

Fifth Annual Hepatology Update for Primary Care: A Practical Approach



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AGENDA

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
8:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
9:15 AM	Welcome, Introduction, and Conference Overview	Rashid Khan, MD, FACP, FACG, FAASLD
9:30 AM	Inpatient Liver Consults - Do's and Don'ts	Tamneet Basra, MD
10:00 AM	The Interventional Radiologist and the Liver	Nassim Akle, MD
10:30 AM	Hepatitis C and Other Viruses - Update 2023	David W. Victor, III, MD
11:00 AM	Break and Exhibits	
11:30 AM	Care of the ESLD (End-stage Liver Disease) Patient in the Primary Care Office	Sudha Kodali, MD, MSPH
12:00 PM	Alcoholic Liver Disease Update and Lessons During/After Covid Era	Victor Ankoma-Sey, MD, FACP, FAASLD
12:30 PM	Adjourn/Lunch	

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Liver diseases have become more prevalent and primary care health care professionals face challenges in prompt recognition, diagnosis, and management. The burden of liver ailments is expected to increase further.

The goal of this meeting is to provide an overview of the most common liver diseases seen in the community and to bridge the learning gap between primary care and the latest advances and developments in the field of hepatology. Given the rapid pace of clinical growth in hepatology in the past decade, bridging this gap is particularly significant. A practical approach will be presented so that attendees can integrate into their daily practice.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Primary care physicians, internists, hospitalists, family medicine practitioners, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, fellows, residents, and medical students will benefit from this course.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

- Identify the natural history and progression of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)
- Describe the basics of therapeutics
- Discuss common inpatient liver conditions and management
- Describe the role of the interventional radiologist regarding liver diseases
- Identify recent updates in the treatment of viral hepatitis
- Identify the current approach to alcoholic liver disease, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on this condition
- Discuss the care of the ESLD (End-stage Liver Disease) patient in the primary care office

NURSING OUTCOMES STATEMENT

At the completion of this activity, 80% of the Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Nurses, will be able to describe at least 1 new learning related to high quality, evidence-based care they can apply to patients and their families, related to new hepatic diseases and treatment modalities for liver disorders, as evidenced by self-reported intent to change practice on the evaluation tool.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Didactic Lectures

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David W. Victor III, MD	Speaker	Speaker: Gilead, Intercept

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