

PREVENTION & THERAPIES FOR HEPATITIS AND CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE

New Orleans, LA – December 4, 2021

**Conference
Location**

Harrah's Hotel
228 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone: (800) 427-7247

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**Parking at the
Conference**

Reduced parking for all participants is available for \$10.

Once you enter the self-parking area, bring the parking ticket to the Seminar Registration Desk

**Driving
Directions**

Drive from I-10 E to New Orleans. Take exit 234-B – Poydras Street toward the New Orleans Superdome

- Continue onto Poydras Street
- Turn right onto South Peters Street
- The hotel will be on your left and the self-parking lot will be on your right

**Seminar
Agenda and
Syllabus
Information**

Registration begins at **7:00am** in the **Fulton Room**. Please check signage for any last-minute room changes.

The Emerging Therapies 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.

Pre-Program Activities	Lecture 1 – Viral Hepatitis – the natural history and manifestations of HCV – 60 min Lecture 2 - End Stage Liver Disease: Treatment, Managing Complications and Transplant – 45 min
7:00am	Registration and View Exhibits
7:30 am	Opening Comments and Pre-Test
7:45 am	Hepatitis C: Update on Diagnostics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short recap of key points from Pre-course lecture on viral hepatitis Hepatitis C: Update on Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AASLD/IDSA Guidelines and Simplified Guidance Case Studies 1 and 2 –HIV/HCV Co-infection; Infections in persons who inject drugs.
8:50 am	Hepatitis B: Epidemiology, Natural History and Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The epidemiology of the Hepatitis B infection • The growing relationship between HBV and HDV
9:20 am	Delta Hepatitis and Hepatitis E Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worldwide perspective and promising research studies • Real world outcome studies on HDV and HEV
9:50 am	Product Theater #1 Break and View exhibits
10:30 am	Anti-viral Therapies for HBV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early detection and treatment approaches • Reactivation of HBV
11:00 am	End Stage Liver Disease: Recap and Clinical Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap on staging, workup, and diagnosis of cirrhosis and ESLD Case Study 3 – Cirrhosis and Encephalopathy
11:25 am	Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening diagnostic serum assays and imaging tests

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment and management options: Ablation, TACE and Surgery
12:00 pm	Luncheon Presentation – Product Theater #2
12:45pm	Dessert and View Exhibits
1:00 pm	Hepatocellular Carcinoma: New Systemic Treatment Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current FDA-Approved Therapies and those in development Case Study 4– Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
1:40 pm	SARS-COV-2 in Liver Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effects of COVID on the liver and in cirrhotic patients
2:05pm	Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC) and Primary Biliary Cholangitis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes and Markers of PBC Ursodeoxycholic Acid (UDCA) and Obeticholic Acid Epidemiology of PSC and Ursodiol and Antibiotic Treatments
2:45 pm	Break & View Exhibits
3:00 pm	NAFLD and NASH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epidemiology, Demographics and Diagnosis Scoring and Management of Fatty Liver Disease Treatment options for thrombocytopenia; including alternatives to platelet transfusion.
3:30 pm	NASH Treatments in Practice and in Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current therapies and life style changes to reduce NAFLD and NASH Drugs in clinical development for NASH NASH Updates from AASLD and EASL
4:15 pm	Closing Comments, Post-test and Wrap-Up Program adjourns at 4:30 pm
Post-program activities	Lecture 3 - Viral Hepatitis Updates: The reemergence of Hep A and Alcoholic Liver Disease – 45 min

Attendee Cancellation, Substitution, Refund

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.

CME Information

Physicians (MD/DO) - The University of Louisville Office of Continuing Medical Education & Professional Development designates this live activity for a maximum of **10.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**Your
Seminar
Faculty**



SHOBHA JOSHI, MD

Dr. Joshi received her medical degree from the University of Bombay, India. After completing her Internal Medicine training at the Sinai Hospital of Baltimore and LSU Affiliated Program, she did her clinical and research Gastroenterology fellowship at Tulane University and the University of Pittsburgh.

She was an Associate Professor of Medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine, where in addition to doing basic research, she took care of liver transplant patients and general hepatology patients.

In December 2008, Dr. Joshi joined Ochsner Clinic Foundation as Director of Hepatology Research and Transplant Hepatologist where she has incorporated the TeleECHO model to guide and educate providers on liver disease management, so they can manage their own patients for their hepatitis C or detection of Hepatocellular carcinoma



MARTIN MOEHLLEN, MD, MPH

Dr. Martin Moehlen, is the Director of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Research and Associate Professor of Medicine & Surgery, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Moehlen received his MD degree from Tulane University School of Medicine. He completed his Residency and Gastroenterology fellowship at Tulane, and his Hepatology Fellowship at Jackson Memorial Hospital/University of Miami

Dr. Moehlen's clinical and research interests include viral hepatitis, liver transplantation, and innovative therapies for hepatocellular carcinoma, cholestatic liver disease and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis.

Dr. Moehlen is an active educator, mentoring gastroenterology fellows, internal medicine residents, and medical students. He serves as the ACGME Program Director for the gastroenterology fellowship.



CYNTHIA BENZ DNP APRN

Cynthia Benz DNP APRN was certified as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in 1981. In her role as a CNS she has focused on the care of the chronically ill patient, with the last 18 years in Hepatology. She graduated with honors from Louisiana State University School of Medicine In New Orleans.

She is currently employed at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System in GI/Hepatology. Additionally, Dr. Benz precepts graduate students from the University of South Alabama.
