

## LIVER CENTER ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM N225 & Nursing Building Mezzanine(posters)

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8:30 am - 8:40 am: Introduction by Jackie Maher, MD, Liver Center director

**8:40 am – 9:50 am:** Talks (Liver Regeneration & Clinical Transplantation and Liver Metabolism & Organ Cross-Talk)

8:40 – 9:00 **Bridget Keenan, MD, PhD,** Oncology (P/F grant awardee): Deciphering the impact of liver disease status on immune responses in hepatocellular carcinoma

 $9:00-9:15\,\text{Neil}$  Mehta, MD, Gastroenterology (Liver Regeneration & Clinical Transplantation theme champion): Post-transplant HCC recurrence, management, and immunosuppression

9:15 – 9:30 **Wally Wang, PhD**, Berkeley (Liver Metabolism & Organ Cross theme champion): Hepatic sphingolipid signaling and chronic glucocorticoid induced glucose homeostasis disorder

9:30-9:50 **Vijay Ramani, PhD**, Gladstone (P/F grant awardee): Dissecting the impact of polyploidy on hepatocyte genome architecture

9:50 am - 10:40 am: Posters

**10:40** am – **11:05** am: **Marisa Medina**, **PhD**, Pediatrics: Beyond expectations - Harnessing subject-derived induced pluripotent stem cells to probe genetic and molecular factors in cardiometabolic disease risk

11:05 am - 12:00 pm: Talks (Liver Injury & Immunology)

11:05 – 11:20 **Amar Nijagal, MD**, Surgery (Liver Injury & Immunology theme champion): The role of dysregulated immune signals in the development of pediatric hepatoblastoma

11:20 – 11:40 **Jessica Rubin, MD, MPH,** Gastroenterology (P/F grant awardee): Understanding pain and pain management in cirrhosis patients: a pilot quantitative & qualitative study

11:40 - 12:00 **Jin Ge, MD, MBA**, Gastroenterology (P/F grant awardee): Characterizing practice variations in the care of patients with cirrhosis across an academic health system with five major medical centers

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch/Posters



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