

MSUD Family Support Group Conference
Half-Day Transplant Workshop – 1 to 4 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2018
Hillman Center for Pediatric Transplantation at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

Advances in Liver Transplantation: Is Liver Transplant Right for You?
A workshop for pre- and post-transplant patients and their families

Time	Minutes	Topic	Presenter(s)
1– 1:20 p.m.	20 min.	It Takes a Village: A Team-based Protocol to Managing MSUD	Deanna Steele, MCG, LCGC
1:20 – 1:40 p.m.	20 min.	Transplant vs. Medical Management of MSUD: A Clinician’s Perspective	Jim Squires, MD
1:40 – 1:45 p.m.	5 min.	Q & A with Dr. Squires and Deanna Steele	Moderator: Chris Divens, RN, MSN, CPN
		MAKING TRANSPLANT SUCCESSFUL:	
1:45 – 2:10 p.m.	25 min.	Improving the Odds: Techniques and Outcomes in Liver Transplantation and Living-Donor Liver Transplants	Kyle Soltys, MD Swaytha Ganesh, MD
2:10 – 2:25 p.m.	15 min.	Improving the Odds: Immunological Monitoring and Outcomes	Rakesh Sindhi, MD
2:25 – 2:35 p.m.	10 min.	Q & A with Drs. Ganesh, Sindhi, and Soltys	Moderators: Jim Squires, MD and Chris Divens, RN, MSN, CPN
2:35 – 2:45 p.m.	10 min.	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:10 p.m.	25 min.	Developmental and Cognitive Impact Before and After Transplantation	Diana Shellmer, PhD
3:10 – 4 p.m.	50 min.	Panel Discussion, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deanna Steele, MCG, LCGC, Genetic Counselor • Jim Squires, MD, Pediatric Gastroenterologist • Kyle Soltys, MD, Transplant Surgeon • Rakesh Sindhi, MD, Transplant Surgeon • Swaytha Ganesh, MD, Medical Director of UPMC’s Living Donor Program • Diana Shellmer, PhD, Psychologist • Jonathan Szolna, MSW, LSW, Social Worker • Meghan Rice, Dietician • MSUD domino and recipient family • MSUD transplant recipient 	Moderators: Chris Divens, RN, MSN, CPN Jonathan Szolna, MSW, LSW