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**“NASH and Hepatic Fibrosis: An Emerging Frontier”**

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**NEEDS ASSESSMENT:**

Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) is a common liver disease that is increasing in prevalence. NASH can lead to fibrosis and cirrhosis and current treatment strategies are limited. There is a need for physicians to understand the pathogenesis of fibrosis in patients with NASH and to appreciate the particular clinical challenges of caring for patients with this entity. Novel antifibrotic therapies are in development and there is a need for physicians to be aware of these advances and potential future clinical implications.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

**At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:**

- \*\* Review the basic pathogenic features of hepatic fibrosis.**
- \*\* Highlight challenges in designing clinical trials for antifibrotic therapies.**
- \*\* Introduce novel antifibrotic therapies currently in development.**

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT:**

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