Overview: This program will provide a brief synopsis of recent, relevant issues in liver diseases for clinical gastroenterologists, nephrologists, hepatologists, general surgeons, internists and family practitioners. Each topic will include discussion of clinically important and seminal abstracts presented at AASLD and ILTS 2012 Conferences followed by an interactive question/answer session. The program’s goal is to provide insight and understanding by exploring key clinical issues in liver disease, transplantation, radiology advances, surgery and post-transplant patient management. This program will enable participating physicians to understand the data presented at these important conferences and appropriately utilize this data to improve patient care.
CME Details

Accreditation:
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Objectives:
At the completion of this program, participants should be able to:
• Assess the future profile of chronic liver disease in the community and how this might impact clinical practice.
• Describe approaches to the diagnosis and management of liver cancer.
• Discuss new drug therapies and how these are used in the management of hepatitis C.
• Implement clinical algorithms for the care of patients with decompensated liver disease.

Target Audience: This program is designed for gastroenterologists, nephrologists, hepatologists, general surgeons, internists, primary care physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

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Featured Presenters
The Tidal Wave of Liver Disease Approaching the Community Gastroenterologist: Innovation, Opportunity and Potential Consequences of Healthcare Reform to Be Considered.
Carl Berg, MD
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Program Overview and Introduction of Speakers
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Pre-transplant HCV and New Therapies: An Update from AASLD
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