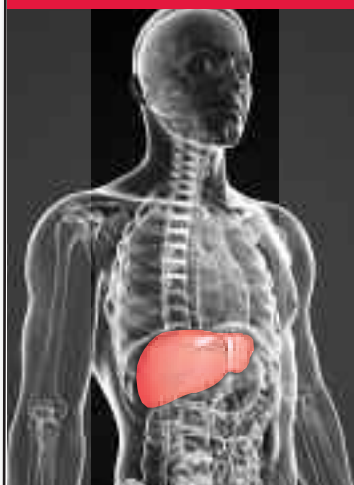


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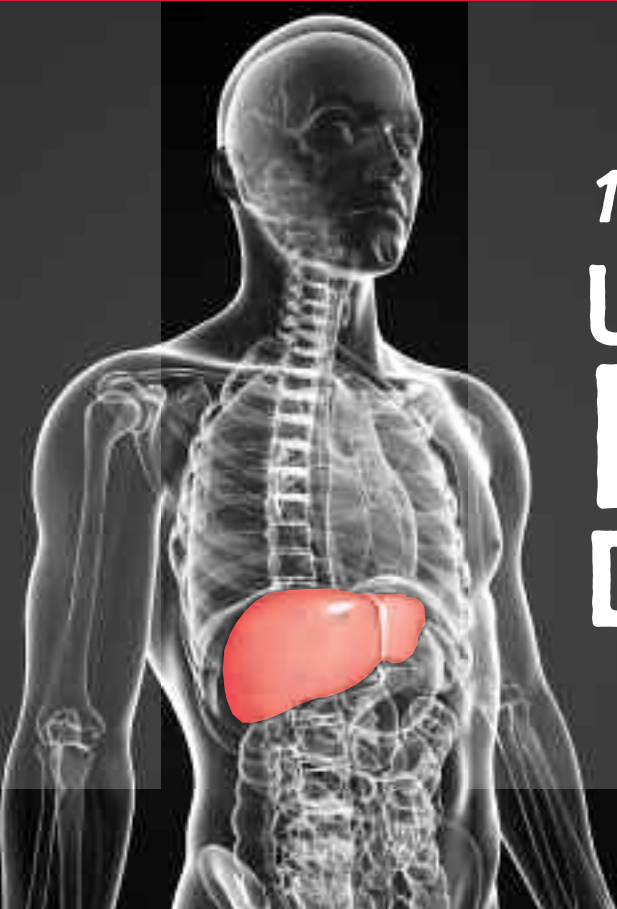


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Overview

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.

Learning Objectives

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.

Audience

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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- 7:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 7:50 a.m. Welcome*Dr. Klapholz*
- 7:55 a.m. Introduction and Presentation
of the Carroll M. Levy, MD Recognition Award*Dr. Pyrsopoulos*
- 8:00 a.m. Patient Diversity and Liver Diseases*Dr. Soto-Greene*

General Hepatology Update

Moderator: Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD

- 8:20 a.m. Current Approaches to Treatment of Hepatitis C*Dr. Schiff*
- 8:45 a.m. Overview of Autoimmune Liver Disease.....*Dr. Ahmad*
- 9:10 a.m. Hepato and Portopulmonary Hypertension Syndrome:
Is it the Heart, the Lungs, or the Liver?.....*Dr. Klapholz*
- 9:35 a.m. Management of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease*Dr. Bojito-Marrero*
- 10:00 a.m. Panel Discussion.....*Drs. Ahmad, Bojito-Marrero, Klapholz, Schiff, Soto-Greene*
- 10:15 a.m. BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS
- 10:45 a.m. Assessing Portal Hypertension in Liver Disease*Dr. Demyen*
- 11:05 a.m. Alcoholic Liver Disease: What's the Controversy?*Dr. Brelvi*
- 11:20 a.m. Hepatic Encephalopathy: Are We Still Confused?*Dr. Moroianu*
- 11:35 a.m. Evaluation and Treatment of the Co-infected Patient*Dr. Hodder*
- 12:00 p.m. Hepatitis A and B: Old Friends, New Approaches*Dr. Samanta*
- 12:25 p.m. Panel Discussion*Drs. Brelvi, Demyen, Hodder, Moroianu, Samanta*
- 12:40 p.m. LUNCH AND VISIT EXHIBITS

Hepatobiliary Update:

Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Cholangiocarcinoma

Moderator: Sohail Contractor, MD

- 1:45 p.m. Medical Management: Is it Pills Only?*Dr. Edula*
- 2:10 p.m. Interventional: Or The Catheters?.....*Dr. Contractor*
- 2:30 p.m. Surgical: Let's Remove It!*Dr. Brown*
- 2:45 p.m. Minimal Intervention is the Key.....*Dr. Ahlawat*
- 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion.....*Drs. Ahlawat, Brown, Contractor, Edula*

Liver Transplantation Update

Moderator: Baburao Koneru, MD

- 3:15 p.m. Surgical Update*Dr. Koneru*
- 3:40 p.m. Medical Treatment*Dr. Pyrsopoulos*
- 4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion*Drs. Koneru, Pyrsopoulos*
- 4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn*Dr. Pyrsopoulos*

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