



2024 UPMC Annual Update in Medical Hepatology

Saturday – February 3, 2024

The University Club (uc.pitt.edu) 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

In-person conference. Virtual streaming available.

7:15-7:50 am *Registration, Breakfast, and Visit Exhibitors*

7:50-8:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Jaideep Behari, MD, PhD

8:00-9:25 **Session 1: Autoimmune Liver Diseases**
Moderator: Obaid S. Shaikh, MD

8:00 **Case #1 Intro:**

Stela Celaj, MD, PhD

8:05 **Update on Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis**

Gideon Hirschfield, MB BChir, PhD, MRCP

8:35 **Update on PBC and Overlap Syndromes**

Naudia L. Jonassaint, MD, MHS, MBA

8:55 **Gut Microbiome and Autoimmune Liver Diseases: Basic Science Advances**

Marlies Meisel, PhD

9:10 **Panel Q&A and Case Discussion**

9:25-9:40 *Break and Visit Exhibitors*

9:40-11:20 **Session 2: Steatotic and Viral Liver Disease**
Moderator: Jaideep Behari, MD, PhD

9:40 **Case #2 Intro:**

Phoebe Lin, MD

9:45 **Update on Evaluation and Management of Alcohol-associated Liver Disease**

Samer Gawrieh, MD

10:15 **Update on Metabolic-dysfunction Associated Steatotic Liver Disease**

Tinsay Woreta, MD, MPH

10:45 **Management Dilemmas in Hepatitis B and C Infections**

Kapil Chopra, MD

11:05 **Panel Q&A and Case Discussion**

11:20 *Lunch Pick Up and Visit Exhibitors*
(‘Virtual Participant’ Break = 11:20 am – 12:50 pm)

- 11:40 **Breakout #1:**
Helping Patients Overcome Barriers to Liver Transplantation: Case-based Panel Discussion
Ballroom B
Moderators: Kevin Abercrombie, CRNP and Joy McGough, RN
Panelists: Scott Biggins, MD and Gideon Hirschfield, MBBCh, PhD, MRCP
- Breakout #2:**
Lifestyle Modification for the Management of Liver Disease: Case-based Panel Discussion
Conference Room A
Moderators: Sara Parr, RD and Kristen Radage, LCSW
Panelists: Samer Gawrieh, MD and Tinsay Woreta, MD, MPH
- 12:40 pm *Break and Visit Exhibitors*
- 12:50-2:00 **Session 3: Cirrhosis and Its Complications**
Moderator: Naudia L. Jonassaint, MD, MHS, MBA
- 12:50 **Case #3 Intro:**
Linda Wang, MD
- 12:55 **Management of the Difficult Variceal Hemorrhage**
Shahid M. Malik, MD
- 1:15 **Advances in the Management of Hepatorenal Syndrome**
Alex Myint, MD
- 1:30 **Managing Quality of Life in Patients with Advanced Cirrhosis**
Shari S. Rogal, MD, MPH
- 1:45 **Panel Q&A and Case Discussion**
- 2:00-2:45 **Session 4: Liver Transplantation**
Moderator: Shahid Malik, MD
- 2:00 **Case #4 Intro:**
Pranav Penninti, DO
- 2:05 **Advances in Deceased Donor Liver Transplantation**
Scott Biggins, MD
- 2:25 **Innovations in Live Donor Liver Transplantation**
Kiran Bambha, MD
- 2:45 **Panel Q&A and Case Discussion**
- 3:00 *Adjourn*