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# The Best of the AASLD

*American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases*

Saturday, December 3, 2016  
Chase Park Plaza  
212 North Kingshighway Blvd.  
St. Louis, Missouri, 63108

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

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December 3, 2016

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 the new guidelines and recommendations based on the most current research presented at the national American Association of the Study of Liver Diseases Meeting, November 11-15, 2016 in Boston, MA, and will go a long way towards improving patient outcomes.

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

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Evaluate the impact of new strategies for screening of hepatitis B and hepatitis C.
- Articulate the changing global epidemiology of HBV and HCV.
- Compare the strengths and limitations of recently approved therapeutic regimens.
- Manage the progression of nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, liver diseases, hepatocellular carcinoma and cholangiocarcinoma.
- Identify when to screen patients with chronic liver disease and which screening methods to use: ultrasound, alpha-fetoprotein, computed tomography and/or magnetic resonance imaging.
- Identify the new therapies being developed and are in the pipeline to treat NASH.
- Review the rationale and indications for live donor transplantation.
- Identify 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.
- Prevent/reduce progression of chronic liver disease by effective use of immunosuppressives, antiviral agents, and bile salts therapies.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

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

## LOCATION

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## AGENDA

- 7:00 a.m. *Registration & Continental Breakfast*
- 7:30 a.m. *Welcome - Brent A. Tetri, MD*  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
Director, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
Saint Louis University
- 7:35 a.m. *Hot topics at AASLD and Clinical Trial Options at SLU - Brent A. Tetri, MD*

- 7:50 a.m. *Update on Future Therapies for NASH - Stephen A. Harrison, MD*  
Retired Colonel, Brooks Army Medical Center  
San Antonio, Texas
- 8:10 a.m. *Chronic Hepatitis C - Bruce R. Bacon, MD*  
James F. King MD Endowed Chair in Gastroenterology  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- 8:30 a.m. *Chronic Hepatitis B - Bruce R. Bacon, MD*
- 8:50 a.m. *Question & Answer*  
**Bruce R. Bacon, MD**  
**Adrian M. Di Bisceglie, MD**  
**Brent A. Tetri, MD**  
**Stephen A. Harrison, MD**
- 9:00 a.m. *Break*
- 9:20 a.m. *Liver Cancers: HCC and Cholangiocarcinoma*  
**Adrian M. Di Bisceglie, MD**  
Bander Chair in Internal Medicine  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
Co-Director, Saint Louis University Liver Center  
Chief of Hepatology  
Division of Gastroenterology  
Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine
- 9:40 a.m. *Advanced Endoscopic Management of Cholangiocarcinoma - Samer Alkaade, MD*  
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine  
Medical Director, Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy  
Saint Louis University
- 10:00 a.m. *Interventional Radiologic Treatments of Liver Cancers*  
**Kirubahara Vaheesan, MD**  
Associate Professor, Department of Radiology  
Division of Interventional Radiology  
Saint Louis University
- 10:20 a.m. *Question & Answer*  
**Samer Alkaade, MD**  
**Adrian M. Di Bisceglie, MD**  
**Kirubahara Vaheesan, MD**
- 10:40 a.m. *Liver Transplantation - Henry Randall, MD*  
Associate Professor  
Liver Transplant Center  
Department of Surgery  
Saint Louis University
- 11:00 a.m. *Live Organ Donor Transplant*  
**Chintalapati V. Varma, MD**  
Associate Professor  
Abdominal Transplant Center  
Saint Louis University
- 11:20 a.m. *Post-Liver Transplantation - Alex S. Befeler, MD*  
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine  
Medical Director, Liver Transplantation  
Saint Louis University
- 11:40 a.m. *Question & Answer*  
**Alex Befeler, MD**  
**Henry Randall, MD**  
**Chintalapati V. Varma, MD**
- 12:00 p.m. *Meeting adjourned*

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