CME Information

Learning Objectives
• Discuss the current screening strategies, staging mechanisms and treatment options for patients with liver diseases and cirrhosis
• Identify the indications and contraindications for liver transplant with the goal of increasing patient access and improving outcomes
• Recognize the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to evaluation and management of patients with liver masses
• Identify common clinical scenarios and evidence-based management of patients with liver diseases
• Identify the latest treatment recommendations of patients with Hepatitis C

Target Audience
This conference is intended for gastroenterologists, general surgeons, bariatric surgeons, internists, nephrologists, hepatobiliary surgeons, surgical oncologists, medical oncologists, hepatologists, primary care physicians, residents and fellows, advanced practice clinicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and healthcare practitioners interested in the care of patients with liver diseases.

Credit Designation
MedStar Georgetown University Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Course Description
Liver diseases and associated complications remain a significant cause of morbidity and mortality in the United States. Chronic liver disease can lead to the development of both cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma with liver transplantation as the only life-saving option. Significant advances have been made or are on the immediate horizon for liver diseases such as Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis. These advances, if disseminated to patients in need, hold the possibility of altering the burden of liver diseases in the US. Information about evidence-based recommendations for screening, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with liver diseases is important in order to provide optimal care and appropriate triage of patients. Clinical skills to manage patients with cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma are increasingly important to care for patients who suffer from these diseases, and to ensure that they benefit from liver transplant. Additionally, information about the indications and contraindications for liver transplantation is imperative in order to provide timely referral, evaluation, and listing for transplantation. Practitioners outside of liver transplant programs will be increasingly called upon to manage medical problems in patients who have undergone liver transplantation and will benefit from understanding the management of these patients.

Patients with acute and chronic liver diseases are at risk for a variety of hematologic disorders such as increased bleeding and thrombotic events. Furthermore, physicians are frequently called upon to provide recommendations about surgical risks in patients with compensated and decompensated cirrhosis. Additionally, patients with a variety of liver diseases are at risk for acute kidney injury and chronic kidney diseases. Through this course, the gap between best and current practices will be closed in order to provide the best care to patients, reduce morbidity and mortality, and reduce the burden of liver disease in the Mid-Atlantic region. Up-to-date information on liver transplant topics relevant to community practitioners will be highlighted.

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Agenda

7:15 AM
Registration and Continental Breakfast

Session I
Moderator: Rohit S. Satoskar, MD
8:00 AM
Introduction
Rohit S. Satoskar, MD

8:15 AM
HCV: Hard to Treat Populations
Coleman J. Smith, MD

8:45 AM
Can HBV be Cured?
John Lake, MD

9:15 AM
NAFLD: New Therapies on the Horizon
Alexander T. Lalos, MD

9:45 AM
Anticoagulation in Cirrhosis
Arul M. Thomas, MD

10:15 AM
Break and Visit the Exhibits

Session II
Moderator: Thomas M. Fishbein, MD
10:30 AM
Surgical Risk in Cirrhosis
Jason S. Hawksworth, MD

11:00 AM
Renal Issues in Liver Disease
Alexander J. Gilbert, MD

11:30 AM
Liver Jeopardy
Moderator: Rohit S. Satoskar, MD

12:00 PM
Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

Session III
Moderator: Thomas W. Faust, MD, MBE
1:00 PM
Case Based Review of Liver Masses
Thomas W. Faust, MD, MBE; Reena Jha, MD

1:30 PM
Who is a Candidate for Liver Transplant?
Rohit S. Satoskar, MD

2:00 PM
Expanding the Donor Pool
Thomas W. Faust, MD, MBE

2:30 PM
Long Term Post Transplant Management
Thomas W. Faust, MD, MBE

3:00 PM
Common Clinical Questions:
Case Based
Amol Rangnekar, MD

3:30 PM
Question and Answer
Thomas W. Faust, MD, MBE
Rohit S. Satoskar, MD

4:00 PM
Closing Remarks
Thomas M. Fishbein, MD

4:15 PM
Adjourn

Registration Information

Registration Fees
Early Bird by After February 24
February 24
Physician $195
Resident/Fellow $90
Advanced Practice Clinician $90
Name $50
Allied Health Professional $50

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