



# Hot Topics in Liver Disease

17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

*Incorporating New Knowledge into Clinical Practice*



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## PROGRAM AGENDA

7:00 **Registration and Breakfast**

7:55 **Welcoming Remarks**

*Course Director: John Vierling, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.S.L.D.*

### PLENARY SESSION I / *Management of Cirrhosis and its Complications in Clinical Practice*

*Moderator: John Vierling, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.S.L.D.*

8:00 **Cirrhosis as a Process: Monitoring, Progression and Response to Therapy**

*John Hoefs, M.D.*

8:30 **Acute and Chronic Kidney Disease in Cirrhosis: Diagnosis, Mechanism and Management**

*Ayse Mindikoglu, M.D., M.P.H.*

9:00 **Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Resection, Transplantation or Palliation?**

*Abbas Rana, M.D.*

9:20 **Pulmonary Complication of Cirrhosis: Recognition and Treatment**

*Saira Khaderi, M.D., M.P.H.*

9:40 **Question and Panel Discussion of Cases: Management of Cirrhosis and Complications in Clinical Practice**

*Moderator: Prasun Jalal, M.D.*

10:10 **Break and Viewing of Exhibits**

### PLENARY SESSION II / *Metabolic, Genetic and Hepatotoxic Liver Diseases in Clinical Practice*

*Moderator: Saira Khaderi, M.D., M.P.H.*

10:30 **Hemochromatosis and Iron Overload: New Diagnosis for Classical and Variant Types**

*Bruce Bacon, M.D.*

10:50 **Liver Diseases in Pregnancy: Thinking Trimester by Trimester**

*Risë Stribling, M.D.*

11:10 **Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis: Therapeutic Options and Strategies for Abstinence**

*Prasun Jalal, M.D.*

11:30 **SPECIAL LECTURE**

*Moderator: John Vierling, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.S.L.D.*

**Clinical Hepatology in the Next Decade: Challenges and Opportunities**

*Willis C. Maddrey, M.D., M.A.C.P., F.R.C.P.*

11:50 **Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis: Diagnosis, Controversies, Conventional and Investigative Management Options**

*Norman Sussman, M.D., F.A.A.S.L.D.*

12:10 **Question and Panel Discussion of Cases: Metabolic, Genetic and Hepatotoxic Liver Diseases in Clinical Practice**

*Moderator: Ayse Mindikoglu, M.D., M.P.H.*

12:30 **Buffet Lunch and View Exhibits**

### PLENARY SESSION III / *Chronic Viral and Autoimmune Liver Diseases in Clinical Practice*

*Moderator: Ayse Mindikoglu, M.D., M.P.H.*

1:30 **Up-to-Date Therapeutic Options for Difficult to Treat Populations: Decompensated Cirrhosis, Post-Liver Transplant, ESRD, HIV-HCV Co-infection**

*Kris Kowdley, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.G., F.A.S.A.G.E., A.G.A.F., F.A.A.S.L.D.*

2:00 **Up-to-Date Therapeutic Options for Treatment of HCV Genotypes 1-6 Infections**

*Paul Pockros, M.D.*

2:30 **Treatment of HBV Infection: Who, How and How Long?**

*F. Blaine Hollinger, M.D.*

3:00 **Primary Biliary Cholangitis: Treatment of Primary Disease and Its Complications**

*Gagan Sood, M.D.*

3:20 **Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: What to Do Until New Therapies Arrive**

*John Vierling, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.S.L.D.*

3:40 **Autoimmune Hepatitis: How to Achieve Remission When Steroids and Azathioprine Fail**

*John Vierling, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.S.L.D.*

4:00 **Questions and Panel Discussion of Cases: Chronic Viral and Autoimmune Liver Diseases in Clinical Practice**

*F. Blaine Hollinger, M.D.*

4:30 **Grand Prize Drawing and Adjourn**

*John Vierling, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.S.L.D.*

4:45 **Adjournment/Evaluation**