

Target Audience:

Gastroenterologists

Hepatologists

Oncologists

Transplant Physicians

Nurse Practitioners

Physician Assistants

Nurse Specialists

End Stage Liver Disease

Training Program and Treatment Update
2014

Saturday, August 23, 2014
Estancia La Jolla Hotel
San Diego, California

Course Information

Course Overview

The number of patients with ESLD in the US is expected to continue to grow through 2020, largely due to the burden of chronic viral hepatitis and fatty liver disease which already exists in our population. As they age, a larger number of patients will develop decompensation events such as bleeding from esophageal varices, hepatic encephalopathy, hepatocellular carcinoma, ascites, hyponatremia and renal failure. The expected increase in number of ESLD patients will create more demand for health care providers who are able to care for the growing population, both in and out of the hospital.

As such, this cutting edge, three quarter day course will teach diagnosis and management of common complications seen in patients with ESLD. After attending this educational program, the attendee will be able to recognize the treatable complications quickly and use the latest therapies in a reasonable fashion. Learning will concentrate on the areas which are evidence-based or literature-based; including portosystemic encephalopathy, ascites, hyponatremia, hepatocellular carcinoma screening and treatment, hepatorenal syndrome and bleeding due to portal hypertension.

Conference Highlights

- Earn Category I CME and self-assessment credits toward Part 2 of the ABS MOC Program.
- Conference materials posted on web App; also allows for attendee and faculty networking.
- Updates on the latest clinical guidelines with strong patient-focused educational sessions.
- Interactive formats including practical case studies, small group discussion, and question and answer opportunities throughout.
- Receive up to 6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Educational Objectives

After attending this activity, participants should be able to:

- Summarize the causes of hepatic encephalopathy.
- Assess treatment options, including the use of rifaximin and lactulose therapies.
- Perform the appropriate and routine diagnostic tests required to ensure early diagnosis of HCC.
- Integrate newer treatment options for HCC including the use of tyrosine kinase inhibitors, drug eluting beads, and Y90 therapy.
- Identify the multiple causes for renal insufficiency in patients with ESLD including diuretic overuse, GI bleeding, systemic infection, hepatic decompensation, and hepatorenal syndromes type 1 and 2.
- Determine the risks for hyponatremia in the ESLD patient and the options for management including the use of vasopressin antagonists.
- Follow the guidelines for diagnosis and management of ascites in patients with ESLD including diuretics, therapeutic paracentesis, and transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt (TIPS).
- Discuss safe and effective treatment of hepatitis C in the patient with cirrhosis
- Evaluate real-life cases which exemplify many of the complications of ESLD seen in a liver transplant center.

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Course Agenda

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7:30 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast & View Exhibits**

Key Concepts in Cirrhosis Management of Underlying Diseases

- 8 a.m. **Natural History of Compensated Cirrhosis**
- 8:30 a.m. **Treatment Strategies in Autoimmune Liver Diseases with Cirrhosis**
- 9 a.m. **Treating Hepatitis C Before or After Liver Transplantation**
- 9:40 a.m. **Break & View Exhibits**

New Concepts in the Treatment of Cirrhosis Complications

- 10 a.m. **Hepatic Encephalopathy**
- 10:30 a.m. **Ascites, Hyponatremia, and Renal Failure**
- 11 a.m. **Cardiopulmonary Complications:
Hepatopulmonary Syndrome and Portopulmonary Hypertension**
- 11:30 a.m. **Hepatocellular Carcinoma:
Making the Diagnosis and Choosing the Best Treatment**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch and View Exhibits**

Update in Liver Transplantation

- 1 p.m. **Liver Transplantation:
How do I get my Patient a liver?**
- 1:30 p.m. **Immunosuppression:
What's new and how we do it**
- 2:15 p.m. **Long Term Care of the Liver Transplant Patient**
- 3 p.m. **Questions and Panel Discussion**
- 3:30 p.m. **Adjournment**



Accreditation, Disclosure & About Scripps

Accreditation

Physicians (MD/DO)

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Scripps Health and SC Liver Research Consortium. Scripps Health is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Conference Fees

Included: Course tuition, access to conference materials (via mobile app and conference website) internet in meeting space, breakfast, break and lunch.

Not Included: Travel costs, lodging, parking, and dinner.

Registration Fees

	Thru Aug 18	On-site after Aug 18
Fee	_____ \$75	_____ \$100

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