

End Stage Liver Disease

Training Program and Treatment Update
2015

Target Audience:

Gastroenterologists
Hepatologists
Oncologists
Transplant Physicians
Nurse Practitioners
Physician Assistants
Nurse Specialists

Saturday, August 15, 2015
Estancia La Jolla Hotel
San Diego, California

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 advent of interferon-free therapies for hepatitis C has also resulted in an increase in the number of patients presenting to health care providers and being diagnosed with cirrhosis and ESLD. 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 care of the cirrhotic patient before decompensation, portosystemic encephalopathy, ascites, renal failure, hepatocellular carcinoma screening and treatment, and issues related to liver transplantation.

Conference Highlights

- Conference materials posted on mobile 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:

- Perform appropriate medical care for the patient with well compensated cirrhosis and understand the data regarding upcoming antifibrotic agents.
- Treat hepatitis B and C in the patient with cirrhosis and after liver transplant.
- Appropriately diagnose and treat alcoholic liver disease and alcoholic hepatitis.
- Summarize the causes of hepatic encephalopathy.
- Assess treatment options for encephalopathy, including the use of rifaximin and lactulose therapies.
- Appropriately determine the indications for TIPS and care for a patient after they receive a TIPS.
- 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.
- Follow the guidelines for diagnosis and management of ascites in patients with ESLD including diuretics, therapeutic paracentesis, and transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt (TIPS).
- Evaluate real-life cases which exemplify many of the complications of ESLD seen in a liver transplant center.
- Demonstrate the use and complications of immunosuppressive agents including calcineurin inhibitors and mTOR inhibitors.
- Monitor and treat metabolic complications after liver transplant.

Target Audience

- Dermatologists
- Pathologists
- Dermatopathologists
- Primary Care Physicians
- Dermatology Nurses/
Nurse Practitioners
- Dermatology
Physician Assistants

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health care professionals are able to meet the cultural and linguistic concerns of a diverse patient population through effective and appropriate professional development. Cultural and linguistic competency was incorporated into the planning of this activity.

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LOCATION INFORMATION

Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa

9700 N. Torrey Pines Road
La Jolla, CA 92037
Hotel Direct 858-550-1000
Reservations 877-437-8262

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7:30 a.m. [Registration, Breakfast & View Exhibits](#)

Cirrhosis Management of Underlying Diseases

- 8 a.m. The Well-Compensated Cirrhotic: What's Next??
- 8:20 a.m. Alcoholic Liver Disease: Alcoholic Hepatitis and Alcoholic Cirrhosis
- 8:40 a.m. Hepatitis B and C Treatment in the Patient with Cirrhosis and Post-Liver Transplant
- 9:20 a.m. Pregnancy in the Patient with Cirrhosis and Post-Liver Transplant
- 9:40 a.m. [Break & View Exhibits](#)

The Hospitalized Liver Patient

- 10 a.m. Hepatic Encephalopathy
- 10:30 a.m. Ascites and Renal Failure in the Cirrhotic Patient
- 11 a.m. TIPS: Indications, Contraindications, and Management
- 11:20 a.m. Acute and Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure
- Noon [Lunch and View Exhibits](#)

The Liver Mass

- 12:40 p.m. Screening and Diagnosis of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
- 1 p.m. Hepatocellular Carcinoma:
Choosing the Best Treatment

Liver Transplantation

- 1:40 p.m. Liver Transplantation:
How to Care for the Waitlisted Patient
- 2:10 p.m. Immunosuppression Pearls
- 2:30 p.m. Metabolic Complications after Liver Transplant
- 3 p.m. Questions and Panel Discussion
- 3:30 p.m. Adjournment

REGISTRATION FEES AND INFORMATION

Registration Fees

Thru Aug 10

On-site after Aug 10

____ \$75

____ \$100

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

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

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Mail: Scripps Conference Services & CME
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Registration Confirmation

A confirmation letter will be e-mailed to you upon receipt of the conference registration form and payment.

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The course tuition is refundable, minus a \$20 processing fee, if your cancellation is received in writing no later than **Monday, August 10, 2015**. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing no later than August 10, 2015. After this date, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to "no shows."

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