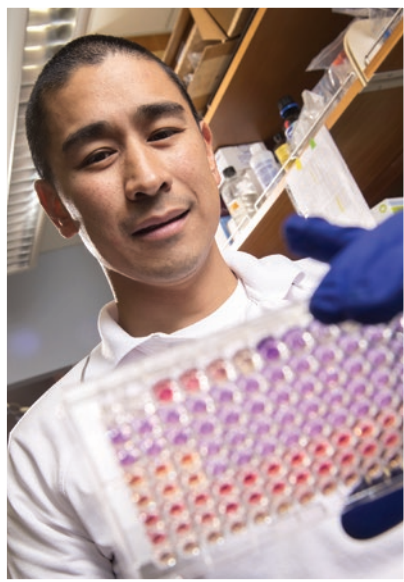


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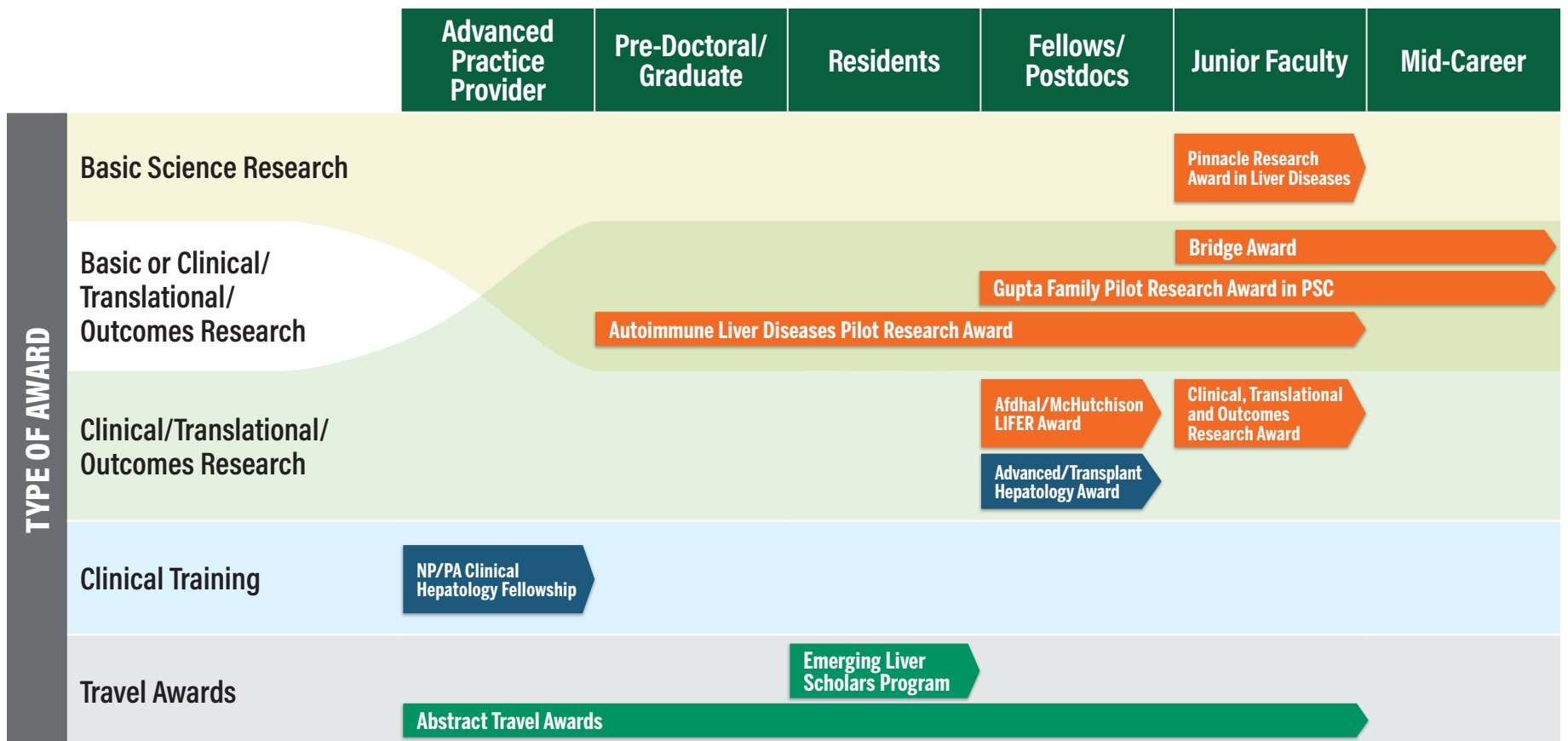


**Brian DeBosch, MD, PhD**  
2020 Recipient of the AASLD  
Foundation Pilot Research Award  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## AASLD Foundation 2021 Research and Career Development Awards

We invest in innovative hepatology research and in the people who study and treat liver disease.

