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 healthcare 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, Paul Kwo, MD, Professor of Medicine at Stanford University Medical Center, will join the informal and interactive discussion.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

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

1) Review common causes of cirrhosis, including hepatitis B, hepatitis C and primary biliary cholangitis.

2) Describe the newest treatment options for cirrhosis.

3) Explain the spectrum of acute liver failure and the selection of patients for transplantation or medical treatment alone.

4) Discuss the current status of liver transplantation, with attention to new immunosuppressives and the place of living donor liver transplantation.

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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 6.

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