

**DR. ALFRED BAKER
26TH ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS
OF RECENT SCIENTIFIC
LIVER MEETINGS:
IMPACT ON CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023
7:15am to 2pm**

Northwestern Memorial Hospital
251 East Huron Street, Feinberg Pavilion
Third Floor, Pritzker Auditorium
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Dr. Alfred Baker 26th Annual Highlights of Recent Scientific Liver Meetings: Impact on Clinical Practice

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Northwestern Medicine faculty continues to see an increase in referrals of liver disease patients. Due to the highly complex nature of liver disease, it is essential to stay informed and up-to-date on the most recent developments in order to maximize patient outcomes. Some patients are being referred too late, when transplantation has become the only option.

This educational program is focused toward healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with liver disease. In a six-hour session, important information presented at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases will be reviewed. Ten areas of clinical hepatology will be covered and potential changes in patient management will be discussed.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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

1. Apply an evidence-based approach to the management of liver disease patients in both a hospital and an office setting.
2. Identify treatment challenges in liver disease patients with metabolic syndrome.
3. Define current standard treatments for patients with hepatitis B, C, NASH, alcoholic liver disease, portal hypertension and hepatocellular carcinoma.
4. Discuss the current state of liver transplantation and the management of liver transplant patients.



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Agenda

Saturday, November 18

7:15 am Continental Breakfast and Registration

7:55 am Welcome

Daniel R. Ganger, MD, FAST, FAASLD, AGAF, FACP

8:00 am NASH/Non-Invasive Testing

Dempsey L. Hughes, MD

8:30 am Portal Hypertension

Justin R. Boike, MD, MPH

8:55 am HRS

Sarang B. Thaker, MD, MS

9:10 am Liver Malignancies

Laura M. Kulik, MD

9:40 am Refreshment Break

10:00 am Alcohol Associated Liver Disease

Amanda C. Cheung, MD

10:30 am Viral Hepatitis

Sean W.P. Koppe, MD

11:05 am Liver Transplant Referrals: The New MELD 3.0

Andres Duarte-Rojo, MD, PhD, MS

11:35 am Surgical Developments in Liver Transplantation/Machine Perfusion

Juan Carlos Caicedo, MD, FACS/Daniel Borja-Cacho, MD

12:05 pm Autoimmune and Cholestatic Liver Diseases

Richard M. Green, MD

12:35 pm Small Group Q&A - Working Lunch

1:15 pm Extension of Survival of Liver Transplant Recipients

Josh Levitsky, MD, MS, FAST, FAASLD/Satish Nadig, MD, PhD, FACS

2:00 pm Adjournment

Daniel R. Ganger, MD, FAST, FAASLD, AGAF, FACP

Audience

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

Program Location

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

Hotel Accommodations

To make a hotel reservation, please visit nm.org 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.

Registration Fees

The fee is \$40 for attending physicians and is waived for trainees, nurses and other healthcare professionals. Continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch are provided. Space is limited. No refunds will be issued after **November 9**.

Registration Procedure

To register online, please visit here. If paying with check, please mail your check, made payable to **Northwestern Memorial Hospital (CME)**, to the address listed below, prior to **November 9**.

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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 choosechicago.com.

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For more information, please contact CME Program Manager, Sarah Praski, sbaggs@nm.org.

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Registration Form

Online registration can be found at <https://northwestern.cloud-cme.com/>.

How to Register

 **ONLINE:** <https://northwestern.cloud-cme.com/>

 **OR MAIL** with check (payable to Northwestern Memorial Hospital (CME))

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