Second Annual Symposium
(Nov 7, 2019)

Location: Mystic B, Embassy Suites Boston at Logan Airport
207 Porter Street, Boston, MA 02128
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Program (1:00pm-5:30pm):
1:00-1:40pm: Registration and networking
1:40-1:45pm. Welcome opening remarks: Xiao-Ming Yin (Indiana University)

1:45-2:15pm Session I: Keynote Lecture.
Moderator: Huiping Zhou (Virginia Commonwealth University)
John Chiang, Northeast Ohio Medical University
Updates on bile acids receptors in liver metabolism and diseases

2:20-3:05 Session II. Liver Injury, Inflammation, and Fibrosis
Moderators:
Tiangang Li, Kansas University
Gianfranco Alpini, Indiana University
2:20-2:35pm Fanying Meng, Indiana University
Role of non-coding RNA and stem cell-derived extracellular vesicles during chronic liver injury.
2:35-2:50pm Haofeng Ji, University of California at Los Angeles
Activation of YAP attenuates hepatic damage and fibrosis in liver ischemia-reperfusion injury
2:50-3:05pm Chiung-Kuei Huang, Brown University
TET1 and the progression of alcoholic liver disease.

3:10-3:40 Coffee break and photo session

3:45-4:30pm Session III. Metabolic Liver Diseases
Moderators:
Chaodong Wu, Texas A&M University
Liqing Yu, University of Maryland
3:45-4:00pm Wanqing Liu, Wayne State University
NAFLD Genomics and implications for precision medicine
4:00-4:15pm Zhengyuan Song, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Regulatory role of mitochondria redox metabolism in autophagy: implication in lipotoxicity and metabolic liver diseases.
4:15-4:30pm Steven Zheng, Rutgers University
Mechanism of mTOR-AR signaling in male-dominant NAFLD and HCC.

4:30-4:45pm Short Break

4:45-5:30pm Session IV. Liver Cancer and Liver Regeneration
Moderators:
Wei Qiu, Layola University
David Wang, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
4:30-4:45pm Hua Wang, First Affiliated Hospital of Anhui Medical University
HCC regulates PDL-1 expression in macrophages through ER stress-induced miRNA release.
4:45-5:00pm Gengshu Wang, Third Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University,
Immunologic features and clinical implications of CD8+ tissue resident memory T cells in HCC.
5:00-5:15pm Grace Guo, Rutgers University,
The role of FGF15 in liver regeneration and tumor development.
5:20-5:30  Session V. Business meeting

Moderator: Xiao-Ming Yin

Treasurer’s report, Wen-Xing Ding

Secretary’s report: Mengwei Zang

Introduction of the next President: Xiao-Ming Yin

Buffet Dinner (5:30pm-8:00pm)