

Jennifer T. Wells, MD

TRANSPLANT HEPATOLOGIST

EDUCATION

TX Hepatology Fellowship

University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI
2008-2009

GI & Hepatology Fellowship

University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI
2005-2008

Internal Medicine Residency

University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI
2002-2005

Medical Degree

Texas Tech University
Lubbock, TX
1998-2002

BA Biology

Baylor University
Waco, TX
1993-1997

CERTIFICATIONS

TX Medical License

ABIM Board Certifications:

Transplant Hepatology, 2030
Gastroenterology, 2028
Internal Medicine, 2025

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Transplant Hepatologist

Texas Liver Institute 6/2015 - 12/2021

Austin, Texas

- Pioneered first Transplant Hepatology practice in Central Texas
--Created marketing techniques and promoted on-site visits to primary and specialty clinicians resulting in exponential growth of practice
--Conceptualized and implemented clinic design and patient flow processes
- Launched and supervised out-reach clinic in McAllen, TX, bridging access of care for patients and providers to liver transplantation
- Inaugurated Phase 3 Research with the American Research Corporation
--Team met all recruitment goals and received consistent, overwhelmingly positive reviews from the monitor visits
- Organized a monthly Hepatopathology Working Conference for challenging clinical scenarios
- Appointed as Assistant Professor of Medicine, UTHSCSA to be an attending for the University Medical Center Liver Transplant Program.
--During this time, living donor liver program escalated to the 2nd most productive in the country
--Championed first Transplant Hepatology Fellowship

Transplant Hepatologist

Liver Consultants of Texas / Baylor Scott & White 9/09 - 6/15

Dallas, Texas

- Serviced a busy consultative Hepatology clinic for pre-transplant and post-transplant patients
- Managed inpatient unit with high acuity liver disease averaging a census of 20-30 patients
- Directed a high volume of complicated Liver Evaluations, frequently collaborating with other specialties and advocating on behalf of each patient to the Transplant Selection Committee
- Represented the hepatology department in a weekly, CME accredited, multi-disciplinary hepatocellular carcinoma conference responsible for clinical decision making
- Entrusted with all scheduling for the hepatology department
- Performed upper / lower endoscopy on hepatology patients, predominately intervention for variceal / upper GI bleeding
- Constructed and supervised highly productive East Texas out-reach clinic
- Educated / mentored residents, GI fellows and Transplant fellows

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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES / COMMITTEES

- American Association for the Study of Liver Disease
- Foundation Fellow Scholar with Grant: Stipend for full year of fellowship
- AASLD Training and Clinical Policy Committee: Discussed and reviewed policy for the 31 transplant hepatology fellowships; worked to combine GI / Transplant Hepatology Fellowship to decrease training by 1 year
- Associate Editor of Chronic Liver Disease (AASLD Online Journal): Reviewed articles submitted for online publication; updated and organized website content; interviewed authors on video to accompany published article
- Texas Club of Internists: Selectively nominated and voted on by colleagues for excellence in medicine
- Founding Member, Dell Medical Business Society: Bridged relationships between the new medical school and local community particularly businesses for collaborative relationship building
- Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC LECTURES

- South Texas Liver Club biannual hepatology presentations (2018 – 2020)
- Lecturer for Grand Rounds at St. David's Hospital, Austin, TX (2017)
- Program Co-Chair/Lecturer: Obesity and Malignancy Symposium, Austin, TX (2016)
- Lecturer for GI Grand Rounds, Scott & White, Temple, TX (2012)
- Lecturer for Grand Rounds at UT Tyler Health Sciences (2011)
- Key Note Speaker: Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Dallas Symposium (2009)
- Liver curriculum: Baylor Residents, GI Fellows and Transplant Fellows (2009 – 2015)
- Liver curriculum: Medical Student (2005 - 2008)
- Liver curriculum: Nurse Practitioner / PA Student (2005 – 2008)

PUBLICATIONS

- Loo N, Lawitz E, Alkhoury N, **Wells, Jennifer**, Landaverde C, Coste A, Salcido R, Scott M, Poordad F. Ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir + dasabuvir +/- ribavirin in real world hepatitis C patients. *World J Gastroenterol*. 2019 May 14;25(18):2229-2239.
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- Lawitz E, Poordad F, Gutierrez JA, **Wells JT**, Landaverde C, Evans B, Howe A, Huang HC, Li JJ, Hwang P, Dutko FJ, Robertson M, Wahl J, Barr E, Haber B. Short-duration treatment with elbasvir/grazoprevir and sofosbuvir for HCV: A randomized trial. *Hepatology*. 2017 Feb;65(2):439-450. doi: 10.1002/hep.28877. Epub 2016 Dec 19.
- Landaverde C, **Wells JT**, Hamner R. Dual therapy of grazoprevir and elbasvir for the treatment of HCV infection. *Expert Rev Gastroenterol Hepatol*. 2016 Apr: 10 (4).
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- Mantas, AM, **Wells, JT**, Trotter, J. Kayser-Fleischer Rings of Acute Wilson's Disease. *Proc (Baylor Univ Med Center)* 2013 Apr; 26(2): 166-167.
- **Wells JT**, Lucey MR, Said A. Hepatitis C in Transplant Recipients of Solid Organs, Other than Liver. *Clinics and Liver Disease*. 2006 Nov 10(4):901-17.
- **Wells JT**, Agni R, Said A, Dureja P, Tome S, Lucey MR. The Impact of Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis in the Explanted Recipient Liver on Outcome after Liver Transplantation. *Liver Transplantation* Dec 2007
- Tome, Santiago, **Wells, JT**, Said, Adnan, Lucey, ML. Quality of life after liver transplantation. A systematic review. *Journal of Hepatology*. April 2008.
- **Wells JT**, Runo JR, Lucey ML. Portopulmonary Hypertension in Liver Transplant Recipients. Editorial. *Hepatology* 2008.
- **Said A, Wells JT**. Management of hepatocellular carcinoma. *Minerva Med*. 2009 Feb;100(1):51-68.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Said A, Safdar N, **Wells JT**, Lucey MR. Liver Disease in Renal Transplant Patients. Book Chapter. *Kidney Transplantation: Principles and Practices*. 6th Edition. Editor Sir Peter J Morris, Stuart Knechtle.
- Said A, **Wells, JT**. The Epidemiology of Liver Disease. Book Chapter, *Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases*.
- **Wells JT**, Lucey MR. Transplant Medicine. *Kumar & Clark's Clinical Medicine*. Elsevier.
- **Wells JT**, Lucey MR. Alcoholic Liver Disease. Book chapter for 2nd edition of the *Textbook of Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- **Wells JT**. Hepatopulmonary Syndrome. Chapter. *BRTI Manual*. 2nd edition.
- **Wells JT**. Portopulmonary Hypertension. Chapter. *BRTI Manual*. 2nd edition.
- Perrillo, R, **Wells JT**. Hepatitis B. *Sleisenger & Fortran*, 10th edition.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Austin Ridge Bible Church, Nursery volunteer 2022
- Samaritan Purse: Austin, TX, clean up 2021
- Hurricane Harvey: South TX clean up 2017
- Volunteers in Medicine Committee appointee, BUMC (2013 – 2015)
- Physician volunteer: 10-day Medical mission trip to Guatemala (2013 & 2014)
- Clinical Mentor for Nurse Practitioner PhD Program (2011-2012)