Program Description

This one-day of continuing medical education course is designed to provide healthcare providers practicing in gastroenterology and hepatology an opportunity to learn about and discuss the advances in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with portal hypertension (PHTN). This course will provide sessions that will focus on the pathophysiology of PHTN and its complications including ascites hepatic hydrothorax, hepatic encephalopathy, and the different modalities of managing esophageal and gastric varices.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe PHTN as an emerging epidemic with major health consequences
- Discuss ascites and hepatic hydrothorax treatment
- Treat hepatic encephalopathy using the most current therapy
- Utilize the endoscopic and radiologic approaches to patients with gastric varices
- Integrate different approaches to the management of esophageal varices including endoscopic, radiologic and surgical options
- Demonstrate the TIPS and BRTO strategies in patients with gastric varices

Intended Audience

- GI specialists, primary care physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants

Accreditation Statement

Temple University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide Continuing Medical Education for Physicians.

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Nurses will receive up to 4.75 Contact Hours.

Certification Statement

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Saturday, March 5, 2016
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location:
The Hilton at Penn’s Landing
201 South Columbus Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19106
PORTAL HYPERTENSION IN 2016

AGENDA

7:00 – 8:00 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:05 AM  Welcome

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Pathophysiology Session
8:05 – 8:25 AM  Vascular Anatomy of the Portal System and Etiologies of PHTN
Gary Cohen, MD

8:25 – 8:45 AM  Aspects and Hepatic Hydrothorax: Update on the Guidelines
Lee Peng, MD

8:45 – 9:05 AM  Hepatic Encephalopathy: Modern Concepts - Modern Therapy
Oleh Haluszka, MD

9:05 – 9:20 AM  Panel Questions, Community Cases: Open Forum
Moderator: Kaveh Sharzehi, MD

9:20 – 9:40 AM  Break and Visit the Exhibits

9:40 – 11:30 AM  Endoscopic Management of Gastric Varices, PHTN Gastropathy and GAVE

9:40 – 10:00 AM  State of the Art: Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Varices
Jennifer Maranki, MD, MS

10:00 – 10:20 AM  State of the Art: Radiologic Management of Esophageal Varices
Joe Panaro, MD

10:20 – 10:40 AM  State of the Art: Surgical Management of Esophageal Varices
Antonio Di Carlo, MD

10:40 – 11:00 AM  Portal Hypertensive Gastropathy and Gastric Antral Vascular Ectasia
Kaveh Sharzehi, MD

11:00 – 11:30 AM  Panel Questions, Community Cases: Open Forum
Moderator: Abdullah M. S. Al-Osaimi, MD, FACP, FACG, AGAF, FAASLD

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

12:30 – 2:00 PM  Gastric Varices

12:30 – 12:55 PM  Endoscopic Management of Gastric Varices
Oleh Haluszka, MD

12:55 – 1:20 PM  Radiologic Management of Gastric Varices
Wael E. Saad, MD

DEBATE: Gastric Varices: TIPS vs. BRTO
1:20 – 1:30 PM  TIPS
Gary Cohen, MD

1:30 – 1:40 PM  BRTO
Wael E. Saad, MD, FSIR

1:40 – 1:55 PM  Panel Questions, Community Cases: Open Forum
Moderator: Abdullah M. S. Al-Osaimi, MD, FACP, FACG, AGAF, FAASLD

1:55 – 2:00 PM  Conclusion
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