

## 1st Annual UPDATE ON LIVER DISEASES

**Saturday, November 23, 2013** 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Delta Dental Education Conference Center Rutgers School of Dental Medicine 50 12th Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103

The complexity and magnitude of medical advances in the management of liver diseases make it ever more difficult for clinicians to apply this tremendous amount of information to their practice. This activity will provide learners with a comprehensive overview of the state-of-the-art advances in the diagnostic, therapeutic and preventive modalities of liver diseases based on the latest evidence, literature, and clinical research. A thorough review of the current treatment landscape is vital to both clinicians and patients who can benefit from this expansion of therapeutic options.

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Recognize the risk factors associated with liver disease.
- Review state-of-the-art best practices pertaining to diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in patients with hepatobiliary disease.
- Define the use of therapeutic and preventive modalities including invasive and non-invasive procedures in patients with various liver diseases.
- Discuss the clinical efficacy and safety of therapeutic options for the treatment of liver diseases.
- Assess the current literature and emerging clinical research for liver disease management and its impact on clinical practice.
- Examine key clinical issues in liver transplantation including patient selection criteria, risks and benefits, and peri- and post-operative management.

This educational activity will be of interest to gastroenterologists and hepatologists as well as primary care clinicians including medical internists, family practice physicians, advanced practice nurses and physician assistants involved in the diagnosis, management and treatment of patients with liver disorders.

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