



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFTS

Since 2000, your gifts have funded more than \$55 million* in transformational programs and research. This funding has had a significant impact on the careers of researchers and health care providers who study and treat liver disease.

It has pushed the boundaries of what's possible in the world of liver disease research and care.

AASLD and AASLD Foundation Awards Impact



*AASLD and AASLD Foundation funding since 2000

FUNDING THE FUTURE OF HEPATOLOGY

With support from generous donors, AASLD Foundation proudly invests in innovative hepatology research and in the people who study and treat liver diseases. At the core of our work are the talented researchers and clinicians who work tirelessly to find better treatments and more cures for liver diseases. [Read more about our researchers](#) and [learn more about our funding programs](#).

AASLD Foundation is funding hepatology's future.

Completed awards made 2012-2019 resulted in:

Over
\$10 million
in federal funding
awarded in fiscal
year 2020 alone



Our awardees collectively
receiving over
\$48 million
in total federal funding
during or post AASLD/
AASLD Foundation Award

39

R Series Awards

16

K Series Awards

42% of Foundation
Awardees receiving
follow-on federal
funding during or
post award

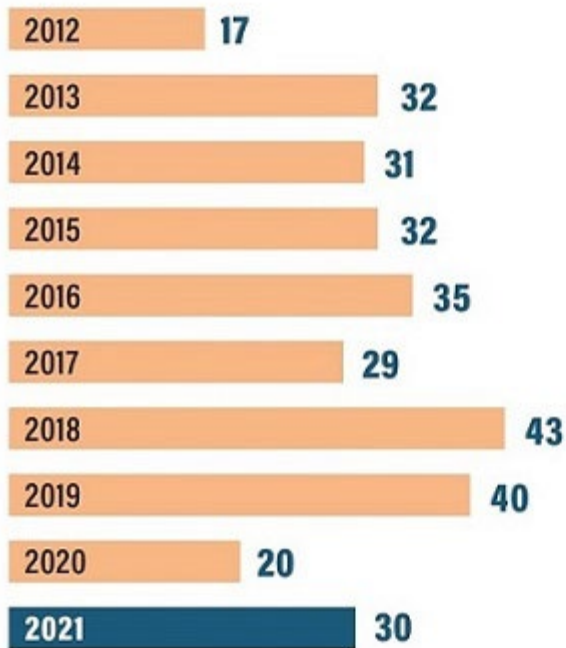


Completed AASLD/AASLD Foundation Research Awards funded between 2012-2019. Data obtained from NIH RePorter.

BUILDING LEADERS AT EVERY LEVEL

One of our best opportunities in finding tomorrow's cures lies in the hands of the next generation of hepatology researchers and clinicians. Through our [Emerging Liver Scholars Program](#), we began nurturing the interest in – and ability to have – a career in hepatology right as the best and brightest enter residency.

Since 2012, we have been able to bring **309**
Emerging Liver Scholars to The Liver Meeting®.



Of the 80 Emerging Liver Scholars who completed fellowship in 2015-2020:

- One third are board certified in Transplant Hepatology.
- 95% of those not Transplant Hepatology certified are certified in Gastroenterology or are GI/liver-focused Surgeons or Pathologists.

The Emerging Liver Scholars Program is supported by AASLD Foundation as part of its continuing mission to inspire and invest in the next generation of hepatologists.

RECOGNIZING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Our [Abstract Awards](#) recognize outstanding research undertaken by early career investigators. These awards provide support for researchers to attend and present their work to an international audience at The Liver Meeting® and Digestive Disease Week®.

MEET OUR AWARDEES

AASLD Foundation award recipients — selected from a highly competitive applicant pool — demonstrate both exceptional aptitude and deep interest in liver disease research and treatment.

Their work will further advance the mission of the Foundation and hepatology as a medical specialty.

Our awards:

- Increase access to trained hepatology providers for patients with liver disease
- Provide critical funding for new and innovative liver research
- Encourage early career investigators new to the field
- Recognize scientific excellence in hepatology research

[Meet the latest class of AASLD Foundation Awardees.](#)

AASLD Foundation has a significant impact on the careers of researchers and health care providers who study and treat liver disease. Our goal is to push the boundaries of what's possible in the world of liver disease research and care.

With the support of our donors, AASLD Foundation was able to fund over \$2.8 million in the following programs in 2021:



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**Research
Awards**



13

**Career
Development
Awards**



81

**Abstract
Awards**



30

**Emerging
Liver Scholars**

[Contact the Foundation](#) if you are interested in learning more about the impact of your donations.

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