

2018 Conference, Sacramento, CA

TIME/SESSION	DESCRIPTION/SPEAKER	LOCATION
THURSDAY, June 21, 2018		
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Early Check-in for Attendees PSC Partners Conference Registration	Sheraton Foyer
11:00 AM - Midnight	Teen/Young Adult Lounge	
Thursday – Sunday	PSC Partners' Shop (Please visit shop to see daily hours of operation)	
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Pre-Conference Event: Casual Get Together/Dinner Location: Sacramento Masonic Temple 1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 NOTE: Tickets are not included in the conference registration fee and need to be purchased IN ADVANCE	Masonic Temple
FRIDAY, June 22, 2018		
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Check-in/Conference Registration	
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Newcomer Orientation Moderators: Wes Hendrix and Jennifer Sims Board Members, PSC Partners Seeking a Cure	Ballroom
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Transition to General Session	
9:45 - 11:45 AM Friday General Session Integrated Chinese Medicine and PSC: Accessing the Best of East and West	Misha Ruth Cohen, OMD, LAc., Doctor of Oriental Medicine, Licensed Acupuncturist, Clinic Director Chicken Soup Chinese Medicine, Executive Director MRCE Foundation, Faculty American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine at California Institute of Integral Studies	Ballroom
11:45AM - 12:00 PM	Break and Transition to Lunch with Peers and Mentors	
12:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch with Peers and Mentors	Ballroom
1:45 - 2:00PM	Break and Transition to Afternoon Breakout Sessions	
2:00 - 3:00 PM Friday Afternoon Breakout Session I		
Basics of PSC (The Basics Track)	Christopher Bowlus, MD, Lena Valente Professor and Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, UC Davis School of Medicine, Co-Chair of PSC Partners Scientific Medical Advisory Committee	
Track Sponsor:		
Pre-Transplant Considerations: When and Where to Consider Liver Transplant Evaluation for PSC (Transplant Track)	Kidist K. Yimam, MD, Medical Director, Department of Hepatology and Liver Transplantation, California Pacific Medical Center	
Track Sponsor:		
PSC in Kids: The Medical Side of Pediatric PSC	Sunpreet Kaur, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, UC Davis Children's Hospital	
Transitioning from Pediatric to Adult Care (Pediatric Track)	Dilshad Kassam-Lallani, BSN, MN, NP-PHC, Nurse Practitioner, Holland-Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital/University of Toronto, Parent of Post-Transition PSCer and Afsana Lallani, Post-Transition PSCer	
Track Sponsor: John and Chris Browner Family		

2:00 - 3:00 PM	Friday Afternoon Breakout Session I	Continued
T'ai Chi Chih for PSC Patients and Caregivers (Caring for You Track) Track Sponsor:	Cindy Dunn, FNAO, Certified T'ai Chi Chih Instructor	
Navigating Medical Insurance	Christina Sheppard, Transplant Financial Coordinator Supervisor, UC Davis Health Randy Oates, Chief Operating Officer, IronHealth (Retired), PSC Patient	
Every Question is Fair Game: Panel of Young Adult PSCers Answer Your Questions	Moderator: Britt Moore, PSC Patient Panelists: Lindsey Nanz, Travis Stoltzfus, James Hair, Young Adult PSC Patients	
Managing Complications of Cirrhosis	Marion Peters, MD, Chief of Hepatology Research, Professor of Medicine, UC San Francisco,	
PSC Caregivers: The Stresses and Rewards of Being a Caregiver	Moderator: Jerome Schofferman, MD, Post-Transplant PSC Patient Panelists: Mary Vyas, Jane Weyer, Sheila Finnerty, Wes Hendrix, PSC Caregivers	
Navigating Your Way Through FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act) and Basic Disability Benefits	Tiffany Rotondo, SHRM-CP, PHR, sHRBP, The Jel Sert Company, Manager, Corporate Human Resources	
Clinical Trials: The ABCs of What They Are and Why They Are Important	Lisa Pedicone, PhD, Executive Vice President, Clinical Affairs, Focus Medical Communications, Parent of a PSCer	
IBD and PSC	Jesse Stondell, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UC Davis School of Medicine	
Medical Information: What and Whom Do I Trust	Sam Siegel, MD, Dignity Health, Woodland Clinic, Woodland Memorial Hospital and Samantha Siegel, MD, UC Davis School of Medicine	
Bone Health and PSC	Nancy Lane, MD, Distinguished and Endowed Professor of Medicine, Director, UC Davis Center for Healthy Aging, UC Davis School of Medicine	
3:00 - 3:30 PM Snack Sponsor:	Break with Snacks Transition to Breakout Session II	
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Friday Afternoon Breakout Session II	
Interpreting Your Test Results (The Basics Track) Track Sponsor:	Christopher Bowlus, MD, Lena Valente Professor and Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, UC Davis School of Medicine, Co-Chair of PSC Partners Scientific Medical Advisory Committee	
Post-Transplant Management, Complications and Outcomes in PSC (Transplant Track) Track Sponsor:	Kidist K. Yimam, MD, Medical Director, Department of Hepatology and Liver Transplantation, California Pacific Medical Center	
Q & A Session: Everything You Want to Ask About the Transplant Experience (Transplant Track) Track Sponsor:	Moderator: Richard Ayuen, Live Donor, Parent of PSCer Panelists: Tawny Blum, Christer Hiort, Serbrina Vasquez, Post-Transplant PSC Patients and Sharon Nanz, Parent of Post-Transplant PSC Patient	

