

# Liver Center Annual Symposium

April 7, 2017

9AM-4PM, reception following

Golden Gate Club, Presidio

RSVP required to reserve lunch

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**LIVER  
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- 9:00 AM **Jacquelyn Maher, MD | Program Director, UCSF Liver Center**  
*Welcome & Introduction*
- 9:10 AM **LIVER CANCER - MODERATOR ANDREI GOGA, MD, PHD**  
**Chris Lau, PhD | Medicine**  
*Molecular Genetics of Sex Differences in Liver Cancer*  
**Yi Liu, PhD | Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology**  
*Age-Dependent Inflammation Observed in Liver-Specific Mutant p62-mice*  
**John Gordan, MD, PhD | Medicine**  
*HBV Infection Supports mTORC2 and YAP Activation and is Associated With Sensitivity to mTOR Kinase Inhibition in a Translational Hepatocellular Carcinoma*  
**Andrei Goga, MD, PhD | Cell & Tissue Biology & Medicine**  
*Identifying Metabolic Vulnerabilities in Liver Cancer*
- 10:20 –10:30 AM **Coffee Break**
- 10:35 AM **HEPATIC METABOLISM - MODERATOR JACQUELYN MAHER, MD**  
**Sook Wah Yee, PhD | Bioengineering & Therapeutic Sciences**  
*Genomewide Studies Reveal Novel Metabolomic Biomarkers for the Hepatic Transporter, OATP1B1*  
**Ethan Weiss, MD | Cardiovascular Research Institute**  
*Growth Hormone Signaling, NAFLD/NASH and Insulin Resistance*  
**Allison Xu, PhD | Diabetes Center**  
*Hypothalamic Regulation of Cholesterol and Bile Acid Metabolism*
- 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM **Lunch/Poster Session/Core Information**
- 1:30 PM **ACUTE & CHRONIC LIVER INJURY - MODERATOR MONIKA SARKAR, MD**  
**Benjamin Yeh, MD | Radiology**  
*Insights on CT and MR Contrast Material Distribution in the Normal and Diseased Liver*  
**Jessica Rubin, MD, MPH | Medicine**  
*Sex Differences in Acetaminophen-Induced Acute Liver Failure*  
**Marion Peters, MD | Medicine**  
*Marijuana Use Is Not Associated With Progression To Advanced Liver Fibrosis In HIV/HCV Coinfected Women*  
**Jennifer Price, MD | Medicine**  
*HIV-Infected and Uninfected Adults With Non-Genotype 3 Hepatitis C Virus Have Less Hepatic Steatosis Than Adults With Neither Infection*
- 2:40 PM - 3:00 PM **Coffee Break**
- 3:00 PM **LIVER REGENERATION / FIBROSIS - MODERATOR HOLGER WILLENBRING, MD, PHD**  
**Dean Sheppard, MD | Medicine**  
*Heterogeneity of Pathologic Fibroblasts in Fibrotic Liver, Lung, Kidney, Heart and Skin Determined by Single Cell RNA Sequencing*  
**Tammy, Chang, MD, PhD | Surgery**  
*The Role of Focal Adhesion Kinase in Liver Fibrogenesis*  
**Bruce Wang, MD | Medicine**  
*Hepatocyte Stem Cells as Cell Therapy for Liver Disease*
- 4:10 PM **RECEPTION**

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