

2021 Annual Update in Medical Hepatology



Saturday, Dec. 4
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*An online CME conference presented by the
UPMC Center for Liver Diseases*

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Schedule

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8:30 a.m. **Registration and virtual exhibits**

9 a.m. **Welcome**

Ramon Bataller, MD, PhD

Session I: Hot Topics in Hepatology

Moderator: Shari Rogal, MD, MPH

9:05 a.m. **Is it Possible to Eliminate Hepatitis C?**

Naudia Jonassaint, MD, MHS

9:20 a.m. **What is New in Autoimmune Diseases?**

Shahid Malik, MD

9:35 a.m. **Discussion and Q&A**

Session II: Liver Cancer and Transplantation

Moderator: Kapil Chopra, MD

9:45 a.m. **New Perspectives in Liver Cancer**

David Geller, MD

10 a.m. **The UPMC Living Donor Champion Program**

Swaytha Ganesh, MD, and UPMC team

10:15 a.m. **Discussion and Q&A**

10:25 a.m. **BREAK and VIRTUAL EXHIBITS**

Session 3: Debate in Liver Disease

Moderator: Obaid S. Shaikh, MD

10:35 a.m. **Can Patients with NAFLD Drink Alcohol Safely?**

Jaideep Behari, MD, PhD, and Ramon Bataller, MD, PhD

10:55 **Discussion and Q&A**

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Session 4: Multidisciplinary Management of Patients with Decompensated Cirrhosis

Moderator: Alex Myint, MD

11:05 a.m. **The Role of the Hepatologist**

Andres Duarte-Rojo, MD, PhD

11:20 a.m. **The Role of the APP**

Margaret Andrzejewski, PA-C

11:30 a.m. **The Role of the Physical Therapist**

Pamela Bloomer, LPT

11:40 a.m. **Discussion and Q&A**

11:50 a.m. **BREAK and VIRTUAL EXHIBITS**

Session 5: Keynote Lecture

Moderator: Shahid Malik, MD

12 p.m. **Drug-induced Liver Injury**

Jawad Ahmad, MD

12:25 p.m. **Discussion**

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12:35 p.m. **Session 6: Clinical Cases**

Moderators: Dempsey Hughes, MD, and Shahid Malik, MD

Case 1

Ricardo Cabello, MD

Case 2

Amir Gougol, MD

Case 3

Nathalie Pena Polanco, MD

1 p.m. **Adjourn**

Ramon Bataller, MD, PhD

Program Overview

Join the UPMC Center for Liver Diseases for an online, accredited educational program to learn more about current trends, management techniques, recent innovations, and research to treat a full range of liver diseases. Our experts will present updates on various topics, including the treatment of alcoholic liver disease and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, liver cancer, liver transplantation, autoimmune treatment advancements, and ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic on liver treatment modalities.

Course Format

The 2021 Annual Update in Medical Hepatology will be held exclusively online. To register or to attend the conference, visit [UPMC.com/CLDUpdate](https://www.upmc.com/CLDUpdate). The audience will have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of each presentation.

Learning Objectives

- Partner with other regional academic liver programs and regional nonprofit collaborators to educate the regional medical community about liver disease advancements.
- Identify advancements in non-alcoholic and alcoholic liver disease treatments, with attention to liver diseases such as NAFLD, cholestatic diseases, and hepatocellular carcinoma.
- Examine current efforts toward hepatitis C elimination.
- Address barriers to liver transplantation and living-donor liver transplant, leading to enhanced patient care.
- Foster the development of multidisciplinary, fluid, and interactive models to treat liver diseases.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for experts in hepatology, gastroenterology, and abdominal and general surgery, referring primary care physicians, and other health care professionals with an interest in the treatment and latest research for liver disease.

About the UPMC Center for Liver Diseases

The UPMC Center for Liver Diseases is dedicated to offering comprehensive care, early diagnosis, and a variety of treatment options for all types of liver disease.

Our experts include world-renowned clinical hepatologists specializing in a variety of liver diseases and experienced leaders of liver research. The UPMC Center for Liver Diseases is at the forefront of care, offering our patients access to both the most reliable current treatments for disorders and to clinical trials testing the next generation of care.



Continuing Education Credit

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team.

Physician (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Health Care Professionals

Other health care professionals will receive a certification of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

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