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### Bio

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#### BIO

Dr. Kwong is a hepatologist who specializes in the care of patients with chronic liver disease. Her clinical and research interests include cirrhosis, alcohol-associated liver disease, portal hypertension, and outcomes before and after liver transplantation.

#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Liver Diseases
- Liver Transplantation
- Cirrhosis
- Portal Hypertension
- Gastroenterology

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor - University Medical Line, Medicine - Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- Assistant Professor - University Medical Line (By courtesy), Surgery - Abdominal Transplantation

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- NIAAA K23 Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award, National Institutes of Health (2021-2026)
- Clinical, Translational, and Outcomes Research Award (CTORA), AASLD Foundation (2020-2022)
- ILTS Congress Travel Award, International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS) (2018)
- Liver and Intestinal Community of Practice (LICOP) Travel Grant, American Society of Transplantation (AST) (2018)
- KL2 Mentored Career Development Award, Stanford Spectrum (CTSA), National Institutes of Health (NCATS) (2017-2018)
- Young Investigator Abstract Travel Award, AASLD Foundation (2017)
- Young Investigator Travel Bursary, European Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (EASL) (2017)
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Mount Sinai School of Medicine (2012)

- Distinction in Research, Mount Sinai School of Medicine (2012)
- Emerging Liver Scholar (ELS), American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) (2012)

## **BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Chair, Liver Transplantation and Surgery Special Interest Group, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) (2026 - present)
- Clinical Chair, AST Scientific Review Committee, American Society of Transplantation (2026 - present)
- Clinical Research Committee, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) (2023 - 2025)
- Associate Editor, American Journal of Transplantation (2022 - present)
- At-Large Representative, OPTN Liver and Intestine Committee (2021 - present)
- Board Member, Northern California Society for Clinical Gastroenterology (NCSCG) (2021 - present)
- Editorial Board, Liver Transplantation (2021 - 2023)
- At-Large Steering Committee Member, Public Health / Health Care Delivery Special Interest Group, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) (2020 - 2022)
- Member, European Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (EASL) (2017 - present)
- Member, American Society of Transplantation (AST) (2015 - present)
- Member, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) (2009 - present)

## **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

- Board Certification, American Board of Preventive Medicine , Addiction Medicine (2025)
- Board Certification: Transplant Hepatology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2020)
- Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco , Advanced/Transplant Hepatology
- Fellowship, Stanford University , Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- MS, Stanford University , Epidemiology and Clinical Research
- Residency, University of California, San Francisco , Internal Medicine
- MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- AB, Brown University , Classics-Latin
- ScB, Brown University , Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

## **Research & Scholarship**

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### **CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS**

Cirrhosis, portal hypertension, liver transplantation, transplant outcomes, organ allocation, population health, quality and systems improvement

### **CLINICAL TRIALS**

- FXR Effect on Severe Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis (FRESH) Study, Recruiting
- Investigating HepQuant DuO Test as a Biomarker in Alcohol-related Liver Disease, Recruiting
- Telehealth Treatment for Alcohol Use Disorder, Not Recruiting

## **Teaching**

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### **GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS**

