After attending this live activity, participants should be able to:

- Detail the AASLD guidelines for treatment of HCV using DAAs in IFN-free regimens.
- Review our current knowledge of NAFLD and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis and explore the use of new agents and approaches to treatment of the conditions.
- Integrate the algorithm for a therapeutic approach to treatment of HBV using anti-virals.
- Discuss therapies for HCV including NSSA, protease and polymerase inhibitors.
- Update the skills and management required for transplant hepatology.
- Apply current options of therapy for hepatocellular carcinoma to determine the best approach for your patients.
- Discuss future treatment paradigms for HCV direct-acting anti-viral drug.
- Describe the diagnosis and treatment of PBC and PSC.
- Integrate treatment options discussed for patients with ESLD due to alcohol who have complicating factors such as HCV, NASH or inherited genetic disorder.
- Discuss the issues complicating drug treatment in decompensated cirrhosis, hepatic encephalopathy and hyponatremia.
- Review the diagnosis and management of DILI.
We will review the virology, genotypes, modes of infection of HCV and characteristics of the clinical illness caused by acute and chronic infections. Tests for HCV, including PCR assays and genotyping, interpretations and indications for liver biopsies and complications of cirrhosis will also be discussed. We will show how to initiate and monitor patients during treatment with multiple anti-viral oral regimens, how to manage side effects of therapy and deal with various patient populations including HIV-coinfected, CKD on hemodialysis and ESLD patients. Lastly, the AASLD/IDSA Guidelines will be reviewed.

**PRE-CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**

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**PRE-CONFERENCE**
Friday, March 31, 2017
12:30 p.m. Registration
1 p.m. Welcome & Introduction
Paul Pockros, MD
1:10 p.m. Update on HCV Diagnostics
Paul Pockros, MD
1:40 p.m. Update on Current Therapy with All-Oral Regimens
Paul Pockros, MD
2:40 p.m. Break & View Exhibits
3 p.m. Cirrhosis and Post-Transplant
Catherine Frenette, MD
3:30 p.m. Case Presentation, Discussion and Q&A
• Selection of Treatment
• Cirrhosis: Who to Treat
• Special Populations
Yuki Rosenkoetter, PA-C, MPAS
5 p.m. Adjourn

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**Main Conference**  
**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

- **7:30 a.m.** Registration, Breakfast & View Exhibits
- **8 a.m.** Welcome & Introduction  
  *Paul Pockros, MD*

**Chronic Viral Hepatitis**  
Moderator: *Paul Pockros, MD*

- **8:15 a.m.** William S Haubrich Memorial Lecture  
  *Epidemiology, Demographics, Screening*  
  *John Ward, MD*

- **9 a.m.** Current Standards of Care, HCV  
  *Norah Terrault, MD*

- **9:45 a.m.** Panel Discussion  
  *Paul Pockros, MD*  
  *Norah Terrault, MD*  
  *John Ward, MD*

- **10 a.m.** Break & View Exhibits

- **10:15 a.m.** HBV: March To Cure  
  *Robert Gish, MD*

- **10:45 a.m.** Future Therapies  
  *Paul Pockros, MD*

- **11:15 a.m.** Panel Discussion  
  *Robert Gish, MD*  
  *Paul Pockros, MD*  
  *Norah Terrault, MD*  
  *John Ward, MD*

- **11:45 a.m.** Lunch

**NASH, ALD, DILI**  
Moderator: *Catherine Frenette, MD*

- **1 p.m.** Alcoholic Hepatitis and ALD  
  *Timothy Morgan, MD*

- **1:45 p.m.** NAFLD/NASH  
  *Rohit Loomba, MD, MHSc*

- **2:30 p.m.** Break & View Exhibits

- **3 p.m.** DILI  
  *Norman Sussman, MD*

**DEBATE**

- **3:45 p.m.** Alcoholic Hepatitis Patients Should Be Treated With Liver Transplant  
  *Timothy Morgan, MD*

- **3:50 p.m.** Alcoholic Hepatitis Patients Should Not Be Considered For Liver Transplant  
  *Norman Sussman, MD*

- **4 p.m.** Panel Discussion  
  *Rohit Loomba, MD, MHSc*  
  *Timothy Morgan, MD*  
  *Norman Sussman, MD*

- **4:30 p.m.** Adjourn

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**Sunday, April 2, 2017**

- **7:30 a.m.** Breakfast & View Exhibits

**ESLD, Transplantation, HCC**  
Moderator: *Paul Pockros, MD*

- **8 a.m.** Management of PBC with use of OCA in ESLD for 2017  
  *Norman Sussman, MD*

- **8:45 a.m.** OTLX and HCV Treatment  
  *Tram Tran, MD*

- **9:30 a.m.** HCC  
  *Catherine Frenette, MD*

- **10:15 a.m.** Break & View Exhibits

**DEBATE**

- **10:30 a.m.** Is There Really an Increased Risk for Recurrent HCC after DAA-SVR: Yes  
  *Tram Tran, MD*

- **10:35 a.m.** Is There Really an Increased Risk for Recurrent HCC after DAA-SVR: No  
  *Catherine Frenette, MD*

- **11 a.m.** Panel Discussion  
  *Catherine Frenette, MD*  
  *Norman Sussman, MD*  
  *Tram Tran, MD*

- **11:45 a.m.** Adjournment
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- Gastroenterologists
- Infectious Disease Specialists
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses
- Residents/Fellows
- and others desiring an update in these specialty areas