3:30 - 4:30 PM	Friday Afternoon Breakout Session II	Continued
Raising Kids with PSC: The Social Side (Pediatric Track) Track Sponsor: John and Chris Browner Family	Vincent S. Fong, LCSW, UC Davis School of Medicine Panelists: Jennifer Sims, Eve Jedrzejewska, Parents of PSCers and Aly Dubrovsky, Soraya Davia, Young Adult PSCers	
The Six Paths to Mindfulness (Caring for You Track) Track Sponsor:	Michael Dunn, OD, Optometrist	
Teen Q&A: Every Question is Fair Game (For Teens Only)	Sunpreet Kaur, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, UC Davis Children's Hospital	
Financial Planning for PSC Families to Stay on Track: Managing Financial Risk	Stu Barnett, AAMS®, CFP, VP-Sr., CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, Charles Schwab and Co., Inc., PSC Patient	
PSC Patients: The Psychological and Psychosocial Stress that Might Arise from Chronic Illness	Moderator: Jerome Schofferman, MD, Post-Transplant PSC Patient Panelists: Fred Sabernick, Linda Waters, Bill Wise, Rick Seifert, Heather Whiteman, PSC Patients	
The Intersection of Women's Health and Liver Disease	Monika Sarkar, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UC San Francisco Monika Aldarondo, Post-Transplant PSC Patient, Host of PSC Mami Podcast	
Cholangiocarcinoma	Steven Colquhoun, MD, Professor of Surgery, Director of Hepatobiliary Surgery, UC Davis Medical Center	
Imaging Tests for PSC	James Tabibian, MD, PhD, Director of Endoscopy, Resident Research Director, Department of Medicine, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Health Sciences Clinical Associate Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Member of PSC Partners Scientific Medical Advisory Committee	
Couples Coping with PSC	Moderators: John Crowley, Post-Transplant PSCer and Monica Crowley, PSC Caregiver Panelists: Ken and Patty Shepherd, Richard and Jeanne Heys, Tim and Monica Campbell	
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Afternoon Sessions End – Time to Relax	
5:30 - 8:30 PM Dinner Sponsor:	Welcome Dinner	Ballroom
8:30 - 9:30 PM	PSC Partners Canada Group Meeting All Canadians Welcome	
SATURDAY, June 23, 2018		
7:15 AM – 3:00 PM	Check-in for Speakers / Registration	
7:15 - 8:15 AM Breakfast Sponsor:	Buffet Breakfast	Ballroom
8:15 - 8:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks	Don and Ricky Safer, PSC Partners Seeking a Cure	Ballroom
8:30 - 10:20 AM SATURDAY GENERAL SESSION I		
8:30 - 10:20 AM Saturday General Session I	Moderator: Kidist K. Yimam, MD, Medical Director, Department of Hepatology and Liver Transplantation, California Pacific Medical Center	Ballroom

