

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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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.

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 Hepatis 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).

FEE

\$225.00 - Physicians

\$125.00 - Non Physicians

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).
- Discuss advancements in autoimmune liver disease management.
- Review updated guidelines for medical management of ulcerative colitis.
- Discuss perioperative nutritional optimization in pancreatic surgery.
- Review the means to optimize the Frail Surgical Patient.
- Discuss issues with perioperative opioid management and alternatives to their use (ex: surgical blocks).

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

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AGENDA

7:00 – 7:55

7:55 – 8:00

Registration / Breakfast

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