Hot Topics in Liver Disease
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Program Agenda

7:00 Registration and Breakfast

7:55 Welcoming Remarks
- Prasun K. Jalal, M.D., M.R.C.P. (UK)
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PLENARY SESSION I / Cirrhosis and Its Clinical Complications

Moderator: Prasun K. Jalal, M.D., M.R.C.P. (UK)

8:00 Patients with Cirrhosis: Tailoring Care to Achieve Recompensation
- Bruce Runyon, M.D., F.A.A.S.L.D.

8:25 Adverse Impact of Sarcopenia in Cirrhosis: Prevention, Recognition and Management
- Gagan Sood, M.D.

8:50 Accurate Determination of Renal Function in Cirrhosis: Answer to an Unmet Need
- Ayse L. Mindikoglu, M.D., M.P.H.

9:15 Infections in Decompensated Cirrhosis: Prevention, Choice of Empirc Therapy and New Technology to Detect Species and Sensitivities
- Laila Woc-Coburn, M.D., DTM&H, F.A.C.P.

9:40 Hepatocellular Carcinoma: How Does New Chemotherapy Fit into Treatment Plans?
- Prasun K. Jalal, M.D., M.R.C.P. (UK)

10:05 Question and Panel Discussion of Plenary Session I
Moderator: Prasun K. Jalal, M.D., M.R.C.P. (UK)

10:30 Break and View Exhibits

PLENARY SESSION II / Metabolic and Autoimmune Liver Diseases in Clinical Practice

Moderator: Norman L. Sussman, M.D., F.A.A.S.L.D.

10:50 Endoscopic Therapy for Obesity: Implications for Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis
- Wasif Abidi, M.D., Ph.D.

11:15 Alcoholic Cirrhosis and Therapeutic Benefits of Abstinence and How to Achieve It
- Bruce Runyon, M.D., F.A.A.S.L.D.

11:40 Medical-Legal Responsibilities for Practitioners When Their Patients Drive with Metabolic Encephalopathy
- Norman Sussman, M.D., F.A.A.S.L.D.

12:00 Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: New Evidence Basis for Empirc Ursodeoxycholic Acid Therapy
- John M. Vierling, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.S.L.D.

12:20 Question and Panel Discussion of Plenary Session II
Moderator: Saira Khaderi, M.D., M.P.H.

12:45 Lunch and View Exhibits

PLENARY SESSION III / Chronic Viral Hepatitis and Liver Transplantation

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

1:30 Therapeutic Options for Relapse after DAA Regimens Containing NS5A Inhibitors
- Eugene Schiff, M.D., MACP, FRCP, MACG, AGAF, FAASLD

1:55 New Treatment Options for HCV Genotypes 1-6 Infections Before or After Liver Transplantation
- Tram Tran, M.D.

2:20 Liver Transplantation: Surge of Organ Donation in the USA and its Implications
- Abbas Rana, M.D.

2:45 Changing Epidemiology and Demographics of Liver Transplantation in the USA
- Terry Box, M.D.

3:10 Break and View Exhibits

3:25 HDV Infection: Diagnosis and Management
- F. Blaine Hollinger, M.D.

3:50 HEV Infection: Use of Molecular Diagnostic Tests and Effective Anti-viral Therapy
- Saira Khaderi, M.D., M.P.H.

4:15 Question and Panel Discussion of Plenary Session III
Moderator: Rise Stribling, M.D.

4:40 Grand Prize Drawing and Adjourn
- Prasun K. Jalal, M.D., M.R.C.P. (UK)
- Norman L. Sussman, M.D., F.A.A.S.L.D.
- John M. Vierling, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.A.S.L.D.

4:55 Evaluation

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