

## **Two-day symposium offers up a quarter century of liver transplantation advances at UCLA**

- WHAT:** “A Quarter Century of Liver Transplantation at UCLA: A Scientific Symposium Celebrating the Past, Present and Future,” is a two-day symposium bringing together the nation’s top liver transplant experts, presenting the latest advances in the field and where it may be heading. Presenters are either on UCLA’s faculty or trained there. Topics will include pediatric and adult transplantation, immunobiology and immunosuppression, extended criteria for donors, liver transplantation for patients with hepatitis C and HIV, and many others.
- WHO:** Speakers from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA will include:
- Dr. Ronald Busuttil, executive chairman of the Department of Surgery and chief of liver transplantation
  - Dr. Gerald S. Levey, vice chancellor of medical sciences and dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
  - Dr. Sue McDiarmid, director of the pediatric liver transplant program,
  - Dr. Doug Farmer, director of the intestinal transplant program
  - Dr. Francisco Durazo, associate clinical professor of medicine and surgery
  - Dr. Steven Huy-B Han, associate clinical professor of medicine and surgery
  - Dr. Sammy Saab, associate professor of medicine and surgery
  - Other leading liver transplant specialists from around the country.
- WHEN:** 11:30 a.m. to 6:20 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 and 8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31.
- WHERE:** Dr. S. Jerome and Judith D. Tamkin Auditorium, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, 757 Westwood Plaza, on the UCLA campus.
- BACKGROUND:** The symposium coincides with the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of UCLA’s liver transplantation program, the nation’s leading program. A “Picnic in the Park” celebrating the anniversary will take place Sunday, Feb. 1
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Ronald-Reagan-UCLA Medical Center - Dr. S. Jerome and Judith D. Tamkin Auditorium  
Friday, January 30 and Saturday January 31, 2009**

**Friday, January 30, 2009**

Welcome

*Gerald S. Levey, MD, Vice Chancellor, Medical Sciences* 12:50 - 01:00 pm

**Session One: Clinical Liver Transplantation**

*Moderators: Johnny Hong, MD, Myron Tong, MD, Andrew Klein, MD*

Liver Transplantation at UCLA: 1984 - 2009 01:00 - 01:30 pm  
*Ronald W. Busuttil, MD, PhD*

Pediatric Liver Transplantation: Indications and Outcomes 01:30 - 01:50 pm  
*Sue V. Mc Diarmid, MD*

Indications for Liver Transplantation: Hepatitis B 01:50 - 02:10 pm  
*Steven Han, MD*

Indications for Liver Transplantation: NASH 02:10 - 02:30 pm  
*Francisco Durazo, MD*

Adult Liver Transplantation: Surgical Aspects 02:30 - 02:50 pm  
*John J. Brems, MD*

De Novo Pathology after Liver Transplantation 02:50 - 03:10 pm  
*Leonard I. Goldstein, MD*

Tolerance after Liver Transplantation: Mechanisms and Future Directions 03:10 - 03:40 pm  
*Thomas E. Starzl, MD, PhD*

Coffee Break 03:40 – 04:00 pm

**Session Two: New Frontiers in Liver Transplantation**

*Moderators: Sherilyn Gordon Burroughs, MD, David K. Imagawa, MD, PhD, Steven Rudich, MD, PhD*

Pediatric Liver Transplantation 04:00 - 04:30 pm  
*John Najarian, MD*

Immunosuppression for the New Millennium 04:30 - 04:50 pm  
*Curtis D. Holt, PharmD*

Extended Criteria and DCD Donors in Liver Transplantation 04:50 - 05:10 pm  
*Andrew M. Cameron, MD, PhD*

Ischemia Reperfusion Injury in Liver Transplantation 05:10 - 05:30 pm  
*Jerzy Kupiec-Weglinski, MD, PhD*

Biomarkers of Rejection in Kidney and Liver Transplantation 05:30 - 05:50 pm  
*Abraham Shaked, MD, PhD*

Liver Transplantation in the HIV Patient 05:50 – 06:20 pm  
*Nancy L. Ascher, MD, PhD*

**Saturday, January 31, 2009**

Continental Breakfast 08:00 - 08:30 am

**Session One: Abdominal Organ Transplantation**

*Moderators: Gerald Lipshutz, MD, Thomas Collins, MD, John Renz, MD, PhD*

Donor Operation and its Variants 08:30 - 08:50 am

*Hasan Yersiz, MD*

Intestinal and Multivisceral Transplantation 08:50 - 09:10 am

*Douglas G. Farmer, MD*

Hepatocyte Transplantation 09:10 - 09:30 am

*Milan M. Kinkhabwala, MD*

Islet Cell and Pancreas Transplantation 09:30 - 09:50 am

*James F. Markmann, MD, PhD*

Living Donor Liver Grafts: Results and Technical Challenges 09:50 - 10:10 am

*Kim M. Olthoff, MD*

Coffee Break 10:10 - 10:30 am

**Session Two: Special Topics in Liver Transplantation**

*Moderators: Burnett Kelly, MD, John Duffy, MD, Michael Zimmerman, MD*

Liver Transplantation for HCC 10:30 - 11:00 am

*Goran B.G. Klintmalm, MD, PhD*

Liver Transplantation for Non-HCC Malignancy 11:00 - 11:20 am

*J. Michael Millis, MD*

Acute Hepatic Failure 11:20 - 11:40 am

*John A. Goss, MD*

Infectious Complications of Liver Transplantation 11:40 - 12:00 pm

*Drew Winston, MD*

Liver Transplantation for Hepatitis C 12:00 - 12:20 pm

*R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD*

Emerging Medical Therapies for Hepatitis C 12:20 - 12:40 pm

*Sammy Saab, MD*

Closing Remarks 12:40 - 12:45 pm

*Ronald W. Busuttil, MD, PhD*