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Key questions defining research program:

- What are the cellular and molecular mechanisms of alcoholic hepatitis?
- What are the outcome determinants of alcoholic hepatitis?
- How can we prevent advanced alcoholic liver disease?

Key words describing research program:

- Alcoholic liver disease
- Liver fibrosis
- Complications of liver cirrhosis
- Translational research
- Public health

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:

- Impact of bariatric surgery on alcoholic hepatitis

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:

- UPMC database
- US inpatients discharge database