



WILSON DISEASE®
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2026 WDA Annual Conference Agenda

Saturday, September 26, 2026

8:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Amanda Cheung, MD</i>
8:10 am	WDA Patient Stories
8:30 am	The Copper Highway Gone Wrong: Pathophysiology and the Diagnostic Pursuit <i>Richard Green, MD</i>
9:00 am	The Neurologic Wilson Disease Playbook: Phenotyping, Imaging, and Taming the Symptoms <i>Danny Bega, MD</i>
9:30 am	The Mind Behind the Metal: Psychiatric Manifestations and Psychotropic Navigation <i>Reuben Heyman-Kantor, MD</i>
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Are We There Yet? Biomarkers and the Evolving Art of Monitoring Wilson Disease <i>James Hamilton, MD</i>
10:45 am	The Treatment Arsenal: Chelation, Zinc, and Emerging Agents in Wilson Disease <i>Fred Askari, MD</i>
11:15 am	Walking the Tightrope: Side Effects, Safety Signals, and Surveillance on Therapy <i>Peter Hedera, MD</i>
11:45 am	Lunch
12:15 pm	The Liver Under Siege: From Silent Steatosis to Transplant and Everything in Between <i>Amanda Cheung, MD</i>
12:45 pm	Reading the Blueprint: Genetic Testing, Variant Interpretation, and Cascade Screening <i>Lisa Kinsley, MS, CGC</i>
1:15 pm	Rewriting the Code: Gene Therapy, Gene Editing, and the Road to a Functional Cure <i>Valentina Medici, MD</i>
1:45 pm	Break
2:00 pm	Copper Control in the Real World: Adherence, Access, and Health Equity in Wilson Disease <i>Sanjiv Harpavat, MD, PhD</i>
2:30 pm	From Bench to Bedside: Translational Research and Unanswered Questions in Wilson Disease <i>Sveetlana Lutsenko, PhD</i>
3:00 pm	The Zebra in the Room: Case-Based Diagnostic Dilemmas and Atypical Presentations <i>TBD Panel with Hepatologist, Neurologist, Psychiatrist, and Geneticist</i>
3:30 pm	Closing Remarks / Adjournment