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The goal is to provide attendees with improved competency, performance and quality of care for patients.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND & COURSE FORMAT:

This course is designed for those in primary care, gastroenterology/hepatology and other physicians, residents, nurses and allied health professionals who deal with patients with acute and chronic gastrointestinal and liver issues.

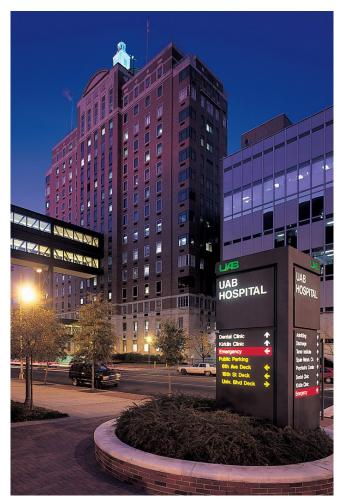
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- Breakout sessions will use clinical case presentations and informal discussions to explore the practical aspects of diagnosis and therapy.

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

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Liver: a) decide on managing hepatitis C patients in the current era; b) basics in managing metabolic liver diseases including alcohol and fatty liver; c) recognize and treat autoimmune liver diseases; d) understand current management of hepatitis B; e) be familiar with histological findings of common liver diseases; f) manage complications of cirrhosis like ascites and SBP; g) diagnostic approach to liver lesions and current management strategies for HCC; h) intensive management of sick patient with end-stage liver disease; i) understand when to refer for liver transplantation, evaluation process and post-transplant outcomes.



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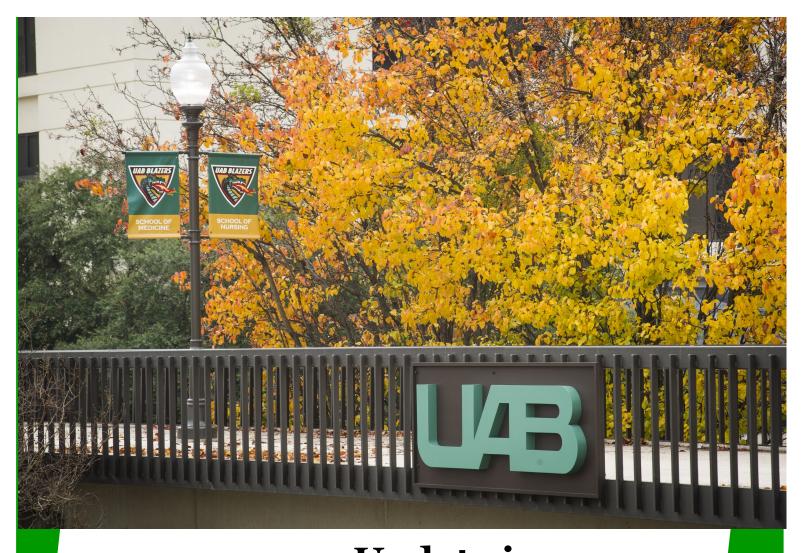
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<u>Agenda</u>

Friday, September 8, 2017

Session I—Etiology Based Management of Liver Disease

6:30 AM—Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:35 AM—Welcome / Opening Remarks
Ashwani Singal, MD

7:45 AM—Autoimmune & Cholestatic Liver Disease
Mohamed Shoreibah, MD

8:05 AM—Metabolic Liver Disease Ashwani Singal, MD

8:25 AM—Update on Hepatitis B
Joseph Bloomer, MD

8:45 AM—Hepatitis C Update

Omar Massoud, MD

9:05 AM—Histopathologist & Hepatology Leona Council, MD

9:25 AM—Questions & Answers

9:40 AM— State of the Art Lecture—Liver Fibrosis
Scott Friedman, MD

10:00 AM—Questions & Answers

10:10 AM—Break

Session II—Small Bowel & Colon

10:30 AM—Obscure GI Bleeding

Shajan Sugandha, MD

10:50 AM- Update in h.Pylori

Phillip Smith, MD 11:10 AM—c. Difficile Infection

Charles Elson, MD

11:30 AM—TBD

Talha Malik, MD

11:50 AM—Questions & Answers

12:00 PM— Lunch

Session III— Breakout Sessions & Discussions

1:00 PM

2:00 PM—Break

Session IV—Managing Liver Disease Complications

2:20 PM—Management of Ascites & SBP

Adam Edwards, MD

2:40 PM—Liver Vasculature in Managing Liver Disease Sudha Kodali, MD

3:00 PM—What Is This Spot On My Liver Desiree Morgan, MD

3:20 PM—Now That I Have Liver Cancer—What Next?

Jared White, MD

3:40 PM—Questions & Answers

4:00 PM—Break

Session V—Pancreatic-Biliary Disorders

4:15 PM—Management of Chronic Pancreatitis

C. Mel Wilcox. MD

4:35 PM—Endoscopy in the Bariatric Patient Ali Ahmed. MD

4:55 PM—Cystic Lesions of Pancreas Kondal Kyanam, MD

5:15 PM—Questions & Answers

5:30 PM—Closing Remarks

Session VI—Conference Banquet

5:45 PM—Banquet / Keynote Addresses

7:15 PM—Closing Remarks

Saturday, September 9, 2017

6:30 AM—Registration & Continental Breakfast

Session VII—Upper GI Tract Pathologies

7:30 AM—Welcome & Opening Remarks

7:35 AM—Managing Dysphagia & Motility Disorders
James Callaway, MD

7:55 AM—Strategies for Managing Refractory GERD
Chad Burski, MD

8:15 AM—How to manage Gastroparesis
Fred Weber, MD

8:35 AM—Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Reed Dimmit. MD

8:55 AM—Questions & Answers

9:10 AM—State of the Art Lecture Barrett's Esophagus
Nicholas Shaheen, MD

9:30 AM—Questions & Answers

9:40 AM—Break

Session VIII—Small Bowel & Colon

9:55 AM—IBD

Peter Mannon, MD

10:15 AM—Constipation

Nipun Reddy, MD

10:35 AM—How to Remove Large Difficult Polyp

Jamie Cannon, MD

10:55 AM—Questions & Answers Session IX—Intensive Management of End-Stage

Liver Disease

11:00 AM—Organ Failure & Decompensated Liver Disease

W. Steve Stigler, MD

11:20 AM—Renal Injury—When to Call Nephrology
Ashita Tolwani, MD

11:40 AM—Liver Transplantation—Practical Update
Brendan McGuire, MD

12:00 PM—Questions & Answers

12:10 PM—Closing Remarks

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