

CME Information

Course Description

The burden of acute and chronic liver diseases in the United States continues to rise. Patients with chronic liver disease are at risk for the development of cirrhosis, hepatic decompensation, and hepatocellular carcinoma. Viral hepatitis, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, autoimmune liver diseases, and metabolic liver disorders are risk factors for cirrhosis, hepatic decompensation and hepatocellular carcinoma.

Information about evidence-based recommendations for screening, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with acute and chronic liver diseases is important in order to provide optimal care. Specific training and clinical skills to manage patients with cirrhosis, hepatic decompensation, and hepatocellular carcinoma will become increasingly important as we see more patients with end-stage liver disease. Additionally, information about the indications and contraindications to liver transplantation is imperative in order to provide timely referral, evaluation, and listing for transplantation. Moreover, health care personnel outside of liver transplant programs will be increasingly called upon to manage medical problems in patients who have undergone liver transplantation.

The purpose of this course is to provide up to date, evidence-based recommendations on the management of patients with acute and chronic liver diseases, hepatic decompensation, and hepatocellular carcinoma. Up to date information on liver transplant topics relevant to community practitioners will be discussed. Through this course, the gap between best and current practices will be closed in order to provide the best care to patients, reduce morbidity and mortality, and reduce the burden of liver disease in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss the current screening strategies, staging mechanisms and treatment options for patients with viral hepatitis.
- Identify the indications and contraindications for liver transplant with the goal of increasing patient access and improving outcomes
- Recognize the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to evaluation and management of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma
- Discuss non-invasive and invasive approaches to the evaluation and treatment of patients with advanced acute and chronic liver diseases

Target Audience

This conference is intended for gastroenterologists, general surgeons, hepatobiliary surgeons, surgical oncologists, medical oncologists, hepatologists, primary care physicians, residents and fellows, advanced practice clinicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and healthcare practitioners interested in liver diseases.

CME Accreditation

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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MedStar Georgetown University Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of *7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Agenda

7:00 AM Registration and Breakfast

SESSION I: Acute and Chronic Liver Disease

Moderator: Rohit S. Satoskar, MD

8:00 AM New Developments in Hepatitis C Therapy
Ira M. Jacobson, MD

8:40 AM HBV: Who and How to Treat
Coleman I. Smith, MD

9:00 AM Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Current Management and Future Options
Alexander T. Lalos, MD

9:20 AM Autoimmune Hepatitis
Thomas W. Faust, MD

9:40 AM Cholestatic Liver Diseases
Coleman I. Smith, MD

10:00 AM Acute Liver Failure
Amol Rangnekar, MD

10:20 AM Panel Discussion
Moderator: Rohit S. Satoskar, MD
Panelists: T. Faust, I. Jacobson, A. Lalos, A. Rangnekar, C. Smith

10:40 AM Break

SESSION II: Cirrhosis

Moderator: Thomas W. Faust, MD

10:55 AM Complications of Cirrhosis: HE and Ascites
Amol Rangnekar, MD

11:15 AM Complications of Cirrhosis: HRS and Portal Hypertensive Bleeding
Rohit S. Satoskar, MD

11:35 AM Radiologic Interventions for Portal Hypertension
George E. Lynskey, MD

11:55 AM Panel Discussion
Moderator: Thomas W. Faust, MD
Panelists: G. Lynskey, A. Rangnekar, R. Satoskar

12:15 PM Lunch

SESSION III: Malignancies

Moderator: Thomas M. Fishbein, MD

1:00 PM HCC: Who is at Risk and Surveillance Strategies
Alexander T. Lalos, MD

1:20 PM Imaging of HCC
Reena Jha, MD

1:40 PM Liver Directed Therapy for HCC
Alexander Y. Kim, MD

2:00 PM Surgical Options for HCC
Jason Hawksworth, MD

2:20 PM Panel Discussion
Moderator: Thomas M. Fishbein, MD
Panelists: J. Hawksworth, R. Jha, A. Kim, A. Lalos

2:40 PM Break

SESSION IV: Liver Transplantation

Moderator: Rohit S. Satoskar, MD

3:00 PM Evaluation and Listing for Transplant
Rohit S. Satoskar, MD

3:20 PM Living Donor Liver Transplant
Cal S. Matsumoto, MD

3:40 PM Advanced Surgical Techniques and Expanding the Donor Pool
Thomas M. Fishbein, MD

4:00 PM Long Term Management of the Liver Transplant Patient
Thomas W. Faust, MD

4:20 PM Endoscopic Innovations in Pancreatobiliary and Liver Diseases
Nadim G. Haddad, MD

4:40 PM Panel Discussion
Moderator: Rohit S. Satoskar, MD
Panelists: T. Faust, T. Fishbein, N. Haddad, C. Matsumoto

4:55 PM Closing Remarks

Registration Information

Registration Fees

Physician..... \$150
Resident/Fellow..... \$90
Advanced Practice Clinician..... \$90
Nurse.....\$90
Allied Health Professional..... \$90

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Cancellation Policy

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Venue Information

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