



2026 HAWAII LIVER SUMMIT

PUPUKAHI I HOLOMUA - UNITE TO MOVE FORWARD

Tentative Conference Agenda – November 21, 2026

Summit Chair: Dr. Naoky Tsai, MD, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa - John A Burns School of Medicine

Time	Topic	Speakers
8:30 AM	Registration, Explore Exhibits, and Networking Breakfast	
9:15 AM	Opening 'Oli	Raymond Alejo (he/him)
9:30 AM	Welcome & Review of Conference Learning Objectives	Naoky Tsai (he/him), MD - Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Hawai'i John A Burns School of Medicine
9:45 AM	Liver Diseases Updates from Hawai'i Department of Health and Hep Free Hawai'i Hep Free 2030: Data Driven Updates	Heather Lusk (she/her), LCSW - Executive Director, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center; Co-Director, Hep Free Hawai'i Myriam Saboui (she/her) – Epidemiologist, Hepatitis Program, Harm Reduction Services Branch, Hawai'i State Department of Health
10:15 AM	Keynote: Tackling MASLD together: Population Health approach to the MASLD Epidemic	Michelle Lai (she/her), MD, MPH – Association Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Director of Transplant Hepatology Fellowship; Director of BIDMC NAFLD Center, Division of Gastroenterology / Hepatology
10:40 AM	Presentation of the “Wayfinder Award”	Thaddeus Pham (he/him), MPH – Moderator
10:45 AM	Morning Break	Amy Trang (she/her), PhD – Facilitator
11:00 AM	Hepatitis B Management: Guidance for the Primary Care Provider	Nash Witten (he/him), MD, FAAFP, FAWM – Family Medicine, Primary Care, The Queen's Health Care Centers – Haleiwa
11:30 AM	Let's Talk Liver: Patient Perspectives for Care (Panel discussion)	Speakers with lived experience TBD Thaddeus Pham (he/him), MPH – Moderator
12:15 PM	Lunch (Group Photo) Explore Exhibits and Demos	Amy Trang (she/her), PhD – Facilitator
1:15 PM	An Open Doorway: A Community-Invited Virtual Reality Experience for Hepatitis C Education	Trinh Simpson (she/her) and Gerdine Oosterwijk (she/her), Co-Founders, Know Immersive Technologies
2:00 PM	What's new in HBV Functional Cure?	Naoky Tsai (he/him), MD
2:45 PM	Closing Remarks	Naoky Tsai (he/him), MD Heather Lusk (she/her), LCSW
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Snack Break w/ Sponsored Product Theater on Fatty Liver Disease Note: This session is not eligible for CME/CPE/CE credits.	Amy Trang (she/her), PhD – Facilitator Naoky Tsai (he/him), MD - Speaker