Liver Disease and Liver Transplantation UPDATE 2012

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Program Agenda
This program is open to physicians/healthcare providers as well as patients and caregivers.

5:00 p.m. Registration & Dinner
6:00 p.m. Introduction & Welcome

SESSION 1: ADVANCES IN LIVER DISEASE AND LIVER TRANSPLANTATION
6:05 p.m. Advances in Liver Disease: A Medical Perspective
Shahid Malik, MD
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6:25 p.m. Advances in Liver Transplantation: A Surgical Perspective
Christopher Hughes, MD
Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute
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6:45 p.m. Discussion

SESSION 2: LIVER CANCER AND VIRAL HEPATITIS
7:00 p.m. Update on Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Allan Tsung, MD
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7:20 p.m. Hepatitis C – An Update
Allison B. Jazwinski, MD
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7:40 p.m. Discussion

SESSION 3 PEDIATRIC LIVER TRANSPLANTATION
7:50 p.m. Outcomes in Pediatric Liver Transplantation
George Mazariegos, M.D.
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8:10 p.m. “Innovations” in Liver Transplantation: Hepatocyte Transplantation
Kyle Soltys, MD
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8:30 p.m. Discussion

8:45 p.m. Conclusion

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Dinner & CME/CEU Program

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