13th Annual GI/HPB Conference: Advances in Treatment Strategies

Saturday, March 21, 2020
7 AM – 4:30 PM

Harris Conference Center
3216 CPCC Harris Campus Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28208

Charlotte Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
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Charlotte NC 28232-2861

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REGISTRATION
Registration includes education sessions, refreshments and lunch. Your registration will be confirmed via email. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact Carrie.JackmanHoyle@atriumhealth.org to confirm registration status.

CANCELLATION POLICY
To review Charlotte AHEC’s cancellation policy, please visit www.charlotteahec.org.

Register online at www.charlotteahec.org

Please note that space is limited. Early registration and hotel reservations are suggested.
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:
• Discuss surgical therapies available for the management of HCC.
• Describe the symptoms and diagnostic process of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH); Autoimmune Liver Disease; ablative surgical management of HCC; and Hepatitis C+ Liver Transplants into Hepatitis C Negative Patients; GI (surveillance for Colonic Dysplasia in IBD; new therapies for Ulcerative Colitis and Celiac Disease); Nutrition Therapy in Major Abdominal Surgery (identifying & treating Perioperative Malabsorption; issues with perioperative nutrition and immuno-nutrition; and optimizing the frail surgical patient); and GI Aspects of the Opioid Epidemic (endoscopic treatment of chronic pancreatitis pain; use and efficacy of surgical blocks; and the impact of chronic opioids on GI motility and disease).

COURSE DIRECTORS
Andrew deLemos, MD
Dionisios Vrochides, MD, PhD

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
William “Kim” Thompson Jr., MD, FACS
Associate Professor of Surgery
Mercer University School of Medicine
Medical Center, Navicent Health

LECTURERS
Shailendra Chauhan, MD
Andrew deLemos, MD
John Hanson, MD
Joseph Hsu, MD
David Iannitti, MD
Hamed Khalili, MD, MPH
Jason Lewis, MD
Armida Parala-Metz, MD
Mark Russo, MD, MPH
Paul Schmeltzer, MD
Linsey Spence, MD
Brittany Seminara, MD
Deepu Ushakumari, MD

MODERATORS
Bradley Davis, MD
Stephen Deal, MD
Andrew Dries, MD
John Hanson, MD
Mark Russo, MD, MPH
Deepu Ushakumari, MD
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AGENDA
7:00 – 7:55 Registration / Breakfast
7:55 – 8:00 Introduction

Session 1: Liver
Moderator: Mark Russo, MD, MPH
8:00 – 8:20 NASH 2020: Is Medical Therapy Now Upon Us?
Mark Russo, MD, MPH
8:20 – 8:40 Autoimmune Liver Disease: New Strategies in Evaluation & Management
Paul Schmeltzer, MD
8:40 – 9:00 Ablative Surgical Management of HCC
David Iannitti, MD
9:00 – 9:20 Hepatitis C+ Liver Transplants into Hepatitis C Negative Patients
Andrew deLemos, MD
9:20 – 9:40 Q&A Panel
9:40 – 10:05 Coffee Break

Session 2: GI
Moderators: John Hanson, MD / Bradley Davis, MD
10:05 – 10:30 Surveillance for Colonic Dysplasia in IBD
John Hanson, MD
10:30 – 10:55 The Role of Biomarkers in Management of IBD
Hamed Khalili, MD, MPH
10:55 – 11:10 Q&A Panel
11:15 – 12:00 Keynote Lecture: Reduction of Surgical Site Infections by Comprehensive Nutrition Intervention
William Thompson, MD
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Session 3: Nutrition Therapy in Major Abdominal Surgery
Moderators: Dionisios Vrochides, MD, PhD / Andrew Dries, MD
1:00 – 1:20 Identifying and Treating Perioperative Malabsorption
Jason Lewis, MD
1:20 – 1:50 Nutritional Considerations of Perioperative TPN & Immuno-Nutrition
Linsey Spence, MD
1:50 – 2:10 Optimizing the Frail Surgical Patient
Armida Parala-Metz, MD
2:10 – 2:20 Q&A Panel
2:20 – 2:40 Coffee Break

Session 4: GI Aspects of the Opioid Epidemic
Moderators: Deepu Ushakumari, MD / Stephen Deal, MD
2:40 – 3:00 Balancing Comfort and Patient Safety
Joseph Hsu, MD
3:00 – 3:20 Endoscopic Treatment of Chronic Pancreatitis Pain
Shailendra Chauhan, MD
3:20 – 3:40 Regional Anesthesia & Opioid Sparing
Deepu Ushakumari, MD
3:40 – 4:00 The Impact of Chronic Opioids on GI Motility & Disease
Brittany Seminara, MD
4:00 – 4:15 Q&A Panel
4:15 – 4:30 Closing Remarks & Adjournment

FEE
$225.00 - Physicians
$125.00 - Non Physicians

CONFERENCE LOCATION
The conference will be held at the Harris Corporate Training and Conference Center (HCC), Charlotte’s only purpose-built executive conference facility.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The 13th Annual GI/HPB Conference is designed to update the audience regarding advances in treatment strategies in several areas of GI Disease: Liver (non-alcoholic steatohepatitis ‘NASH’; Autoimmune Liver Disease; ablative surgical management of HCC; and Hepatitis C+ Liver Transplants into Hepatitis C Negative Patients); GI (surveillance for Colonic Dysplasia in IBD; new therapies for Ulcerative Colitis and Celiac Disease); Nutrition Therapy in Major Abdominal Surgery (identifying & treating Perioperative Malabsorption; issues with perioperative nutrition and immuno-nutrition; and optimizing the frail surgical patient); and GI Aspects of the Opioid Epidemic (endoscopic treatment of chronic pancreatitis pain; use and efficacy of surgical blocks; and the impact of chronic opioids on GI motility and disease).

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