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Present

# 17th Annual UCLA Liver Diseases Symposium

*Available as both LIVE in-person and virtual learning*

2024



**Saturday, October 26, 2024**  
**8:30 am – 12:45 pm (PDT)**

*A Hybrid CME Conference*

**Hyatt Regency Westlake**  
**880 S. Westlake Blvd**  
**Westlake Village, CA 91361**

## Course Description

The 17th Annual UCLA Liver Diseases Symposium will provide a state-of-the-art update and scientific exchange on prevalent liver diseases and their complications using a multi-disciplinary approach with hepatologists, radiologists, addiction medicine, and surgeons.

## Target Audience

This conference will be targeted to hepatologists, radiologists, surgeons, gastroenterologist, oncologists, internists, family medicine clinicians, as well as allied health professionals.

## Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Diagnose and manage patients with advanced liver disease and be better able to prognosticate and risk stratify those patients for medical procedures.
- Understand the current process of evaluation, listing and organ allocation in liver transplantation.
- Identify the risks and benefits of interventional radiology (IR) procedures for the management and treatment of clinically significant portal hypertension in patients with advanced liver disease.
- Use evidence-based recommendations in the evaluation and management of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC).
- Discuss the role of current and recently approved second line therapies in the treatment of primary biliary cholangitis (PBC).
- Evaluate and properly stratify patients with metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (ie, fatty liver), and develop tailored therapies to prevent disease progression.
- Review treatment options for patients with alcohol hepatitis and optimal long-term care.
- Identify the most common causes of drug induced liver injury (DILI) and learn to assess which cases are likely to resolve or progress.
- Diagnose acute liver failure, risk stratify patients, and identify those likely to recover and those likely to require a liver transplant.

# Course Faculty

## CHAIR

**Sammy Saab, MD, MPH, AGAF, FACG, FAASLD**

Professor of Medicine and Surgery\*  
Medical Director, Pflieger Liver Institute  
Medical Director, Adult Liver Transplant Program  
Chief, Transplant Hepatology  
Head, Outcomes Research in Hepatology  
Adjunct Professor of Nursing

## CO-CHAIR

**Fady Kaldas, MD, FACS**

Professor of Surgery\*  
Kelly Lee Tarantello Chair in Liver Transplantation  
Director, Multi-Organ Transplantation Fellowship Program  
Director, Liver Transplant Service  
Co-Director, Heart – Liver Disease Program

## FACULTY

**Vatche G. Agopian, MD**

Professor of Surgery\*  
Director, Liver Cancer Center  
Associate Director, General Surgery Residency

**Gina Choi, MD**

Associate Professor of Medicine and Surgery\*  
Associate Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program

**Tien Dong, MD, PhD**

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine\*

**Samer Ebaid, MD, PhD, MS**

Assistant Professor of Surgery\*

**Douglas G. Farmer, MD, FACS**

Professor of Surgery\*  
Director, Intestinal Transplant Program  
Director, Pediatric Liver Transplant Program  
Interim Chief, Division of Liver and Pancreas Transplantation

**Steven-Huy B. Han, MD, AGAF, FAASLD**

Professor of Medicine and Surgery\*  
Philip L. Palumbo Chair in Clinical Hepatology  
Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program

**James Zhe Hui, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Radiology

**Sentia Iriana, MD, MS**

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine\*

**Julio Meza, MD**

Assistant Clinical Professor\*

**Saeed Sadeghi, MD, FACP**

Clinical Professor of Medicine

**Akshay Shetty, MD**

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine and Surgery

**Jasleen Singh, MD**

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine and Surgery

**Beshoy T. Yanny, MD**

Program Leader, Hepatology, UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine\*

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## Program

- 7:15      **Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:25      **Welcome & Introduction**  
*Samer Ebaid, MD, PhD*
- 8:30      **New Concepts in Portal Hypertension and Risk Stratification of Patients with Liver Cirrhosis**  
*Jasleen Singh, MD*
- 8:55      **Changes in Evaluation, Listing and Organ Allocation in Liver Transplantation**  
*Fady Kaldas, MD*
- 9:20      **Radiologic Treatment of Refractory Hepatic Encephalopathy, Ascites and Variceal Bleeding**  
*James Zhe Hui, MD, PhD*
- 9:45      **Panel Case Discussion: Multi-disciplinary Approach to Liver Cancer**  
**Moderator:** *Beshoy Yanny, MD*  
**Panel Presenters:** *Vatche Agopian, MD*  
*Gina Choi, MD*  
*Saeed Sadeghi, MD, FACP*  
*James Zhe Hui, MD, PhD*
- 10:15     **Break**

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### **Program**

- 10:30      **New Therapies in Primary Biliary Cholangitis and Approaches in Autoimmune Hepatitis**  
*Sentia Iriana, MD, MS*
- 10:55      **Current Evaluation and Treatment of Metabolic Dysfunction Associated Liver Disease**  
*Sammy Saab, MD, MPH*
- 11:20      **Multidisciplinary Approach for Patients with Alcohol Related Liver Disease including those with Alcohol Hepatitis ~ Perspectives from Hepatology and Addiction Medicine**  
*Akshay Shetty, MD & Julio Meza, MD*
- 11:50      **Evaluating Drug Induced Liver Injury ~ When to be Concerned**  
*Gina Choi, MD*
- 12:15      **Panel Case Discussion: *Acute on Chronic and Fulminant Liver Failure***  
**Moderator:** *Tien Dong, MD, PhD*  
**Panel Presenters:** *Steven Han, MD*  
*Douglas Farmer, MD*
- 12:40      **Closing Remarks**  
*Douglas Farmer, MD*
- 12:45      **Adjourn**
- 1:15        **(Non-CME) Product Theater Begins**
- 2:15        **Product Theater Adjourns**

# General Information

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**Where:**

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805-557-1234

**Conference Location:**

Barcelona/Cataluna Ballroom

**Parking:**

Self Parking – Complimentary  
Valet Parking – \$15 per vehicle

**Enrollment:**

To register using a credit card or AHC/  
electronic transfer, please visit: <https://ucla.cloud-cme.com/LD2024> and click register.

\*Credit card and check payments via  
phone, fax, or mail are no longer accepted.

**In-person attendees will be provided  
breakfast and refreshments at the  
conference.**

The 17th Annual UCLA Liver Diseases Symposium will also be available through a live virtual meeting web platform.

- Attendees who choose to attend the live virtual activity will receive a virtual meeting link and password to access the live virtual conference.
- All registrants (live or virtual) will be provided the opportunity to review recorded sessions up to 3 weeks following the conference.
- The recorded sessions are not certified for CME credit.

**Any questions, please email the UCLA CCPD Office at [ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu), or call 310-794-2620.**

**Accreditation**

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The **California State Board of Registered Nursing** accepts courses approved for the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* as meeting the continuing education requirements for license renewal. Nurses from states other than California should inquire with their local State Board for specific continuing education policies.

The **American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC)** has approved this educational offering for up to 4.25 Category One Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTCs).

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In-Person & Virtual Registration Fees

\$50 Physicians

\$35 Nurses and Other Allied Healthcare Professionals

\$25 Fellows and Residents



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Due to the low enrollment fee, no refunds will be offered. A full refund will be provided if this course is cancelled, or postponed.

### Questions

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