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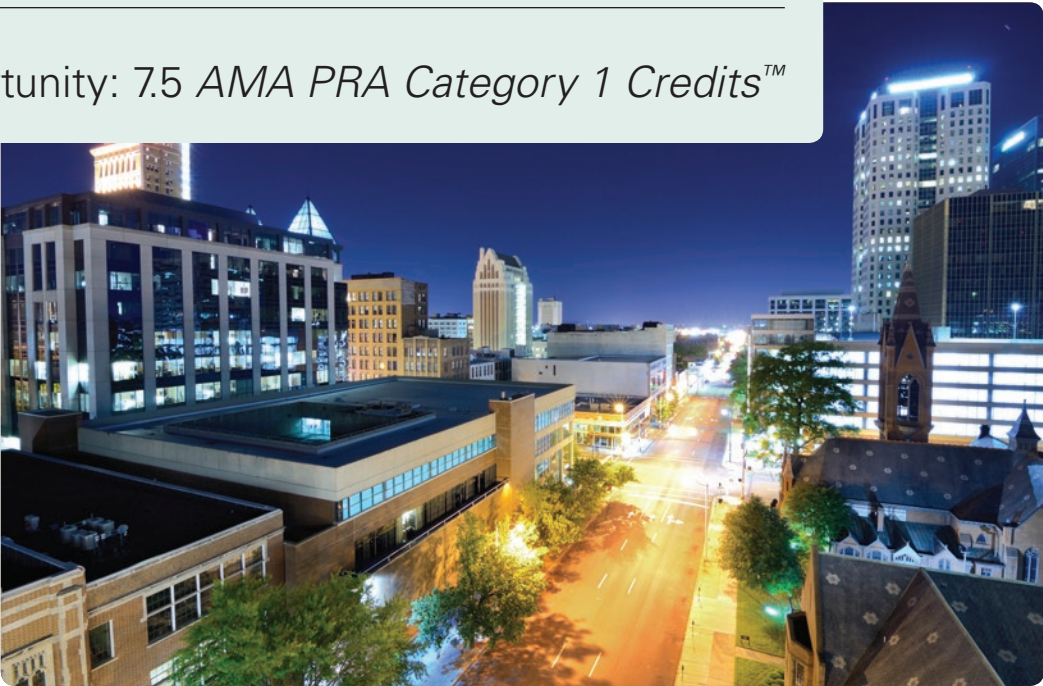
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LIVER DISEASE is a challenging problem today for primary care physicians and gastroenterologists. With an increase in viral hepatitis, fatty liver disease, autoimmune disease, liver failure, and liver tumors, physicians need to be familiar with the most recent advances in diagnostic and therapeutic interventions available. Join us for an informative conference designed to present an update of knowledge in the diagnosis and management of liver disease by a panel of experts covering a broad range of topics. Didactic presentations will be augmented with audiovisuals, discussions, and interactive case presentations. The goal is to provide attendees with improved competency, performance, and quality of care for patients.

Educational Objectives

- At the end of this course, you should be better able to:
- Recognize screening strategies and appropriately diagnose specific types of liver disease
 - Have an understanding of diagnosis and treatment of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, viral hepatitis, hepatocellular carcinoma, hepatic encephalopathy, and abnormal liver function
 - Feel confident in the management of patients with advanced liver disease and referral for liver transplantation

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for those in primary care, gastroenterology, and hepatology and other physicians, residents, nurses, and allied health professionals who deal with these complex liver patients and their health issues.

Course Format

- We will provide you with important information in just one and a half days.
- Plenary sessions will contain didactic updates on the most recent developments in liver disease and the application of those developments in clinical care.
- Breakout sessions will use clinical case presentations and informal discussions to explore the practical aspects of diagnosing and treating liver disease.
- Throughout the course, you will interact with a distinguished faculty of hepatologists.
- A course syllabus with lecture details will serve as a resource both during and after the course.

Agenda

Thursday, September 19

- 5:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 5:30 p.m. **Reception**
- 6:00 p.m. **Banquet and keynote address**
“The End of Viral Hepatitis—Lessons in Innovation from the Taming of a Scourge”
Michael Charlton, M.D., M.B.B.S., FRCP
Professor of Medicine
Director of Hepatology and Medical Director of Liver Transplantation
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Friday, September 20

- 6:45 a.m. **Registration and continental breakfast**
Foyer
- 7:55 a.m. **Welcome**
Omar Massoud, M.D.
Course Director

All general sessions will be held in the Wynfrey Ballroom.

Session I: Evaluation and Management of Liver Diseases

- Moderator: Omar Massoud, M.D.
- 8:00 a.m. **Evaluation and Management of Abnormal Liver Function Tests**
Mohamed Shoreibah, M.D.
- 8:30 a.m. **Evaluation and Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy**
Basem Alkurdi, M.D.
- 9:00 a.m. **NASH—New Developments in Pathophysiology and Diagnosis**
Michael Charlton, M.D.
- 9:30 a.m. **BREAK**
Refreshments and Exhibits
- 10:00 a.m. **Outpatient Management of Cirrhosis**
Brendan McGuire, M.D.
- 10:30 a.m. **Palliative Care in Patients with Liver Disease**
Rodney Tucker, M.D.
- 11:00 a.m. **BREAK**
Exhibits in the foyer

** Schedule subject to change without notice.*



Session II: Case Observations and Discussions

- 11:15 a.m. **Breakout case observations and discussions**
Nurses (RNs, LPNs, Medical Assistants)
Internal Medicine/Primary Care Physicians/Nurse Practitioners
Gastroenterologists
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

Session III: Case Observations and Discussions

- 1:00 p.m. **Breakout case observations and discussions**
Nurses (RNs, LPNs, Medical Assistants)
Internal Medicine/Primary Care Physicians/Nurse Practitioners
Gastroenterologists
- 1:45 p.m. **BREAK**
Refreshments and Exhibits

Session IV: Updates in Liver Disease

- 2:00 p.m. **Update in Hepatitis C**
Jorge Herrera, M.D.
- 2:30 p.m. **Alcoholic Liver Disease**
Ashwani Singal, M.D.
- 3:00 p.m. **Update in Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)**
Ahmed M.K. Abdel Aal, M.D.
- 3:30 p.m. **Update in Hepatocellular Carcinoma**
Derek Dubay, M.D.
- 4:00 p.m. **Update in Liver Transplantation**
Devin Eckhoff, M.D.
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing comments**
Omar Massoud, M.D.

Distinguished Faculty

This year’s course offers opportunities to interact with UAB and guest faculty who are leading clinicians in hepatology. The following are just a few of the experts you will meet.



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