

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/2018-annual-conference-looking-toward-the-future-tickets-41460437284>), so we have a head count for hors d'oeuvres. Thank You.

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.

8:00am – 8:30am	Registration/Complimentary Continental Breakfast
8:30am – 8:40am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Tamir Miloh, MD and Jean Perog
8:40am - 9:00am	Copper metabolism and Wilson Gene (ATP87B) function Svetlana Lutsenko, PhD. Department of Physiology and Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, WDA Medical Advisor
9:00am - 9:20am	Peptide Immuno-SRM Analysis of ATP7B Protein for Potential Newborn Screening of Wilson Disease Sihoun Hahn, MD, PhD
9:20am – 9:50am	Screening family members of patients with Wilson Disease Benjamin Shneider, MD
9:50am - 10:20am	Challenges in the diagnosis of Wilson Disease: overlap with other diseases John Vierling, MD
10:20am - 10:40am	Questions
10:40am - 11:00am	Break - Complimentary Refreshments

11:00am - 11:30am	<p>Update on the Wilson Disease Cooperative Network (WDCN), trials and Wilson Disease Patient Registry</p> <p>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>Questions for Michael Schilsky, MD</p>
11:45am - 12:45pm	<p>Complimentary Lunch and WDA Annual Business Meeting</p>
12:45pm - 1:15pm	<p>Management of patients with chronic liver disease</p> <p>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>Indications for Liver Transplant</p> <p>Norman Sussman, MD</p>
1:35pm - 2:00pm	<p>Nutrition in WD</p> <p>Stacey Beer, MPH, RD</p>
2:10pm - 2:25pm	<p>Questions</p>
2:25pm - 2:50pm	<p>Break - Complimentary Refreshments</p>
2:50pm - 3:10pm	<p>Movement Disorders</p> <p>Dr. Mered Parnes</p>
3:10pm - 3:30pm	<p>Adherence in patients with WD</p> <p>Tamir Miloh, MD</p>
3:30pm - 3:50pm	<p>Transition of care, social security and Special education needs</p> <p>Lucero Gonzalez Franco-Haghenbeck, LCSW</p>

3:50pm - 5:00pm	<p>Roundtable Discussions Facilitated by the Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic translational and clinical research – Dr. Lutsenkio, Askari 2. WDCN Questions – Dr. Michael Schilsky 3. Clinical questions including drugs and substances – Drs. John Vierling and Norman Sussman. Patti Paulin, RN, Wilson Disease Nurse Coordinator 4. Pediatric Questions – Dr. Tamir Miloh and Lucero G. Franco-Haghenbeck 5. The patient with neurological symptoms - Dr. Mered Parnes 6. Diet - Stacey Beer
6:00pm - 10:00pm	<p>Conference Banquet</p> <p>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.</p>

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