**AASLD Foundation funds awards for researchers at  
all levels, from medical school through mid-career.**



## Research Awards

### Bridge Award

**\$100,000/1 Year**

Bridge funding for investigators revising NIH R (or other federal equivalent) applications.

### Gupta Family Pilot Research Award in PSC

**\$50,000/1 Year**

Funding for highly innovative projects in Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis-related research with little or no preliminary data.

### Clinical, Translational and Outcomes Research Award

**\$200,000/2 Years**

Funding for clinical, translational or outcomes research projects. One award per year is reserved for meritorious transplant-related research.

### Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Diseases

**\$300,000/3 Years**

Funding for basic science research projects.

### Afdhal/McHutchison LIFER Award

**\$100,000/2 Years**

Funding for postdoctoral/clinical research fellows pursuing clinical and/or translational research projects.

### Autoimmune Liver Diseases Pilot Research Award

**\$20,000/1 Year**

Supplementary funding for pilot projects in autoimmune liver diseases.

## Career Development Awards

### Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Award

**\$5,000/1 Year**

Scientific meeting travel support for up-and-coming hepatology fellows.

### NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship

**\$78,000/1 Year**

For NP/PAs to pursue training focused on clinical care in hepatology.

## Travel Awards

### Emerging Liver Scholars Travel Awards

For medical, surgical and pediatric residents who have potential for a career in academic medicine and who haven't yet determined their long-term career path.

### Abstract Travel Awards (amount varies)

For early career investigators to attend and present their research to a large, global audience at AASLD's annual meeting, The Liver Meeting®, and Digestive Disease Week. Applications are due at the time of abstract submission.

## Application Deadlines

### Bridge Award

**OCTOBER 5, 2020**

(for funding beginning February 1, 2021)

### Research Awards

**DECEMBER 3, 2020**

(for funding beginning July 1, 2021)

### Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Award and NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship

