

Target Audience:

- Gastroenterologists
- Hepatologists
- Oncologists
- Transplant Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Specialists

National End Stage Liver Disease

Training Program and Treatment Update 2013



Houston, TX
August 10, 2013



San Diego, CA
September 7, 2013



San Francisco, CA
September 7, 2013



New York, NY
September 21, 2013

Program

7:30 am *Registration, Breakfast & View Exhibits*

8 am **End Stage Liver Disease: Epidemiology, Predicting Outcomes, Improving Survival**

8:20 am **Ascites, Hyponatremia, and Hepatorenal Syndrome**

9 am **Hepatic Encephalopathy**

9:20 am **In the Cirrhotic Patient: Variceal Bleeding and Ascites**

9:40 am *Break & View Exhibits*

10 am **Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Screening and Diagnosis**

10:20 am **Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Treatment Options**

10:40 am **Liver Transplantation: Indications and Contraindications, MELD Exceptions**

11 am **Case Presentations:**

- **ICU Management of Acute on Chronic Liver Failure**
- **Hepatitis C in the Patient with End Stage Liver Disease**
- **HCC: Down Staging into Transplant Criteria**

12:30 pm *Adjourn*

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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.
- 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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End Stage Liver Disease

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Course Introduction

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.

To meet this growing demand, this cutting edge, half-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.

Accreditation

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Conference Highlights

- NEW! Earn Category 1 CME and self-assessment credits toward Part 2 of the ABS MOC Program.
- Updates on the latest clinical guidelines with strong patient-focused educational sessions.
- Local experts providing an interdisciplinary team approach to treatment with physician and midlevel provider faculty.
- Interactive formats including practical case studies, small group discussion, and question and answer opportunities throughout.
- Receive up to *4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].
- Convenient local venues and affordable registration fee.

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