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**RESEARCH**

My research interests include acute liver failure (ALF) and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). I am a part of the multicenter Acute Liver Failure Study Group, which has been gathering clinical data, serum, and tissue as part of an ongoing registry, and conducting clinical trials to learn how to manage patients with ALF. I am also interested in HCC and trying to find ways to reduce the number of patients who drop off the liver transplant waiting list because of tumor progression. We are about to begin an open-label study of sorafenib, an oral multikinase inhibitor, in patients on the liver transplant waiting list undergoing chemoembolization.

**EDUCATION**

1991-1995	Cornell University, BS, Biological Sciences
1995-1999	State University of New York at Buffalo, MD
2003-2005	Boston University School of Public Health, MSc Epidemiology
2003-2005	Boston University School of Medicine, Clinical Research Training Scholar

**TRAINING**

1999-2002	Boston University Medical Center, Internal Medicine Residency
2002-2005	Boston University Medical Center, Gastroenterology Fellowship
2005-2006	University of California, San Francisco, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION**

2001-2008	Medical licensure, Massachusetts
2006-2008	Medical licensure, Washington
2005-present	Medical licensure, California
2002	American Board of Internal Medicine

2005 American Board of Internal Medicine – Gastroenterology  
2006 American Board of Internal Medicine – Transplant Hepatology

### MEMBERSHIPS

2002-present American Gastroenterological Association  
2002-present American College of Gastroenterology  
2005-present American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases  
2006-present American Society of Transplantation  
2006-2008 Pacific Northwest Gastroenterology Society

### SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2008 United Network for Organ Sharing, Liver Physician Representative to Region  
6 Regional Board  
2009 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting  
Education Committee

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Oren K. Fix, Jorge A. Soto, Charles W. Andrews, Jr., Francis A. Farraye. Gastroduodenal Crohn's disease. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2004 December;60(6):985.
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- Oren K. Fix. Does a latte a day keep the hepatologist away? *Hepatology* 2008;47(1):348-351.
- Edie Y. Chan, Anne M. Larson, Oren K. Fix, Matthew M. Yeh, Adam E. Levy, Ramasamy Bakthavatsalam, Jeffrey B. Halldorson, Jorge D. Reyes, James D. Perkins. Identifying risk patient recurrent hepatocellular carcinoma after liver transplantation: implications for surveillance studies and new adjuvant therapies. *Liver Transplantation* 2008. 14(7):956-965.

- Jeffrey B. Halldorson, Ramasamy Bakthavatsalam, Oren Fix, Jorge D. Reyes, James D. Perkins. D-MELD, a simple predictor of post liver transplant mortality for optimization of donor/recipient matching. *American Journal of Transplantation* 2009;9(2):318-326.
- James D. Perkins, Jeffrey B. Halldorson, Ramasamy Bakthavatsalam, Oren K. Fix, Robert L. Carithers, Jr., Jorge D. Reyes. Should liver transplantation in patients with model for end-stage liver disease scores  $\leq 14$  be avoided? A decision analysis approach. *Liver Transplantation* 2009;15(2):242-254.
- Edwin J. Lai, Audrey H. Calderwood, Gheorge Doros, Oren K. Fix, Brian C. Jacobson. The Boston Bowel Preparation Scale: A valid and reliable instrument for colonoscopy-oriented research. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2008;69:620-625.
- Oren K. Fix and Kris V. Kowdley. Hereditary Hemochromatosis. *Minerva Medica* 2008;99(6):605-617.