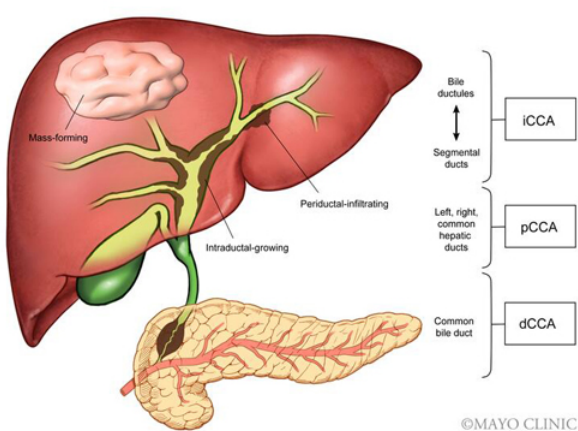




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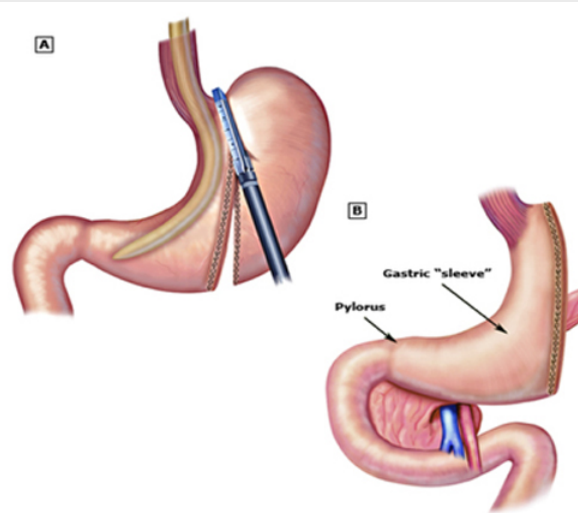
## Research



### Researchers develop and validate a risk prediction model for perihilar cholangiocarcinoma recurrence after liver transplantation

The Perihilar Cholangiocarcinoma Risk Estimation of Tumor Recurrence After Transplant (PRETREAT) score is designed to facilitate individualized surveillance strategies and the development of adjuvant therapy.

[See the research](#)



### Multicenter study demonstrates that simultaneous liver transplant and sleeve gastrectomy provides long-term efficacy for patients with obesity and end-stage liver disease

Durable weight loss, improved metabolic syndrome and reduced allograft steatosis were among the outcomes associated with the combined surgeries.

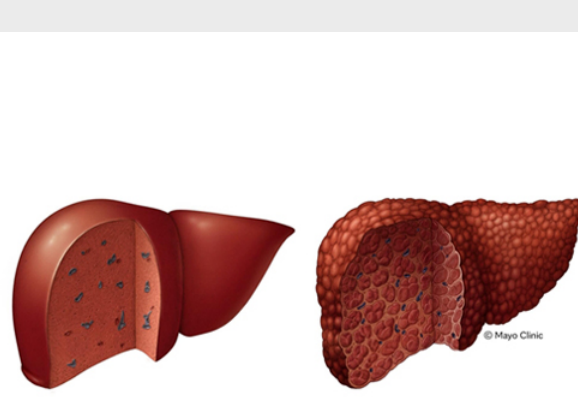
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### CRISPR/Cas9 emerges as powerful tool in understanding and treating liver disease

In this Q&A, Kirk J. Wangenstein, M.D., Ph.D., explains how researchers are using CRISPR/Cas9 to study and develop new therapies for human liver diseases.

[See the research](#)



### ACE score accurately identifies hepatic decompensation and independently predicts liver-related outcomes in cirrhosis

This artificial intelligence-based noninvasive tool enhances current prognostic models and may improve risk stratification in cirrhosis management.

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## Patient Care

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### Mayo Clinic and Phoenix Children's IBD Collaborative Care Team Bootcamp

Feb. 21-22, 2026  
Phoenix and Livestream

This course explores IBD across the lifespan, including epidemiology, clinical presentations and evolving management strategies, as well as the psychosocial and logistic challenges encountered by patients and care teams.

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### Mayo Clinic Gastroenterology & Hepatology 2026

March 11-14, 2026  
Amelia Island, Fla., and Livestream

This course presents updated approaches to the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases and discussions related to complex cases and new technology led by expert endoscopists.

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### Mayo Clinic Gastrointestinal Cancers 2026

March 13-14, 2026  
Dana Point, Calif., and Livestream

This course focuses on how to integrate the most current evidence into routine care provided for patients with GI cancers and how to optimize multidisciplinary care for some of the more complex clinical management decisions.

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### 5th Annual Innovations in Management of Pancreatic Conditions and Therapies

April 11, 2026  
Jacksonville, Fla., and Livestream

This course highlights the latest advances in managing benign and malignant pancreatic diseases and innovative therapies and practical strategies to enhance patient care.

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