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New information on the diagnosis and management of patients with liver disease is being gathered at an accelerating rate. It is difficult for the busy practitioner to separate the novel but unproven idea from information that has a direct impact on daily practice. The hepatitis C epidemic is an example of such conflicting demands, with the physician called to address the immediate needs of patient care while extensive new information is being constantly generated.

This educational program is focused toward health-care professionals involved in the care of patients with liver disease. In a five-hour session, important information presented at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases will be reviewed. Nine areas of clinical hepatology will be covered and potential changes in patient management will be discussed. Our guest speaker, Carl Berg, MD, Professor of Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine, will join the informal and interactive discussion.

## After attending this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1) Explain the newest data for the diagnosis and treatment of major liver disorders.
- 2) Describe approved therapy for Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B, and other common liver disorders.
- 3) Review guidelines for patients with complex liver disorders, such as Hepatitis C, and for those requiring liver transplantation.

For more information, please contact **Sarah Baggs,** Continuing Medical Education Administrator, at Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, at **312.926.7975.** 



# Saturday, November 18

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast and Registration
7:55 am	<b>Welcome</b> Alfred L. Baker, MD
8:00 am	<b>Hepatitis B</b> Richard M. Green, MD
8:25 am	<b>Hepatocellular Carcinoma</b> Laura M. Kulik, MD
8:55 am	<b>NASH</b> Mary E. Rinella, MD
9:25 am	Complications of Cirrhosis Christopher M. Moore, MD
9:50 am	<b>Alcoholic Liver Disease</b> Haripriya Maddur, MD
10:10 am	Refreshment Break
10:30 am	Managing Fulminant Hepatic Failure Daniel R. Ganger, MD
10:50 am	<b>Transplantation</b> Michael I. Abecassis, MD, MBA
11:20 am	<b>Key Developments in Hepatology</b> <i>Carl Berg, MD</i>
12:00 pm	Small Group Q & A—Working Lunch
12:35 pm	Current Management of Hepatitis C Steven L. Flamm, MD
1:15 pm	Closing Comments and Adjournment

## Program Course Director

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Gastroenterology and Hepatology
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## Guest Faculty

#### Carl Berg, MD

Professor of Medicine
Duke University School of Medicine

## Program Faculty

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Director, Comprehensive Transplant Center Chief, Organ Transplantation Northwestern Memorial Hospital James Roscoe Miller Distinguished Professor of Surgery and Microbiology-Immunology Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

#### Steven L. Flamm, MD

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#### **Program Location**

The program will be held in Northwestern Memorial's Feinberg Pavilion, 251 E. Huron Street, Third Floor, Pritzker Auditorium, Chicago.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

To make a hotel reservation, please visit <u>here</u> to find the list of participating hotels who offer a Northwestern discount. We recommend you make your reservations as soon as possible to ensure accommodations.

#### **Directions and Parking**

Please visit our website at nm.org for directions to the conference. We offer discounted parking in the garage just north of the hospital at 222 East Huron Street.

#### **Audience**

The content of the program is appropriate for gastroenterologists, hepatologists and other healthcare providers caring for patients with liver disease.

#### **Registration Fee**

The fee is \$40 for attending physicians and is waived for trainees, nurses and other healthcare professionals. Continental breakfast, refreshments and a light lunch are provided. Space is limited. No refunds will be issued after November 1.

#### **Registration Procedure**

To register online, please visit <u>cme.northwestern.edu</u> and click on Conference Calendar. Otherwise, please complete the registration form and mail it with your check made payable to Northwestern Memorial HealthCare (CME) to

the address listed below, prior to **November 6.** You may also fax the fax registration form with credit card information to Sarah Baggs at 312.694.2249 (this is a private fax).

#### For additional information:

#### Northwestern Memorial Healthcare

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#### **Accreditation Statement**

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### **Credit Designation Statement**

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of  $5.25\,$  AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### **Family Attractions**

Northwestern Memorial Hospital is located in the heart of Chicago, within walking distance of a variety of restaurants, public transportation and the Magnificent Mile, Chicago's premier shopping area. The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival will take place on November 18, with a parade down Michigan Avenue. For a listing of all Chicago has to offer, visit cityofchicago.org.

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