



Update in Hepatology, Gastroenterology, and Transplantation

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About this Program

UPMC's transplant programs are internationally renowned for their influence in the field of transplantation. For nearly 30 years, UPMC has been providing care to adult and pediatric transplant patients through services at the Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute. Our transplant team comprises a collaborative partnership with hepatologists, gastroenterologists, and abdominal surgeons in the UPMC Center for Liver Diseases and UPMC Liver Cancer Center to provide expert care for a full array of gastrointestinal disorders. Today, UPMC has performed more than 17,500 transplants, including heart, lung, intestinal, kidney, liver, pancreas, and multiple-organ transplants, along with heart-assist device implantation.

Objectives

To provide regional liver and intestinal disease health care providers as well as oncologists an overview of the liver transplant, hepatology, liver oncology, and intestinal transplant and rehabilitation programs at UPMC. Current trends, management techniques, and new innovations will be discussed.

Who Should Attend

- Gastroenterologists
- Hepatologists
- Oncologists
- Referring Primary Care Physicians
- Case Managers
- Nurses
- General Surgeons
- Abdominal Surgeons
- Advanced Practice Providers

Continuing Education Credit

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded **0.8** continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to **8.0** contact hours.

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Meeting Location

Omni Bedford Springs Hotel

2138 Business 220, Bedford, PA 15522 ▪ Toll Free: 1-800-578-2900

See additional *Accommodations* information on page 7.

Schedule — Friday, April 25, 2014

Moderator: Christopher Hughes, MD

Noon	Welcome and Introduction Abhinav Humar, MD
12:15 pm	Current Status of Liver and Intestine Programs at UPMC Christopher Hughes, MD
12:45 pm	Current Trends in Organ Allocation Mark Sturdevant, MD
1:30 pm	Maximizing Opportunities for Transplant Abhinav Humar, MD
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	The Role of Interventional Radiology in Liver Disease Nikhil Amesur, MD
3:00 pm	Innovations in the Treatment of Liver Cancers Before and After Transplant David Geller, MD
4:00 pm	Friday Adjournment
6:30 pm	Dinner Reception

Schedule — Saturday, April 26, 2014

Moderator: Christopher Hughes, MD

8:00 am	Caring for the Patient with HCV Before and After Transplant Kapil Chopra, MD
9:00 am	Management of the Chronic ESLD Patient Jaideep Behari, MD, PhD
10:15 am	Acute Liver Failure Ali Al-Khafaji, MD, MPH
10:45 am	Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Guilherme Costa, MD
11:30 am	The Future of Our Program: An Overview of Our Research and Clinical Trials Christopher Hughes, MD
Noon	Closing Remarks and Evaluation Abhinav Humar, MD
12:30 pm	Conference Adjournment

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Registration Information

Pre-register

We cannot guarantee space in the program or any program inclusions for those registrations received after **April 9, 2014**.

Online Registration (pre-registration due April 9, 2014)

Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space:

- Visit our online registration site: **UPMC.com/CourseRegistration**
- Scroll down the page and locate the correct conference.
- Click the *Registration* button and enter all requested information.
- After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided.

Paper Registrations by Fax or Mail (see contact information on page 7)

If you are unable to register online, please submit a request for a paper form. A confirmation letter will be returned via the method registration was sent if completed by mail, fax, or email before the registration deadline. If you register online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation message. Please note: registration is not complete until you receive this confirmation. If you do not receive this letter within 5 to 7 days of registration, please contact us at **(412) 647-6621**.

You must bring this confirmation with you to the conference.

Cancellation

All cancellations must be in writing, via U.S. mail, email or fax. Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before **April 9, 2014** will be completely refunded. No refunds will be made after **April 9, 2014**. For cancellation requests, see contact information on page 7.

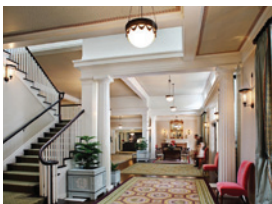
The UPMC Center for Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel this program if sufficient registrations are not received. In the case of cancellation, the department will fully refund registration fees.

Registration Fees

- \$50 for Physicians
- \$25 for Allied Health Care Professionals

Registration Includes:

- Continuing education credit
- Lunch and dinner on Friday; breakfast on Saturday morning



Accommodations

The conference has contracted a limited number of hotel rooms at the **Omni Bedford Springs Hotel** for conference attendees. You may book a room online by going to www.omnihotels.com/bedfordsprings or by calling the hotel at **1-800-578-2900** and asking for the *Update in Hepatology, Gastroenterology, and Transplantation* room block in order to receive our reduced rates. These accommodations are not included in the registration fee. If you experience any problems booking your room, please call (412) 647-6621. Room availability cannot be guaranteed beyond the block or the contracted end date of 6:00 pm **April 9, 2014**.

Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling **(412) 647-6621**.

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