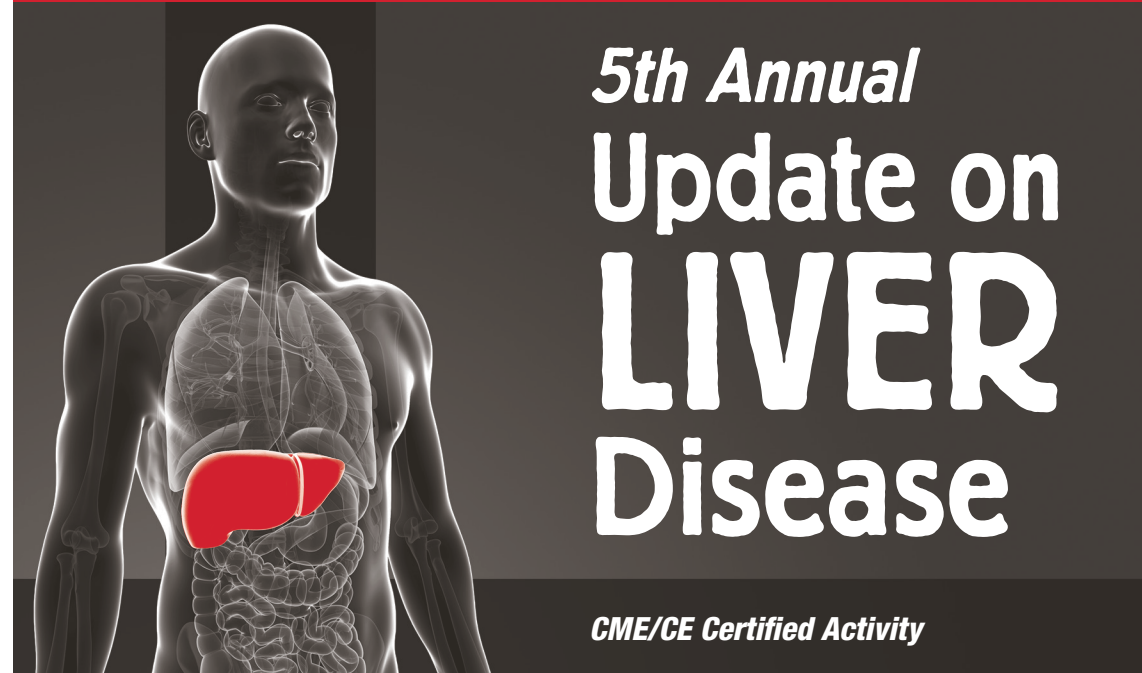


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**Saturday, November 11, 2017**  
**7:15 am – 4:00 pm**

**LOCATION:**

**Clubhouse at Galloping Hill Golf Course**  
**3 Golf Drive**  
**Kenilworth, NJ 07033**

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**5th Annual**  
**UPDATE ON**  
**LIVER DISEASE**

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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.

**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 attendance and credit verification will be emailed to participants upon completion of the online evaluation survey.

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

**Accreditation**



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**Physicians**

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**Nurses**

This activity is awarded 6.83 contact hours. (60 minute CH) Nurses should only claim those contact hours actually spent participating in the activity.

**Physician Assistants**

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**ABIM MOC Points**



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 6.75 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.



# Faculty

## Activity Director

### Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA, FACP, AGAF, FAASLD

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Assistant Professor of Medicine

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Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology  
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### Mumtaz Niazi, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Director, Outpatient Services Hepatology Clinic

### Raquel Olivo Villabrille

Hepatology Attending, Division Gastroenterology  
and Hepatology

# Program Agenda

- 7:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 a.m. Welcome ..... Dr. Mark Klapholz
- 7:50 a.m. Introduction and Presentation of the  
Carroll M. Leevy, MD Recognition Award ..... Dr. Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos

## Session One

Moderator: Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA

- 8:00 a.m. Cirrhotic Cardiomyopathy: Facts or Myths ..... Dr. Mark Klapholz
- 8:20 a.m. Cirrhosis: How to Evaluate with Scoring Systems ..... Dr. W Ray Kim, MD
- 8:45 a.m. Primary Biliary Cholangitis: New Challenges ..... Dr. Vivek Lingaih
- 9:05 a.m. Cholangiocarcinoma in 2017 ..... Dr. Sushil Alahwat
- 9:35 a.m. Hepatic Encephalopathy: An Overview..... Dr. Phoenix Fung
- 9:50 a.m. Panel Discussion
- 10:00 a.m. Break

## Session Two

Moderator: Steven Krawitz, MD

- 10:15 a.m. Chronic Hepatitis C Treatment: An Evolving Field ..... Dr. Vinod Rustgi
- 10:45 a.m. Chronic Hepatitis ..... Dr. Raquel Olivo
- 11:15 a.m. Infections in Patients with Decompensated Cirrhosis ..... Dr. Jihad Slim
- 11:45 a.m. Panel Discussion
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Visit Exhibits

## Session Three

Moderator: Ronald Matteotti, MD

- 12:45 p.m. HCC Medical Overview..... Dr. Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos
- 1:05 p.m. Hepatectomy for Liver Cancer...Is it Still an Option? ..... Dr. Ronald Matteotti
- 1:30 p.m. HCC Minimally Invasive Approaches..... Dr. Sohail Contractor
- 1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion
- 2:00 p.m. Break

## Session Four

Moderator: Sohail Contractor, MD

- 2:10 p.m. Fatty Liver Disease...A Challenging Field ..... Dr. Steven Krawitz
- 2:35 p.m. Alcoholic Hepatitis Overview ..... Dr. Mumtaz Niazi
- 3:00 p.m. Liver Pathology: Is it the Gold Standard ..... Dr. Chen Liu
- 3:25 p.m. Bariatric Surgery: Indications in 2017 ..... Dr. Subhashini Ayloo
- 3:45 p.m. Panel Discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn ..... Dr. Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos

# General Information

Registration Fees	Through 11/7/2017	After 11/7/2017 (Payable onsite**)
Physician	\$109	\$129
Other Healthcare Professional	\$89	\$109
RBHS Faculty/Staff	\$69	\$89
Resident/Fellow*	\$39	\$59
RBHS Resident/Fellow*	Complimentary	\$39

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

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## Course Materials

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## Confirmation

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