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Join specialists from Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC and distinguished faculty from around the world for a one-day conference to analyze the Baveno V consensus statement about the management of portal hypertension for adults and to develop a commentary for pediatrics, as previously done for Baveno IV (Pediatr. Transplantation 2006: 10-893-907).

At the Baveno V conference, held May 21, 2010, in Italy, attendees reviewed changes in diagnostic and therapeutic strategies that occurred over the past five years in the field of portal hypertension and produced updated definitions and guidelines aimed at improving the quality of future studies and patient management.

Our panel of pediatric experts will review the most recent Baveno report (J Hepatol 2010: 53-762-768) and craft a statement modified with opinions regarding approaches to the management of portal hypertension in children. Your participation in this event will help us to improve future work, research and, ultimately, patient care.

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Who Should Attend

This conference is designed for hepatologists, gastroenterologists, physicians, residents, and other medical professionals interested in the management of portal hypertension in pediatric patients.

Continuing Education Credit

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The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 0.8 continuing education units (CEUs), which are equal to 8.0 contact hours.

Meeting Location

The conference will be held at the new 10-acre campus of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC in the John G. Rangos Sr. Conference Center. The facility is located at 4401 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224.

Parking

Complimentary parking for those attending the conference is available in the North Garage. Please enter from either 44th or 45th street, off of Penn Avenue.

Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling 412-656-9035.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of $149 per night at the Courtyard by Marriott Shadyside/Oakland hotel. Please call the hotel directly at 1-800-321-2211 to make a reservation. To secure the group rate, please reference “Portal Hypertension – Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC.”

The hotel will provide complimentary shuttle service to the conference at the beginning and the conclusion of the meeting day.

Courtyard by Marriott Shadyside/Oakland
5308 Liberty Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
Toll-free: 1-800-321-2211

The hotel is approximately 35 minutes from the Pittsburgh International Airport.
Online Registration
Please register via our secure website at www.chp.edu/2011portalhypertension by April 6, 2011.

For questions about registration, please contact Sharon Mastro at 412-656-9035 or by e-mail at sharon.mastro@chp.edu.

Registration Fee
The $100 registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, course materials, and continuing medical education credit.

Cancellation
All cancellations must be in writing and sent via U.S. mail, e-mail, or fax. Fees for cancellations postmarked or date-stamped before April 1, 2011, will be fully refunded. After April 1, a $35 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after April 6, 2011. Cancellation requests can be made to:

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