2026 HAWAI'I LIVER SUMMIT

PUPUKAHI I HOLOMUA - UNITE TO MOVE FORWARD

Call for Presentations

The **2026 Hawai'i Liver Summit** planning committee invites clinicians, public health professionals, researchers, community leaders, advocates, and people with lived experience to submit presentation proposals for inclusion in the upcoming summit. Building on prior years of collaboration and impact, the **2026 Hawai'i Liver Summit** will convene diverse voices committed to improving liver health and advancing equity in prevention, care, and outcomes across Hawai'i and beyond.

Summit Theme: "Unite to Move Forward"

This theme reflects the Summit's continued emphasis on collaboration across disciplines, sectors, and communities to address viral hepatitis, fatty liver disease, liver cancer, substance use–related liver disease, and other emerging and persistent liver health challenges.

Who Should Submit?

We welcome submissions from:

- Healthcare providers and clinical teams
- Public health practitioners and epidemiologists
- Researchers and academic faculty
- Community-based organizations and advocates
- Policy leaders and program administrators
- Caregivers and patients (individuals with lived experience)

Interdisciplinary and community-partnered presentations are especially encouraged.

Preference will be given to presenters from neighbor islands; travel scholarships are available.

Suggested Topic Areas

- Health equity, culturally responsive care, and community-driven interventions
- Patient-centered approaches and lived-experience perspectives
- Viral hepatitis (HBV, HCV, HDV) prevention, screening, linkage to care, and elimination strategies
- Metabolic dysfunction–associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD/MASH)
- Liver cancer prevention
- Harm reduction, substance use, and liver health
- Innovative service delivery models, including telehealth and integrated care
- Use of data, technology, or artificial intelligence to improve liver health outcomes
- Policy, systems change, and cross-sector collaboration

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Presentation Formats

Accepted submissions may be offered in one or more of the following formats:

- Oral presentations
- Panel discussions
- Case-based or interactive learning sessions
- Community or patient-led presentations

Final format assignments will be determined by the Planning Committee based on program balance and educational goals.

Submission Requirements

All proposals should include:

1. **Presentation title**
2. **Brief abstract** (maximum 250 words) describing the content and relevance
3. **Learning objectives** (2–3 clear, measurable objectives)
4. **Presenter information**, including name(s), affiliation(s), and role(s)
5. **Intended audience** (e.g., clinicians, public health, community, mixed)
6. **Disclosures**

Additional information may be requested for continuing education accreditation purposes, consistent with prior Hawai'i Liver Summit processes.

Review Process

All submissions will be reviewed by the Hawai'i Liver Summit Planning Committee. Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Relevance to the summit theme and goals
- Clarity and quality of the proposed content
- Potential impact on practice, policy, or community outcomes
- Alignment with health equity and community engagement principles

How to Submit

Please submit your proposal electronically using the **Google Form Submission Link.**

Questions about the Call for Presentations may be directed to:
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Important Dates

- **Submission deadline:** *May 31, 2026*
- **Notification of acceptance:** *June 30, 2026*
- **Summit Early Bird Registration Open:** *April 1, 2026*
- **Summit Early Bird Registration Closed:** *September 30, 2026*
- **Online Pre-registration Closed:** *October 31, 2026*
- **Summit date and time:** Saturday, November 21, 2026 from 8AM to 3PM

Additional Information

Location: University of Hawaiʻi Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) Auditorium
651 Ilalo Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

Cost: $50 Early Bird registration until Friday, October 2, 2026; **$100 after October 2, 2026.**

Free admission for Caregiver / Patient (person with lived experience), Event / Session Speaker, and Students **with valid registration**.

We look forward to your contributions and to coming together in 2026 to strengthen partnerships, share knowledge, and move liver health forward—together!

* In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the Hawaiʻi Public Health Institute and the Western Region Public Health Training Center (WRPHTC). The WRPHTC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (APCE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.