

7:30am-8:20am	Registration Poster Setup Continental Breakfast
8:20am-8:30am	Introductory Remarks Michael H. Nathanson, MD, PhD Gladys Phillips Crofoot Professor of Medicine and Cell Biology Director, Yale Liver Center

Session #1 - 2021-2022 Pilot Projects		Chair: Wajahat Mehal
8:30am-8:50am	Mechanobiology-Driven Heterogeneity and Therapeutic Resistance in Liver Cancer	<i>Michael Mak, MD</i>
8:50am-9:10am	The Role of Platelets in the Pathogenesis of Alcohol-Related Hepatitis	<i>Matthew McConnell, MD</i>
9:10am-9:30am	mRNA-based therapeutics for liver disease: a pilot study	<i>Silvia Vilarinho, MD</i>
9:30am-9:50am	Break	

Session #2 - Liver Center Cores		Chair: Michael H. Nathanson
9:50am-10:00am	Morphology Core	<i>Michael H. Nathanson, MD, PhD</i>
10:00am-10:10am	Cellular-Molecular Core	<i>Mario Strazzabosco, MD, PhD</i>
10:10am-10:20am	Clinical Translational Core	<i>Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD</i>
10:20am-10:30am	Enrichment Program	<i>Yasuko Iwakiri, PhD</i>
10:30am-10:40am	Pilot Feasibility Program	<i>Wajahat Mehal, MD, PhD</i>
10:40am-10:50am	Panel Discussion	
10:50am-12:45pm	Lunch & T32 Trainees	
11:15am-11:35am	Raiza Rossi, MD	
11:35am-11:55am	Saad Saffo, MD	
11:55am-12:15pm	Catherine Mezzacappa, MD	
12:15pm-12:35pm	Praveena Narayanan, MD	

Session #3 - Identifying the Future Directions in the Yale Liver Center Themes		Chair: Mario Strazzabosco
12:45pm-1:00pm	Metabolism (pre-recorded talk)	<i>Rachel Perry, PhD</i>
1:00pm-1:15pm	Inflammation	<i>Wajahat Mehal, MD, PhD</i>
1:15pm-1:30pm	Cellular Models	<i>Romina Fiorotto, PhD</i>
1:30pm-1:45pm	Genetics	<i>Silvia Vilarinho, MD</i>
1:45pm-2:00pm	Vascular Biology	<i>Matthew McConnell, MD</i>
2:00pm-2:15pm	Transplantation Research	<i>Gregory Tietjen, PhD</i>
2:15pm-2:30pm	Novel Treatments for Wilson Disease	<i>Michael Schilsky, MD</i>
2:30pm-2:50pm	Break	

Session #4 - Institutional Resources that relate to the Liver Center		Chair: Lloyd Cantley
2:50pm-3:10pm	Update on Institutional Biorepository	<i>Chen Liu, MD, PhD</i>
3:10pm-3:30pm	Update on Institutional Data Repository	<i>Wade Schulz, MD, PhD</i>
3:30pm-3:50pm	Bioinformatics: Do we need a computational/analytic core?	<i>James Knight, PhD</i>
3:50pm-4:10pm	Internal Medicine Department Initiatives for Basic Science	<i>Lloyd Cantley, MD</i>
4:10pm-4:30pm	Yale Center for Molecular and Systemic Metabolism	<i>Anton Bennett, PhD</i>
4:30pm-5:00pm	Open Discussion New Cores & Initiatives: looking at 2026	

Poster Session & Reception		
5:00pm-6:00pm	Poster Session & Open Bar Reception	
6:00pm	Dinner Open Forum: Going Forward	<i>Michael H. Nathanson, MD, PhD</i> <i>Mario Strazzabosco, MD, PhD</i>