

# LIVER RESEARCH DAY

## Advances in Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease: Translational Approaches to Optimizing Clinical Outcomes Thursday, December 2, 2021

### AGENDA

- 8:30-8:45 a.m. **Login to Zoom Meeting**
- 8:45 a.m. **Welcome: Christopher Bowlus, M.D.**, Professor and Chief, Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UC Davis
- Session I: Moderated by Vikrant Rachakonda, M.D.**, Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UC Davis and VA Northern California Health Care System
- 9:10-9:30 a.m. *The Role of Liver Transplantation in Acute Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis*  
**Vikrant Rachakonda, M.D.** Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UC Davis and VA Northern California Health Care System
- 9:35-9:55 a.m. *Targeting Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases in Alcohol-associated Liver Disease*  
**Fawaz George Haj, Ph.D.**, Professor, Department of Nutrition, UC Davis
- 9:40-10:10 a.m. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Ramon Bataller, M.D., Ph.D.**, Chief of Hepatology, Center for Liver Diseases, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- 10:35-10:45 a.m. **AM Break**
- Session II: Moderated by Valentina Medici, M.D.**, Professor, Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, UCD
- 10:45-11:15 a.m. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
*Pathogenic Role of Defective Methylation Reactions in Alcohol-associated Liver Injury: Prevention by Betaine Administration*  
**Kusum Kharbanda, Ph.D.**, Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 11:20-11:40 a.m. *How Do You Intervene in Alcohol Use Disorder in Hepatology Clinic?*  
**Martin Leamon, M.D.**, Health Sciences Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, UC Davis
- 11:45 a.m.-12:05 p.m. *Shc in Alcohol-Related Liver Disease*  
**Joy Jiang, M.D., Ph.D.**, Associate Adjunct Professor, UC Davis
- 12:10-12:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion & Closing Remarks**
- 12:30-12:45 p.m. **Afternoon Break**
- 12:45-2:00 p.m. **Virtual Meet and Greet with Speakers**