New Treatments in Chronic Liver Disease

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Dr. Morris Sherman is a staff Gastroenterologist at University Health Network and Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Sherman received his M.B., B.Ch. at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa and his Ph.D. at the University of Cape Town. He completed his internship at Baragwanath Hospital in Johannesburg and his residency at Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town, followed by a fellowship in Hepatology at the Liver Research Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, New York.

Dr. Sherman has presented his research in liver diseases at more than 100 national and international medical centers and scientific symposia. He is the author of over 100 peer reviewed articles, book chapters, reviews and commentaries in hepatology and has been published in the Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology, Journal of Hepatology, Gastroenterology, American Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology, Clinical Oncology and other professional publications. Dr. Sherman was involved in developing the Canadian Consensus Guidelines for the management of chronic hepatitis B and C. He was also involved with the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases to develop guidelines for the management of hepatocellular carcinoma.

Dr. Sherman lives in Toronto with his wife Irene and has 2 adult children.

William S. Haubrich, M.D.

Dr. Haubrich graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 1943 and from the medical school of Case-Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio in 1947. His postgraduate training in pathology and internal medicine was at Cleveland City Hospital (now MetroHealth). His mentor in gastroenterology was Dr. Henry L. Bockus at the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

During the Korean War he served as gastroenterologist to the Madigan Army Hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington. From 1955 to 1970 he was on the gastroenterology staff at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. In 1970 he was appointed Clinical Member at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation where he headed the division of gastroenterology from 1972 to 1984.

He has served as Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego since 1971. His scholarly contributions include more than 200 journal articles and textbook chapters. He was consultant in life sciences to the editors of the 3rd and 4th editions of the American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language. In 1960 he was awarded the Vincent Lyon Prize by the American Gastroenterology Association and in 1985 received the Rudolf Schindler Award of the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. He has been named a Master of the American College of Physicians.
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After participating in this course, attendees should be able to:

- Review our current knowledge of NAFLD and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis and explore the use of new agents and approaches to treatment of the condition;
- Update the algorithm for a therapeutic approach to treatment of HBV using new drugs;
- Assess extended duration, induction dosing and higher doses of pegylated interferons and ribavirin for difficult-to-treat HCV and compare pegylated interferons for treatment of HCV;
- Discuss novel therapies for HCV including new interferons, immunomodulators, protease and polymerase inhibitors;
- Update the skills and management required for transplant hepatology;
- Review current options for therapy of hepatocellular carcinoma and determine the best approach for your patients;
- Explore controversies in the treatment of NASH, hepatitis C and HCC.

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Saturday, March 27

7:30 a.m.  Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits
8:30 a.m.  Introduction & Educational Overview
           Paul Pockros, M.D.

Morning Session

HEPATITIS B AND C

Moderator: Jill Lane, M.D.

8:40 a.m.  Current Therapies for HCV
           Mitchell Shiffman, M.D.
         9:30 a.m.  New Drugs for HCV
                   Paul Pockros, M.D.
10:20 a.m.  Break & View Exhibits
10:40 a.m.  Current Therapies for HBV
           Kris Kowdley, M.D.
11:30 a.m.  Controversy: Will We Have Interferon-Free Therapy for Everyone?
                   Yes!
                   Mitchell Shiffman, M.D.
                   No!
                   Paul Pockros, M.D.

Noon  Panel Discussion
Speakers: Drs. Kowdley, Pockros, Shiffman
Moderator: Jill Lane, M.D.

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

Afternoon Session

NAFLD AND NASH

Moderator: Donald Hillebrand, M.D.

1:30 p.m.  NAFLD and NASH
           Zobair Younossi, M.D.
         2:20 p.m.  Steatosis and Chronic Viral Hepatitis
                   Stephen Harrison, M.D.
         3:10 p.m.  Break & View Exhibits
         3:30 p.m.  Controversy: Results from Pivens Trial
                   IR is Not Important
                   Zobair Younossi, M.D.
                   IR is Important
                   Stephen Harrison, M.D.

4 p.m.  Panel Discussion
Speakers: Drs. Harrison and Younossi
Moderator: Donald Hillebrand, M.D.

4:30 p.m.  Adjourn
The conference will be held at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines in San Diego, California.

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**Sunday, March 28**

7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits

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**ESLD, HCC and Liver Transplantation**

*Moderator: Paul Pockros, M.D.*

8 a.m.  **WILLIAM S. HAUBRICH LECTURE**

**HCC: Current Management**
Morris Sherman, M.B.

8:50 a.m.  **Medical Complications with the Post-Transplantation Patient**
Donald Hillebrand, M.D.

9:40 a.m.  **Complications of ESLD**
K. Rajender Reddy, M.D.

10:30 a.m.  Break & View Exhibits

11 a.m.  **Controversy: Screening for HCC**

**Use Abdominal Ultrasound**
Morris Sherman, M.D.

**Use Other Imaging Techniques**
Donald Hillebrand, M.D.

11:30 a.m.  **Panel Discussion**

**Speakers:** Drs. Hillebrand, Sherman, and Reddy

**Moderator:** Paul Pockros, M.D.

Noon  Adjourn
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COURSE OVERVIEW

New medications and treatments in hepatology are constantly being tested in clinical trials and are now being rapidly approved by the FDA with entry into the therapy market. At this conference we will be reviewing those new medications and therapies that are available, or will soon be available, and discussing their comparative values. The results of trials using new drugs to treat chronic viral hepatitis B and C, non-alcoholic fatty liver diseases, hepatocellular carcinoma and complications of end-stage liver disease will be reviewed in detail.

New Treatments in Chronic Liver Disease is a comprehensive yet concise program for updating physicians on these and other commonly encountered problems in the treatment of liver diseases.

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