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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

This seminar series focuses on the key challenges of diagnosis and treatment of chronic liver disease; current and emerging pharmaceutical and surgical therapies and the best knowledge to improve patient outcomes

- Updated content based on the latest medical guidelines and clinical trial results
- Strong patient-focused educational sessions using evidence-based studies from the latest AASLD, EASL and DDW programs
- Local experts from each city providing an interdisciplinary, team approach to treatment
- Participants can receive up to 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ or up to 7.3 nursing education credits

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program was developed for Gastroenterologists, Internists, Hepatologists, and Family Physicians as well as Advanced-practice Providers, Clinical Pharmacists and Nurse Specialists.

#### THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- Acquire countless practice 'pearls' from the nation's top liver disease specialists
- Validate or Challenge long-standing patient care assumptions
- Participate with local colleagues on tough clinical cases
- Access the clinical resources and referrral options in your community
- Increase your confidence to better manage patients with advancing liver disease



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**EMERGING THERAPIES** 

**Updated Course Calendar - See inside** 

for PBC, NASH, ESLD and HCC

An Evidence-Based Seminar Focused on Chronic Liver Diseases



#### **COVID-19 Precautions at Our Seminars**

The health and safety of our course participants is paramount and we have implemented a host of CDC recommendations including:

- Meeting spaces and equipment will be thoroughly disinfected before the sessions begin.
- ► Hand-sanitizing stations in our meeting rooms.
- ► Seating will include appropriate distancing and we will limit the total number of participants - inclusive of faculty, staff and exhibitors.
- ▶ Protective masks will be made available for you
- ▶ All hotel banquet staff will wear protective gloves and face masks.
- ► Food and beverage areas will be cleaned and sanitized regularly throughout the day
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# **Knowledge | Competence | Confidence**

# SEMINAR OVERVIEW

This seminar series will provide updates on the diagnosis and treatment of chronic liver disease with a focus on patient care and symptom management. Location-specific faculty experts deliver state-of-the-art material in a setting that stresses interaction.

The seminar will concentrate on key diseases of the liver and address the latest diagnosis, treatment and care management approaches for each.

**NEW for 2020: Hepatology Updates:** Breaking news on Autoimmune Hepatitis, Transplant of HCV+ organs, Hepatorenal Syndrome, the Resurgence of Hepatitis A and other emerging topics.

> This seminar is also available in an online format. See <a href="http://bit.ly/liver2020">http://bit.ly/liver2020</a> for more details.

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- **UPDATE** your clinical knowledge with expert faculty and internationally recognized studies
- **VALIDATE** your clinical decision processes and patient care approaches
- **COLLABORATE** with local colleagues to discuss new diagnostic and treatment options

# PROGRAM AGENDA

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7:30 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits			
8:00 am	Opening Comments and Pre-Test			
8:20 am	End Stage Liver Disease: Treatment, Managing Complications and Transplant  Staging, workup, and diagnosis of cirrhosis  Liver Transplantation  Listing criteria, MELD scores, exceptions and the transplant process  Case Study 1 - Cirrhosis and Encephalopathy			
9:25 am	<ul> <li>Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)</li> <li>Screening diagnostic serum assays and imaging tests</li> <li>Treatment and management options: Ablation, TACE and Surgery</li> </ul>			
10:00 am	Break & View Exhibits			
10:15 am	Hepatocellular Carcinoma: New Systemic Treatment Options  New chemotherapy regimens in development and testing Immunotherapy as the new MoA for HCC  Case Study 2 - Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatocellular  Carcinoma			
11:00 am	Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC) and Primary Biliary Cholangitis  • Epidemiology of PSC and Improving survival in PSC patients • Causes and markers of PBC • Ursodeoxycholic Acid (UDCA) and Obeticholic Acid			
11:40 am	Hepatology Update I - Viral Hepatitis  The reemergence of Hepatitis A, Autoimmune Hepatitis and Transplanting HCV+ organs			
12:15 pm	Luncheon Presentation and View Exhibits			
1:10 pm	Hepatology Update II – Emerging Topics in Liver Disease  • Alcoholic Liver Disease, Liver disease and Pregnancy, Hepatorenal syndrome			
1:40 pm	NAFLD, LAL-D and NASH  • Epidemiology, Demographics, Diagnosis and Treatment			
2:15 pm	Break & View Exhibits			
2:30 pm	<ul> <li>NASH Treatments in Practice and in Development</li> <li>Current therapies for fatty liver disease including life style changes</li> <li>Therapies in clinical development for NASH</li> <li>Case Study 3 - NASH Diagnosis and Treatment</li> </ul>			
3:30 pm	Post-test and Wrap-Up			
3:40 pm	Adjourn			

#### FDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After attending this activity, participants should be able to:

- ▶ Summarize the causes of chronic liver disease and hepatic encephalopathy
- ▶ Comprehend the complexities of organ transplant procedures and waitlists
- Review the current therapies for PBC and clinical approaches for PSC
- Discover diagnostic tests for Fatty Liver Disease that may soon be in daily use
- Discuss the importance of liver biopsy for assessment of liver disease as well as less invasive tools and procedures
- Integrate newer treatment options for HCC as well as approaches to reduce tumor size and number
- ▶ Discover why Immunotherapy is the new Method of Action for liver cancer
- Discuss treatment options for thrombocytopenia; including therapeutic alternatives to platelet transfusion
- Analyze current clinical cases to improve diagnostic and treatment skills

### COURSE DIRECTORS

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	Early Registration	Regular Registration
Physicians, Clinical Pharmacists and Administrators	\$95	\$115
Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and PA's	\$70	\$90
Medical Residents & Fellows	\$60	\$80

# To Register & For More Information: <a href="http://bit.ly/liver2020">http://bit.ly/liver2020</a>

Or call: University of Louisville CME & PD (502) 852-5329

**Early Registration** ends Wednesday prior to program date.

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