For the Love of Liver: Medical and Surgical Updates in Liver Disease

Presented by The Digestive Disease Institute at Virginia Mason

Friday, April 1 – Saturday, April 2, 2016
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The prevalence of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) has increased significantly in recent years, while numerous advances in diagnosing and treating disorders of the hepatopancreaticobiliary system have been made. Given the overwhelming burden of fatty liver disease, the impetus is on physicians to identify patients with NASH and NAFLD who are at risk for life-threatening complications including end-stage liver disease and liver cancer, and who need effective management and treatment options.

This course is designed to review advances in our understanding of NAFLD and HPB malignancies, to bolster our ability to diagnose and prognosticate, to stall and reverse liver fibrosis, and to successfully manage metastatic disease to the liver. By incorporating multiple specialties — gastroenterology, surgery, oncology, diagnostic and interventional radiology, hepatology and endocrinology — we aim to highlight the importance of multidisciplinary management of NAFLD and of metastatic disease. Learners will be provided with a comprehensive overview of new treatments for both fatty liver disease and HPB malignancies, including etiology, risk factors, early diagnosis, complications, evidence based practice for the treatment of fatty liver disease, advances in surgical management of metastatic disease to the liver, and in oncologic and surgical treatment of cholangiocarcinoma and gallbladder cancer. Special sessions will feature multidisciplinary experts and include a peek at current clinical trials in liver disease across the spectrum of malignancy. Teaching methods include lectures, panel discussion with case presentation, and questions and answers with faculty.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This course is appropriate for internists, gastroenterologists, surgeons, oncologists, radiologists and residents. Day One will be of interest to general and family practitioners who see patients with fatty liver disease. This course is also appropriate for advanced practice providers involved in the care of patients with liver disease.

OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Review NAFLD epidemiology, definition and diagnostic options
- Review latest updates in NAFLD and NASH management highlighted at AASLD
- Recommend current best practices in medical management of fatty liver disease including behavioral and pharmaceutical interventions
- Summarize potential treatments currently in clinical development.
- Evaluate both endoscopic and surgical options for weight loss and management of fatty liver disease
- Define indications and contraindications for the ALPPS procedure for hepatectomy
- Specify the indications and risks of hepatic resection for metastatic colorectal cancer
- Review the diagnosis and management of metastatic pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors
- Discuss the feasibility, safety, efficacy and survival of parenchymal sparing liver surgery
- Review the advantages and limitations of laparoscopic liver surgery
- Discuss the evolving increase in efficacy and safety of multidisciplinary and surgical management of liver tumors

DAY 1: Friday, April 1

Fatty Liver Disease: Diagnosis & Treatment

7:00 a.m.  Registration/breakfast

7:30 a.m.  Fifth Annual Fritz Fenster Memorial Lecture: Liver Cancer in the Setting of Fatty Liver  |  Barry Schlansky, MD, MPH

8:30 a.m.  Break

8:45 a.m.  Opening Remarks and Overview of Objectives  
Asma Siddique, MD and Blaire Burman, MD

PATHOLOGY AND DIAGNOSIS OF FATTY LIVER

9:00 a.m.  Burden of Fatty Liver  |  Blaire Burman, MD
9:20 a.m. Differentiating NAFLD from NASH  |  Asma Siddique, MD
9:40 a.m. MRE: Magnetic Resonance Elastography  |  David Coy, MD
9:55 a.m. Fibroscan & Non-Invasive Biomarkers  |  Amy Zeigler, PA-C
10:10 a.m. Pathology  |  Hejin Hahn, MD
10:25 a.m. Diagnostic Case Panel
   Panel: David Coy, MD; Amy Zeigler, PA-C; Hejin Hahn, MD
11:00 a.m. Break
11:15 a.m. Best of AASLD  |  Renuka Bhattacharya, MD and Rex Cheng, MD
12:00 p.m. Lunch

**MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF FATTY LIVER**
1:00 p.m. Fructose and Diet in the Context of NAFLD  |  Jonathan Stoehr, MD
1:45 p.m. Best Practices in Medical Management  |  Asma Siddique, MD
2:15 p.m. Future Treatments: Clinical Trials  |  Lindsey Siffermann, MS
2:30 p.m. Break

**ENDOSCOPIC AND SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF OBESITY**
2:45 p.m. Endoscopic Management of Weight Loss: Repairs & Gastric Balloon
   Michael Larsen, MD
3:15 p.m. Surgical Management of Weight Loss  |  Jeffrey Hunter, MD
3:45 p.m. Wrap Up  |  Asma Siddique, MD and Blaire Burman, MD
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

**DAY 2: Saturday, April 2**

*Liver Tumors: Frontiers in Treatment*

7:30 a.m. Registration/breakfast
8:00 a.m. Topic Introduction and Overview of Today’s Objectives  |  Scott Helton, MD

**ADVANCES IN LIVER SURGERY**
8:15 a.m. History and Best Practices in Liver Surgery  |  Scott Helton, MD
8:35 a.m. Associating Liver Partition and Portal Vein Ligation for Staged Hepatectomy (ALPPS)  |  Roberto Hernandez-Alejandro, MD
9:15 a.m. Laparoscopic Surgery & Parenchymal Sparing  |  Adnan Alseidi, MD
9:35 a.m. Ablative Modalities in Liver Surgery  |  Flavio Rocha, MD
9:55 a.m. SBRT for Unresectable Liver Tumors  |  Kasra Badiozamani, MD
10:15 a.m. Break

**METASTATIC DISEASE TO THE LIVER**
10:35 a.m. Surgical Management of Colorectal Cancer with Liver Mets
   Thomas Biehl, MD
11:05 a.m. Metastatic Neuroendocrine Tumors to the Liver  |  Kimberly Bertens, MD
11:25 a.m. Other Liver Metastases  |  Adnan Alseidi, MD
11:45 a.m. Lunch (provided)

**CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA AND GALLBLADDER CANCER**
12:45 p.m. Cholangiocarcinoma and Gall Bladder Cancer Treatment  |  Flavio Rocha, MD
1:05 p.m. Interventional Radiology Update: Drains, Y90, and TACE
   Robert Crane, MD
1:25 p.m. New Oncology Trials in Liver Cancer  |  Bruce Lin, MD
1:45 p.m. Multidisciplinary Case Panel
   Panel: Roberto Hernandez-Alejandro, MD; Flavio Rocha, MD; Bruce Lin, MD; Robert Crane, MD
2:45 p.m. Final Q&A and Closing Remarks  |  Scott Helton, MD
3:00 p.m. Adjourn
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