8:30 - 10:20 AM	SATURDAY GENERAL SESSION I	Continued
<p data-bbox="99 134 289 163">8:30 - 8:50 AM</p> <p data-bbox="99 197 415 258">The Microbiome in PSC: Hope or Hype</p>	<p data-bbox="581 134 992 163">General Session I - Presentation 1</p> <p data-bbox="581 197 1528 317">James Tabibian, MD, PhD, Director of Endoscopy, Resident Research Director, Department of Medicine, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Health Sciences Clinical Associate Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Member of PSC Partners Scientific Medical Advisory Committee</p>	
<p data-bbox="99 352 289 382">8:50 - 9:10 AM</p> <p data-bbox="99 415 448 445">Diets and Nutrients in PSC</p>	<p data-bbox="581 352 992 382">General Session I - Presentation 2</p> <p data-bbox="581 415 1487 476">Valentina Medici, MD, Associate Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UC Davis School of Medicine</p>	
<p data-bbox="99 506 289 535">9:10 - 9:50 AM</p> <p data-bbox="99 569 521 659">Point-Counterpoint: Therapeutic Options for PSC - Ursodiol and Vancomycin</p> <p data-bbox="99 688 427 718">9:10 – 9:30 AM - Ursodiol</p> <p data-bbox="99 934 475 963">9:30 – 9:50 AM - Vancomycin</p>	<p data-bbox="581 506 992 535">General Session I - Presentation 3</p> <p data-bbox="581 688 683 718"><u>Ursodiol</u></p> <p data-bbox="581 722 1468 842">Christopher Bowlus, MD, Lena Valente Professor and Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, UC Davis School of Medicine, Co-Chair of PSC Partners Scientific Medical Advisory Committee</p> <p data-bbox="581 814 634 844">And</p> <p data-bbox="581 848 1406 909">Aparna Goel, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Stanford University Medical Center</p> <p data-bbox="581 934 732 963"><u>Vancomycin</u></p> <p data-bbox="581 968 1349 1058">Yinka Davies, MD, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Stanford University School of Medicine</p> <p data-bbox="581 1031 634 1060">And</p> <p data-bbox="581 1064 1536 1184">James Tabibian, MD, PhD, Director of Endoscopy, Resident Research Director, Department of Medicine, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Health Sciences Clinical Associate Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Member of PSC Partners Scientific Medical Advisory Committee</p>	
<p data-bbox="99 1209 302 1239">9:50 - 10:20 AM</p> <p data-bbox="99 1304 464 1365">Question and Answer Panel from Session I</p>	<p data-bbox="581 1209 1528 1270">Moderator: Kidist K. Yimam, MD, Medical Director, Department of Hepatology and Liver Transplantation, California Pacific Medical Center</p> <p data-bbox="581 1304 1292 1333">Panelists: Speakers from presentations in General Session I</p>	
<p data-bbox="99 1365 318 1394">10:20 - 10:50 AM</p> <p data-bbox="99 1398 313 1428">Snack Sponsor:</p>	<p data-bbox="581 1365 805 1394">Break with Snacks</p>	
10:50AM - 12:20 PM SATURDAY GENERAL SESSION II		
<p data-bbox="99 1467 318 1497">10:50 - 12:20 PM</p> <p data-bbox="99 1530 464 1560">Saturday General Session II</p>	<p data-bbox="581 1530 1292 1650">Moderator: Christopher Bowlus, MD, Lena Valente Professor and Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, UC Davis School of Medicine, Co-Chair of PSC Partners Scientific Medical Advisory Committee</p>	Ballroom
<p data-bbox="99 1686 318 1715">10:50 - 11:20 AM</p> <p data-bbox="99 1749 553 1810">Practical Approaches to Alleviating Your PSC Symptoms</p>	<p data-bbox="581 1686 992 1715">General Session II - Presentation 1</p> <p data-bbox="581 1749 1528 1810">Marion Peters, MD, Chief of Hepatology Research, Professor of Medicine, UC San Francisco</p>	
<p data-bbox="99 1841 318 1871">11:20 - 11:40 AM</p> <p data-bbox="99 1904 545 1965">Can We Predict the Future of Your PSC Progression?</p>	<p data-bbox="581 1841 992 1871">General Session II - Presentation 2</p> <p data-bbox="581 1904 1406 1965">Aparna Goel, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Stanford University Medical Center</p>	

10:50AM - 12:20 PM		SATURDAY GENERAL SESSION II		Continued
11:40 AM - 12:10 PM		General Session II - Presentation 3		
Liver Transplant for Patients with PSC		Jennifer Guy, MD, MAS, California Pacific Medical Center, Director, Liver Cancer Program, Transplant Hepatologist		
12:10 - 12:40 PM		Moderator: Christopher Bowlus, MD, Lena Valente Professor and Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, UC Davis School of Medicine; Co-Chair of PSC Partners Scientific Medical Advisory Committee		
Question and Answer Panel from Session II		Panelists: Speakers from presentations in General Session II		
12:40 PM		Teen and College Aged Outing Participants Depart		
12:40 PM – 2:00 PM		Box Lunch with Peer Groups in Breakout Rooms		
Lunch Sponsor:				
Peer Groups		Meeting Room		
Teen PSCers				
Female PSCers in their 20s/30s				
Male PSCers in their 20s/30s				
Female PSCers Groups A & B				
Male PSCers Group A				
Male PSCers Group B				
Post-Transplant PSCers Groups A & B				
Parents of Pediatric PSCers (17 and under)				
Parents of Young Adult PSCers (18-25 years old) Groups A & B				
Parents of Adult PSCers (26 and up) Groups A, B & C				
Spouses/Partners/Caregivers of PSCers Groups A & B				
Spouses/Partners/Caregivers of PSCers Group C				
Siblings and Other Caregivers of PSCers				
Caregivers Coping with Loss & Carrying on the Spirit				
2:00 - 2:15 PM		Break and Transition		
2:15 - 4:30 PM		SATURDAY GENERAL SESSION III		
2:15 – 4:30 PM		Moderator: James Tabibian, MD, PhD, Director of Endoscopy, Resident Research Director, Department of Medicine, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Health Sciences Clinical Associate Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Member of PSC Partners Scientific Medical Advisory Committee		Ballroom
General Session III				
2:15 - 2:35 PM		General Session III - Presentation 1		
PSC Partner's Supported Research and Current Trends in PSC Research		Christopher Bowlus, MD, Lena Valente Professor and Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, UC Davis School of Medicine; Co-Chair of PSC Partners Scientific Medical Advisory Committee		
2:35 - 2:55 PM		General Session III - Presentation 2		
The PSC Forum: Updates and Future Directions		Veronica Miller, PhD, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, UCDC Campus Professor (Adjunct) Division of Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology, Executive Director, Forum for Collaborative Research		
2:55 - 3:25 PM		General Session III - Presentation 3		
Drugs in Development for PSC		Bilal Hameed, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship, Associate Clinic Chief, Hepatology UC San Francisco		

GENERAL SESSION		SATURDAY, June 23, 2018	Continued
3:25 - 4:00 PM	Current State of Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine Research for PSC and Liver Failure - Fundamentals, Updates and Outlook	General Session III - Presentation 4 Natesh Parashurama, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering and Medicine, University at Buffalo, State University of New York	
4:00 - 4:30 PM		Moderator: James Tabibian, MD, PhD, Director of Endoscopy, Resident Research Director, Department of Medicine, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Health Sciences Clinical Associate Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	
	Question and Answer Panel from Session III	Panelists: Speakers from presentations in General Session III	
3:25 PM		Teen and College Aged Outing Participants Return to Sacramento Grand Hotel	
4:30 - 6:00 PM		Afternoon Sessions End – Time to Relax	
6:00 - 9:00 PM		Banquet Dinner	
	Banquet Sponsor:	Theme: Tropical Luau - Please wear your favorite Aloha attire!	
9:00 PM - Midnight		Karaoke	
	Karaoke Community Sponsor:		
		SUNDAY June 24, 2018	
7:30 - 8:30 AM		Buffet Breakfast	Ballroom
8:30 - 8:45 AM		General Session	
PSC Partners Organizational Report, General Announcements and Updates		Moderators: Don and Ricky Safer, PSC Partners Seeking a Cure	Ballroom
8:45 - 9:00 AM		Break - Transition to Peer Group Sessions	
9:00 - 11:15 AM		Peer Group Sessions in Breakout Rooms	
Peer Groups			Meeting Room
	Teen PSCers		
	Female PSCers in their 20s/30s		
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	Siblings and Other Caregivers of PSCers		
	Caregivers Coping with Loss & Carrying on the Spirit		
11:15 - 11:45 AM		Break with Snacks	
	Snack Sponsor:		
11:45 - 1:00 PM		Feedback from Peer Sessions and Closing Remarks	Ballroom