2017 Update in Abdominal Transplantation Medicine and Surgery

Friday, May 12
8 am to 4 pm
Registration begins at 7:30 am
Fairmont Pittsburgh
510 Market St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Liver Course

8 - 8:15 am: Opening Remarks
Abhinav Humar, MD

8:15 - 8:45 am: Living-Donor Liver Transplant
Abhinav Humar, MD

8:45 - 9:15 am: Endoscopy in the Management of Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and Surveillance for Cholangiocarcinoma
Adam Slivka, MD

9:15 - 9:45 am: The Nuts and Bolts of the Liver Transplant
Christopher Hughes, MD

9:45 - 10 am: Break

10 - 10:30 am: When to Refer a Patient for Liver Transplantation
Michele Molinari, MD

10:30 - 11 am: UNOS Allocation in the MELD Era
Thomas V. Cacciarelli, MD

11 - 11:30 am: Cirrhosis and Complications/Management
Kapil Chopra, MD

11:30 - 12 pm: Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Non-invasive Evaluation and Treatment Options
Jaideep Behari, MD, PhD

12 - 1:15 pm: Lunch/Breakout Sessions: Participants will be divided into three groups

Group 1: Post Liver Transplant Medical Management
Alison Jazwinski Faust, MD, MHS

Group 2: Drug Induced Liver Injury and Mechanisms of Injury
Raman Venkataramanan, PhD

Group 3: Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) and Liver Transplant and Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) Screening
Shahid Malik, MD

1:15 - 1:45 pm: Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplantation Solutions for Complex Gastrointestinal Problems
Ruy Cruz, MD

1:45 - 2:15 pm: Approach to Liver Mass and Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Allan Tsung, MD

2:15 - 2:45 pm: Break

2:30 - 3:30 pm: Breakout Sessions: Participants will be divided into three groups

Group 1: Approach to Hepatitis C Virus and Treatment
Naudia Jonassaint, MD

Group 2: Role of Advanced Practice Providers in Hepatology/Inpatient and Outpatient
Margaret Andrzejewski, PA-C and Patricia Gironda, CRNP

Group 3: Predictors of Mortality on the Liver Transplant Waiting List and Early Intervention
Swaytha Ganesh, MD

3:30 - 4 pm: Closing Remarks and Adjournment
Abhinav Humar, MD

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

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