- Epidemiology (Masters Program)
- Gastroenterology & Hepatology (Fellowship Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Reply: Validation of MELD 3.0 in 2 centers from different continents.** *Hepatology communications*  
Duong, N., Huynh, D. J., Nikzad, N., Kim, W. R., Shah, N., Biggins, S. W., Kwong, A.  
2026; 10 (6)
- **Spontaneous Recovery and Mortality in Patients with ALD Referred for Early Liver Transplantation.** *The American journal of gastroenterology*  
Hasjim, B. J., Kwong, A. J., Cheung, A., Cooper, K. M., Devuni, D., Mohamed, K., Roldan, G., Wang, K., Deutsch-Link, S., Shroff, H., Tesfai, K., Ajmera, V., Lim, et al  
2026
- **Successful GH Treatment of Hepatopulmonary Syndrome in Panhypopituitarism-related Advanced Liver Disease.** *JCEM case reports*  
Chen, S., Diaz-Lankenau, R., Kwong, A., Chang, J., McAvoy, J., Lai, Y. K.  
2026; 4 (4): luaf307
- **Out-of-Sequence or Out of Options? Rethinking Liver Allocation in a Crisis of Confidence.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*  
Attia, A., Sasaki, K., Kwong, A. J.  
2026
- **Cardiometabolic Risk Factors Impair Recompensation and Survival in Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease.** *Clinical gastroenterology and hepatology : the official clinical practice journal of the American Gastroenterological Association*  
Torosian, K., Díaz, L. A., Tesfai, K., Wu, W., Cooper, K. M., Devuni, D., Mohamed, K., Lim, N., Rajan, A., Cheung, A., Wang, K., Shroff, H., Kwong, et al  
2026
- **Yttrium-90 radioembolization is associated with a lower risk of liver transplant waitlist dropout than chemoembolization in hepatocellular carcinoma.** *Journal of hepatology*  
Kim, N. G., Yao, F. Y., Kwong, A. J., Mehta, N.  
2026
- **Donor-Recipient Age Mismatch and Long-Term Graft Outcomes After Adolescent Liver Transplant.** *JAMA network open*  
Nakayama, T., Jensen, A. R., Attia, A., Ahn, D. J., Firl, D. J., Kwong, A., Charu, V., Melcher, M. L., Esquivel, C. O., Sasaki, K.  
2026; 9 (1): e2552779
- **Role of Social Determinants and Outcomes of Patients with Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease Referred for Early Liver Transplantation: A Multicenter Analysis.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*  
Hasjim, B. J., Rajan, A., Saravanan, N., Wu, W., Kwong, A. J., Mohamed, K., Lim, N., Cooper, K. M., Devuni, D., Wang, K., Shroff, H., Tesfai, K., Ajmera, et al  
2025
- **Outcomes from Referral to Transplant for Patients with MASLD: A California Liver Network Study.** *Journal of clinical medicine*  
Lim, T. Y., Steggerda, J. A., Trivedi, H., Luu, M., Vipani, A., Adjei, M. A., Singh, J., Zhou, K., Kwong, A., Tincopa, M., Vodkin, I., Ajmera, V., Mehta, et al  
2025; 14 (21)
- **Impact of the 6-mo Wait Policy on Transplantation, Resection, and Ablation Outcomes for Patients With Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A National Cancer Database Analysis.** *Transplantation*  
Hasjim, B. J., Paukner, M., Kwong, A. J., Bhat, M., Ichii, H., Redfield, R. R., Eng, O. S., Jutric, Z., Imagawa, D. K., Ayabe, R. I.  
2025
- **Gender disparity in access to early liver transplant among patients with alcohol associated liver disease and limited sobriety is mediated by psychosocial factors.** *Liver transplantation : official publication of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the International Liver Transplantation Society*  
Cooper, K. M., Patel, A. K., Colletta, A., Mohamed, K., Lim, N., Wu, W., Rajan, A., Cheung, A., Hasjim, B. J., Tesfai, K., Ajmera, V., Wang, K., Shroff, et al  
2025

