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NEW MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY: AASLD Special Interest Groups

Looking for a place where you can meet and collaborate with hepatology professionals who share your specialized interests? Consider joining one of AASLD's newly established Special Interest Groups (SIGs), a benefit solely for AASLD members. The science and practice of hepatology have enjoyed rapid growth over the last decade, resulting in the need for forums to discuss specific interests within the discipline, such as portal hypertension, viral hepatitis, and hepatocellular carcinoma.

Approximately 16 interest groups will be phased in over time. The following six groups are available now.

- Cholestatic Liver Disorders, cholangiocyte pathobiology
- Hepatobiliary Neoplasia, liver imaging, clinical and experimental
- Liver Fibrosis, non-parenchymal cells
- Pediatric Liver Disorders
- Portal Hypertension, clinical and experimental
- Steatosis and Steatohepatitis

More interest groups will be forthcoming, so if you don't currently find a match for your focused interest within hepatology, there may be one in the future. AASLD members may join up to two groups. To sign up or learn more about SIGs, go to the [Member Center](#) on the AASLD Web site.

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