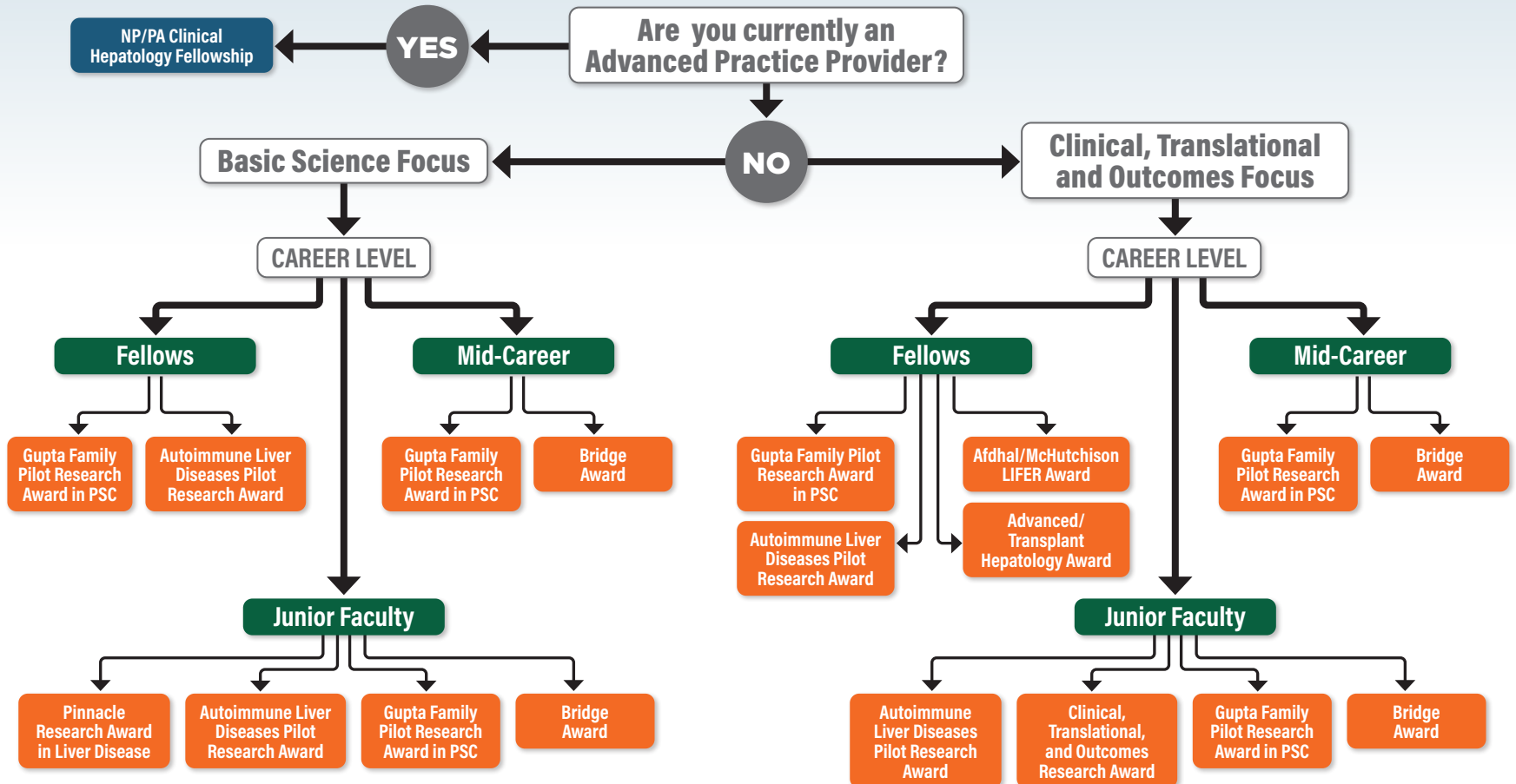
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(for funding beginning July 1, 2021)

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# Which award should I apply for?



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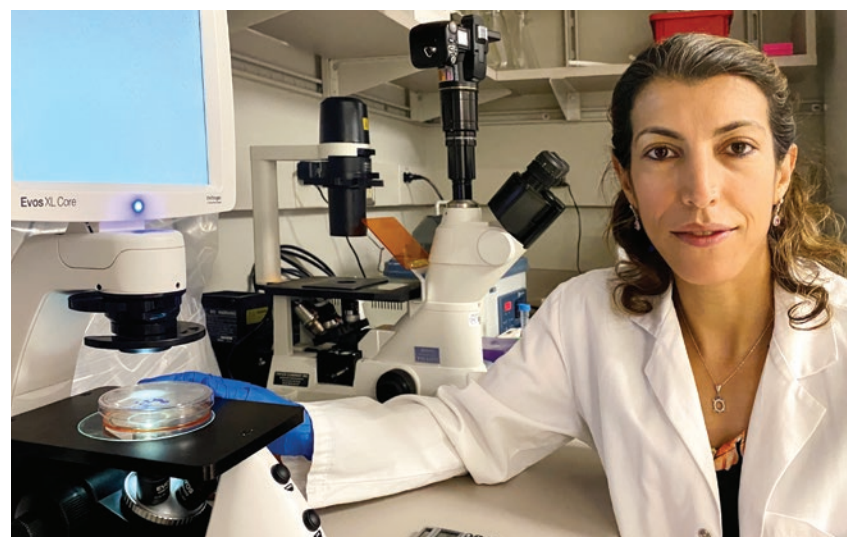
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- Fostering increased access to adequately trained hepatology providers
- Supporting advanced hepatology training for front-line providers
- Encouraging the best and brightest researchers to pursue new treatments and cures

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**Samar Ibrahim, MB, ChB**  
2020 Recipient of the AASLD Foundation Bridge Award  
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## Weici Zhang, PhD

2020 Recipient of the AASLD Foundation  
Gupta Family Pilot Research Award in PSC  
2017 Recipient of the AASLD Foundation  
Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease  
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