



# The Grandfather of Liver Disease Organizations: AASLD

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In observance of Hepatitis Awareness Month, I am posting to this blog daily, highlighting websites and organizations that are doing remarkable work educating the public, raising awareness, and making a difference in the lives of those affected by viral hepatitis. I suggest you visit each site, and find out what they are doing, how you can stay informed, and possibly help with their efforts.

The [American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases](#) (AASLD) is the leading scientific and professional organization in the U.S. committed to preventing and curing liver disease. AASLD hosts an annual meeting called The Liver Meeting and publishes the [HCV Guidelines](#) (in conjunction with the Infectious Diseases Society of America). In an effort to increase public awareness and funding regarding liver disease, AASLD lobbies in Washington. AASLD provides [information for patients](#), but if you are up for it, read their publications.

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