

2020 VIRAL HEPATITIS TRAINING & UPDATE SERIES

Washington, DC Area – September 26, 2020

Conference Location	Embassy Suites by Hilton Alexandria Old Town 1900 Diagonal Road Alexandria, Virginia, 22314	Phone: (703)-684-5900 https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/wasotes-embassy-suites-alexandria-old-town
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Parking at the Conference	A discounted parking rate of \$10 is available for all participants. Once you enter the self-parking area, bring the parking ticket to the Seminar Registration Desk
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Driving Directions	• Take 14th Street Bridge to 395 South. • Exit King Street East. Follow King Street approximately 3 miles. • You will pass the George Washington Masonic Temple, go under the train overpass and take right onto Diagonal Road • The hotel will be on the left
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Seminar Agenda and Syllabus Information	Registration and breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Virginia Ballroom. Please check signage for any last-minute room changes. The Viral Hepatitis seminar is a paperless program. The course syllabus and related materials will be made available on a digital app that can be accessed by a smart phone, tablet device or personal computer. Instructions to download the App will be provided to participants in advance of the seminar. Wi-Fi will be available without charge.
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7:30 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits
8:00 am	Opening Comments and Pre-Test
8:20 am	Viral Hepatitis, Discovery of HCV and Its Natural History • The evolving epidemiology of viral hepatitis around the world • Manifestations of HCV and its relationship to HIV
9:00 am	Hepatitis C: Update on Diagnostics • Screening and diagnostic approaches by cohort • Liver biopsy and newer, non-invasive diagnostic tools Hepatitis C: Update on Treatment • 2019 AASLD/IDSA Guidelines • Simplified Guidance
10:15 am	Break & View Exhibits
10:30 am	Viral Hepatitis Update from AASLD 2019 • Worldwide perspective on Hepatitis and promising research studies • Real world outcome studies on DAA's Case Studies 1 and 2 – Infections in Correctional Facilities; HIV/HCV Co-infection Case Studies 3 and 4 – Infections in persons who inject drugs; HCV and Decompensated Cirrhosis
11:40 am	Hepatitis A: What Clinicians Need to Know • The resurgence of Hep A • Risk factors and complications • Recent outbreaks and the efficacy of vaccination

12:00 pm	Luncheon Presentation
12:45pm	Dessert and View Exhibits
1:00 pm	Hepatitis B: Diagnostic Testing, Cirrhosis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma - The epidemiology of the Hepatitis B infection - Efficacies and opportunities in HBV testing and vaccination The growing relationship between HBV and HDV
1:45 pm	Anti-viral Therapies for HBV - Early detection and treatment approaches - Treating HCC in patients with Hepatitis B - Guidance statements for co-infected patients
2:30 pm	Break & View Exhibits
2:45 pm	Reactivation of Chronic HBV - Agents to guard against the reactivation of Hepatitis B - Reactivation guidelines for AALD and AGA
3:15 pm	Case Studies 5, 6, 7 and 8: Antiviral Therapies; Hepatitis and Pregnancy and Patients on Immunosuppressors
3:45 pm	Delta Hepatitis: Symptoms, Diagnosis and Future Treatment - Understanding the origins and future of the newest viral hepatitis strain - Emerging diagnostic and treatment approaches
4:20 pm	Summary, Post Test and Adjourn at 4:30pm

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The course tuition is refundable, minus a \$20 processing fee, if your cancellation is received in writing no later than seven days prior to the conference. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing seven days prior to the conference. After that date, no refunds, credits, or substitutions will be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to those who “no show.”

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Conference Modification or Cancellation

The University of Louisville and SC Liver Research Consortium reserve the right to modify the course’s schedule, faculty or content if necessary. They also reserve the right to cancel this seminar, and in the unlikely event, a full refund of the registration fee will be provided. We are unable to refund any travel costs (flight, hotel, etc.) in the case of a seminar cancellation.

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COLEMAN SMITH, MD

Dr. Smith received his medical degree from the University of Sydney, Australia and subsequently completed his internal medicine and gastroenterology training at that institution. He went on to spend three years at the University of Queensland in Australia where he completed a research doctoral thesis. He subsequently continued his research and clinical training in Denmark, at USC and Stanford University.

He moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1985 where he joined the faculty of the University of Minnesota and remained there until he moved to Georgetown University in Washington, DC in 2015. He is currently a transplant hepatologist at the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute and a professor of medicine at Georgetown University School of Medicine.

He is very actively involved in the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and has served on several committees including on the executive committee of the Clinical Practice Special Interest Group. He was the founding chairman of the Mid West branch of the American Liver Foundation and is currently a member of the National Medical Advisory Board of the American Liver Foundation.



KIRTI SHETTY, MD, FACG

Dr. Kirti Shetty is currently Professor of Medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and Adjunct Professor of Medicine and Surgery at Georgetown University. She serves as the Director of Hepatology at the University of Maryland.

Her clinical interests include viral hepatitis, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, liver cancer and liver transplantation outcomes. Dr. Shetty's research focuses on mechanisms of hepatocarcinogenesis in cirrhosis. Her ongoing translational research collaborations explore biomarkers for hepatocellular carcinoma and chemopreventive approaches in patients with cirrhosis.

Dr. Shetty has authored numerous publications in prestigious journals and has both contributed to and edited textbooks in liver disease. She attained her medical degree at Christian Medical College in Vellore, India.



ANDRÉA L. KELLER, PA-C

Andréa L. Keller is a board-certified Physician Assistant. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology/Pre-Med from St. John Fisher College in Rochester, NY as well as her Master of Science degree in Physician Assistant Studies from Daemen College in Amherst, NY. She started working in Hepatology late 2010 with Metropolitan Liver Diseases/Gastroenterology Center continuing into her current and latest role with MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute in early 2014. She provides care for numerous hepatologic diseases and conditions preparing those for transplant and then caring for them once transplanted.

One of her greatest interests is that of Hepatitis C.

Ms. Keller is actively involved in ongoing research protocols through the transplant institute. She is a current and upstanding member of the AAPA, AASLD and CLDF. Andréa is responsible for managing, diagnosing, treating and aiding in the preventative management of all MedStar Georgetown transplant patients alongside her colleagues.