances fundraising efforts for the AASLD Foundation and cultivates relationships with donors and supporters.
<b>Membership</b>	The Membership Committee provides strategic oversight of AASLD membership engagement, growth, retention, member community development, and the Fellows Program, while identifying member engagement opportunities.
<b>Mentorship</b>	The Mentorship Committee oversees AASLD mentoring and early career development activities to support future leaders in hepatology.
<b>Nominating</b>	The Nominating Committee develops and recommends candidates for election and committee appointments within AASLD leadership.
<b>Online Learning</b>	The Online Learning Committee provides strategic oversight and guidance for AASLD’s digital education portfolio, ensuring that online learning offerings are innovative, evidence-based, learner-centered, and aligned with the educational needs of the hepatology community. The committee advises on the development, delivery, evaluation, and continuous improvement of online educational programs, including enduring content, virtual learning experiences, and other digital resources. The committee helps advance lifelong learning, professional development, and the dissemination of

	emerging science and best practices in hepatology.
<b>Practice Guidelines</b>	The Practice Guidelines Committee oversees the development of AASLD practice guidelines and expert practice opinions.
<b>Practice Metrics</b>	The Practice Metrics Committee advances quality improvement and patient safety through the development and promotion of evidence-based performance measures in hepatology.
<b>Public Policy</b>	The Public Policy Committee develops and advances AASLD's public policy and advocacy agenda related to hepatology, liver disease, and clinical practice.
<b>Research Awards</b>	The Research Awards Committee oversees the AASLD Foundation's research awards program including the application and review process and makes funding recommendations to the AASLD Foundation Board of Trustees.
<b>TLM Scientific Program</b>	The TLM Scientific Program Committee develops the scientific and educational programming for The Liver Meeting® annually.
<b>Training &amp; Workforce</b>	The Training & Workforce Committee promotes excellence in hepatology training and supports the development of the clinical and research workforce.
<b>Women's Initiative</b>	The Women's Initiative advances professional development, leadership development, networking, and gender equity within the AASLD community. The Committee has primary responsibility for planning the Women's Networking Luncheon and Women's Leadership Development programming at The Liver Meeting®.

## AASLD Special Interest Group (SIG) Descriptions

<p><b>Acute on Chronic Liver Failure</b></p>	<p>The mission of the Acute on Chronic Liver Failure SIG is to promote increased understanding of the changing landscape of research into patients with chronic liver disease and cirrhosis who develop acute deterioration of their condition. Through consortia and multi-center studies, the definition, prognostication and therapeutic strategies of acute-on-chronic liver failure are explored.</p> <p>The overall goal is to generate interest and encourage continuing research into this fast-increasing condition.</p>
<p><b>Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease</b></p>	<p>Mission: To help patients with alcohol-associated liver disease through education and research that can drive advances in patient care and government/health care.</p>
<p><b>Cholestatic and Autoimmune Liver Diseases</b></p>	<p>The Cholestatic and Autoimmune Liver Diseases Special Interest Group (SIG) is an international community of investigators and practitioner focusing on preventing diagnosing and treating cholestatic liver diseases, as well as diseases of the biliary tree (cholangiopathies). The SIG also strongly focuses on understanding the pathophysiology and on the genetics of cholestatic and biliary diseases as a way to identify novel therapeutic targets. The SIG promotes national and international collaborations and networks and registries to speed up the rate of discoveries and to facilitate clinical trials in an area that includes several rare diseases.</p>
<p><b>Clinical Informatics and Digital Health</b></p>	<p>The Clinical Informatics and Digital Health Special Interest Group (CIDH SIG) is dedicated to fostering a dynamic, multidisciplinary community of healthcare professionals committed to advancing clinical informatics and digital health in hepatology. We strive to enhance patient care through collaboration, education, and integration of innovative technology to ultimately improve outcomes in liver disease treatment and management.</p>
<p><b>Clinical Practice</b></p>	<p>The goal of the Clinical Practice SIG is to promote the practice of Hepatology in a community practice setting.</p>
<p><b>Hepatitis B/Delta</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote national and international collaboration to promote clinical care and research in the field of the hepatitis B virus</li> </ul>

