6TH ANNUAL DALLAS CONFERENCE

March 29-30, 2019
The Westin Dallas Park Central
Dallas, Texas

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This CME conference series aims to deliver a comprehensive educational update that highlights the most clinically relevant advances in chronic liver and gastrointestinal (GI) diseases. The 1.5-day conferences focus on topics such as viral hepatitis (B & C), fatty liver disease, primary biliary cholangitis, complications of cirrhosis including hepatic encephalopathy and thrombocytopenia, hepatocellular carcinoma, opioid-induced constipation, and inflammatory bowel disease including management of complications such as iron-deficiency anemia.

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CME, Contact Hours, and MOC Offered

Target Audience
Gastroenterologists, hepatologists, internists, family practitioners, surgeons, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, fellows/residents in training, registered nurses, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in GI and liver disease.

CME Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this conference, participants should be better able to:

• Describe evolving patient management and treatment strategies for chronic liver and GI diseases
• Integrate significant advances in therapeutic and diagnostic modalities into their clinical practice
• Apply the latest clinical research, including future therapies and their role in the context of the current clinical paradigm

Physician Accreditation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower, the Gastrointestinal and Liver Association of the Americas (GALA), and the Texas Liver Institute (TLI). The Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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GALA Conference Agenda

Friday, March 29, 2019

12:00-12:50 PM  Lunch/Optional Symposium (Non-Accredited)
12:50-1:00 PM  Welcome/Introduction

Session 1

1:00-1:25 PM  HBV: Which treatments are currently available and what is on the horizon?  
              Nancy Reau, MD
1:25-1:50 PM  HCV Elimination: Screening, linkage and treatment  
              Eric Lawitz, MD
1:50-2:15 PM  PBC: Screening, diagnosis and treatment  
              Naim Alkhouri, MD
2:15-2:40 PM  NAFLD/NASH: Screening, current management and treatments on the horizon  
              Mack Mitchell, MD
2:40-3:00 PM  Q&A/Panel Discussion
3:00-3:15 PM  Break

Session 2

3:15-3:45 PM  Evidence based medical management of IBS  
              William Chey, MD
3:45-4:15 PM  Management of acute pancreatitis in accordance with quality measures  
              Paul Tarnasky, MD
4:15-4:45 PM  Chronic abdominal pain: Making a diagnosis and what to do when you can’t  
              Lawrence Schiller, MD
4:45-5:15 PM  Q&A/Panel Discussion
5:15-5:30 PM  Day 1 Wrap-up
5:30-7:00 PM  Welcome Reception
Saturday, March 30, 2019

7:30-8:20 AM  Breakfast/Optional Symposium (Non-Accredited)
8:20-8:30 AM  Welcome

Session 3

8:30-8:55 AM  Impact of bariatric surgery on esophageal function and GERD
               Michael Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc, FACC

8:55-9:20 AM  Treatment of non-achalasia motor disorders (EGJ outlet obstruction, spasm and
               jackhammer)
               Joel Richter, MD

9:20-9:45 AM  Endoscopic therapy for GERD
               Ronnie Fass, MD

9:45-10:10 AM  Q&A/Panel Discussion

10:10-10:25 AM  Break

10:25-11:25 AM  Parallel Sessions (Attendees select one of the following)
  • GI Woes From Head to Toe
  • Inflammatory Bowel Disease/Colorectal Cancer
  • Viral Hepatitis/Cholestatic Disease/Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
  • Complications of Cirrhosis with Focus on Hepatic Encephalopathy,
    Thrombocytopenia and Hepatocellular Carcinoma

11:25 AM-12:25 PM  Lunch/Optional Symposium (Non-Accredited)

Plenary Session (Ethics Credit)

12:25-1:10 PM  The Compassionate Practice
               Evonne Kaplan-Liss, MD, MPH

Session 4

1:10-1:35 PM  Management of complications of cirrhosis: Hepatic encephalopathy and
               thrombocytopenia
               Kimberly Brown, MD

1:35-2:00 PM  Hepatocellular carcinoma: Screening and treatment
Amit Singal, MD, MS

2:20-2:35 PM  Q&A/Panel Discussion

2:35-2:50 PM  Break

Session 5

2:50-3:15 PM  IBD: Transforming Guidelines and Pathways into Practice
   Stephen Hanauer, MD

3:15-3:40 PM  Management of IBD complications including iron-deficiency anemia
   Gary Lichtenstein, MD

3:40-4:05 PM  Value based care in GI including colon cancer screening
   Deepak Agrawal, MD, MPH, MBA

4:05-4:25 PM  Q&A/Panel Discussion

4:25-4:30 PM  Closing Remarks