



Digestive Disease Week®

June 2-5, 2018

Exhibit Dates: June 3-5, 2018

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More Liver Medical Education

Expand upon what you learned at The Liver Meeting® by attending Digestive Disease Week® (DDW), June 2-5, 2018, in Washington, D.C. Learn the new and most novel advancements in liver research with a variety of scientific sessions — Research Forums, Clinical Symposia and State-of-the-Art Lectures — all dedicated to the hottest topics in liver disease.

All liver-related sessions and posters will be tagged to the Liver Diseases and Transplantation track. DDW Tracks help you navigate through education relevant to you and can be used to filter in attendee planning resources, including the DDW Mobile App and *DDW Daily News* Program Section. DDW is jointly sponsored by AASLD, AGA, ASGE and SSAT.

Learn more about the meeting and register at www.ddw.org/registration. DDW On Demand, an online-only library including 400 hours of non-ticketed presentations from DDW 2018, is included with registration.

Check out DDW 2018 programming (on the right) and abstract descriptors on the back.

Scope Out the Exhibit Hall

Are you looking for innovative products and services? Visit the Exhibit Hall to see the world of GI companies in one place who supply products or services for all of your needs.

More than 285 companies will be present to show you new product technologies or enhancements. Specialty areas such as the New Exhibitor Pavilion and Foundation Row highlight first-time companies and nonprofits.

Saturday, June 2, 2018

10-11:30 a.m.	A Day of Hepatobiliary Consults	Clinical Symposium	AGA
10-11:30 a.m.	Battle of the Heavyweights: Controversies in Clinical Practice From IBD to NASH	Committee-Sponsored Symposium	AGA
10-11:30 a.m.	Endoscopic, Surgical and Medical Management of NASH	Clinical Symposium	DDW
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	MELD Exceptions for Liver Transplantation: A New Landscape \$	Postgraduate Course Luncheon Breakout Sessions	AGA
2-3:30 p.m.	NAFLD and NASH	Clinical Symposium	AGA
2-5 p.m.	Hepatology Update: The Year in Review \$	Hepatology Update	AASLD
4-5:30 p.m.	Management of Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis in 2018 \$	Postgraduate Course Case-Based Sessions	AGA
4-5:30 p.m.	Management of Autoimmune Hepatitis: When the Practice Guidelines Aren't Working \$	Postgraduate Course Case-Based Sessions	AGA
4-5:30 p.m.	Treatment of NAFLD: Is There Anything Better Than Weight Loss? \$	Postgraduate Course Case-Based Sessions	AGA

Sunday, June 3, 2018

8-9 a.m.	100% HCV Cure: Influencing Society to Treat	State-of-the-Art Lecture	AASLD
8-9:30 a.m.	Complications of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension	Clinical Symposium	AGA
10-11 a.m.	The Dr. Charles S. Lieber Lecture: Mechanisms of Autoimmune Associated Liver Injury — How are PBC, PSC and Autoimmune Hepatitis Alike and Different?	State-of-the-Art Lecture	AGA
10-11:30 a.m.	NASH: Therapeutic Approaches: Diet, Exercise and Medication	Clinical Symposium	AASLD
2-3 p.m.	Evolving Management of Cholestatic Liver Disease	State-of-the-Art Lecture	AASLD
4-5:30 p.m.	New Genetic Causes of Cholestatic Liver Diseases	Clinical Symposium	AASLD

Monday, June 4, 2018

10-11:30 a.m.	AGA Emmet B. Keeffe Symposium: Hepatitis D — Forgotten but Not Lost	Clinical Symposium	AGA
10-11:30 a.m.	Exploring Academic Career Pathways in Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Committee-Sponsored Symposium	AGA
10-11:30 a.m.	HCV Treatment: Gastroenterologists' Role in Eradicating HCV	Clinical Symposium	AASLD
10-11:30 a.m.	Updates in Identification and Management of Liver Masses	Clinical Symposium	DDW
2-3:30 p.m.	Clinical Challenges in Adult and Pediatric Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease	Clinical Symposium	AASLD
2-3:30 p.m.	Fibrosis: Unlocking the Key to Cirrhosis Prevention and Reversal	Clinical Symposium	AASLD
4-5 p.m.	Acute on Chronic Liver Failure: Pathophysiology and Therapeutic Approach	State-of-the-Art Lecture	AASLD
4-5:30 p.m.	Liver Diseases and Transplantation	Clinical Symposium	AGA
4-5:30 p.m.	Treating GI and Liver Disorders Through Manipulation of the Microbiome	Clinical Symposium	DDW

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

8-9 a.m.	Alcoholic Liver Disease: New Paradigms and Treatment	State-of-the-Art Lecture	AASLD
8-9:30 a.m.	Clinical Biliary Tract Diseases	Clinical Symposium	AGA
10-11:30 a.m.	Cirrhosis: State-of-the-Art Practical Management	Clinical Symposium	AASLD
10-11:30 a.m.	Late-Breaking Abstract Session (Clinical)	Late-Breaking Abstract Session	DDW
10-11:30 a.m.	Liver Disease in Pregnancy	Clinical Symposium	AGA
2-3:30 p.m.	HCC: Multimodal Therapy for Cure	Clinical Symposium	AASLD
2-4 p.m.	Best of DDW 2018	Clinical Symposium	DDW
4-5:30 p.m.	The Relationship Between Sleep Disorders and GI/Liver Disease	Clinical Symposium	AGA

\$ = An additional fee is required.