	<p>(HBV) and hepatitis D (HDV) virus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve awareness among health care professionals and the public regarding the prevention of HBV and HDV, screening high-risk populations for HBV (and HDV in HBsAg+ individuals), and management of chronic HBV and HDV based on AASLD Guidelines.</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis C</b>	<p>Mission: To promote hepatitis C elimination through disease awareness, clinical education, research and advocacy.</p>
<b>Hepatology Associates</b>	<p>The mission of the Hepatology Associates SIG is to enhance member engagement through networking, mentorship, education and career development opportunities.</p> <p>The SIG is dedicated to supporting Associates in optimizing translation of evidence into best clinical practices and delivery of comprehensive patient-centered care through interdisciplinary collaboration and education to improve health outcomes across all practice settings.</p>
<b>Hepatotoxicity</b>	<p>The goal of the AASLD Hepatotoxicity SIG is to promote and encourage research, education, and awareness regarding human hepatotoxicity. As such, individuals with any of the following interests and expertise are encouraged to partake in SIG activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug hepatotoxicity</li> <li>Animal and cell culture models of hepatotoxicity</li> <li>Intrinsic and extrinsic mechanisms of hepatocyte death</li> <li>Pharmacogenomics</li> <li>Pharmacoepidemiology</li> <li>Herbal and dietary supplement induced liver injury</li> <li>Regulatory issues involving drugs and HDS products</li> <li>Acute Liver failure</li> <li>Liver transplantation</li> <li>Treatments for acute and chronic hepatotoxicity</li> <li>Liver histopathology</li> <li>Adverse drug events</li> <li>Drug pharmacokinetics and</li> </ul>

	<p>pharmacodynamics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomenclature of hepatotoxicity</li> </ul>
<b>Liver Cancer</b>	<p>The Liver Cancer Special Interest Group (LC-SIG) is a community of investigators focused on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of hepatobiliary malignancies. The LC-SIG sponsors programs at the AASLD annual meeting regarding emerging topics in Liver Cancer. These symposia are dynamic, interactive and informative.</p>
<b>Liver Cell Biology in Hepatic Diseases</b>	<p>The mission of the Liver Cell Biology in Hepatic Diseases SIG is to advance and disseminate the science and practice of hepatology, and to promote liver health and quality patient care.</p>
<b>Liver Fibrosis and Cirrhosis</b>	<p>The Liver Fibrosis and Cirrhosis SIG is an interactive group of investigators focusing on the pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of liver fibrosis and outcomes research. This SIG aims to broaden our knowledge of the disease and foster collaborations in basic and translational/clinical studies of liver fibrosis and cirrhosis with a strong focus on extracellular matrix and hepatic stellate cell biology, as well as antifibrotic treatments and trials. The Liver Fibrosis and Cirrhosis SIG sponsors programs at the AASLD Annual Meeting, identifies emerging topics in fibrosis and cirrhosis research, and develops educational webinar programs.</p>
<b>Liver Transplantation and Surgery</b>	<p>The Liver Transplantation SIG provides a forum within AASLD for the exploration of topics of common interest to hepatologists, surgeons and other health care professionals with a primary interest in liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery. The steering committee is interdisciplinary, mirroring patterns of care for patients with these conditions.</p>
<b>Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease</b>	<p>The central purpose of the Metabolic Dysfunction-associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) SIG (formerly the NAFLD SIG) is to provide a forum to share ideas, foster collaboration and brainstorm together as an academy of basic and translational investigators. Our mission is to study the pathogenesis, diagnosis, natural history and development of therapeutics for metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic Liver disease. The MASLD SIG sponsors programs at the</p>

	AASLD Annual Meeting, identifies emerging topics in MASLD, and supports the educational mission of AASLD policy.
<b>Pediatric Liver Disorders</b>	The goal of the Pediatric Special Interest Group is to promote liver-related issues that affect infants, children and adolescents. The Pediatric SIG supports AASLD missions through committee memberships, educational programming and networking with related academic societies.
<b>Portal Hypertension: Clinical and Experimental</b>	The mission of the Portal Hypertension SIG is to promote collaboration and networking among investigators focused on understanding the pathophysiology, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of portal hypertension and its complications.
<b>Public Health/Health Care Delivery</b>	The Public Health / Health Care Delivery SIG was formed to improve the collaboration of scientists and health care professionals from a range of disciplines who share common specialized interests. Mission statement: To bring together AASLD members with shared interests in health services research and practice, including: disease prevention and public health, access to care, population-based disease management, improving quality of health care delivery, health economics and health policy.