

**UCSF Liver Center Mini-Symposium**  
***Autoimmune Liver Disease: Emerging Insights and Innovations in Research***

Friday, June 6, 2025, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Lange Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Kalmanovitz Library at Parnassus Heights

**Goal:** The symposium will focus on recent advancements in basic, translational, and clinical research within the field of autoimmune liver disease, with particular emphasis on autoimmune hepatitis, primary biliary cholangitis, and primary sclerosing cholangitis.

**8:00 am Breakfast**

8:10 am

**Jennifer Chen, MD**, Associate Professor of Medicine, UCSF

**Reg Kelly & Lauren Shechtman**, Ureka Organization

*Welcome and Introduction*

8:15 am

**Christopher Bowlus, MD**, Professor of Medicine, UC Davis

*Advancements Toward a Treatment for PSC: Obstacles and Opportunities*

9:00 am

**Maria Serena Longhi, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor of Anesthesia, Harvard Medical School

*Immune Imbalance in Autoimmune Hepatitis: Tregs and More*

**Coffee Break 9:45 am – 10:00 am**

10:00 am

**Max Krummel, PhD**, Professor of Pathology, UCSF

*Discovering and Leveraging Immune Archetypes in Cancer, Fibrosis and Healing*

10:45 am

**Johanna Schaub, PhD**, Director, Translational Sciences, Pliant Therapeutics

*Dual  $\alpha_v\beta_6/\alpha_v\beta_1$  Integrin Inhibition as an Antifibrotic Approach in PSC*

11:00 am

**Michele Tana, MD, MHS**, Associate Professor of Medicine, UCSF

*Health Equity in Autoimmune Hepatitis and the POSULD Cohort*

11:15 am

**Michael Li, MD, MPH**, Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCSF

*An Overview of the UCSF PSC Research Program*

11:30 am

**Arielle Klepper, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCSF

*Immune Profiling in AIH and PSC to Identify Novel Aspects of Disease Pathogenesis: A Collaborative Translational Effort*

**11:45 am**

**Lunch and Meet with Experts**