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EMERGING TOPICS IN LIVER DISEASE CONFERENCE

Innovative Trends in Liver Health



HYBRID CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 • 7 a.m. – 5:05 p.m.

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Discussion Topics

- Innovations in Liver Transplantation
- Unique Complications of Chronic Liver Diseases
- Advances in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
- Current Concepts in Diagnosis and Management of Liver Cancer

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The epidemic of liver disease has become increasingly more common and poses complex problems regarding diagnosis and management. There are recent advances in the diagnosis and management of patients with liver disease.

This CE activity has been designed to educate attendees about new developments in hepatology, and new approaches to management of liver diseases that can be readily integrated into their daily practice. A group of national experts, including several renowned guest faculty, will present new findings in a clinical context that will be beneficial in the multidisciplinary management of unique and complex liver disorders.

AGENDA

7 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
7:20	Welcome Victor Ankoma-Sey, MD, FACP, FAASLD
7:25	Introduction R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD, FACS, FRCS(Ed)
PLENARY SESSION I	
Unique Complications of Chronic Liver Diseases	
Moderators: Chukwuma Egwim, MD; Joseph S. Galati, MD; Ashish Saharia, MD, FACS	
7:30	Sherilyn Gordon-Burroughs State-of-Art Lecture I Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure: Where Are We Now? Hugo E. Vargas, MD
8	Hepatorenal Syndrome: Pathogenesis, Current and Future Therapies Florence Wong, MD, FRACP, FRCPC
8:30	What is New in Hepatic Encephalopathy? Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MBBS, MD, MSc, FACG, AGAF, FAASLD, FRCP
9	State-of-Art Lecture I The Unique Challenges in the Management of Viral Hepatitis B and C in the Immunocompromised Patient Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FAASLD
9:30	Q&A and Case Discussions—Putting it into Practice Chukwuma Egwim, MD; Joseph S. Galati, MD; and Ashish Saharia, MD, FACS
9:50	Break and Exhibits

PLENARY SESSION II

Advances in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease—What is New?

Moderators: Victor Ankoma-Sey, MD, FACP, FAASLD; Constance M. Mobley, MD, PhD, FACS; and David W. Victor, III, MD

10:05	Epidemiology, Pathogenesis and Natural History: 2022 Update David W. Victor, III, MD
10:35	Noninvasive Assessment in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Mazen Noureddin, MD, MHS
11:05	State-of-Art Lecture II Current and Future Treatment Options: Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Naga P. Chalasani, MD
11:35	Q&A and Case Discussions—Putting it into Practice Victor Ankoma-Sey, MD, FACP, FAASLD; Constance M. Mobley, MD, PhD, FACS; and David W. Victor, III, MD
11:55	Lunch and Exhibits

PLENARY SESSION III

Innovations in Liver Transplantation

Moderators: R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD, FACS, FRCS (Ed); Andrea Duchini, MD; and Robert S. McFadden, MD

12:25 p.m.	State-of-Art Lecture III The Future of Liver Transplantation Cristian Lupascu, MD, PhD
Debate: XenoTransplantation—Is it a Viable Option?	
12:55	<i>Pro</i> —Constance M. Mobley, MD, PhD, FACS
1:10	<i>Con</i> —Chukwuma Egwim, MD
1:25	<i>Rebuttal</i>
1:35	Living Donor Liver Transplant Ashish Saharia, MD, FACS
2:05	How Can We Expand Our Pool of Liver Donors? Mark J. Hobeika, MD, FACS
2:35	Q&A and Case Discussions—Putting it into Practice R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD, FACS, FRCS (Ed); Robert S. McFadden, MD; and Andrea Duchini, MD
2:55	Break and Exhibits

PLENARY SESSION IV

Liver Cancer: Current Concepts

Moderators: Maen Abdelrahim, MD, PhD, B Pharm; Kirk E. Heyne, MD; and Milind M. Javle, MD

3:10	Epidemiology, Surveillance and Diagnosis of Hepatocellular Cancer Amit Singal, MD, MS
3:40	Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Current and Future Medical Options Sudha Kodali, MD, MSPH
4:10	State-of-Art Lecture IV Is the Management of Cholangiocarcinoma a Model for Personalized Medicine? Lewis R. Roberts, MBChB, PhD
Q&A and Case Discussions—Putting it into Practice	
4:40	Maen Abdelrahim, MD, PhD, B Pharm; Kirk E. Heyne, MD; and Milind M. Javle, MD
5	Closing Remarks R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD, FACS, FRCS (Ed)
5:05	Conference Adjournment

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