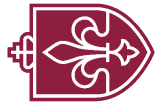


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*American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases\**

Saturday, April 6, 2019  
Moulin Event Space  
2017 Chouteau Ave.  
St. Louis, Missouri, 63103

*Course Director:*  
Brent A. Tetri, M.D.

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review new strategies for screening of viral hepatitis B and C (HBV, HCV).
- Articulate the changing global epidemiology of HBV and HCV.
- Review AASLD guidelines for treatment of HCV using the newest therapies.
- Review the changing global epidemiology of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis.
- Review recent clinical trial data on emerging therapies and approaches for treatment of NASH.
- Discuss new options for managing hepatocellular carcinoma and cholangiocarcinoma.
- Describe new approaches to the treatment of autoimmune hepatitis, PBC and PSC.
- Review the relevant immune-mediated events contributing to liver pathology and the progression of liver disease.
- Assess needs for early intervention and management in patients with liver diseases.
- Identify treatments that prevent or reduce progression of chronic liver disease by effective use of immunosuppressive medications, antiviral agents, and bile acid derivatives.
- Integrate treatment options discussed for patients with alcoholic cirrhosis who have complicating drug treatment in decompensated cirrhosis, hepatic encephalopathy and hyponatremia.
- Discuss the issues complicating drug treatment in decompensated cirrhosis, hepatic encephalopathy and hyponatremia.
- Review the management of portal hypertension with beta-blocker therapy.
- Review the newest data on liver transplantation at Saint Louis University.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Internists	Residents and Fellows
Family Practitioners	Nurse Practitioners
Gastroenterologists	Physician Assistant
Hepatologists	Registered Nurses

## LOCATION

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## AGENDA

7:00 a.m. *Registration & Buffet Breakfast*  
7:30 a.m. *Welcome - Brent A. Tetri, M.D.*  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
Director, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
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7:45 a.m. *Chronic Hepatitis B*  
**Adrian M. Di Bisceglie, MD, FACP**  
Bander Chair in Internal Medicine  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
Chief of Hepatology  
Co-Director, Saint Louis University Liver Center  
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
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8:05 a.m. *Chronic Hepatitis C - Bruce R. Bacon M.D.*  
James F. King MD Endowed Chair in Gastroenterology  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
Co-Director, Saint Louis University Liver Center  
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
Saint Louis University

8:25a.m. Questions and Answers

8:45a.m. *Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis and an Update on Saint Louis University Clinical Trials*  
**Eyad Alsabbagh, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
Saint Louis University

**Brent A. Tetri, M.D.**  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
Director, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
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9:25 Break

9:40 a.m. *Liver Transplantation - Alex S. Befeler, M.D.*  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
Medical Director, Liver Transplantation  
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
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10:00 a.m. Questions and Answers

10:15 a.m. *Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension*  
**Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, M.D.**  
Professor of Medicine, Yale University  
Chief, Digestive Diseases, VA-CT Healthcare System

10:35 a.m. *Autoimmune Hepatitis, Primary Biliary Cirrhosis, and Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis - Roshani Desai, M.D.,*  
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
Saint Louis University

10:55 a.m. Questions and Answers

11:15 a.m. *Hepatocellular Carcinoma - Hany Elbesheshy, M.D.,*  
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
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11:30 a.m. *New Data Presented from Talks and Abstracts*  
**Kamran Qureshi, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
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11:50 a.m. *Update on our Liver Transplant Program at Saint Louis University - Henry Randall, M.D.*  
Director of the Liver Transplant Program  
at Saint Louis University  
Division of Abdominal Transplant

12:10 p.m. Adjourn

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