

## **September 25, 2025: “Meet the Professor” In Person Evening Program**

**The Rainier Club in Downtown Seattle**



### **Anna S. Lok, M.D.**

**Dame Sheila Sherlock Distinguished University Professor of  
Hepatology and Internal Medicine  
Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
Assistant Dean for Clinical Research**

**University of Michigan Medical School**

### **“Development of New Therapies for Chronic Hepatitis”**

#### **Program Agenda**

- Commercial Exhibits and Cocktail Reception from 5:30 - 7:30pm
- Dinner Lecture (CME Activity) from 7:30 – 8:30pm
- Small Group Discussion and Q & A Session from 8:30 – 9:30pm

#### **Audience**

We expect attendance to be between 50 - 75 members. The PNWGS has a membership of ~250 gastroenterologists and hepatologists located primarily in Western Washington. The membership includes adult and pediatric gastroenterology and hepatology specialists involved in clinical practice, research and teaching.

#### **About the Professor**

The PNWGS is honored to welcome Anna S. Lok, M.D., director of clinical hepatology and assistant dean for clinical research at the University of Michigan Medical School. She also is the Dame Sheila Sherlock Distinguished University Professor of Hepatology and Internal Medicine and Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology in the Department of Internal Medicine. In her role as assistant dean, Dr. Lok is responsible for leading, championing, and implementing recommendations from the Research Board of Directors to transform the clinical trials enterprise of the academic medical center. She is responsible for the overall leadership and direction, management, and oversight of the Clinical Trials Support Units and the Clinical Research Unit, training of clinical investigators, and facilitation and support of clinical research.

Dr. Lok obtained her medical degree from the University of Hong Kong and her hepatology training under the late Dame Sheila Sherlock at the Royal Free Hospital in London, UK. She was on the faculty at the University of Hong Kong until she moved to the United States in 1992. Her research focuses on the natural history and treatment of hepatitis B and C, and the prevention of liver cancer. Her research is funded by the National Institutes of Health, federal and private foundations, and various pharmaceutical companies. She has published more than 600 papers on viral hepatitis and liver diseases and is the co-author of five editions of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Association Guidelines on Hepatitis B.

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