“Diseases of the Biliary Tree: 2 Million Miles and Still Searching”

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TARGET AUDIENCE:
Attending physicians, house staff, fellows, medical students, PA’s

NEEDS ASSESSMENT:
Diseases of the biliary tree (also called cholangiopathies) represent a major cause of chronic progressive liver disease, resulting in significant morbidity and mortality in both adult and pediatric patients. Clinicians need to know about progress in understanding the pathogenesis of cholangiopathies, and have knowledge of potential therapeutic strategies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
1. Diseases of the biliary tree, also called cholangiopathies, represent an unmet need in hepatology. Cholangiopathies remain a major indication for liver transplantation, as their pathophysiology and treatment are still unclear
2. Starting with clinical encounters with patients with rare cholangiopathies, and continuing through liver transplants, signaling pathways, molecular targets and care delivery, we will engage on a 2-million-mile journey between two continents, scouting the “translational” land
3. We will learn new approaches to disease modeling that will be the “Rosetta Stone” to decipher bile duct secrets

DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

FACULTY DISCLOSURES:
Course Director: Vincent Quagliarello, MD - None
Speaker: Mario Strazzabosco, MD, PhD-Bayer, Consulting fee; Advisory Board
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