

GLOBAL LIVER INSTITUTE

LIVER + HEALTH SYMPOSIUM



SPEAKER QUOTES



This is a very innovative symposium. It's the first of its kind that I have ever attended, and I think it has the opportunity to both educate the community and primary care providers on liver disease and barriers to access."

Jesse Powell, PA-C



It's important for patients to have a voice for the fact that no one else will stand up for them as much as they will. And if something gets missed, it's the patient that's going to suffer."

Tiffany McLellan, Patient Advocate



We spend a lot of financial and human capital on bringing discoveries to the world, but the people who need it most don't get it. The screening test for liver cancer for patients who are at risk, the update of that test, which is AFP and ultrasound, is only about 14% in our community here. So, 86% of patients don't get the recommended testing."

Lionel A. Kankeu Fonkoua, MD

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PROGRAM SUMMARY

Global Liver Institute held its inaugural Liver Health Symposium, a one-day, free, in-person program in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on September 20. The symposium brought together over 100 participants to improve liver health awareness and outcomes. Expert speakers from Mayo Clinic and leading institutions led sessions for both community members and providers.

The community, patient, and caregiver track focused on the basics of liver disease, patient advocacy, nutrition, emerging therapeutics, and lifestyle interventions. The provider track covered hepatitis B and C elimination, MASLD, cirrhosis, screening, and liver cancer diagnosis and treatment.

A health fair featuring 17 community organizations and health institutions offered attendees valuable resources and free liver screenings.

KEY NUMBERS

107 Attendees

16 Speakers

50+ Fibroscans conducted

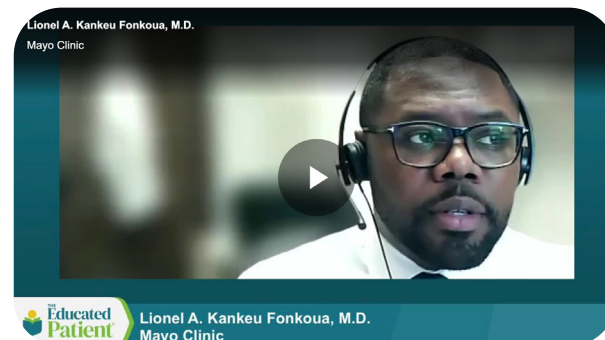
2 Educational tracks

17 Health Fair Booths

— Provider Track with CME credits

— Community, Patient, and Caregiver Track

IN THE MEDIA



Lionel A. Kankeu Fonkoua, MD, speaks with *The Educated Patient* about the Liver Health Symposium.