



# **MASLD 360: Advancing Care in Metabolic Associated Steatotic Liver Disease**

CE Live, Accredited Activity

**Saturday, May 17, 2025  
7:30 am - 2:15 pm**

## **Location**

Eisenhower Conference Center  
290 West Mt. Pleasant Ave  
Livingston, NJ 07039

## **Provided by**

Rutgers Health  
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School  
Departments of Medicine and Surgery



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## Overview

Join us for **MASLD 360**, a comprehensive CME program designed to equip healthcare providers with the knowledge and skills to optimize the diagnosis, treatment, and management of metabolic associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD). This interactive event brings together leading experts to explore the latest clinical research and evidence-based approaches for addressing this growing public health concern.

Participants will gain valuable insights into MASLD's evolving pathophysiology and its relationship with metabolic comorbidities, such as diabetes and obesity. The program will emphasize non-invasive diagnostic strategies, current approaches to managing MASLD, as well as innovative therapeutic modalities. A multidisciplinary approach to care will be highlighted, with sessions on building and implementing a multidisciplinary care model that fosters collaboration across specialties. Attendees will also learn about emerging medical therapies and drugs in the pipeline that are poised to change the landscape of MASLD management.

As a result of attending **MASLD 360**, learners will be equipped to integrate advanced diagnostic tools, recommend individualized treatment strategies, and collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary teams. By applying the latest evidence and innovations, participants will be empowered to improve clinical outcomes for their patients and take a proactive role in addressing the challenges of MASLD in their practices.

## Target Audience

This activity is designed for gastroenterologists, hepatologists, surgeons and endocrinologists as well as primary care clinicians including medical internists, family practice physicians, nurses, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists, and physician associates involved in the diagnosis, management and treatment of patients with metabolic associated steatotic liver disease.

## Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

**Physicians:** Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses:** This activity is awarded 4.75 ANCC contact hours.

**Pharmacists:** This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 4.75 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit.

Nurses and pharmacists should claim only those contact hours actually spent participating in the activity.

Pharmacists' NABP e-Profile ID and date of birth will be collected during registration. CPE credit will be processed after the program evaluation has closed to participants, which will be three to four weeks following the activity date.



**Physician Associates:** Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 4.75 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.



**ABIM MOC Points:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 4.75 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

## Method of Participation

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credits, participants are expected to check in at the registration desk, attend the program and complete an online evaluation at the conclusion of the activity. A CE certificate will be emailed to participants upon completion of the online evaluation.

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Evaluate and implement non-invasive testing methods for the accurate diagnosis of MASLD, leveraging the latest advancements in diagnostic tools and biomarkers.
- Compare and contrast emerging treatment modalities to develop individualized care plans for patients with MASLD and associated comorbidities.
- Analyze the impact of weight loss interventions on the resolution of MASLD and incorporate these findings into clinical decision-making.
- Engage in evidence-based discussions related to managing MASLD to optimize patient-centered treatment decisions.
- Identify strategies to establish and sustain multidisciplinary MASLD clinics, addressing potential barriers, and fostering interprofessional collaboration to enhance patient outcomes.
- Review the latest developments in medical therapies and drugs in the pipeline for MASLD management, and integrate these advancements into clinical practice where appropriate.
- Apply a holistic, multidisciplinary approach to MASLD care, addressing metabolic comorbidities and emphasizing preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic strategies to improve long-term patient outcomes.

## Agenda

7:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits	
8:00 am	Welcome and Introductions .....	<b>Paul J. Gaglio, MD</b>
8:10 am	MASLD Unveiled: From Origins, Diagnosis, and Natural History .....	<b>Paul J. Gaglio, MD</b>
8:30 am	Endobariatrics: The Future of Weight Loss from Within .....	<b>Kaveh Hajifathalian, MD, MPH</b>
9:30 am	Faculty/Learner Q & A	
9:45 am	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	
10:00 am	Metabolic Surgery: Transforming Lives Beyond the Scalpel .....	<b>Daniel B. Jones, MD, MS</b>
10:30 am	The Cutting Edge: Revolutionizing MASLD Care with Robotic Surgery .....	<b>Bao-Ngoc Nasri, MD, PhD</b>
11:00 am	MASH No More: Weight Loss Surgery as the Catalyst for Change.....	<b>Danbee H. Kim, MD</b>
11:30 am	Faculty/Learner Q & A	
11:45 am	Lunch/Exhibits	
12:45 pm	The Power of Teamwork: Building and Sustaining Multidisciplinary MASLD Clinics .....	<b>Dhvani A. Doshi, MD, MPH</b>
1:15 pm	On the Horizon: Breakthrough Drugs to Transform MASLD Treatment .....	<b>Paul J. Gaglio, MD</b>
1:45 pm	Faculty/Learner Q & A	
2:00 pm	Case Presentation and Closing Remarks .....	<b>Zaid H. Tafesh, MD, MSc and Paul J. Gaglio, MD</b>
2:15 pm	Adjourn	

## General Information

Registration Fees	
Physician	\$129
Other Healthcare Professional	\$109
Rutgers Health/RWJBarnabas Health/University Hospital (Newark) Faculty/Staff	\$89
Resident/Fellow/Healthcare Student*	\$29

*\*Registration must be accompanied by program director's letter confirming resident/fellow/student status. Please upload your letter when registering or email to [ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu](mailto:ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu).*

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Registration fee includes continental breakfast, refreshment break, lunch, continuing education credits, and course material. Registration can only be accepted through our secure online website through May 14, 2025. Registration will not be confirmed until payment is received. If payment is not received in time for the activity, Rutgers reserves the right to cancel the registration.

**Pre-registration is recommended. On-site registration will be accommodated on a space available basis.**

**To Register: <https://rutgers.cloud-cme.com/RUMASLD360>**

## Course Material

In an effort to provide the most complete materials to attendees and conserve resources, PDF versions of the lecture slides will be made available online to registered attendees. Additional information will be provided in future confirmation communications.

## Confirmation

Once registered, you will receive an email confirmation. As the activity date approaches, you will receive additional information to assist you with your plans to participate in this activity.

## Location

### Eisenhower Conference Center

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<https://conferencenj.com/>

Complimentary parking is available at the Eisenhower Conference Center. Participants will receive additional information in their confirmation materials. For more information and directions visit:

<https://conferencenj.com/location/>

## Cancellation Fee/Refund

A full refund, less a \$25 cancellation fee, will be granted if notice is received no later than May 16, 2025. Refunds will not be issued for any cancellations received after May 16, 2025 and cannot be given for no shows. To cancel, please contact CCOE by email at [ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu](mailto:ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu).

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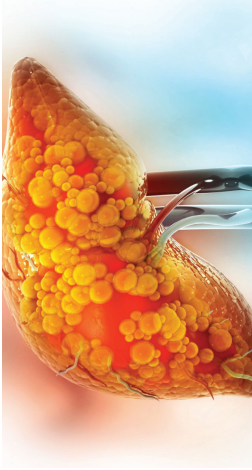
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