

2019 Annual Update in Medical Hepatology



Saturday, Dec. 7
7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The University Club
123 University Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

*Presented by the UPMC Center for Liver Diseases
in collaboration with the Community Liver Alliance*

Course Director: Ramon Bataller, MD, PhD

To register, visit [https://cce.upmc.com/
2019-annual-update-medical-hepatology](https://cce.upmc.com/2019-annual-update-medical-hepatology).

Free for trainees and non-faculty medical
professionals.

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

UPMC
LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE

Program Overview

Join the UPMC Center for Liver Diseases for an educational CME program to learn more about current trends, management techniques, recent innovations, and research to treat a full range of liver conditions. Our experts will present updates on various topics, including the treatment of alcoholic liver disease and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, how frailty can impact liver transplant outcomes, and the living-donor liver transplant experience at UPMC.

Learning Objectives

- Partner with other regional academic liver programs and regional nonprofit collaborators to educate the regional medical community about liver disease advancements.
- Identify advancements in non-alcoholic and alcoholic liver disease treatments, with attention to liver diseases such as NAFLD, cholestatic diseases, hepatocellular carcinoma, and viral hepatitis.
- Examine novel management strategies for portal hypertension.
- Address barriers to liver transplantation and living-donor liver transplant, leading to enhanced patient care.
- Foster the development of multidisciplinary, fluid and interactive models to treat liver diseases.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for experts in hepatology, gastroenterology, and abdominal and general surgery, referring primary care physicians, and other health care professionals with an interest in the treatment and latest research for liver disease.

About the UPMC Center for Liver Diseases

The UPMC Center for Liver Diseases is dedicated to offering comprehensive care, early diagnosis, and a variety of treatment options for all types of liver disease.

Our experts include world renowned clinical hepatologists specializing in a variety of liver diseases and experienced leaders of liver research. The UPMC Center for Liver Diseases is at the forefront of care, offering our patients access to both the most reliable current treatments for disorders and to clinical trials testing the next generation of care.

Continuing Education Credit

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physicians

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

All individuals in a position to control the content of this education activity are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services, used on, or consumed by, patients.

The University of Pittsburgh is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

Visit the UPMC Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences Web Site

<https://ccehs.upmc.com>

The UPMC Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences invites you to visit our web location. Receive information on CME programs, earn CME credits on the Internet, and access information about our formal courses and much more. Discover who we are and how you can contact us. Please visit our web location often to get updated information on upcoming programs.

Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 7 at the University Club

7:30 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits**

8 a.m. **Welcome**

Ramon Bataller, MD, PhD, Course Director

Suzanna Masartis, Executive Director, Community Liver Alliance

8:10 a.m. **Session I:**

Moderator: Kapil Chopra, MD, DM, Medical Director, Comprehensive Liver Program, UPMC Liver Pancreas Institute

8:10 a.m. **Recent Advances in the Management of NAFLD**

Jaideep Behari, MD, PhD, Director, UPMC FLOW (Fatty Liver, Obesity, and Wellness) Clinic, UPMC Center for Liver Diseases

8:30 a.m. **An Integral Approach to Treat Alcohol-Induced Liver Disease**

Ramon Bataller, MD, PhD, Chief of Hepatology, UPMC Center for Liver Diseases

8:50 a.m. **Latest Advances in Cholestatic Diseases**

Shahid Malik, MD, Associate Program Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship, UPMC

9:10 a.m. **What is New in the Management of Portal Hypertension?**

Vikrant Rachakonda, MD, Transplant Hepatology, UPMC Center for Liver Diseases

9:30 a.m. **2019 Update in Autoimmune Hepatitis**

Michael Babich, MD, Hepatologist, Allegheny Health Network

9:50 a.m. **Q&A Panel**

10:10 a.m. **Break & Exhibits**

Schedule *(continued)*

Saturday, Dec. 7 at the University Club

10:25 a.m. **Session II:**

Moderator: Michael Dunn, MD, Transplant Hepatology, UPMC Center for Liver Disease

10:25 a.m. **Improving Frailty in Patients Listed for Liver Transplantation**

Andres Duarte-Rojo, MD, MS, DSc, Transplant Hepatology, UPMC Center for Liver Diseases

10:45 a.m. **New Options to Treat Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma**

Obaid Shaikh, MD, Transplant Hepatology, UPMC Center for Liver Diseases

11:05 a.m. **Living Donor Liver Transplantation: the UPMC Experience**

Swaytha Ganesh, MD, Medical Director, Living Donor Program, UPMC

11:25 a.m. **Update in Pediatric Hepatology**

Patrick McKiernan, MD, Director, Pediatric Hepatology Program, UPMC

11:45 a.m. **Current Trends in Liver Transplantation**

Amit Tevar, MD, FACS, Surgical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, UPMC

12:05 p.m. **Q&A Panel**

12:45 p.m. **Keynote Lecture**

Directing Acting Antivirals (DDA) in Hepatitis C: Indications and Challenges.

