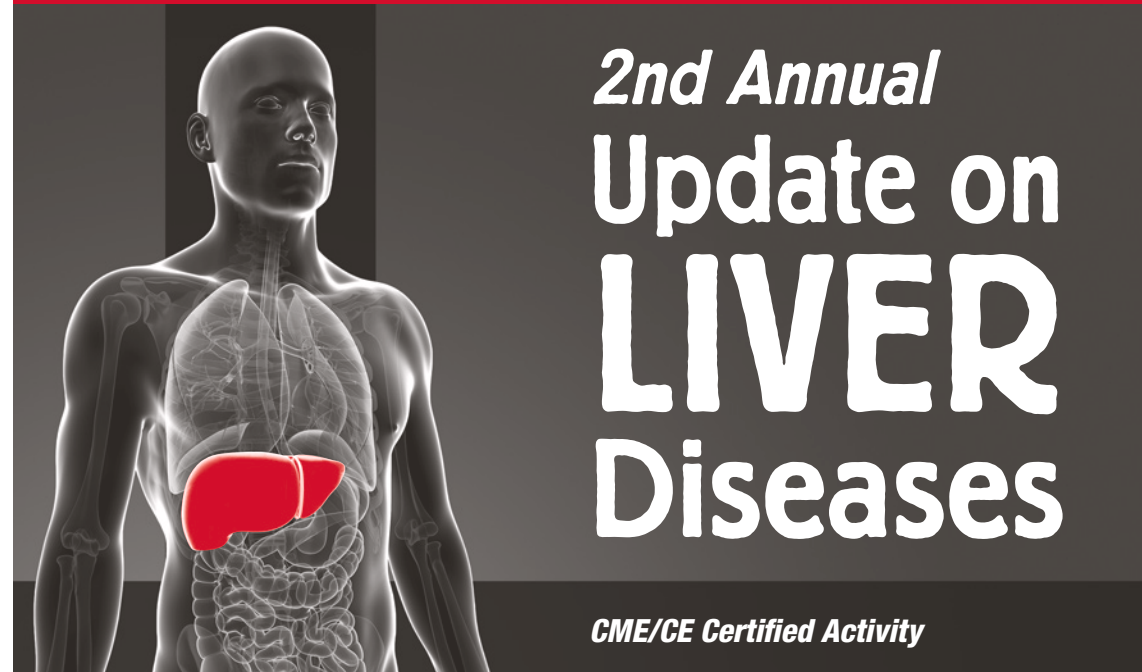


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Saturday, November 22, 2014
7:15 am – 4:30 pm

LOCATION:

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

PROVIDED BY:

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Department of Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
and

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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.

Target 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, nurses and physician assistants involved in the diagnosis, management and treatment of patients with liver diseases.

Accreditation

Physicians

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey 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.

Nurses

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Center for Continuing and Outreach Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission On Accreditation. Provider Number P173-12/12-15.

This activity is awarded 6.91 contact hours. (60 minute CH)

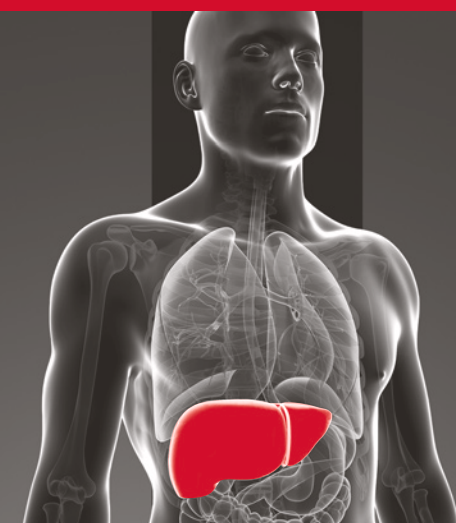
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Physician Assistants may participate in this educational activity and earn a letter of attendance as AAPA accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* through their reciprocity agreement.

