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The gastroenterology/hepatology research team led by **Craig McClain, M.D.**, evaluates alcohol-induced liver injury, obesity-related fatty liver and hepatitis C at the molecular level, in order to develop prevention and intervention strategies.

UofL has the only NIH-funded alcohol center with a component focused on nutrition and its role in causing, preventing and curing disease. Nutrients can affect gene expression at many different levels, and UofL Alcohol Research Center investigators are examining the role of nutrients and nutrient deficiencies at the molecular level. Recognizing that environmental factors/toxins in combination with alcohol or obesity may affect the development of liver injury, this research team is studying multiple variables that cause liver disease, and they have many forms of new therapies at various stages of testing including clinical trials.

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