This seminar series focuses on key challenges of the prevention, treatment and patient management approaches associated with viral hepatitis, advancing cirrhosis, liver cancer and fatty liver disease.

- Updated content based on the latest medical guidelines and clinical trial results
- Strong patient-focused educational sessions employing evidence-based studies from the latest AASLD, EASL and DDW programs
- Local experts at each site provide an interdisciplinary, team approach to patient care
- A highly interactive format that stresses improved patient outcomes
- Participants can receive up to 10.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ or up to 12 nursing education credits

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
- Gastroenterologists
- Internists
- Hepatologists
- Family Physicians as well as Advanced Practice Providers
- Clinical Pharmacists and Nurse Specialists

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
- Gain new insight on the cutting edge approaches to optimize clinical outcomes for your patients
- Participate with local colleagues to solve real-world clinical cases
- Utilize the clinical resources and referral opportunities found in your community
- Increase your competence and confidence to better manage patients with hepatitis and other diseases of the liver

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- A highly interactive format that stresses improved patient outcomes
- BONUS SESSION on SARS-CoV-2 and Liver Disease
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FUTURE EVENTS:

- JULY 25-24: Louisville, KY
- AUGUST 20-21: New Orleans, LA
- SEPTEMBER 10-11: Costa Mesa, CA
- SEPTEMBER 24-25: Cincinnati, OH
- OCTOBER 18-19: Dallas, TX
- OCTOBER 22-23: Richmond, VA
- OCTOBER 27-28: Long Beach, CA
- OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1: KC Marriott Country Club Plaza, KS
- NOVEMBER 5-6: Palm Beach, FL
- NOVEMBER 12-13: New Orleans, LA
- NOVEMBER 15-16: Las Vegas, NV
- NOVEMBER 18-19: Phoenix, AZ
- DECEMBER 9-10: Cincinnati, OH
- FUTURE EVENTS:

COVID-19 Precautions at Our Seminars
The health and safety of our participants is our top priority. We will be following the guidance of local public health authorities, which includes:
- All public spaces and equipment will be thoroughly disinfected before and during the seminar.
- Seating will include appropriate distancing and will limit the total number of participants to ensure the safety of staff and attendees.
- Hand sanitizing stations and protective masks will be made available.
- Hotel banquet staff will wear protective gloves and face masks.
- Food service areas will be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the session.
- Appropriate packaging and protective barriers at food and beverage stations.
VALIDATE

The seminar will concentrate on key diseases of the liver and address the latest progress reports on promising prevention approaches and emerging therapies. The seminar series will provide updates on the diagnosis and treatment of the dominant forms of viral hepatitis and explore the latest data on advancing diagnostic and treatment guidelines for Delta Hepatitis and Hepatitis E. Physicians (MD/DO) - The University of Louisville School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ Physicians may only claim the credit commensurate with the level of their participation in the activity.

NEW FOR 2021:
- We have combined the content of two outstanding seminars into one comprehensive seminar focused on preventing and treating the most challenging liver diseases.
- New and Updated clinical cases to test your knowledge of both clinical theory and actual practice.
- In the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic, the newest module, "The liver in the shadow of COVID-19," provides an update on the effects of COVID-19 on the liver and patients with advanced liver disease.
- An EASL briefing on Hepatitis B, C and Delta
- New and updated curriculum that features lectures, case analysis, current clinical trial outcomes and interactive learning, audience participation, and collaborative discussion.

Program schedule:

DAY 1
- 1:00 - 6:30pm
  - Introduction, Overview and Pre-test
  - Viral Hepatitis: The discovery of HCV and its natural history
  - Liver Transplantation: Principles and Practice
  - The Epidemiology of Hepatitis B and Anti-viral Therapies
  - The growing relationship between HBV and HCC
  - An EASL briefing on Hepatitis B, C and Delta
  - Case studies analysis
  - Review and networking with industry leaders

DAY 2
- 8:00am - 5:00pm
  - End-stage liver disease and managing the complications of cirrhosis
  - The liver transplant process and challenges
  - Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Diagnosis, Management Options and new immunotherapies
  - The emergence of Hep A and Alcoholic Liver Disease
  - Lunchroom presentation and View Exhibits
  - SARS-CoV-2 in the liver
  - The epidemiology, demographics and diagnosis of NAFLD and NASH
  - Current and emerging therapies for NASH
  - Lifestyle changes as a therapeutic agent for fatty liver
  - PSC and PBC – Clinical Briefings from AASLD and EASL
  - Program review and Post-test


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The SC Liver Research Consortium (SCLRC) is an organization of physicians specializing in hepatology and gastroenterology who are committed to discover new diagnostic and treatment options.