



Society of Pediatric Liver Transplantation Candidate Overview Form

Committee:

N/A

Position:

President Elect

Name of Candidate:

Saeed Mohammad

Experience in Pediatric Liver Transplantation:

I am a pediatric transplant hepatologist, and the medical director of liver transplantation at Northwestern University, Chicago. I have an interest in clinical and outcomes research, and have been involved with SPLIT for over ten years.

Experience in Clinical Research:

I am part of a team of hepatologists and surgeons caring for children with liver disease. I pursued a Masters in Health Outcomes Research, and have used it to study autoimmune liver diseases, and long-term outcomes after liver transplantation. I am also part of several research NIH consortia including iWITH, NASH CRN, iMALT in addition to foundation grants. I also spearheaded the development of an inter-disciplinary patient-centered, skills-based adolescent transition program focused on principles of empowerment and self-efficacy and also lead research efforts in our combined liver-cardiac program, and cystic fibrosis liver disease populations.

As SPLIT PI, I have also been involved with several ancillary studies and mentor trainees who would like to use SPLIT data for publications.

Role at Transplant Center

PI Co-Investigator Coordinator Other:

Time in Role: 3 years

Committee Working Group Membership:

No Yes, specify:

Chair of Education committee, Member Advocacy committee

Biliary stricture working group

SPLIT Presentations (Annual Meeting, Professional Meeting):

No Yes, specify:

Poster presentation on Immunosuppression Withdrawal, a Markov analysis in 2010

Multiple presentations for Education committee

SPLIT Publications:

No Yes, specify:

Long term linear growth and puberty in pediatric liver transplant recipients (J Pediatrics 2013)

Outcomes following Liver Transplantation in Young Infants (AJT submitted)

Other Experience:

No Yes, specify:



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I am the fellowship director of the transplant hepatology program. In this role I have mentored several fellows in regards to the opportunities that SPLIT provides and connecting them with potential research and job opportunities

Reason why you want to serve in this role:

My journey with SPLIT started during fellowship with a travel award to present my research work. Attending SPLIT allowed me to network with medical and surgical leaders whom I have been able to call upon for advice and collaborate with on research. Those networking opportunities have developed into decades long friendships with colleagues who are now leaders in liver transplantation across North America.

As a member of the SPLIT council for the last three years, I have witnessed how far our organization has come. Incorporation as a society, becoming a section of the TTS, inclusion of the parent voice, and the record turnouts at the annual meeting. Serving on the education committee has allowed me to grow our footprint through increasing meeting size, initiating a 'Match' for transplant fellows and starting educational webinars.

I would like to continue to serve this society which has given me so much. As President Elect, I would continue to build upon the efforts of the last twenty-five years to grow our society and expand our reach. Our next phase must include increasing membership and international visibility so SPLIT becomes synonymous with pediatric liver transplantation. We must also continue to improve our registry data as it drives our research and QI efforts which elevates us compared to other societies. I look forward to continue working with other SPLIT members to achieve this goal and thank you for this opportunity to serve.