- **"The alcohol-harm paradox": Understanding socioeconomic inequalities in liver disease.** *JHEP reports : innovation in hepatology*  
Weichselbaum, L., Kupferman, J., Kwong, A. J., Moreno, C.  
2025; 7 (9): 101480
- **National Trends in Machine Perfusion and Living Donor Liver Transplantation: Complement or Competition?** *Transplantation*  
Meier, R. P., King, E. A., Cameron, A. M., Malik, S., Maluf, D. G., Bhati, C. S., Kwong, A.  
2025
- **Changes in the liver transplant evaluation process during the early COVID-19 era and the role of telehealth.** *World journal of transplantation*  
Jowell, A. H., Kwong, A. J., Reguram, R., Daugherty, T. J., Kwo, P. Y.  
2025; 15 (2): 99401
- **Reply to Wang, Jing and Song, and Pan and Zhou.** *Gastroenterology*  
Charu, V., Kwong, A. J., Norman, J. S.  
2025
- **Use of an electronic health record honest broker to identify and recruit participants at risk for alcohol use disorder**  
Bowdring, M., Chieng, A., Connors, K., Kwong, A., Mendelson, J., Montgomery, L., Peters, A., Prochaska, J.  
WILEY.2025
- **The impact of liver transplantation on endpoint selection in alcohol-associated hepatitis trials.** *Hepatology communications*  
Liangpunsakul, S., Krebs, W. B., Kwong, A. J., Kwo, P. Y., Brown, R. S., Lin, W., Sussman, N. L.  
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- **PRO MELD: MELD is the best method of prioritization for liver transplantation.** *Liver transplantation : official publication of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the International Liver Transplantation Society*  
Charu, V., Kim, W. R., Kwong, A. J.  
2025
- **Perioperative Outcomes of Limited Sobriety Versus Standard Sobriety Liver Transplantation for Alcohol-associated Liver Disease.** *Transplantation proceedings*  
Fu, S., Pan, J. H., Kadri, H., Contag, C., Ferguson, J., Sedki, M., Kwong, A., Goel, A., Melcher, M. L.  
2025
- **Navigating new frontiers: onsite machine perfusion in US liver transplantation.** *HPB : the official journal of the International Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association*  
Akabane, M., Bekki, Y., Kwong, A. J., Esquivel, C. O., Kim, W. R., Melcher, M. L., Sasaki, K.  
2025
- **Larsucosterol for the Treatment of Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis.** *NEJM evidence*  
Shiffman, M., Da, B., Goel, A., Kwong, A., Stein, L., Moreno, C., Nicoll, A., Mehta, A., Louvet, A., Flamm, S., Pysopoulos, N., Satapathy, S., Kuo, et al  
2025; 4 (2): EVIDoa2400243
- **OPTN/SRTR 2023 Annual Data Report Liver** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPLANTATION*  
Kwong, A. J., Kim, W., Lake, J. R., Schladt, D. P., Handarova, D., Howell, J., Schumacher, B., Weiss, S., Snyder, J. J., Israni, A. K.  
2025; 25 (2): S193-S287
- **OPTN/SRTR 2023 Annual Data Report: Liver.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*  
Kwong, A. J., Kim, W. R., Lake, J. R., Schladt, D. P., Handarova, D., Howell, J., Schumacher, B., Weiss, S., Snyder, J. J., Israni, A. K.  
2025; 25 (2S1): S193-S287
- **Steatotic Liver Disease in the US: The Impact of the New Nomenclature on Classification of Subjects With Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease and Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease.** *Gastro hep advances*  
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2025; 4 (5): 100629
- **Optimal population screening strategies for liver fibrosis associated with metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease.** *The American journal of gastroenterology*  
Kim, W. R., Mannalithara, A., Charu, V., Chung, N., Kwong, A., Kwo, P. Y., Torok, N. J., Asch, S. M., Kim, S. H.

