

WDA Meeting
Houston, Texas
Saturday, April 28, 2018, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Educational and Support Program
Complimentary Lunch

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am – 8:40 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Tamir Miloh, MD
Director of Pediatric Hepatology and Liver Transplant Medicine
Texas Children’s Hospital
Associate Professor Baylor College of Medicine
- Jean Perog
President
Wilson Disease Association
- 8:40 am – 9:00 am **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
- 9:00 am – 9:20 am **Peptide Immuno-SRM Analysis of ATP7B Protein for Potential Newborn Screening of Wilson Disease**
Sihoun Hahn, MD, PhD Professor
Department of Pediatrics, Adjunct Professor
Department of Medicine
Director Biochemical Genetics Program University of Washington School of Medicine
Seattle Children’s Hospital
- 9:20 am – 9:50 am **Screening family members of patients with Wilson Disease**
Benjamin Shneider, MD
Chief of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition
Texas Children’s Hospital Professor
Baylor College of Medicine
- 9:50 am – 10:20 am **Challenges in the diagnosis of Wilson Disease: overlap with other diseases**
John Vierling, MD, FACP, FAASLD
Professor of Medicine and Surgery
Chief of Hepatology Director of Baylor Liver Health
Director of Advanced Liver Therapies
Program Director, Hepatology and Liver Transplantation Fellowship
Baylor College of Medicine Baylor-St. Luke’s
- 10:20 am – 10:40 am **Questions**
- 10:40 am – 11:00 am **Break**

- 11:00 am - 11:15 am **Update on the Wilson Disease Cooperative Network (WDCN) and trials**
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
- 11:15 am - 11:30 am **Update on Wilson Disease Patient Registry**
Michelle Camarata, MD
Advanced Research Fellow
Department of Transplant and Immunology
Yale University
Royal Surrey Hospital University of Surrey, Guildford UK
- 11:30 am - 11:45 am **Questions for Michael Schilsky, MD**
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Lunch and WDA Annual Business Meeting**
- 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm **Management of patients with chronic liver disease**
Fred Askari MD, PhD.
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine
Director of the Wilson Disease Center of Excellence
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
WDA Medical Advisor
- 1:15 pm – 1:35 pm **Indications for Liver Transplant**
Norman Sussman, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery Division of Abdominal Transplantation
Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery
Baylor College of Medicine
Faculty Senate Director Project ECHO
- 1:35 pm – 2:00 pm **Nutrition in WD**
Stacey Beer, MPH, RD
Texas Children's Hospital
- 2:10 pm – 2:25 pm **Questions**
- 2:25 pm – 2:50 pm **Break**
- 2:50 pm - 3:10 pm **Neurologic manifestations of WD**
Peter Hedera, MD, PhD, FACMG
Associate Professor
Department of Neurology
Division of Movement Disorders

Vanderbilt University

- 3:10 pm – 3:30 pm **Adherence in patients with WD**
Tamir Miloh, MD
Director of Pediatric Hepatology and Liver Transplant Medicine
Texas Children’s Hospital
Associate Professor Baylor College of Medicine
- 3:30 pm – 3:50 pm **Transition of care, social security, and Special education needs**
Jose Ramirez, LCSW
Texas Children’s Hospital
- 3:50 pm – 5:00 pm **Roundtable Discussions Facilitated by the Speakers**
1. **Basic Translational and clinical research**
Dr. Fred Askari, Dr. Svetlana Lutsenko,
 2. **WDCN Questions**
Dr. Michael Schilsky
 3. **Clinical Questions including drugs and substances**
Drs. John Vierling, Norman Sussman, and Patti Poulin
 4. **Pediatric Questions**
Dr. Tamir Miloh and Jose Ramirez, LCSW
 5. **The patient with neurological symptoms**
Dr. Peter Hedera
 6. **Diet**
Stacey Beer, MPH, RD
 7. **Market Research**
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