Abstract Descriptors

Submit your abstract for consideration at DDW 2018. The submission site closes on Dec. 1, 2017. For more information, visit www.ddw.org/abstracts.

Category	Subcategory
AASLD and AGA	
Acute Liver Failure and Artificial Liver Support	Acute Liver Failure and Artificial Liver Support
Advanced Practice Providers (NP, PA, RN, etc.)	Behavioral and Quality Issues Practice Issues
Alcoholic Liver Diseases: Clinical and Experimental	Alcoholic Liver Diseases: Clinical and Experimental
Biliary Physiology, Transport, Cholangiocyte Biology, and Experimental Cholestasis	Transport, Bilirubin, Cholesterol, Lipids and Bile Salts Cholangiocyte Biology Experimental Cholestasis
Cell and Molecular Biology	Cell Structure and Function Signal Transduction and Nuclear Receptors Gene Expression and Therapy Stem Cell Biology
Genomics and Precision Medicine	Genomics and Precision Medicine
Gut Liver Axis and Microbiome	Gut Liver Axis and Microbiome
Health Services Research	Health Care Delivery, Access and Quality Cost-Effectiveness and Economics of Care; Health Economics and Cost-Effectiveness of Viral Hepatitis Patient Centered Outcomes Research
Hepatitis B	Virology, Pathogenesis and Immunology Diagnostics, Epidemiology, Prevention and Natural History Therapeutics: New and Approved
Hepatitis C	Virology, Pathogenesis and Immunology Diagnostics, Epidemiology and Natural History Therapeutics: Preclinical and Early Clinical Development Therapeutics: New Agents (not approved, phase 2-3) Therapeutics: Approved Agents
Hepatobiliary Neoplasia	Experimental Hepatocarcinogenesis Diagnostics and Liver Imaging Clinical: Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Cholangiocarcinoma
Hepatotoxicity	Pathogenesis and Mechanisms Drug Metabolism, Toxicity and Therapeutics Predictors of Drug Toxicity
Human Cholestatic and Autoimmune Liver Diseases	PBC/PSC and Other Cholestatic Disease Autoimmune Liver Disease
Inflammation and Immunobiology	Animal Models Innate Immunity Adaptive Immunity Mechanisms of Injury
Liver & Biliary (AGA)	Alcoholic Fatty Liver Diseases Clinical Biliary Tract Disorders, Stone Diseases and Stone Pathogenesis Clinical Hepatitis: Etiology, Diagnosis and Natural History Clinical Hepatitis: Prevention and Treatment Complications of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension Extraintestinal Interactions of the Gut Microbiome Hepatic Fibrosis, Diagnosis and Treatment Liver and Biliary Carcinoma: Management, Etiology, Diagnosis and Natural History Metabolic and Genetic Liver Disease Molecular Mechanisms of Growth and Development of the GI Tract, Liver and Pancreas Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Diseases and NASH Pharmacoeconomics and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Liver Disease
Liver Fibrogenesis and Non-Parenchymal Cell Biology	Basic Fibrosis Research and Stellate Cell Biology Imaging and Noninvasive Markers of Liver Disease Clinical and Translational Fibrosis Research
Liver Transplantation and Liver Surgery	Cellular Immunobiology, Preservation and Cell Transplantation Donor and Allocation Issues, Living Donor and Split Liver Transplantation and Hepatobiliary Surgery Immunosuppression, Outcomes and Complications Viral Hepatitis
Metabolic and Genetic Disease NAFLD and NASH	Hemochromatosis, Wilson Disease, and α -1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Experimental Clinical Therapeutic
Pediatric Hepatology	Pediatric Liver Disease – Basic Science Biliary Atresia and Cholestasis Viral and Autoimmune Hepatitis Metabolic and Genetic Diseases Pediatric Liver Transplantation
Portal Hypertension and Other Complications of Cirrhosis	Experimental Ascites, Renal Dysfunction and Hepatorenal Syndrome Varices and Bleeding Encephalopathy and Other Complications Infections and Acute on Chronic Liver Failure
Training and Education (Career Development)	Training and Education (Career Development)