

# UCSF LIVER CENTER SEMINAR

Friday, April 24, 2026

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM



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## Schedule

- 8:30 **Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Welcome**  
*Holger Willenbring, MD, PhD, Liver Center Director*
- 9:10 **Keynote, introduction by Jennifer Y. Chen, MD**  
**Andrew Grimm, MD, PhD**, Vice-President of Global Clinical Development, Ultragenyx  
*Liver-Directed AAV Gene Therapy for Inborn Errors of Metabolism: Clinical Development Challenges and Opportunities*
- 9:55 **Pilot & Feasibility Grant Awardee Presentations, moderated by Jackie Maher, MD**
- 9:55 **Chris Hsiung, MD, PhD**  
*CRISPR Screens to Discover Pro-Fibrogenic Enhancers in Hepatic Stellate Cells*
- 10:15 **Jillian Jespersen, PhD**  
*Mechanism of Failed Hepatic Immune Memory During Chronic Hepatitis B*
- 10:35 **Marisa Medina, PhD**  
*Use of Partitioned Polygenic Risk in iPSC-Hepatocytes to Study MASLD Progression & Treatment*
- 10:55 **Break**
- 11:15 **Keynote, introduction by Jennifer Y. Chen, MD**  
**Anders M. Naar, PhD**, Professor, UC Berkeley  
*Precision RNA Medicine and Multi-Functional Small Molecule Therapeutic Approaches to Metabolic Disease Management*
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:45 **Breakout Sessions with Abstract Presentations**  
(in Kalmanovitz Library classrooms)  
*Liver Injury & Immunology (CL220)*  
*Liver Regeneration & Clinical-Transplantation (CL221)*  
*Liver Metabolism & Organ Cross-Talk (CL223)*
- 2:30 **Close**

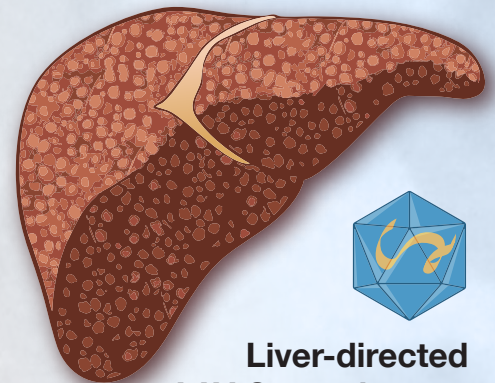
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### Precision RNA Medicine



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AAV Gene Therapy



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