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# HEPATOLOGY UPDATE

**Friday, June 3rd, 2011**

7:30 am — 5:00 pm



## LOCATION

SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
Heath Science Center Building  
395 Lenox Road  
Brooklyn, New York 11203

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for Gastroenterologists, Hepatologists, Infectious Disease Specialists, Gastroenterology Fellows and Gastroenterology Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Pharmacists. This Course will provide up-to-date information on treatment strategies on topics such as Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV Co-Infection, Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Advanced Liver Diseases Management.

**Upon completion of this course, attendees should be able to understand:**

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- The specifically targeted therapies for HCV patients, issues of resistance and response guided therapy;
- New predictors of response, role of IL28B genotyping for HCV patients;
- Post transplant management of HCV patients.
- Management of co infection with HIV/HBV and HIV/HCV;
- AASLD guidelines for patient selection and therapy of HBV patients;
- Management of portal hypertension, varices and ascites;
- Pulmonary complications of advanced liver disease and its management;
- Advances in the management of hepatocellular carcinoma patients;
- Side effect management of antiviral therapy.

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# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011

7:30am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST &  
REGISTRATION

8:00am Welcome and Introduction  
Ayse Aytaman, MD, Frank Gress, MD and  
Ian Taylor, MD

### VIRAL HEPATITIS

Moderator: Ayse Aytaman, MD

8:15am A New Era in Hepatitis C Therapy  
Ira Jacobson, MD

9:00am New Advances in HBV Therapy  
Norah Terrault, MD

9:45am Viral hepatitis case presentations  
Veronika Dubrovskaya, MD

10:15am COFFEE BREAK

### LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

Moderator: Veronika Dubrovskaya, MD

10:30am Liver Transplantation: What  
Gastroenterologists Need to Know  
Sukru Emre, MD

11:15am Posttransplant Management of  
Hepatitis C  
Ayse Aytaman, MD

12:00pm Transplant Case Presentations  
Veronika Dubrovskaya, MD

12:30pm LUNCH

### ADVANCED LIVER DISEASE

Moderator: Ayse Aytaman, MD

1:30pm Portal HTN Update: Ascites, Varices  
Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD

2:15pm Pulmonary Manifestations of Advanced  
Liver Disease  
Veronika Dubrovskaya, MD

2:45pm BREAK

### HCC and COINFECTION

Moderator: Veronika Dubrovskaya, MD

3:00pm Diagnosis and Management of  
Hepatocellular Carcinoma in 2011  
Myron Schwartz, MD

3:45pm HIV and Viral Hepatitis Co infection:  
Epidemiology, Natural History, and  
Antiviral Therapy  
Norbert Bräu, MD

4:30pm Concluding Remarks  
Ayse Aytaman, MD

### PARALLEL SESSION FOR GASTROENTEROLGY NURSES, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS & PHARMACISTS

12:30pm LUNCH & REGISTRATION

12:55pm Welcome and Introduction  
Ayse Aytaman, MD  
Veronika Dubrovskaya, MD

### GUIDING PATIENTS THROUGH ANTIVIRAL THERAPY

Moderator: Anna Christakos-DiTeodoro, PharmD

1:00pm HCV Management Basics  
Sirisha Jasti, MD

1:30pm HBV Management Basics  
Winsome Jeffries, BSN, CGRN

2:00pm Management of Advanced Disease Patient  
Basics  
Sabina Kirtich, DNP

2:30pm BREAK

2:45pm Side Effect Management of Triple Therapy  
for HCV  
Anna Christakos-DiTeodoro, PharmD

3:15pm Injection Site Management  
Denise Romney MSN, CFNP

3:45pm Sharing of Tools  
Asra Batool, MD

4:30pm Concluding Remarks  
Anna Christakos-DiTeodoro, PharmD

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**Registration Deadline: May 22, 2011**

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