

NEW BEGINNINGS

After Organ Failure



LIVER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This continuing medical education course is designed for nephrologists, cardiologists, gastroenterologists, pathologists, internists, oncologists, pulmonologists, family practice physicians, nurses, social workers, and allied health professionals with an interest in transplant.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Assess end-stage liver diseases and modern approaches to managing these patients
- Discuss the role of physicians in managing patients with end-stage organ failure
- Analyze ethical scenarios associated with transplantation

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Didactic Lectures, Case Presentations, Panel Discussion, Syllabus

EVALUATION

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENTS

Physician: The Methodist Hospital System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Methodist Hospital System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Methodist Hospital System designates the “Responsibility for Disease and Organ Allocation Decisions” presentation for 1 *hour of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility*.

Nurses: The Methodist Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Up to 7.75 contact hours in continuing nursing education may be earned by attending selected sessions in their entirety, and completing the corresponding items on the evaluation tool.

Social Work: Social Work CEU certificates will be awarded upon completion of the conference. Participants may earn up to 7.5 Social Work CEUs.

DISCLOSURE

In order to meet the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education it is the policy of The Methodist Hospital System that all individuals who are in a position to control the content of a CME course (course director, planning committee members, and faculty) disclose relevant financial relationships with commercial interests.

All identified conflicts of interest are managed to help ensure that the educational material is scientifically based, accurate, and objectively presented. Faculty are also required to disclose any discussions of off-label or investigational uses of any commercial products or devices not yet approved in the United States. Specific disclosure will be made to the participants prior to the educational activity.

ADA STATEMENT



In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, The Methodist Hospital System will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at this course. Please call 713-441-4948 for further information, or if you need special assistance.

FEES, REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Refer to the registration form for the fee schedule. Your registration will not be processed until payment is received. Your registration will be confirmed. If you have not received confirmation at least five business days before the activity start date, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education (OCME) immediately.

If you plan to register on-site, contact OCME at least 24 hours in advance to confirm activity status and space availability. The OCME reserves the right to limit the number of participants in an activity and will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Requests for registration refunds must be in writing and received by the Office of Continuing Medical Education (OCME) at least 10 business days before the course begins. The date the request is received by the OCME will be considered the cancellation date. Requests received after the refund deadline will not be processed. Cancellations are subject to a \$50 administrative fee deducted from the registration fee paid to cover guarantees and other expenses. Requests should be mailed to the OCME or faxed to 713-441-0589.

The OCME reserves the right to cancel activities, not less than 10 business days before the scheduled date, if extenuating circumstances make it necessary. Registrants will be notified at the contact number indicated on the registration form followed by written notification. If an activity is cancelled, OCME's liability is limited to the registration fee paid. Note: If payment is made by check, a social security number is required to process the refund.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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AGENDA

GENERAL SESSION

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
8:00 - 8:05 **Opening Remarks and Executive Welcome**
8:05 - 9:00 **Common Mechanisms for End Organ Failure: Heart, Lung, Liver, Pancreas and Kidney**
A. Osama Gaber, M.D., FACS
9:00 - 9:30 **End Organ Failure Multidisciplinary Care at The Methodist Hospital**
George P. Noon, M.D.
9:30 - 10:00 Break

MANAGEMENT OF END STAGE LIVER DISEASE

- 10:00 - 11:00 **Hepatitis C Epidemic**
Joseph S. Galati, M.D., FACG
11:00 - 12:00 p.m. **Management of the Complications of Cirrhosis**
Howard P. Monsour, M.D.

LUNCH AND ETHICS PRESENTATION

- 12:00 - 1:00 **Responsibility for Disease and Organ Allocation Decisions**
Jennifer S. Swindell, Ph.D.

END STAGE LIVER DISEASE FOR THE CLINICIAN

- 1:00 - 1:45 **Modern Approaches to HCC**
R. Mark Ghobrial, M.D., Ph.D., FACS, FRCS (Ed)
1:45 - 2:30 **Progress in Liver Transplant**
Sherilyn Gordon Burroughs, M.D., FACS
2:30 - 3:00 **CASE DISCUSSIONS (Liver Disease With Transplantation, Liver Disease Without Transplantation, HCC)**
Moderator: Joseph S. Galati, M.D., FACG
3:00 - 3:15 Break

GENERAL SESSION & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION

- 3:15 - 3:40 **The Kidney in Organ Transplant**
Wadi N. Suki, M.D., FACP
3:40 - 4:05 **Metabolic Syndrome**
Dale J. Hamilton, M.D.
4:05 - 4:30 **Malignancy**
Abdul Abdellatif, M.D.
4:30 - 5:00 Tour of Facilities
5:00 Adjourn

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