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- **Steatotic Liver Disease in the US: The Impact of the New Nomenclature on Classification of Subjects With Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease and Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease** *GASTRO HEP ADVANCES*  
Sedki, M., Kim, W., Kwong, A., Charu, V., Sripongpun, P., Mannalithara, A.  
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- **Hepatitis C-positive grafts for hepatitis C-negative recipients in liver transplantation: Buried treasure or depleting resource?** *Liver transplantation : official publication of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the International Liver Transplantation Society*  
Nakayama, T., Krist, D. T., Akabane, M., Imaoka, Y., Esquivel, C. O., Kwong, A. J., Kwo, P. Y., Melcher, M. L., Sasaki, K.  
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- **Multi-HCC: A practical model to prioritize patients with hepatocellular carcinoma on the liver transplant waiting list.** *Gastroenterology*  
Norman, J., Mehta, N., Kim, W. R., Liang, J. W., Biggins, S. W., Asrani, S. K., Heimbach, J., Charu, V., Kwong, A. J.  
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- **YTTRIUM-90 RADIOEMBOLIZATION HAS BECOME THE MOST UTILIZED BRIDGING TREATMENT FOR LIVER TRANSPLANT CANDIDATES IN THE UNITED STATES.** *Journal of vascular and interventional radiology : JVIR*  
Salem, R., Kwong, A. J., Kim, N., Sze, D. Y., Mehta, N.  
2024
- **Portal Hypertensive Gastropathy and MELD-Na Score Predict Recurrent Gastrointestinal Bleeding After TIPSS: An ALTA Group Study.** *Alimentary pharmacology & therapeutics*  
Hu, K., Sedki, M., Kwong, A., Kesselman, A., Kolli, K. P., Morelli, G., Spengler, E., Said, A., Lai, J., Desai, A., Paul, S., Frenette, C., Fallon, et al  
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- **Beyond 75: Graft Allocation and Organ Utility Implications in Liver Transplantation.** *Transplantation direct*  
Akabane, M., Kwong, A., Imaoka, Y., Esquivel, C. O., Kim, W. R., Melcher, M. L., Sasaki, K.  
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- **AHEAD, A NOVEL VALIDATED MACHINE LEARNING MODEL FOR CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS OF ALCOHOL-ASSOCIATED HEPATITIS**  
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- **VARIABLE TREATMENT AND ACCESS TO LIVER TRANSPLANTATION FOR ALCOHOL ASSOCIATED LIVER DISEASE: THE CALIFORNIA LIVER NETWORK**  
Jowell, A., Yilma, M., Seneviratne, S., Zhou, K., Wu, W., Singh, J., Wisel, S., Trivedi, H., Steggerda, J., Kuo, A., Vipani, A., Lim, T., Adjei, et al  
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- **ROLE OF HIGH VERSUS STANDARD DOSE OF TERLIPRESSIN IN REVERSING HRS- AKI: POOLED ANALYSIS FROM PHASE 3 CLINICAL TRIALS**  
Sharma, P., Lim, N., Kwong, A., Asrani, S., Biggins, S., Cardoza, S., Wong, F.  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024: S1636-S1637
- **LONGITUDINAL OUTCOMES AND RECOVERY IN PATIENTS WITH DECOMPENSATED ALCOHOL ASSOCIATED LIVER DISEASE**  
Wu, W., Cavalla, B., Judge, G., Kwong, A.  
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- **CALIBRATING EXCEPTION POINTS FOR CONTINUOUS DISTRIBUTION: WHY MATCHING HCC TO NON-HCC WAITLIST DROPOUT FALLS SHORT**  
Norman, J., Liang, J., Mehta, N., Charu, V., Kwong, A.  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024: S998-S999
- **EFFECTS OF TIMELY TREATMENT ON OUTCOMES OF LARSUCOSTEROL FOR SEVERE ALCOHOL-ASSOCIATED HEPATITIS (AHFIRM TRIAL)**  
Stein, L., Shiffman, M., Goel, A., Kwong, A., Mehta, A., Moreno, C., Louvet, A., Flamm, S., Satapathy, S., Kuo, A., Ganger, D., Aloman, C., Nicoll, et al  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024: S548-S549
- **A BALANCING ACT: THE LIFE-SAVING POTENTIAL AND DILEMMA OF LIVER TRANSPLANTATION AS AN ENDPOINT IN ALCOHOL-ASSOCIATED HEPATITIS TRIALS**

