8th Annual Update on Liver Disease: A Multidisciplinary Approach

Saturday, November 21, 2020
7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Live Virtual Event

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

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Overview
The complexity and magnitude of medical advances in the management of liver disease 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 disease 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.
- 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 disease.
- Assess the current literature and emerging clinical research for liver disease management and its impact on clinical practice.

Target Audience
This activity is designed for gastroenterologists and hepatologists as well as primary care clinicians including medical internists, family practice physicians, nurses, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists, and physician assistants involved in the diagnosis, management and treatment of patients with liver disease.

Accreditation
In support of improving patient care, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences 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.

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This activity is awarded 7 contact hours. (60 minute CH) Nurses should only claim those contact hours actually spent participating in the activity.

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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 7 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Method of Participation
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Medical Director, Center for Asian Health, Medical Director, Viral Hepatitis Programs, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Florham Park, NJ; President, The World Hepatitis Alliance
Program Agenda

7:30 am  Exhibits
7:45 am  Welcome .................................................................Marc Klapholz, MD, MBA
7:50 am  Introduction and Presentation of the
Carroll M. Leevy, MD Recognition Award ..............................Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA

**Session One**  Moderator: Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA

8:00 am  Chronic Hepatitis C Epidemiology in 2020..........................Zaid H. Tafesh, MD, MSc
8:20 am  Chronic Hepatitis C Treatment Overview..............................Vinod K. Rustgi, MD, MBA
8:40 am  Chronic Hepatitis B and D in 2020 ........................................Nyan Latt, MD
9:00 am  HCV Elimination Strategies ................................................Su Wang, MD, MPH
9:20 am  COVID-19 in Patients with Liver Disease ..............................Tilly A. Varughese, MD
9:40 am  Panel Discussion
10:00 am  Break/Exhibits

**Session Two**  Moderator: James V. Guarrera, MD

10:20 am  Cardiac Complications in Patients with Liver Disease .............Marc Klapholz, MD, MBA
10:40 am  Evaluation of the Hypoxemic Cirrhotic ..............................Andrew R. Berman, MD
11:00 am  Hepatorenal Syndrome ......................................................Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA
11:20 am  What to Do for Hepatic Encephalopathy? ..............................Vivek Lingiah, MD
11:40 am  Panel Discussion
12:00 pm  Break/Exhibits

**Session Three**  Moderator: Mumtaz Niazi, MD

12:20 pm  HCC Medical Overview ..................................................Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA
12:40 pm  Surgical Approach of Liver Cancer .....................................Flavio Paterno, MD, MPH
1:00 pm  HCC and IR .................................................................Abhishek Kumar, MD
1:20 pm  LI-RADS 2018: An Update on Liver Imaging for the Clinician ......Humaira Chaudhry, MD
1:40 pm  Panel Discussion
2:00 pm  Break/Exhibits

**Session Four**  Moderator: Sushil Ahlawat, MD

2:20 pm  Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease .......................................Ma Ai Thanda Han, MD
2:40 pm  Bariatric Surgery or Endoscopic Approach .............................Michel Kahaleh, MD
3:00 pm  Alcoholic Hepatitis Overview ............................................Mumtaz Niazi, MD
3:20 pm  Primary Biliary Cholangitis: An Update .................................Raquel Olivo-Salcedo, MD
3:40 pm  Panel Discussion
4:00 pm  Closing Remarks and Adjourn .........................................Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA

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