

<b>7:30 AM</b>	Continental Breakfast and Registration
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Welcome - Zobair M. Younossi, MD, MPH, Chairman, Department of Medicine; Vice President for Research
<b>8:05 AM</b>	Keynote Speaker <b>Why Bother with Evidence Based Medicine?</b> Gordon Guyatt, MD, Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University,
<b>8:50 AM</b>	Questions and Answers
<b>THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS WILL FOCUS ON AREA OF STRENGTH</b>	
<b>9:10 AM</b>	<b>Role of the Pathologist in Liver Disease Research</b> Zachary Goodman, MD, PhD – Director of Hepatic Pathology Consultation and Research
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Genomics Investigations into Liver Disease &amp; Obesity</b> J. Michael Estep, PhD, Scientist, Beatty Liver and Obesity Program
<b>9:50 AM</b>	<b>Cell Culture Models in Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)</b> Rohini Mehta, PhD – Scientist, Beatty Liver and Obesity Program
<b>10:10 AM</b>	<b>Biomarkers in NAFLD</b> Aybike Birerdinc, PhD – Scientist, Beatty Liver and Obesity Program
<b>BREAK - 10:30 AM – 10:40 AM</b>	
<b>10:40 AM</b>	<b>Immunopathogenesis of NAFLD</b> Azza Karrar, PhD, Beatty Liver and Obesity Program
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Proteomics of Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease</b> Emanuel Petricoin, PhD – Co-Director, Center for Applied Proteomics and Molecular Medicine, GMU
<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Large Database Analyses for Clinical Research (NHANES &amp; NIS)</b> Maria Stepanova, PhD – Scientist, Beatty Liver and Obesity Program
<b>11:40 AM</b>	<b>Functional Assessment in Liver Disease</b> Lynn N. Gerber, MD, Medical Director, Functional Assessment Laboratory, Beatty Liver and Obesity Program
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Health Services Research</b> Chapy Venkatesan, MD, Vice Chair for Quality and General Medicine, Department of Medicine, IFH Catherine Gallagher, PhD, Director Cochrane Collaboration College for Policy, George Mason University
<b>12:20 PM</b>	<b>Medicine Grand Rounds-Evidence Based Practice in the Era of Personalized Medicine</b> Gordon Guyatt, MD, Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University
<b>POSTER SESSION &amp; LUNCH: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Clinical Research Trials</b> Heshaam Mir, MD, CCRC, CCRP, Research Manager, Beatty Liver and Obesity Program
<b>2:20 PM</b>	<b>Research in Lung Disease, Pulmonary Fibrosis &amp; Pulmonary Hypertension</b> Steve Nathan, MD, Medical Director, Advanced Lung Disease and Transplant Program, IFH
<b>2:50 PM</b>	<b>Critical Care Research</b> Laith Al-Taweel, MD, Associate Director Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit, Department of Medicine, IFH
<b>3:10 PM</b>	<b>Medical Oncology Research</b> Alex Spira, MD, Medical Director, Thoracic Oncology Program, IFH
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Cardiology Section and Advanced Heart Failure Research</b> Marc Wish, MD, Section Chief, Cardiovascular Disease Shashank Desai, MD, Medical Director, Heart Failure Transplant Program, IFH
<b>3:50 PM</b>	<b>Basic Concepts in Clinical Research – Business &amp; Finance</b> Gity Porjosh, MPH, MBA, Director, Inova Research Center, Director of Business, Department of Medicine, IFH Anuja Mathai, MA, JD (not licensed), Program Manager, Inova Research Center, IFH
<b>4:10 PM</b>	<b>Human Research Protection Program (HRPP)</b> Laura C. Miller, MSHA, CIP, Manager, Inova Review Board, IHS
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Closing Remarks - Zobair M. Younossi, MD, MPH, Chairman, Department of Medicine, Vice President for Research