In this issue, photos from The Course at Mount Desert Island, Photos from AASLD Liver Meeting 2017, Dr. Tamar Taddei and Dr. James Boyer grand rounds and much more!

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**Upcoming Events**

**Special Seminar**

November 1, 2017
M. Anthony Sofia, MD
Fellow in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition University of Chicago "Sleep Dysfunction in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases"
5:00PM TAC S-247
Host: Dr. Deborah Proctor - Professor, Yale School of Medicine Section of Digestive Diseases

**Section of Digestive Diseases Faculty Meeting**

November 13, 2017
1:00PM TAC- S247

**Special Seminar**

November 20, 2017
Jatin Roper, MD Director Center for Hereditary Gastrointestinal Cancer, Assistant Professor Tufts University
"Colorectal Cancer Modeling with CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing and organoid transplantation"
5:00PM TAC S-247
Host: Dr. Michael Nathanson - Professor, Yale School of Medicine Section Chief Digestive Diseases
Seminars & Conferences

Digestive Diseases Research Seminar Series

Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Laura Nagy, MD Professor of Molecular Medicine and Director, Center for Liver Disease Research, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Title: "MicroRNA Profiling of hepatic Macrophages in models of alcoholic liver disease"
5:00PM TAC S-247
Liver Center
Host: Dr. Mario Strazzabosco

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Priya Jamidar, MD -Professor
Yale School of Medicine Section Digestive Diseases
Title: "Recent Advances in Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography"
5:00PM TAC S-247

Tuesday, November 21, 2017
Tamar Taddei, MD Associate Professor
Yale School of Medicine Digestive Diseases
Title: "Studying barriers to care and implementing useful clinical tools in the management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma"
5:00PM TAC s-247

Tuesday, November 28, 2017
Bernd Schnabl, MD Associate Professor in Gastroenterology
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine
Title: "Gut Microbiota and chronic liver disease"
5:00PM TAC S-247

Pancreas Cancer Research Conference

Tuesdays (Bi-weekly November 7th and November 21st)
5:30-6:15 PM
Smilow Room 101B

Liver Tumor Board

Thursdays (weekly)
1:00-2:00 PM (Lunch Provided)
Smilow Tumor Board Room NP4-215B
Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program

Thursdays (weekly)
2:30-3:30 PM
330 Orchard Street, Suites 107-109 (Same Location Weekly)

Case Conference

Friday (weekly)
2:00 -3:30 PM
Fitkin Amphitheatre

GI Core Curriculum Lectures

Friday, November 3, 2017
Dr. Wajahat Mehal -Associate Professor Yale School of Medicine "NASH"
1:00 PM
TAC S247

Friday, November 10, 2017
Dr. Deborah Proctor -Professor of Medicine "IBD Medications"
1:00 PM
TAC S247

Friday, November 17, 2017
Dr. David Assis - Assistant Professor "GI Liver Complications Associated with Cystic Fibrosis"
1:00 PM
TAC S247

Friday November 24, 2017
No Seminar Thanksgiving recess

Section News
Dr. Michael Nathanson was the editor of Hepatology from 2012-2016 along with Associate Editors from Yale -Dr. James Boyer, Dr. James Dziura, Dr. Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, Dr. Roberto Groszmann, Dr. Yasuko Iwakiri, Dr. Simona Jakab, Dr. Brett Lindenbach, Dr. Wajahat Mehal, Dr. Mario Strazzabosco and Dr. Tamar Taddei

AASLD Liver Meeting Washington, DC October 20-24, 2017

Dr. Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao former AASLD President stopped by the young investigators lounge at the AASLD Liver Meeting to share her career journey
Ladies of Hepatology brunch at AASLD  From right to left clockwise Dr. Tamar Taddei -Digestive Diseases, Dr. Nicole Loo-Alumni Fellow of Digestive Diseases, Dr. Simona Jakab-Digestive Diseases, Dr. Marina Silviera-Digestive Diseases, Silvia Lempit NP -Digestive Diseases, Kascia Kurys RN Transplant Coordinator Mt. Sinai past coordinator YNHTC, Dr. Annemarie Liapakis -Digestive Diseases, Vivian Ortiz R2- Yale New Haven Hospital, Angela De Lisle PA - Digestive Diseases, Dr. Amy Kim- Alumni fellow Digestive Diseases

Congratulations to Dr. Mario Strazzabosco- Digestive Diseases for a great term as chair of the Cholestatic and Billiary Disease SIG leader photographed with Dr. Anna Lok -AASLD President at AASLD Liver meeting 2017
The course at Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory in Maine "The Origins and Frontiers of Hepatobiliary and Gastrointestinal Physiology"

Dr. James Boyer directs this course and is attended by fellows and physicians. Here are some pictures from the course below.
Announcements

**Dr. Tamar Taddei presented at Grand Rounds**

Click the link below to see Dr. Tamar Taddei presenting at medical grand rounds on "Multidisciplinary Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Champions of Change"

[Dr. Taddei Grand Rounds 10/12/17](#)

**Dr. James Boyer presented at Grand Rounds**

Click the link below to see Dr. James Boyer's presenting at medical grand rounds on "Sustaining One's Passion as a Physician Scientist: a 50 Year Journey"

[Dr. James Boyer grandrounds 10/19](#)

You can now see all of our grand rounds on the Digestive Diseases website [Link to Digestive Diseases Grand Rounds](#)

**Congrats to Dr. Marina Silveira for making the AASLD News during the Liver Meeting in Washington**

[Novel Bile Acid Therapeutics Offer Promise in Cholestatic Liver Disease](#)

**Welcome to twitter !**

Dr. James Farrel, Dr. Wajahat Mehal & Dr. Deborah Proctor have signed up for twitter.
If you would like help setting up your twitter account, please email Dana Lombardi (dana.lombardi@yale.edu)
You can also find our twitter feed on our website home page [Yale School of Medicine Digestive Diseases website]

Congratulations!
Dr. Thiruvengadam Muniraj- Assistant Professor Digestive Disease and family welcomed baby girl Tanvi born 5:14 PM on 10/20/17. All is well.

Congratulations!
Dr. Albert Do, 2nd year fellow in Digestive Diseases and his family welcomed their 2nd baby, Lawrence Adam Danh Do. Born 5lbs 14 oz on 10/7/17. All are doing well.

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