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Conference Schedule *subject to change*

YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CONFERENCE

This conference will take place at The Inn at Longshore, 260 South Compo Road, Westport, CT.

Chronic liver disease represents an increasingly common condition managed by primary care, infectious diseases, substance use, and gastroenterology physicians and mid-level providers. Each subspecialty area of hepatology has become increasingly complex and is rapidly evolving. This course will meet the need of physicians and mid-level providers to receive information on the most important new information from the past year, including that presented at international research meetings sponsored by the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, Digestive Diseases Week, and the European Association for the Study of the Liver. A panel of experts in hepatology will provide commentary and clinical relevance concerning the material presented.

7:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM Welcome and Introductions
Michael Nathanson MD, PhD and Joseph K. Lim MD

SESSION I – VIRAL HEPATITIS
Moderator: Joseph K. Lim MD

8:10 AM Hepatitis B
Anna S.F. Lok MD

8:35 AM Hepatitis C: Optimizing Triple Therapy with Boceprevir and Telaprevir
Joseph K. Lim MD

9:00 AM Hepatitis C: The Future of DAA Therapy
Donald Jensen MD

9:25 AM Panel Discussion
Moderator: Joseph K. Lim MD

9:45 AM Refreshment Break

SESSION II – GENERAL HEPATOLOGY
Moderator: Mario Strazzabosco MD

10:05 AM Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI)
Wajahat Mehal MD

10:30 AM Autoimmune Liver Disorders
James Boyer MD

10:55 AM Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)
Ann Marie Liapakis MD

11:20 AM Panel Discussion
Moderator: Mario Strazzabosco MD

11:40 AM Lunch

Keynote Address
Moderator: Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao MD

The Burden of Hepatitis C: Implications of CDC Screening Recommendations
John Ward MD (CDC)

SESSION III – CIRRHOSIS
Moderator: Roberto J. Groszmann MD

1:00 PM Variceal Bleeding
Loren Laine MD

1:25 PM Hepatic Encephalopathy
E. Scott Swenson MD

1:50 PM Ascites/Renal Failure
Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao MD

2:20 PM Panel Discussion
Moderator: Roberto J. Groszmann MD

2:40 PM Refreshment Break

SESSION IV – HCC/TRANSPLANTATION
Moderators: Michael Schilsky MD and Manuel Rodriguez–Davalos MD

3:00 PM HCC
Tamar Taddei MD

3:25 PM Advances in Liver Transplantation
Michael Schilsky MD

3:50 PM Post Transplant Management
Simona Jakab MD

4:15 PM Panel Discussion
Moderators: Michael Schilsky MD and Manuel Rodriguez–Davalos MD

4:30 PM Presidential Perspective: The Future of Liver Care in the GI Practice
Moderator: Michael Nathanson MD, PhD

Panelists: Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao MD; Loren Laine MD; Ronald Vender MD;
Presidents of the AASLD, AGA, and ACG

5:00 PM Closing Remarks/Adjourn
Joseph K. Lim MD

Learning Objectives

This course will enable participants to:

- ~ Describe optimal approaches to the treatment of Hepatitis B and C infection, including advances in antiviral therapy
- ~ Discuss recent developments in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the liver
- ~ Identify new data in the management of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)
- ~ Define optimal management approaches to improve outcomes in pre- and post-transplant patients

