



# Society of Pediatric Liver Transplantation Candidate Overview Form

**Committee:**

Council

**Position:**

President-Elect

**Name of Candidate:**

Evelyn Hsu

**Experience in Pediatric Liver Transplantation:**

I completed my training in Pediatric Advanced/Transplant Hepatology at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia in 2011, and I have been at Seattle Children’s Hospital since that time, where I serve in the role of Medical Director of Liver Transplantation and Program Director of the Advanced/Transplant Hepatology fellowship. The majority of my clinical service time is in caring for children with liver disease, and my administrative and advocacy roles locally and nationally have been in transplantation.

**Experience in Clinical Research:**

My clinical research interests have been guided by the journey of the pediatric liver transplant patient, from listing to long-term survival and outcomes. I started my research career in the allocation of deceased donor livers to pediatric waitlist recipients, which has expanded to examining the PELD score and PELD exceptions, and variables that affect ideal outcome for transplant recipients.

**Role at Transplant Center**

PI     Co-Investigator     Coordinator     Other:

Time in Role: 9 years

**Committee Working Group Membership:**

No     Yes, specify:

Education Committee (Chair, 2014-2017)

Advocacy Committee (Chair, 2018- present)

Patients, Families, and Engaged Partners Physician Liaison (2018-present)

**SPLIT Presentations (Annual Meeting, Professional Meeting):**

No     Yes, specify:

Annual Meeting presentations:

2015: “Digital Tools in Patient Care and the Power of Patient Communities” “Allocation, PELD and the Future”

2017: SPLIT Annual Meeting Organizer, Seattle WA

2019: “Research Year in Review”

**SPLIT Publications:**

No     Yes, specify:

Perito ER, Mogul DB, VanDerwerken D, Mazariegos G, Bucuvalas J, Book L, Horslen S, Kim HB, Miloh T, Ng V, Reyes J, Rodriguez-Davalos MI, Valentino PL, Gentry S, **Hsu E**. The Impact of Increased Allocation Priority for Children Awaiting Liver Transplant: A liver Simulated Allocation Model (LSAM) Analysis. Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. 2019 Jan 31. PMID: 30720563

Mogul D, Perito ER, Wood N, Mazariegos GV, VanDerwerken D, Ibrahim SH, Mohammad S, Valentino PL, Gentry S, **Hsu E**. Impact of Acuity Circles on Outcomes for Pediatric Liver Transplant Candidates. Transplantation 2019 Dec 27. PMID 31895347. Epub ahead of print

Lurz E, Quammie C, Englesbe M, Alonso EM, Lin HC, **Hsu EK**, Furuya KN, Gupta NA, Venkat VL, Daniel JF, Leonis MA, Miloh T, Telega GW, Yap J, Menendez J, Book LS, Himes RW, Sundaram SS, Parekh R, Sonnenday C,



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Bucuvalas J, Ng VL, Kamath BM. Frailty in Children with Liver Disease: A Prospective Multicenter Study. Journal of Pediatrics. 2018 Mar; 194: 109-115 e4. PMID 29478492

### Other Experience:

No  Yes, specify:

I am the incoming Chair of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) Pediatric Transplantation Committee. I am serving as a Council representative of the International Pediatric Transplantation Association (IPTA). I am on the Public Affairs and Advocacy Committee of NASPGHAN and have previously served as a member of the Communications and Technology Committee of the AASLD. In addition to this, I have been a member of the Pediatric Gastroenterology Subboard of the American Board of Pediatrics since 2017.

### Reason why you want to serve in this role:

SPLIT is my favorite organization, and is, by far, the group that brings me the most joy. The members of this close-knit and collaborative community are known for their resilience, camaraderie, and innovative spirit, and for cultivating these characteristics in the upcoming generation of liver transplant providers and leaders in the community. Over the last decade, I have witnessed the organization's evolution from 1.0 to 4.0, and I think it has thrived on this journey as no other group could have done because of the commitment of its members. I am deeply committed to the success of SPLIT and to achieving the best possible outcome for children and their families in liver transplantation; I would consider it a great honor and privilege to serve as president-elect.