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“Biliary Atresia: Modeling the Disease to Improve Patient Care”

**Date: January 21, 2021 Time: 8:30-9:30am**

**Location:** [**https://zoom.us/j/94896766303?pwd=UWFrcG9GNXMvcWZ3YU4ycUc5VEVSdz09**](https://zoom.us/j/94896766303?pwd=UWFrcG9GNXMvcWZ3YU4ycUc5VEVSdz09)

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**NEEDS ASSESSMENT:**

Biliary atresia is associated with progressive bile duct obstruction and liver injury in young children. Clinicians need to know about the clinical and pathological features of biliary atresia, understand how the immune system injures the biliary epithelium causing bile duct obstruction, and have knowledge of the use of MMP-7 as a diagnostic biomarker.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Identify the clinical and pathologica l features of biliary atresia
2. Understand how the immune system injures the biliary epithelium and blocks bile ducts
3. Describe the predictive value of serum MMP-7 as a diagnostic biomarker

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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Course Director: Vincent Quagliarello, MD - None

Speaker: Jorge Bezerra, MD- None

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