

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LIVER DISEASES

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## AASLD Strategic Plan

**Mission:** To advance and disseminate the science and practice of hepatology, and to promote liver health and quality patient care

# Professional Development

 Serve as Thought Leaders and the global hub of knowledge in Liver Disease

#### Research Innovation

 Serve as central resource in promoting new knowledge in liver health through support of Innovative Research

## Treatment Advances & Awareness

 Educate healthcare providers on best practices to improve health outcomes and increase patient and public awareness

#### Organizational Health

 Develop and align the organization's resources to achieve the mission of AASLD









#### **RECORD ATTENDANCE**

3500+ Post Graduate Course 1500+ Basic Science Symposium



2016	Professional Development	
Winter	Emerging Trends in Alcoholic Hepatitis (January 22-23 - Miami, FL)	
Spring	GREAT Workshop: AASLD/FDA Trial Design and Endpoints PSC (March 3-4 – Silver Spring , MD)	
Summer	Digestive Disease Week (May 21-24 - San Diego, CA)  MidYear: Clinical Hepatology State of the Art Management (June 25-26 - Chicago, IL)	
Fall	AASLD / EASL HBV Treatment Endpoints Conference (September 8-9 – Washington DC)  Transplant Hepatology Review Course (September 16-17 – Chicago, IL)  AASLD/EASL Special Conference: New Perspectives in HCV (September 23-24 – Paris, France)  The Liver Meeting (November 11-15 - Boston, MA)	4





## Liver*Learning*®



**Featured Content** 

**Continuing Education** 

**Events & Webinars** 

**Topics** 

Contributors

Guidelines & Documents











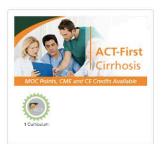










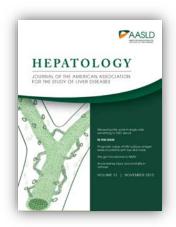


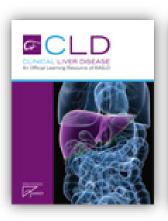


## **Research Innovation**

### Publishing Innovative Research

- Hepatology is most well known journal in the field
- New Focus for Liver Transplantation on clinical aspects of Hepatology
- New Open Access Journal











## **Treatment Advances & Awareness**

#### Clinical Practice Guidelines

- HCV Guidance 1.48 Million Page views
- HBV Treatment Guidelines (GRADE)
  - Includes 3 Systematic Reviews
- HCC Treatment Guidelines (GRADE)



#### Global Outreach and Engagement

- Global Agreements with EASL, APASL, ALEH
- International Travel Awards
- Translations in Chinese and Spanish
- Co-sponsor 9 international meetings in 2015-16
- LIFER Clinical/Translational Research Fellowship





## **Organizational Health**

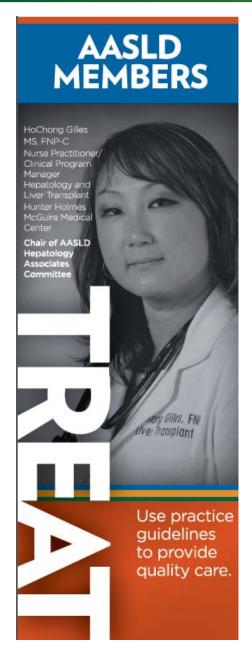
#### AASLD Membership Growth

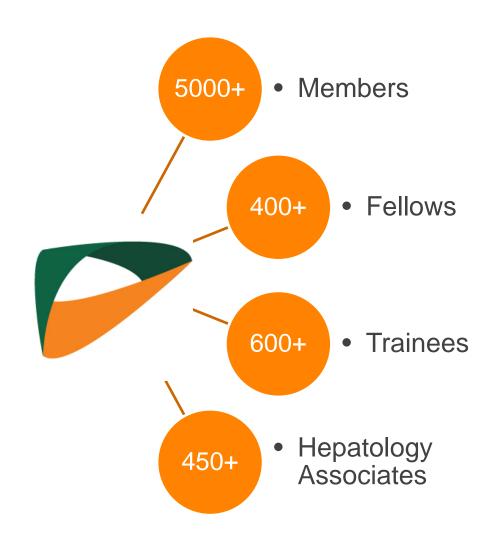
- AASLD Membership has grown by 34% since 2012
- 82 New AASLD Fellows 414 Total

#### Ensuring the Future of Hepatology

- New Mentorship Program with over 50 relationships
- 32 New Emerging Liver Scholars 112 total



