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**NEW PROGRAM!**

# AT THE FOREFRONT OF HEPATOLOGY

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Chicago, IL 60611

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**2018**



Register at: <https://cme.uchicago.edu/hepatology18>

# CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

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**This educational program will increase knowledge and understanding of new technology and treatment strategies in liver disease. It will increase learner knowledge with a direct positive impact on patient outcomes.**

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND TARGET AUDIENCE

At the conclusion of this education activity, participants will be able to:

- *Discuss how to implement up-to-date evidence medicine in the diagnosis and treatment of liver diseases;*
- *Describe the role of emerging technologies for medical and surgical management of liver diseases;*
- *Analyze treatment strategies for hepatocellular carcinoma;*
- *Summarize the diagnosis and treatment options for non-alcoholic steatohepatitis;*
- *Assess new and emerging therapies for liver diseases;*
- *Identify how to apply new knowledge to challenging cases in hepatology.*

This activity has been designed for physicians and other healthcare professionals in the diagnosis and management of liver diseases.

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\* All rates are subject to state and city taxes. All reservations must be secured via a valid major credit card. Check-in time is 3 pm and check-out time is 12 pm.

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# CONFERENCE FACULTY

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## Course Directors

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## University of Chicago Speakers

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### **Mary Tiberg, PhD, RN**

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## Invited Speakers

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### **Naga P. Chalasani, MD**

Professor of Medicine  
Associate Dean for Clinical  
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# CONFERENCE AGENDA

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

7:30am **Breakfast**

8:00 **Welcome**

**Eliminating Hepatitis C in our Communities and Beyond**

**Moderator:** Anjana Pillai

8:15 **Elimination Strategies — What Are They and How Are We Doing?** Andrew Aronsohn

8:35 **HCV Treatment in Special Populations** Helen Te

8:55 **Case Discussion Co-management of HCV with Advanced Liver Disease: Bridging Academics and the Community**

**Panel:** Aronsohn, Te, Yapp

9:05 **Break**

**Challenges in Liver Failure: Ask the Experts**

**Moderator:** John Fung

9:15 **Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis — When Is Transplant An Option?** John Rice

9:35 **Extended Criteria Donors For OLT — How Do We Maximize The Donor Pool?** Talia Baker

9:55 **HCC Outside Milan — Where Do We Draw The Line?** Karim Halazun

10:15 **Extracorporeal Liver Support As Bridge To Transplant – Is There Data?** Ram Subramanian

10:35 **Case Discussion Advances in Managing Liver Failure — Take Home Points**

**Panel:** Baker, Halazun, Rice, Subramanian, Shah

10:45 **Break**

**Update in Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma**

**Moderator:** John Fung

10:55 **Epidemiology and Surveillance** Amit Singal

11:15 **Biomarkers and Drugs In Development** Anjana Pillai

11:35 **Updates In Liver Directed Therapy** Brian Funaki

11:55 **Case Discussion Multidisciplinary Approach to HCC Management**

**Panel:** Pillai, Singal, Funaki

12:10pm **Lunch and Visit Exhibits (Lunch on 6th floor Room 621)**

**Emerging Diagnostics and Treatment of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease**

**Moderator:** Andrew Aronsohn

1:15 **Endoscopic Interventions in NAFLD** Christopher Chapman

1:35 **Epidemiology and Prevalence** Sonali Paul

1:55 **Drug Development and Current Trends** Naga Chalasani

2:15 **Case Discussion Multidisciplinary Approach To Treating NAFLD**

**Panel:** Chalasani, Paul, Grochocinski, Tiberg

2:25 **Break**

**Hot Topics in Liver**

**Moderator:** Anjana Pillai

2:35 **Novel Noninvasive Diagnostics in Liver Disease** Helen Te

**Case Based Discussions**

2:55 **Hepatitis C** Rocky Yapp and Andrew Aronsohn

3:05 **Portal Hypertension/GI Bleed** David Kim and Gautham Reddy


3:15 **HCC/HCV When to Treat** Claus Fimmel and Anjana Pillai

3:25 **Closing Remarks**


3:30 **Happy Hour**

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