The 21st Annual Virginia Liver Symposium & Update in Gastroenterology

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Richmond, Virginia 23233

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Course Description and Target Audience
The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, the Liver Transplant Program and the VCU Health Continuing Medical Education are pleased to offer the 21st Annual Virginia Liver Symposium and Update in Gastroenterology in Richmond, Virginia at the Hilton Richmond Hotel/Short Pump. The program is designed for primary care and sub-specialty physicians, and mid-level medical providers who treat patients with gastrointestinal and liver disorders.

Conference Site and Surrounding Area
The Hilton Richmond Hotel/Short Pump is located in the city's West End at 12042 W. Broad Street. Free parking is available in the garage under the hotel and the spaces immediately surrounding the hotel.

Accommodations
A block of rooms has been reserved at the The Hilton Richmond Hotel/Short Pump until Friday, March 7, 2017. The special room rate is $139.00 (plus 13% tax) for single or double occupancy. If you wish to make reservations, please call (804) 364-3600 and identify yourself as a participant of the VCU Health Liver Symposium to receive the special rate.
Schedule April 1, 2017

A.M.
7:00  Continental breakfast/registration
8:00  Welcome and announcements
     John Kuemmerle, MD, AGAF, FACP

Session I
Daily Challenges in Clinical Gastroenterology

Educational Objectives:
1. Describe the management of anti-platelet and anti-coagulation medications in patients undergoing endoscopy.
2. Recognize the current indications for endoscopic ultrasound.

Moderator: John Kuemmerle, MD, AGAF, FACP

8:05  Undergraduate Management of Anti-platelet and Anti-coagulation Medications in Patients Undergoing Endoscopy: Know When to Hold ‘um and When to Fold ‘um
     John Baillie, MD, FACG

8:30  Looking Beyond the Lumen: Update on Indications for Endoscopic Ultrasound
     Doumit BouHaidar, MD, AGAF

8:55  New Approaches to Treat Inflammatory Bowel Disease
     Jill Gaidos, MD, FACG

9:20  Panel Discussion

9:30  Alvin Zfass State of the Art Lecture:
     Carol Burke, MD, FACG

Approaches to colorectal cancer screening in 2017: Is the light really at the end of the tunnel?
     Objective: Analyze approaches to colorectal cancer screening.

10:15  Break with Exhibitors

Session II
Update on Common Liver Diseases

Educational Objectives:
1. Explain the concepts of changing indications for treatment of HBV.
2. Summarize indications for surveillance and treatment options for those with HCC.
3. Identify indications and outcomes of liver transplantation.

Moderator: R. Todd Stravitz, MD

10:35  HBV: Understanding the New Guidelines for 2017
     Hannah Lee, MD

11:00  Update on Surveillance and Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
     Scott Matherly, MD

11:25  Liver Transplantation in 2017: Indications and Outcomes
     Kimberly Brown, MD, FAASLD, FAST

12:10  Panel Discussion

12:20  Lunch with Exhibitors

12:45  Lunch Workshop Sessions

Please indicate on the registration panel your preferences of workshops from below, numbering them 1 through 5. If your preferred choice is full, you will be given your next available choice.

A. Day to Day Management of HCV and HBV
     Richard K. Sterling, MD, MSc, FACP, FACG, FAASLD, AGAF; Carolyn Driscoll, PhD, FNP-C; Shawn Lewis, NP; and Reena Cherian, FNP
     Objective – Explain concepts of current treatment options for hepatitis B and hepatitis C.

B. Pearls for Managing NAFLD/NASH
     Puneet Puri, MD, MBBS; and Sherry Boyett, RN
     Objective – Summarize management of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and its comorbidities.

C. GERD and Barrett’s Esophagus: Managing Difficult Cases
     George Smallfield, MD, MSPH; Doumit BouHaidar, MD, AGAF; and Rachit Shah, MD
     Objective – Recognize difficult to treat GERD and Barrett’s esophagus.

D. Managing GI Disorders in Women
     Silvia Daniela Degli Esposti, MD and Ann Leggett, NP
     Objective – Demonstrate an organized approach to managing GI disorders in women.

E. Tricks and Tips in Managing Difficult Cases of IBD
     Stephen Bickston, MD, AGAF; and Jill Gaidos, MD, FACG
     Objective – Apply the concepts of tips on managing patients with chronic IBD.
SESSION III
Advances in Gastroenterology

Educational Objectives:
1. Describe POEM and its use in managing esophageal disorders.
2. Determine which diet is right for my patient to achieve weight loss.
3. Recognize how to evaluate and manage GI disorders in women.

Moderator: Stephen Bickston, MD, AGAF

1:45   **POEM: A Novel Approach to Esophageal Disorders**  
       Rachit Shah, MD

2:15   **Which Diet is Right for My Patient?**  
       Puneet Puri, MD, MBBS

2:45   **Update on GI Disorders in Women**  
       Silvia Daniela Degli Esposti, MD

3:15   Panel Discussion

3:25   Break with exhibitors

SESSION IV
Recent Advances in Hepatology

Educational Objectives:
1. Interpret recent advances in PBC, PSC, and autoimmune hepatitis.
2. Recognize and manage gastric varices.
3. Identify recent advances in our understanding of hemochromatosis.

Moderator: W. Michael Pandak, Jr., MD, FACP, FAHA, AGAF, FAASLD

3:40   **Update on New Treatments for PBC, PSC and Autoimmune Hepatitis**  
       Velimir Luketic, MD, FAASLD

4:05   **Management of Gastric Varices**  
       George Smallfield, MD, MSPH

4:30   **Hemochromatosis: It is More Common Than You Think**  
       Richard K. Sterling, MD, MSc, FACP, FACG, FAASLD, AGAF

4:50   Panel Discussion

5:00   Adjourn
Accreditation and Credit

Physicians
University Health Services Professional Education Programs (UHS-PEP) of VCU Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

UHS-PEP designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application for CME credit has been filed with American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit pending.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 8 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

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This continuing education activity meets the criteria of Virginia Commonwealth University and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. 0.8 CEUs will be awarded and recorded with the University.

Registration fee, less a $60.00 non-refundable administrative fee, will be refunded only if written notice of cancellation is received on or before March 13, 2017.

Conference Questions or Special Conference Accommodations
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- Physician - $180
- Non VCU-Residents & Fellows - $105
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- Healthcare Providers - $105
- Non – GI/Hepatology Research Staff - $65
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Regular Registration – by 3/17/17
- Physician - $200
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- Healthcare Providers - $125
- Non – GI/Hepatology Research Staff - $85
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Late Registration – after 3/17/17
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