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Program Agenda

- 7:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:50 a.m. Welcome..... Marc Klapholz, MD, FACC, FAHA
7:55 a.m. Introductions and Presentation of the
Carroll M. Leevy, MD Recognition Award Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA, FACP, AGAF
8:00 a.m. Patient Diversity in Liver Disease..... Maria Soto-Greene, MD

General Hepatology Update

Moderator: Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA, FACP, AGAF

- 8:20 a.m. Cirrhotic Cardiomyopathy: An Update Marc Klapholz, MD, FACC, FAHA
8:40 a.m. Acute-on Chronic Liver Failure: An Overview K. Rajender (Raj) Reddy, MD
9:10 a.m. Hepatorenal Syndrome: Is it the Kidney or the Liver? Blame Both Jennine Michaud, DO
9:30 a.m. Fulminant Hepatic Failure: How to Monitor in the ICU Setting..... Andrew Berman, MD, FACP, FCCP
9:50 a.m. Panel Discussion..... Drs. Berman, Michaud, Reddy
10:10 a.m. Break and Visit Exhibits
10:40 a.m. Hepatitis C Treatment: The Dawn of a New Era..... Paul Pockros, MD
11:10 a.m. Extrahepatic Manifestations of Viral Hepatitis Lennox J. Jeffers, MD
11:40 a.m. DILI/SILI/HILI James H. Lewis, MD, FACP, FACC
12:10 p.m. Hepatic Encephalopathy: Are We Clear? Rajagopal Edula, MD
12:30 p.m. Panel Discussion..... Drs. Edula, Jeffers, Lewis, Pockros
12:45 p.m. Lunch and Visit Exhibits

Hepatobiliary Update: Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Cholangiocarcinoma

Moderator: Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA, FACP, AGAF

- 1:40 p.m. Medical Management of HCC: Pills are the Key – Aren't They? Maliha Ahmad, MD
2:00 p.m. Interventional Radiologist Role in HCC: I Prefer My Catheters..... Sohail Contractor, MD, FSIR
2:20 p.m. Minimally Invasive Approach: Supersedes! Sushil Ahlawat, MD
2:40 p.m. Surgical Update: Cutting it Close Dorian Wilson, MD
3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion..... Drs. Ahlawat, Ahmad, Contractor, Wilson
3:20 p.m. Break

Liver Transplantation Update

Moderator: Baburao Koneru, MD

- 3:30 p.m. Surgical Update Baburao Koneru, MD
3:50 p.m. Medical Update..... Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA, FACP, AGAF
4:10 p.m. Panel Discussion..... Drs. Koneru and Pyrsopoulos
4:25 p.m. Closing Remarks
4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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General Information

Registration Fee

\$100 Physicians • \$80 Non-Physicians • \$50 RBHS/UH Faculty and Staff
No Charge Residents and Fellows*

** Registration must be accompanied by program director's letter confirming the resident/fellow status.
Please fax the letter to 973-972-3371.*

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Registration fee includes continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch, continuing education credits and course material. Registration can only be accepted through our secure online website through November 19, 2014. Payment may be made with MasterCard or Visa cards. American Express is not accepted. Pre-registration is recommended. On-site registration will be accommodated on a space available basis.

Course Materials

In an effort to provide the most complete materials to attendees and conserve resources, PDF versions of the lecture slides will be made available online to registered attendees. In addition, internet access will be available during the day of the activity so we encourage attendees to bring a laptop or tablet. Additional information will be provided in future confirmation communications.

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Location

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Method of Participation

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credits, participants are expected to check in at the registration desk, attend the program and complete an online evaluation form at the conclusion of the activity. A letter certifying your attendance and credit verification will be emailed to you upon completion of the online evaluation survey.

For Additional Information

For additional information, questions, concerns, or if you require special arrangements to attend this activity, please contact Cate Mackay by telephone at 973-972-3691 or by email at cate.mackay@rutgers.edu.

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