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# The Best of the AASLD

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

Saturday, March 28, 2020  
Moulin Event Space  
2017 Chouteau Ave.  
St. Louis, Missouri, 63103

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Brent A. Tetri, M.D.

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Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
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This program is designed to address the professional practice gaps in all six competencies including patient care, medical knowledge, practice-based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism and systems-based practice. This program will provide updated information on any new guidelines and recommendations based on the most current research presented at the national American Association of the Study of Liver Diseases Meeting, November 8-12, 2019 in Boston, Massachusetts, and will promote improved patient outcomes.

Advances are occurring at a rapid pace in the treatment of liver diseases. The advances include ongoing evolution of guidelines and recommendations for the treatment of nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (fatty liver disease), viral hepatitis, hepatocellular cancer and other forms of acute and chronic liver disease. It is important for care providers to be aware of these advances to provide high-quality, ethical and cost-effective care of patients with liver disease.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Evaluate the impact of new strategies for screening of viral hepatitis B and C.
- Articulate the changing global epidemiology of HBV and HCV.
- Review the details of the AASLD guidelines for treatment of HCV using direct active antiviral agents.
- Articulate the changing global epidemiology of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis.
- Identify new therapies and approaches for the treatment of NAFLD.
- Review new approaches to managing patients with NASH, autoimmune liver diseases, hepatocellular carcinoma and cholangiocarcinoma.
- Describe the current diagnosis and treatment of 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 disease.
- Prevent/reduce progression of chronic liver disease by effective use of immunosuppressives, antiviral agents, and bile salt therapies.
- Integrate treatment options discussed for patients with cirrhosis due to alcohol who have complicating factors such as HCV, NASH or inherited genetic disorders.
- Discuss the issues complicating drug treatment in patients with decompensated cirrhosis, hepatic encephalopathy and hyponatremia.
- Review new data on the use of beta-blocker therapy in patients with cirrhosis.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Internists	Residents and Fellows
Family Practitioners	Nurse Practitioners
Gastroenterologists	Physician's Assistants
Hepatologists	Registered Nurses
Endocrinologists	

### LOCATION

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### AGENDA

7:00 a.m.	<i>Registration &amp; Buffet Breakfast</i>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome - Brent A. Tetri, M.D.</b> Professor of Internal Medicine Associate Chair of Clinical Research Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Saint Louis University
7:45 a.m.	<b>Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)</b> <b>Brent A. Tetri, M.D.</b>
8:05 a.m.	<b>Hepatitis B Virus and Hepatitis C Virus - (HBV and HCV)</b> <b>Kamran Qureshi, M.D.</b> Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Saint Louis University
8:25 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
8:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Sarcopenia and Frailty in Patients with Cirrhosis</b> <b>Roshani Desai, M.D.</b> Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Saint Louis University
9:20 a.m.	<b>Introduction to the Wellness Toolbox</b> <b>Alexa Fider-Whyte, DMSc, PA-C</b> Physician Assistant Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Saint Louis University
9:30 a.m.	<b>Portal Hypertension</b> <b>Kamran Qureshi, M.D.</b> Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Saint Louis University
9:50 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
9:55 a.m.	<b>Cholestatic Liver Disease</b> <b>Alex S. Befeler, M.D.</b> Professor of Internal Medicine Medical Director, Liver Transplantation Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Saint Louis University
10:15 a.m.	<b>Liver Cancer</b> <b>Hany Elbeshbeshy, M.D., FAASLD</b> Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Saint Louis University
10:35 a.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
10:50 a.m.	<b>Introducing the AASLD Guidance on Alcohol Associated Liver Disease</b> <b>Michael R. Lucey, M.D.</b> Professor of Medicine Chief, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Medicine, Co-Medical Director, UW Health Digestive Health Center, and Medical Director, UW Liver Transplant Program University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI
11:10 a.m.	<b>Advanced Practice Provider Breakout Session</b> <b>Alexa Fider-Whyte, DMSc, PA-C</b> Physician Assistant Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Saint Louis University
11:10 a.m.	<b>Advances in Liver Transplantation—Medical Aspects</b> <b>Eyad Alsabbagh, M.D.</b> Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Saint Louis University
11:30 a.m.	<b>Advances in Liver Transplantation—Surgical Aspects</b> <b>Henry B. Randall, MD, MBA, FACS</b> Professor of Surgery Executive Director & Division Chief SSM Health/SLUH Abdominal Transplant Center SLUCare Physician Group
11:50 a.m.	<b>Wrap-up Questions and Answers</b>
12:00 noon	<b>Adjourn</b>

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