- Goel, A., Kwong, A., Stein, L., Louvet, A., Satapathy, S., Mehta, A., Flamm, S., Aloman, C., Thompson, J., Asgharpour, A., Ganger, D., Kuo, A., Rochling, et al  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024
- **DRINKING BEHAVIOR IN THE AHFIRM TRIAL AS MEASURED BY PHOSPHATIDYL ETHANOL**  
Flamm, S., Shiffman, M., Goel, A., Kwong, A., Stein, L., Mehta, A., Moreno, C., Louvet, A., Satapathy, S., Kuo, A., Ganger, D., Aloman, C., Nicoll, et al  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024
  - **HUMAN VERSUS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPARISON OF PREDICTIVE**  
Charu, V., Liang, J., Mannalithara, A., Kwong, A., Kim, W.  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024: S1028-S1029
  - **POPULATION BASED SCREENING FOR ALCOHOL ASSOCIATED LIVER DISEASE USING THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD**  
Folta, K., Mendelson, J., Prochaska, J., Hallgren, K., Wu, W., Kwong, A.  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024
  - **GENDER DISPARITIES IN LISTING AND TRANSPLANTATION IN PATIENTS WITH ALD REFERRED FOR EARLY LIVER TRANSPLANTATION**  
Cooper, K., Colletta, A., Patel, A., Mohamed, K., Lim, N., Wu, W., Kwong, A., Rajan, A., Cheung, A., Tesfai, K., Ajmera, V., Wang, K., Shroff, et al  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024
  - **PREDICTORS OF SURVIVAL AND HEPATIC RECOMPENSATION IN PATIENTS WITH ALD REFERRED FOR EARLY LIVER TRANSPLANTATION**  
Lim, N., Roldan, G., Mohamed, K., Wu, W., Judge, G., Cooper, K., Devuni, D., Wang, K., Shroff, H., Rajan, A., Cheung, A., Tesfai, K., Ajmera, et al  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024
  - **ALCOHOL USE DISORDER TREATMENT DURING EVALUATION IN PATIENTS WITH ALD REFERRED FOR EARLY LIVER TRANSPLANT**  
Wang, K., Deutsch-Link, S., Wu, W., Kwong, A., Mohamed, K., Lim, N., Devuni, D., Cooper, K., Rajan, A., Cheung, A., Tesfai, K., Ajmera, V., Shroff, et al  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024
  - **Association of Non-Standardized MELD Score Exceptions with Waitlist Mortality in Adult Liver Transplant Candidates.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*  
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2024
  - **Survival benefit of liver transplantation utilizing marginal donor organ according to ABO blood type.** *Liver transplantation : official publication of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the International Liver Transplantation Society*  
Akabane, M., Bekki, Y., Inaba, Y., Imaoka, Y., Esquivel, C. O., Kwong, A., Kim, W. R., Sasaki, K.  
2024
  - **Psychosocial predictors of return to alcohol use after liver transplant: A multicenter cohort study.** *Alcohol, clinical & experimental research*  
Torosian, K., Shahrvini, B., Johnson, W. M., Vodkin, I., Tincopa, M., Lim, N., Kwong, A., Ajmera, V.  
2024
  - **Disparities in liver transplantation: One size may not fit all.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*  
Kwong, A. J., Allen, A. M., Heimbach, J.  
2024
  - **Principles for simulating the organ allocation system** *LIVER TRANSPLANTATION*  
Wood, N. L., Weaver, T., Kwong, A. J., Gentry, S. E.  
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  - **Common Definitions and Variables are Needed for the United States to Join the Conversation on Acute on Chronic Liver Failure.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*  
Ge, J., Kim, W. R., Kwong, A. J.  
2024
  - **Continuous Risk Score Predicts Waitlist & Post-Transplant Outcomes in Hepatocellular Carcinoma Despite Exception Changes.** *Clinical gastroenterology and hepatology : the official clinical practice journal of the American Gastroenterological Association*

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2024
- **Results of a phase 2b multicenter randomized trial of larsucoesterol for the treatment of severe alcohol-associated hepatitis (AHFIRM trial)**  
Shiffman, M., Ben Da, Stein, L., Moreno, C., Mehta, A., Louvet, A., Nicoll, A., Goel, A., Kwong, A., Flamm, S., Satapathy, S., Kuo, A., Pyrsopoulos, N. T., et al  
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  - **Benchmarking clinical risk prediction algorithms with ensemble machine learning for the non-invasive diagnosis of liver fibrosis in NAFLD.** *Hepatology (Baltimore, Md.)*  
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2024
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2024
  - **Excess waitlist mortality among candidates for multivisceral liver-intestine transplant in acuity circle allocation.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*  
Kwong, A. J., Schnellinger, E., Foutz, J., Cafarella, M., Nagai, S., Biggins, S. W., Pomposelli, J., Trotter, J.  
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  - **Liver transplant activity for alcohol associated hepatitis after OPTN diagnosis updates.** *Liver transplantation : official publication of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the International Liver Transplantation Society*  
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2024
  - **Introducing W. Ray Kim, MD, our 2024 AASLD president.** *Hepatology (Baltimore, Md.)*  
Lim, Y. S., Kwong, A. J., Allen, A. M.  
2024; 79 (1): 21-24
  - **Summary of a Consensus Conference on Heart-Liver Transplantation.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*  
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2023
  - **Alcohol Use in Liver Transplant Recipients With Alcohol-related Liver Disease: A Comparative Assessment of Relapse Prediction Models.** *Transplantation*  
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2023
  - **Introducing W. Ray Kim, MD, Our 2024 AASLD president** *HEPATOLOGY*  
Lim, Y., Kwong, A., Allen, A. M.  
2023
  - **LIVER VOLUME PREDICTS MORTALITY IN ALCOHOL ASSOCIATED LIVER DISEASE**  
Manikat, R., Wu, W., Kwo, P., Kothary, N., Chaudhari, A., Kwong, A. J.  
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Cheng, X. S., McElroy, L. M., Sanoff, S. L., Kwong, A. J.  
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