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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 17, 2015 Session I: Complications of Hepatobiliary Disease

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| 12:00 p.m. | Registration
Foyer |
| 12:50 p.m. | Welcome & Opening Comments
Joseph Bloomer, MD |
| 1:00 p.m. | Management of GI Bleeding and Coagulopathy in Liver Disease
Heather Simpson, MD |
| 1:30 p.m. | Management of Biliary Strictures
Klaus Monkmüller, MD, PhD |
| 2:00 p.m. | Portal Hypertension and its Consequences
Brendan McGuire, MD |
| 2:30 p.m. | BREAK
Exhibits in the Foyer Area |

Session II: New Therapy in Advanced Liver Disease

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| 3:00 p.m. | Update in Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Derek Dubay, MD |
| 3:30 p.m. | Laparoscopic / Robotic Liver Resection
Jared White, MD |
| 4:00 p.m. | Pathogenesis and Therapy of Liver Fibrosis
David Brenner, MD |
| 5:00 p.m. | BREAK
Exhibits in the Foyer Area |
| 6:00 p.m. | CONFERENCE BANQUET |

Friday, September 18, 2015

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| 6:45 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast
Foyer |
| 7:50 a.m. | Welcome |
| Session III:
Update in Liver Transplantation | |
| 7:50 a.m. | Welcome / Opening Remarks
Ashwani Singal, MD |
| 8:00 a.m. | Two Trips to Istanbul and Living Donor Liver Transplantation
Devin Eckhoff, MD |

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| 8:30 a.m. | Pediatric Liver Transplantation
Stephen Gray, MD |
| 9:00 a.m. | BREAK |
| 9:30 a.m. | Nursing Aspects in Advanced Liver Disease
Michele Cagle, RN |
| 10:00 a.m. | Referring a Patient for Liver Transplantation
RaShae Robinson, RN, BSN |
| 10:30 a.m. | BREAK
Exhibits in the Foyer Area |

Session IV: Case Observations and Discussions

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

Session V: Case Observations and Discussions

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| 1:00 p.m. | Breakout case observations and discussions
Nurses (RNs, LPNs, Medical Assistants)
Internal Medicine/Primary Care Physicians/Nurse Practitioners
Gastroenterologists |
| 2:00 p.m. | BREAK
Refreshments/Exhibits in the Foyer Area |

Session VI: Update in Liver Disorders

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| 2:30 p.m. | Update in Hepatitis B
Basem Alkurdi, MD |
| 3:00 p.m. | Update in Hepatitis C
Omar Massoud, MD |
| 3:30 p.m. | BREAK
Exhibits in the Foyer Area |
| 4:00 p.m. | Management of Alcoholic and Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
Ashwani Singal MD, MS, FACP |
| 4:30 p.m. | The Porphyria's
Joseph Bloomer, MD |
| 5:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks
Joseph Bloomer, MD |

All general sessions will be held in the Wynfrey Ballroom.
* Schedule subject to change without notice.

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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