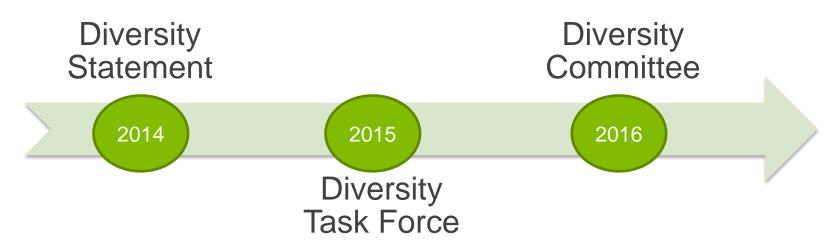






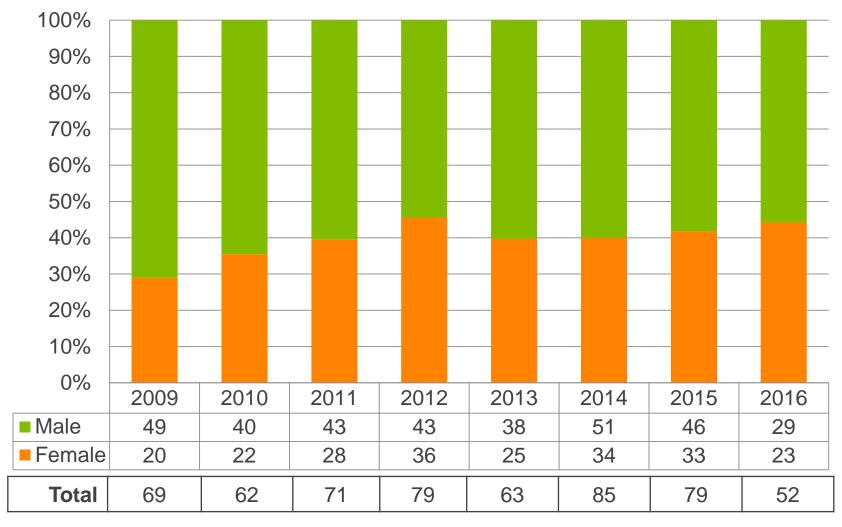
## **AASLD Diversity Task Force**

"The AASLD is committed to fostering diversity among its membership and to increase inclusion of under-represented racial and ethnic minority groups in Hepatology and all levels of the organization."











## **Opportunity: Special Interest Groups**

- Acute on Chronic Liver Failure
- Alcohol Liver Disease
- Cholestatic and Biliary Diseases
- Clinical Practice
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatobiliary Neoplasia
- Hepatotoxicity
- Liver Cell Biology in Hepatic Diseases

- Liver Fibrosis
- Liver Transplantation and Surgery
- Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
- Pediatric Liver Disorders
- Portal Hypertension: Clinical and Experimental
- Public Health / Health Care Delivery



## **Opportunity: Committees**

- Annual Meeting Education
- Basic Research
- Clinical Research
- o CME
- Diversity
- Development
- Ethics
- o Finance
- Global Outreach and Engagement
- Hepatology Associates
- Journals Publications
- Membership and Mentorship
- o MOC

- Nominating
- Practice Guidelines
- Online Education
- Practice Metrics
- Public and Clinical Policy
- Research Awards
- Scientific Program
- Surgery and Liver Transplantation
- Technology and Social Media
- Training and Workforce



### **AASLD MENTORING**

# Matches Fellows of AASLD

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Trainees & Members (within 2 years of training)

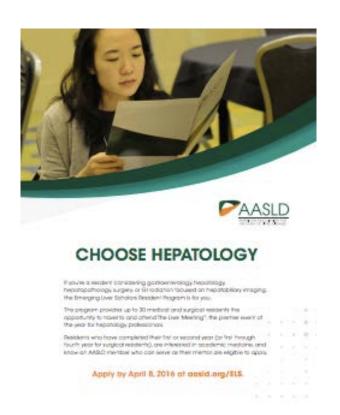
- Research
- Career Development
- Work/life Balance
- Clinical Practice
- and more...



## **AASLD Emerging Liver Scholars**

Residents and Trainees provided opportunity to attend The Liver Meeting®

- AASLD provides grants covering travel, housing, and meeting expenses.
- Mentors serve as a guide during The Liver Meeting and facilitate career development
- ELS attendees have the opportunity to attend special events specifically suited to their current and future academic needs.
- Over 100 scholars since 2013
- More information at www.aasld.org





## **AASLD Foundation**

Mission: To support liver research and provide education about liver disease and its treatment to those providing care to patients



#### The AASLD Foundation:

- Funds liver research
- Supports advanced hepatology training
- Creates broader educational platforms for the non-hepatologist;
- On the horizon: Enhance public awareness and patient education



# AASLD Foundation Research & Career Development Awards

- Multi-Year Research Awards for early-career investigators in Basic, Clinical, and Translational Research
  - ➤ Pinnacle Research Award \$300,000, basic science, 3 year award
  - Clinical and Translational Research Award \$150,000, 2 year award
  - > Career Development in Liver Transplantation \$90,000, 2 year award
- One-Year Career Development Awards to pursue specialized training in hepatology
  - Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Fellowship: \$60,000, 1 year award
  - NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship: \$78,000, 1 year award
- Abstract Awards which allow young investigators the opportunity to present their outstanding research at The Liver Meeting<sup>®</sup>



# **Program Success**



## Success of AASLD grant recipients:

- 50% reported receipt of NIH funding during or post award
- ❖ 13 R Series, 9 K Series
- Past award recipients received over \$4.7 million in NIH funding in FY2015.



## Past Recipient Survey Highlights



➤ 89% of past recipients remain in hepatology

The impact of AASLD funding on recipients' careers:

100% POSITIVE

> 77% of respondents who had received a research award reported the preliminary data was used as the basis to secure funding from other sources.



# AASLD Foundation Research & Career Development Awards

Applications Available July 1, 2016

**Application Deadline:** December 1, 2016

Recipient Notification: May 2017

Award Start Date: July 1, 2017

Learn more at aasldfnd.org/awards