

# CME Information

## Course Description

Liver diseases and associated complications remain a significant source 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 fatty liver disease. These advances, if disseminated to patients in need, have the possibility of affecting 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 their stability prior to liver transplant. Additionally, information about the indications and contraindications to 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.

## 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.

## CME Accreditation

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## Credit Designation

MedStar Georgetown University Medical Center 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.



# Advances in Liver Diseases and Transplantation 2017

APRIL 1, 2017 | HYATT REGENCY BETHESDA | BETHESDA, MD

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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 I. 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 M. Fishbein, MD
- 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  
Thomas M. Fishbein, MD  
Rohit S. Satoskar, MD
- 4:00 PM     Closing Remarks**  
Thomas M. Fishbein, MD
- 4:15 PM     Adjourn**

# Registration Information

## Registration Fees

	Early Bird by February 24	After February 24
Physician	\$99	\$150
Resident/Fellow	\$50	\$90
Advanced Practice Clinician	\$50	\$90
Nurse	\$50	\$90
Allied Health Professional	\$50	\$90

## Online Registration Preferred

Please visit our secure website at <http://cme.medstarhealth.org/liver> for updated program and registration information. We are unable to accept registrations or cancellations by telephone. If you wish to pay your registration fee by check, please download and print a registration form and mail it to the address on the registration form with your check.

All registrations will be confirmed by email only. Please use an email address that you check regularly. If you have questions regarding registration or do not receive an email confirmation of your registration within 1-2 business days, please contact us at [medstarcme@gmail.com](mailto:medstarcme@gmail.com) or 202-780-1656.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made in writing by February 17, 2017 will be subject to a 50% penalty. No refunds will be given after February 17, 2017. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. In the unlikely event that the course is canceled, MedStar Health will refund the registration fee, but is not responsible for any travel costs.

Please call 202-780-1656 or email [medstarcme@gmail.com](mailto:medstarcme@gmail.com) if you any questions or need any additional information.

# Venue Information

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