

9th Annual Liver Conference

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Conference Center at Pegasus Park

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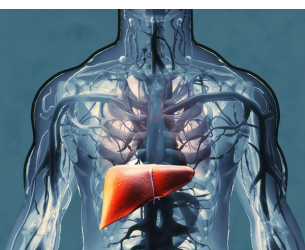
This conference has been organized by

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Both In-Person and Virtual Registration is Available!
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Purpose and Content

The 9th Annual Liver Conference will provide attendees with practical information that can be applied today in their clinical practice. Discussions will include the latest updates on recognizing symptoms and using current data to establish diagnoses and formulate appropriate treatment plans for the management of gastrointestinal diseases. Several topics will be presented at this one-day symposium through lectures and Q&A session for UT Southwestern experts in the field of hepatology. This course is designed for gastroenterologists, GI surgeons, internal medicine physicians, family practice physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other health care providers with an interest in gastroenterology.

Learning Objectives

1. Explain new and relevant updates in the treatment of ALD.
2. Identify the outcomes of addiction medication for GI.
3. Explain the guidance on Malnutrition and frailty in cirrhosis patients.
4. Identify the updates in HCC Surveillance.
5. Describe care for chronic liver disease patients in pregnancy.

Target Audience

This activity is intended for providers in the specialties of:

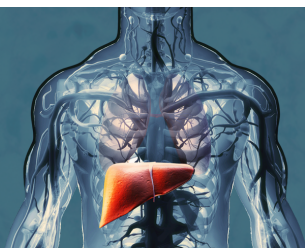
- Gastroenterology
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Family Practice
- Internal Medicine
- Surgery - Colon and Rectal
- Surgery - Oncology

Accreditation and Credit Designation Statements

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) and the UT Southwestern Department of Internal Medicine: Division of Digestive and Liver. The Texas Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



The Texas Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of *7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of this participation in the activity.



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Evaluations and Certificates

Course evaluations addressing program content, presentations, and possible biases will be available via a link in a post conference email. Evaluations are an important tool for assessing the effectiveness of this activity as well as for planning future activities. We value your feedback.

Your CME attendance will be documented in your TMA profile portal at the conclusion of the conference. A certificate will also be provided onsite.

Disclaimer

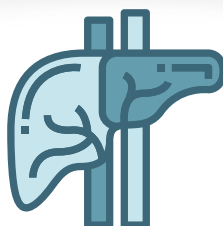
This CME program or activity has been planned to be well-balanced and objective in discussion of comparative treatment regimens and allows for the free scientific exchange of ideas. All treatment recommendations in a CME program or activity must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients. All scientific research referred to, reported, or used in CME in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conforms to the general accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis. Information and opinions offered by the speakers represent their viewpoints. Conclusions drawn for the audience should be derived from careful consideration of all available scientific information.

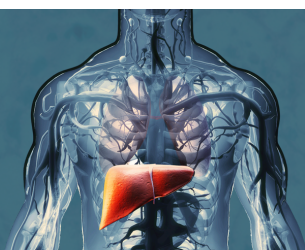
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Program Accessibility

We accommodate people with disabilities. Please email ky@cameroams.com for more information

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Faculty

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Assistant Professor - UTSW

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Nicole Rich, MD, MSCS

Associate Professor, UTSW

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Stephanie Tsai, MD

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Lisa VanWagner, MD, MSc

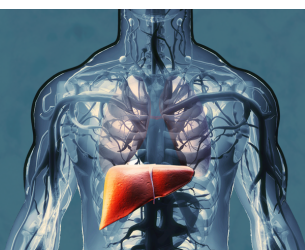
Director, Digestive and Liver Diseases Clinical Research;
Director Clinical Scientist Training Program; Associate
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Sidarth Wakhlu, MD

Professor; Director, Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship
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Jennifer Wells, MD

Assistant Professor - UTSW



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Agenda

Time	Topics	Speaker
7:50 - 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	
7:50 - 8:00 am	Virtual Attendees Join	
8:00 - 8:10 am	Welcome	Amit Singal, MD Indira Bhavsar-Burke, MD
Session 1		
8:10 - 8:30 am	Advances in MASH	Lisa VanWagner, MD, MSc
8:30 - 8:50 am	Updates in ALD (10 Management / 10 New Frontiers)	Thomas Cotter, MD, MSCP
8:50 - 9:10 am	Addiction Medicine for the Gastroenterologist / Hepatologist	Sidarth Wakhlu, MD
9:10 - 9:20 am	Q&A with Panel	
9:20 - 9:40 am	Refreshment Break with Our Exhibitors	
Session 2		
9:40 - 10:00 am	Liver Disease in Pregnancy	M. Rita Lepe-Suastegui, MD
10:00 - 10:30 am	PSC/PBC Cases	Mark Pedersen, MD
10:30 - 10:50 am	AIH: Updates in 2025	Marlyn Mayo, MD
10:50 - 11:00 am	Q&A with Panel	
11:00 - 11:45 am	Patient Cases (DILI, HH, MASLD Basics - High Yield *Potpourri)	Jennifer Wells, MD Lafaine Grant, MD Maddie Kubiliun, MD, MPH
11:45 - 11:55 am	Q&A with Panel	
11:55 - 12:45 pm	LUNCH AND EXHIBITOR VIEWING	
Session 3		
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Debate: Primary Prophylaxis of Esophageal Varices	Ehiamen Okoruwa, MD Stephanie Tsai, MD
1:30 - 1:50 pm	Management of Ascites; SBP Prophylaxis	Jacqueline O'Leary, MD, MPH
1:50 - 2:05 pm	Patient Cases (PVT - INCPH)	Indira Bhavsar-Burke, MD
2:05 - 2:10 pm	Q&A with Panel	
2:10 - 2:20 pm	Refreshment Break with Our Exhibitors	
Session 4		
2:20 - 2:50 pm	Patient Cases (HBV - Treatment, HBVr New Practice Guidelines)	Thomas Kerr, MD, PhD William Lee, MD
2:50 - 3:10 pm	Referral for LTE	Arjmand Mufti, MD
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Malnutrition and Frailty in the Cirrhosis Patient	Sarah Lieber, MD, MSCR
3:30 - 3:40 pm	Q&A with Panel	
3:40 - 3:50 pm	Refreshment Break	
3:50 - 4:10 pm	Updates in HCC Surveillance	Amit Singal, MD, MS
4:10 - 4:50 pm	Liver Lesion Cases (Benign, LR-3/LR-4, HCC)	Nicole Rich, MD, MSCS Amit Singal, MD, MS
4:50 - 5:00 pm	Q&A with Panel Adjourn	