Jordan Feld, MD, MPH, Director of Research, Toronto Center for Liver Disease

1:30 p.m. **Lunch and Clinical Cases**

Moderator: Naudia Jonassaint, MD, Medical Director of Clinical Hepatology, UPMC Center for Liver Diseases

1:30 p.m. #1: Hui-Wei "Doris" Chen, MD, Transplant Hepatology Fellow

1:45 p.m. #2: R. Warren Sands, MD, PhD, Advanced Research Pathway Fellow

2:15 p.m. #3: Akshata Moghe, MD, PhD, Chief Gastroenterology Fellow, Year III

2:15 p.m. Discussion

2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Registration

Early registrations are due by Monday, Dec. 2, 2019. After Monday, Dec. 2, 2019, registrations will be accepted at an additional fee.

Online registration is the best and quickest way to register.

- Register online at <https://cce.upmc.com/2019-annual-update-medical-hepatology>.
- Remember to click "submit" after entering the requested registration and payment information.
- Print the electronic confirmation, which will be sent to the email address you provide at registration. Your registration is not complete without this confirmation. Please bring a copy of your confirmation to the course on Saturday, Dec. 7.

If you are unable to register online, contact Joy Jenko Merusi at joj2@pitt.edu for a hardcopy registration form. Please note that all registration deadlines will apply.

Cancellations must be submitted in writing and will be accepted only through U.S. mail or email. Payments postmarked or date stamped before Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 will be refunded completely. After Monday, Dec. 2, 2019, a \$25 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019. Cancellation requests may be made to Joy Jenko Merusi at joj2@pitt.edu or at the mailing address listed below.

The 2019 Annual Update in Medical Hepatology registration fees provide continuing education credit, registration processing, course materials, and conference meals.

Registration Fees

Due: Monday, Dec. 2, 2019

- \$40 Physicians (attendings/faculty) and industry representatives
- Registration for trainees and all other medical professionals interested in liver disease medicine is free of charge

After: Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 and on site:

- \$65 Physicians (attendings/faculty) and industry representatives
- \$25 Trainees and all other medical professionals interested in liver disease medicine

Meeting Location

The *2019 Annual Update in Medical Hepatology* conference will be held at The University Club in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh, 123 University Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Host Hotel

The conference host hotel will be The Oaklander (5130 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15213 – www.theoaklanderhotel.com), offering a \$209/night room rate. Guests may register online at the conference webpage by visiting the "Events" page at UPMCPhysicianResources.com. Guests may also call the hotel directly at 412-578-8500 and request accommodations at the "University of Pittsburgh room rate."

Parking

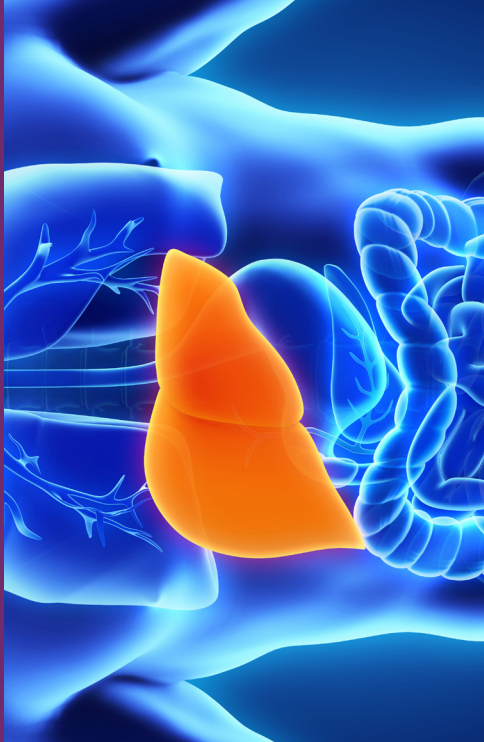
Conference parking is not provided. Suggested parking is available at the Soldiers & Sailors Parking Garage (4390 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15213) at a \$5.00 Saturday daytime rate. This parking lot will open early on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 a.m. Additional parking options may be found in many other nearby parking garages or via street parking.

Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by contacting Joy Merusi at joj2@pitt.edu.

For additional information contact:

Joy Jenko Merusi, MA
Director, Digestive Disorders Center
Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
University of Pittsburgh
Medical Arts Building, Fourth Floor
3708 Fifth Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-578-9518
joj2@pitt.edu



UPMC
LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE

200 Lothrop St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

NON PROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE
PAID
PITTSBURGH, PA
PERMIT NO. 3834

2019 Annual Update in Medical Hepatology

To register, visit <https://cce.upmc.com/2019-annual-update-medical-hepatology>.

Free for trainees and non-faculty
medical professionals.

Saturday, Dec. 7 | 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.