

ATTENTION: Annual WDA Conference Oct 27/28, 2017 changed to April 27/28, 2018 due to Hurricane Harvey. The location will remain at the Whitehall, Houston Texas - any current room reservations have been cancelled. Those who have paid for conference registrations will be refunded. Any issues related to this please email [info@wilsonsdisease.org](mailto:info@wilsonsdisease.org) (<mailto:info@wilsonsdisease.org>) or call WDA at 414-961-0533. More news will follow.

## Program

### Friday, April 27 5:00pm - 6:30pm Welcome Reception

For those of you arriving early for Saturday's program. Please get your **FREE TICKET (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-annual-conference-looking-to-the-future-tickets-35598909296>)** so we have a head count for hors d'oeuvres. Thank You.

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### Saturday, April 28 8:30am – 5:00pm Educational and Support Program

*Please note that kids are welcome and there will be programs and activities for ages 8-13 and 14-18 during the medical presentations and a breakout session for older kids.*

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8:00am – 8:30am	<b>Registration/Complimentary Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30am – 8:40am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Tamir Miloh, MD and Jean Perog

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8:40am - 9:00am	<p><b>Copper metabolism and Wilson Gene (ATP87B) function</b> Svetlana Lutsenko, PhD. Department of Physiology and Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, WDA Medical Advisor</p>
9:00am - 9:20am	<p><b>Peptide Immuno-SRM Analysis of ATP7B Protein for Potential Newborn Screening of Wilson Disease</b> Sihoun Hahn, MD, PhD</p>
9:20am – 9:50am	<p><b>Screening family members of patients with Wilson Disease</b> Benjamin Shneider, MD</p>
9:50am - 10:20am	<p><b>Challenges in the diagnosis of Wilson Disease: overlap with other diseases</b> John Vierling, MD</p>
10:20am - 10:40am	<p><b>Questions</b></p>
10:40am - 11:00am	<p><b>Break - Complimentary Refreshments</b></p>
11:00am - 11:30am	<p><b>Update on the Wilson Disease Cooperative Network (WDCN), trials and Wilson Disease Patient Registry</b> Michael Schilsky, MD, FAASLD, Medical Director, Yale New Haven Transplantation Center, Fellowship Director, Transplant Hepatology Director, Center for Excellence for Wilson Disease at Yale University New Haven Connecticut. WDA Medical Advisor</p>
11:30am - 11:45am	<p><b>Questions for Michael Schilsky, MD</b></p>
11:45am - 12:45pm	<p><b>Complimentary Lunch and WDA Annual Business Meeting</b></p>
12:45pm - 1:15pm	<p><b>Management of patients with chronic liver disease</b> Fred Askari MD, PhD. Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Director of the Wilson Disease Center of Excellence at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. WDA Medical Advisor</p>
1:15pm - 1:35pm	<p><b>Indications for Liver Transplant</b> Norman Sussman, MD</p>

1:35pm - 2:00pm	<b>Nutrition in WD</b> Stacey Beer, MPH, RD
2:10pm - 2:25pm	<b>Questions</b>
2:25pm - 2:50pm	<b>Break - Complimentary Refreshments</b>
2:50pm - 3:10pm	<b>Movement Disorders</b> Dr. Mered Parnes
3:10pm - 3:30pm	<b>Adherence in patients with WD</b> Tamir Miloh, MD
3:30pm - 3:50pm	<b>Transition of care, social security and Special education needs</b> Lucero Gonzalez Franco-Haghenbeck, LCSW
3:50pm - 5:00pm	<b>Roundtable Discussions Facilitated by the Speakers</b>  <b>1. Basic translational and clinical research</b> – Dr. Lutsenkio, Askari <b>2. WDCN Questions</b> – Dr. Michael Schilsky <b>3. Clinical questions including drugs and substances</b> – Drs. John Vierling and Norman Sussman, Patti Paulin <b>4. Pediatric Questions</b> – Dr. Tamir Miloh and Lucero G. Franco-Haghenbeck <b>5. The patient with neurological symptoms</b> - Dr. Mered Parnes <b>6. Diet</b> - Stacey Beer
6:00pm - 10:00pm	<b>Conference Banquet</b>  Music will be playing from 6:00pm - 10:00pm Listening music during dinner, then dancing music. Kids giveaways and an ice cream bar after dinner.

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