

11:25 am	New Treatments for PBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and Markers of PBC • Treatment management • Ursodeoxycholic Acid (UDCA) and Obeticholic Acid
12:00 pm	Hosted Luncheon and Educational Session “LAL-D: Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency- Implementing Rule-out testing in patients with elevated ALT and LDL-C
12:45 pm	Coffee and Dessert & View Exhibits
1:00 pm	The Best Use of Non-Invasive Imaging for Fibrosis Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technologies, Procedures and Outcomes
1:30 pm	NAFLD, LAL-D and NASH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epidemiology, Demographics and Diagnosis • Treatment options for thrombocytopenia; including alternatives to platelet transfusion. • Treatment of patients with Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency (LAL-D) causing adult Fatty Liver Disease
2:15 pm	Break & View Exhibits
2:30 pm	NASH Treatments in Practice and in Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current therapies for NASH • Life style changes as a therapy • Drugs in clinical development for NASH Case Study 3 - NASH Diagnosis and Treatment
3:30 pm	Post-test and Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session adjourns at 3:45pm

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BRUCE BACON, MD

Bruce R. Bacon, M.D. is Professor of Internal Medicine, and the inaugural holder of the James F. King, MD Endowed Chair in Gastroenterology at Saint Louis University. He was the Director of the Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology from 1990 to 2010 and was the Co-Director of the Abdominal Transplant Program at Saint Louis University Hospital from 2012 to 2017. He is currently the Co-Director of the Saint Louis University Liver Center. Dr. Bacon is a former President of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) in 2004 and he received the Distinguished Service Award from the AASLD in 2010. Dr. Bacon has been the Chair of the AASLD Foundation since 2013. He is the former Chair of the Subspecialty Board on Gastroenterology for the American Board of Internal Medicine and the former Chair of the Subspecialty Board on Transplant Hepatology for the ABIM



ADRIAN M. Di BISCEGLIE, MD

Dr. Di Bisceglie received his medical degree from the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa in 1977 and completed his training in Internal Medicine at Baragwanath Hospital, Johannesburg before doing a research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) between 1986 and 1988. He went on to become a Senior Investigator, and then chief of the Liver Diseases Section, NIDDK.

Di Bisceglie is an internationally recognized expert in the field of viral hepatitis and liver disease and has published over 300 peer reviewed publications and has served on the editorial boards of many journals including Hepatology, Liver Transplantation and as Section Editor, Hepatitis C for Up-to-date. Dr Di Bisceglie has served on the governing board of AASLD and was president of that organization in 2014.

Dr. Di Bisceglie moved to Saint Louis University School of Medicine as Professor of Internal Medicine and has been on the faculty there since 1994. He has also served on the boards of Saint Louis University Hospital and the 500-physician member University Medical Group of St Louis University.



ALEXA FIDER-WHYTE, PA-C, DMSc (Candidate)

Alexa M. Fider-Whyte, PA-C is a board certified Physician Assistant at Saint Louis University. She received her undergraduate degree from Norfolk State University as a Dozoretz National Institute for Mathematics and Applied Sciences (DNIMAS) scholar. Additionally, she earned her Masters of Medical Science and Physician Assistant degree from Saint Louis University in 2004. In 2005, Alexa was awarded a 12 month clinical hepatology fellowship sponsored by the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) after which she completed an additional 6 months of training in transplant hepatology. She is currently a Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) candidate with an anticipated completion date of June 2019.

Alexa has been working alongside the Medical Director of the Liver Transplant for more than 13 years. Clinically, she specializes in general and transplant hepatology. She has expertise in abdominal paracentesis, management of chronic liver disease, management of cirrhosis, and management of patients in the post-transplant setting. Her area of clinical and research interest is that of sarcopenia and frailty in patients with cirrhosis and in the early post-transplant period. Professionally, she is an associate member of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease.