

Hepatology is Growing: Federal Funding Can't Keep Up

Competition for NIH liver research funding is on the rise, making careers in hepatology research challenging. Without funding, hepatology may lose talented researchers to other career paths, and the potential they had for improving the lives of those afflicted with liver disease is lost.

Our Awards Make Research Possible

AASLD and AASLD Foundation Awards Impact

1,283
TOTAL AWARDS

\$47.1 million
AWARDS VALUE



119

RESEARCH
AWARDS

\$20.49 million



390

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
AWARDS

\$26 million



774

ABSTRACT
AWARDS

\$613,000

*since 2000; includes record-setting funding of \$4.06 million in 2018

But, There Remains a Funding Gap

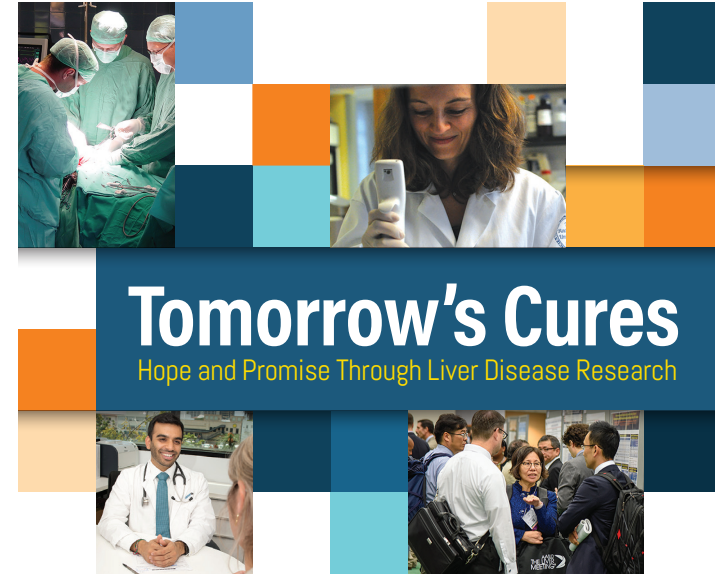
Despite AASLD Foundation's increasing funding, we still have a sizable gap. This funding gap — in 2018, a gap of \$3.45 million — represents lost discovery and ultimately lost lives.



See how AASLD Foundation makes a difference in the careers of researchers and clinicians and the lives of patients.

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Tomorrow's Cures

Hope and Promise Through Liver Disease Research

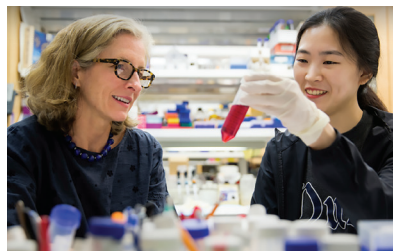
The Case for Support for the
American Association for the
Study of Liver Diseases Foundation

Making the Impossible Possible: A World Without Liver Disease

In our lifetime, advancements in liver disease research and care have become extraordinary promises of hope for those suffering from the devastating effects of liver disease. From liver transplantation to HCV cures, the lives of countless patients have been transformed through outstanding patient care and innovative cures.

However, liver disease continues to be a major health problem. To get closer to a world without liver disease, a consistent, stable source of funding is required. As the largest private supporter of liver disease research and training in the United States, AASLD Foundation will continue to be that stable source of funding, **but we need your support.**

Whether you are a researcher fueled by a passion to pursue discovery leading to the next liver disease cure, a clinician making a difference in the lives of patients and their families, or an industry partner committed to new treatment options — you share this vision of a world without liver disease.



“Your contributions help us achieve our mission of investing in innovative hepatology research and in the people who study and treat liver disease. On behalf of AASLD Foundation, I thank you for your support of the Foundation and the *Tomorrow’s Cures* campaign. It is the commitment of our generous donors and talented members that allows us to envision a world without liver disease.”

Bruce R. Bacon, MD, FAASLD
Chair, AASLD Foundation
Chair, *Tomorrow’s Cures* campaign

Will you join us in our efforts to raise **\$12.5 million or more in philanthropic support to discover tomorrow’s cures?**

**Your support of the
Tomorrow’s Cures
campaign will help
AASLD Foundation:**



Build **stable funding resources** to bring us closer to the vision of **100% meritorious** award funding



Raise more **unrestricted funds**, allowing flexibility to address new research needs in hepatology



Enhance **training and education** to build a robust **workforce that is ready to care for our patients**



Increase **public awareness** of liver disease

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Tomorrow’s Cures campaign, contact:**

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