

**2016 EMERGING THERAPIES FOR PBC, NASH AND ESLD SEMINAR SERIES**

**Los Angeles, CA – April 2, 2016**

**Conference Location**

**Embassy Suites LAX - North**  
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Los Angeles, CA 90045

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**Driving Directions**

- **From San Diego Fwy-405** - Exit West on Century Blvd. Go one mile to Airport Blvd. Turn right then left to hotel. Entrance to hotel parking garage is located on Airport Blvd.
- **From Century Fwy-105** - Exit North on Sepulveda Blvd. Turn right onto Century Blvd. going east away from the airport. Turn left on Airport Blvd. The hotel is on the left at the corner of 98th and Airport Blvd

**Seminar Agenda and Syllabus Information**

Registration and breakfast begin at **7:30 a.m.** in the **Pacific Ballroom**. Please check signage for any last minute room changes.

The Emerging Therapies seminar is a paperless program. The course syllabus and related materials will be made available on a digital app that can be accessed by a smart phone, tablet device or personal computer. Instructions to download the *App* will be provided to participants in advance of the seminar. WiFi will be available without charge.

<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Registration, Continental Breakfast &amp; View Exhibits</i>
<b>8 am</b>	<b>End Stage Liver Disease: Case Presentations, Managing Complications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Treatment of hepatic encephalopathy</li> <li>- Treatment of ascites, edema and hepatorenal syndrome</li> <li>- Management of esophageal varices</li> </ul>
<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Hepatocellular Carcinoma</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Screening diagnostic serum assays and imaging tests</li> <li>- Diagnosis without histology</li> <li>- Treatment and management options</li> </ul>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Liver Transplantation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Listing criteria</li> <li>- MELD Exceptions</li> <li>- Long Term Complications</li> <li>- Outcomes</li> </ul>
<i>10:15 am</i>	<i>Break &amp; View Exhibits</i>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>New Treatments for PBC</b></li> <li>- Ursodiol</li> <li>- Obeticholic Acid</li> </ul>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>PSC</b></li> <li>- Epidemiology</li> <li>- Predicting Outcomes</li> <li>- Improving Survival</li> </ul>

<i>12:00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch and View Exhibits</i>
<b>12:45 pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>NAFLD, LAL and NASH</b></li> <li>- Epidemiology</li> <li>- Demographics</li> <li>- Diagnosis</li> <li>- Conventional treatments</li> </ul>
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NASH Treatments in Development</li> <li>- Obeticholic Acid</li> <li>- Elafibranor (GTR505)</li> <li>- Others</li> </ul>
<b>2:00pm</b>	<i>Break and View Exhibits</i>
<b>2:15 pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Case Presentations:</b></li> <li>- PBC</li> <li>- LAL causing fatty liver disease</li> <li>- NASH</li> </ul>
<b>3 pm</b>	<i>Final Comments and Adjourn</i>

**Attendee Cancellation, Substitution, Refund**

The course tuition is refundable, minus a \$20 processing fee, if your cancellation is received in writing no later than seven days prior to the conference. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing seven days prior to the conference. After that date, no refunds, credits, or substitutions will be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to those who “no show.”

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**Attendance Policies**

**Guest Attendance**

All conference activities (including educational sessions, meal functions, exhibit hall participation and others) are exclusively reserved for seminar participants. Non-registered guests (including children, family members, colleagues and others.) are not permitted in the seminar areas.

**Conference Modification or Cancellation**

The University of Louisville and SC Liver Research Consortium reserve the right to modify the course’s schedule, faculty or content if necessary. They also reserve the right to cancel this seminar, and in the unlikely event, a full refund of the registration fee will be provided. We are unable to refund any travel costs (flight, hotel, etc.) in the case of a seminar cancellation.

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**CME Information**

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**Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants** - AANP and AAPA accept Category I credit from AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup> organizations accredited by ACCME.

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**Your Seminar  
Faculty**



**TSE-LING FONG, M.D.**

Dr. Tse-Ling Fong is Associate Professor of Medicine and former Medical Director of the USC Liver Transplantation Program. Dr. Fong obtained his medical degree from the University of Southern California.

A long standing member of American Association for the Study of Liver Disease, he was elected Fellow (inaugural class) in 2014. Since 2002, he has been named every year to “Best Doctors in America” distinction. He has published extensively in chronic hepatitis B, hepatitis C, liver transplantation and drug-induced liver injury.



**TRAM TRAN, MD**

Tram Tran, MD is Medical Director of Liver Transplantation at the Liver Disease and Transplant Center at Cedars-Sinai.

Dr. Tran has broad research interests in the areas of viral hepatitis B and C, liver transplantation and recurrent disease following transplantation. She is an internationally recognized expert and NIH funded researcher in the field of chronic hepatitis B, and is active in patient and community advocacy on hepatitis B prevention and treatment. She has authored and co-authored numerous abstracts, papers and chapters in these fields and published in journals such as Hepatology, the Journal of Hepatology and Liver Transplantation.



**LUCY MATHEW, ACNP-BC**

Lucy Mathew is a nationally certified Nurse Practitioner with a Master’s degree in the specialty of Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. She graduated from UCLA in 1998.

For the past fourteen years, she has been working with patients with a variety of liver diseases, specializing in viral hepatitis and cirrhosis. She is an expert in this field and has given many lectures to peers. Lucy is also involved in many clinical trials at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. She has organized nursing symposiums and has been a speaker in many local and national level educational meetings.

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