

2016 EMERGING THERAPIES FOR PBC, NASH AND ESLD SEMINAR SERIES

Miami, Florida – May 7, 2016

Conference Location **Sheraton Miami Airport Hotel** **Phone: (305) 871-3800**
 3900 NW 21st Street www.sheratonmiamiairport.com
 Miami, FL 33142

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Driving Directions

From the East

- Take 836 Expressway West to 37th Avenue.
- Turn left onto 37th Avenue and proceed to West 21st Street.
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From the South

- Take US Route 1 North to Highway 821 North/Florida Turnpike (Toll Road).
- Take Florida State Road 836 East.
- Exit at Route 953/LeJeune Road South and continue for half a mile.
- Turn left on NW 7th Street and continue for half a mile.
- Turn left on NW 37th Avenue/Douglas Road and continue for a mile.
- Turn left on NW 21st Street. The hotel will be on the left.

From the Northeast

- Take Interstate 95 South to 112 West (Airport).
- Take left exit onto LeJeune Road South and continue for a mile.
- Take the exit for NW 21st Street. The hotel will be to the right.

Seminar Agenda and Syllabus Information

Registration and breakfast begin at **7:30 a.m.** in the **Pan Am Ballroom**. 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. WiFi will be available without charge.

7:30 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits
8:00am	Welcome and Pre-Test
8:15 am	End Stage Liver Disease: Treatment and Managing Complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of cirrhosis and hepatic encephalopathy • Management of esophageal varices Treatment of ascites, edema and hepatorenal syndrome
8:55 am	Hepatocellular Carcinoma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening diagnostic serum assays and imaging tests • Diagnosis without histology • Treatment and management options: Ablation, TACE and Chemotherapies
9:40 am	Liver Transplantation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listing criteria • MELD Exceptions • Long Term Complications • Outcomes
10:20 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break & View Exhibits
10:35 am	PSC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epidemiology • Ursodiol and Antibiotic Treatments Predicting Outcomes and Improving Survival
11:20 am	New Treatments for PBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and Markers of PBC • Treatment Management • Ursodeoxycholic Acid (UDCA) and Obeticholic Acid
12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch & View Exhibits
12:45 pm	NAFLD, LAL-D and NASH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epidemiology and Demographics • Diagnosis • Treatment of Patients with Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency (LAL-D) Causing Adult Fatty Liver Conventional treatments
1:20 pm	NASH and LAL-D Treatments in Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Style Changes • Obeticholic Acid • Elafibranor (GTR505)
2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break & View Exhibits
2:15 pm	Case Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC • LAL causing fatty liver disease • NASH Diagnosis and Treatment

2:50 pm • **Post-test**

3:00 pm *Adjourn*

**Your Seminar
Faculty**



LENNOX J. JEFFERS, MD

Lennox J. Jeffers, MD, is Professor of Medicine at the University of Miami in Miami, Florida, and Chief of Hepatology at the Miami VA Medical Center.

Dr. Jeffers' research interests are focused on the study of liver diseases. He has been principal investigator on numerous trials evaluating treatments for hepatitis B and hepatitis C virus infection, as well as studies on chronic hepatitis C sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). The author or co-author of 11 books and book chapters, Dr. Jeffers has also written more than 130 refereed original articles, published in journals that include *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Gastroenterology*, *Journal of Hepatology*, *American Journal of Gastroenterology*, and *Hepatology*.



NIKOLAOS PYRSOPOULOS, MD, PhD, MBA, FACP, AGAF, FAASLD

Dr. Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos is the Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Medical Director of Liver Transplantation at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and the University Hospital.

He completed his medical degrees (MD and PhD) at the University of Athens in Greece, followed by residency and fellowships at Sismanogleio General Hospital in Athens and the University of Miami School of Medicine. He is board certified in the areas of Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Transplant Hepatology. He received his M.B.A. from the University of Miami

Dr. Pyrsopoulos's publications include various scientific journals, including the *Journal of Gastroenterology*, *Hepatology* and *Transplantation* and his vision is excellence in patient care, providing outstanding education to the fellows, residents and students and promoting the science of medicine by conducting research.



MELISSA FRANCO, PA-C, MSS

Melissa Franco's career encompasses over 4 years as a Physician Assistant. Since 2012 she has held the position as a physician assistant at the University of Miami in the Hepatology Division. She is responsible for coordinating care for diagnosis and management of patients with liver diseases and facilitation of clinical studies. During her career she has treated several hepatitis C patients as well as other Liver diseases.

She holds a Master's degree of Medical Sciences from Nova Southeastern University, and a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences from The University of South Florida. Her current clinical focus is on Chronic Hepatitis C, and contributed to a poster on triple therapy treatment outcomes on patients with Chronic Hepatitis C and End stage renal disease (presented at the American Association for the Study of Liver diseases in 2013).