

2016 EMERGING THERAPIES FOR PBC, NASH AND ESLD SEMINAR SERIES

Houston, TX – February 27, 2016

Conference Location

Hilton Houston Plaza/Medical Center
6633 Travis St
Houston TX 77030

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Driving Directions

From I-445S take 59 South towards Victoria. Exit Greenbriar Drive and turn left.
From Greenbriar Drive make left on University Blvd.
From University Blvd turn right onto Main Street.
From Main Street, turn right onto Dryden. From Dryden, turn right on Travis. The hotel is one block on left hand side.

Seminar Agenda and Syllabus Information

Registration and breakfast begin at **7:30 a.m.** in the **Hilton Room on the 8th floor.** Please check with the hotel information monitors 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

<i>7:30 am</i>	<i>Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits</i>
8 am	End Stage Liver Disease: Case Presentations, Managing Complications - Treatment of hepatic encephalopathy - Treatment of ascites, edema and hepatorenal syndrome - Management of esophageal varices
8:45 am	Hepatocellular Carcinoma - Screening diagnostic serum assays and imaging tests - Diagnosis without histology - Treatment and management options
9:30 am	Liver Transplantation - Listing criteria - MELD Exceptions - Long Term Complications - Outcomes
<i>10:15 am</i>	<i>Break & View Exhibits</i>
10:30 am	- New Treatments for PBC - Ursodiol - Obeticholic Acid
11:15 am	- PSC - Epidemiology - Predicting Outcomes - Improving Survival
<i>12:00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch and View Exhibits</i>
12:45 pm	- NAFLD, LAL and NASH - Epidemiology

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demographics - Diagnosis - Conventional treatments
1:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NASH Treatments in Development - Obeticholic Acid - Elafibranor (GTR505) - Others
2:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case Presentations: - PBC - LAL causing fatty liver disease - NASH
3 pm	<i>Final Comments and Adjourn</i>

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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Attendance Policies

Guest Attendance

All conference activities (including educational sessions, meal functions, exhibit hall participation and others) are exclusively reserved for seminar participants. Non-registered guests (including children, family members, colleagues and others.) are not permitted in the seminar areas.

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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**Your Seminar
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Dr. John M. Vierling is Professor of Medicine and Surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, where he also serves as Director of Baylor Liver Health and Chief of Hepatology. In addition, he is the Director of Advanced Liver Therapies, a center devoted to clinical research in hepatobiliary diseases at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

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MAURA SMITH, RN, MSN, NP

Maura Smith is a board certified adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania and obtained a Bachelors of Nursing Science degree.

As a Pennsylvania native, she was tired of the winters so decided to head south to pursue nursing. The Houston Methodist Hospital hosted her as a student and welcomed her back with arms wide open to begin her nursing career. She spent approximately 4 years working as a critical care nurse in the surgical intensive care unit, which focused primarily on liver transplant patients.