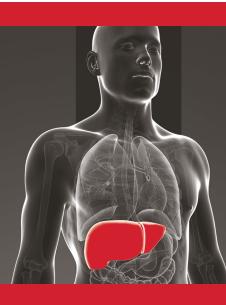


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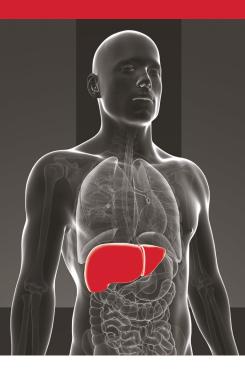


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CME/CE Accredited Activity

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# **PROVIDED BY:**

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Department of Medicine Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology



#### **Overview**

The complexity and magnitude of medical advances in the management of liver disease make it ever more difficult for clinicians to apply this tremendous amount of information to their practice. This activity will provide learners with a comprehensive overview of the state-of-the-art advances in the diagnostic, therapeutic and preventive modalities of liver disease based on the latest evidence, literature and clinical research. A thorough review of the current treatment landscape is vital to both clinicians and patients who can benefit from this expansion of therapeutic options.

#### **Target Audience**

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

#### **Learning Objectives**

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

- Recognize the risk factors associated with liver disease.
- Review state-of-the-art best practices pertaining to diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in patients with hepatobiliary disease.
- Define the use of therapeutic and preventive modalities including invasive and non-invasive procedures in
  patients with various liver diseases.
- Discuss the clinical efficacy and safety of therapeutic options for the treatment of liver disease.
- Assess the current literature and emerging clinical research for liver disease management and its impact on clinical practice.

#### 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 *7 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 7 ANCC contact hours.

#### Pharmacists

This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 7 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 Assistants**

NCCPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>™</sup> from organizations accredited by ACCME.

#### ABIM MOC Points



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 7 MOC points in the American Board of Internal

Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. 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 formally register for the activity, watch the webcast and complete an on-line evaluation at the conclusion of the activity. A CME/CE certificate will be emailed to participants upon completion of the on-line evaluation.

# **Faculty**

# **Activity Director**

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# **Guest Faculty**

#### Douglas T. Dieterich, MD

Professor of Medicine, Division of Liver Disease, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; Director, Institute of Liver Medicine, Mount Sinai Health System, New York, NY

# **Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Faculty**

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#### Raquel Olivo-Salcedo, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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#### Zaid H. Tafesh, MD, MSc

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Ali Wakil, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

# **Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Faculty**

Rachel Hudacko, MD Associate Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Michel Kabaleh MD AGAE EACG EASGE

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Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Clinical Director of Gastroenterology, Chief of Endoscopy, Director of Pancreas Program, Department of Medicine, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

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# **Program Agenda**

7:30 am	Exhibits	
7:45 am	Welcome Marc Klapholz, MD, MBA	
7:50 am	Introduction and Presentation of the Carroll M. Leevy, MD Recognition AwardNikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA	
	Session One Moderator: Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA	
8:00 am	Cardiac Syndromes in Patients with Liver Disease: What Do We Need to Know?Marc Klapholz, MD, MBA	
8:20 am	How to Evaluate Patients with Advance Fibrosis - Biopsy or NIT?Zaid H. Tafesh, MD, MSc	
8:45 pm	Primary Biliary Cholangitis: What's New?Ali Wakil, MD	
9:05 am	Minimally Invasive Endoscopic Approaches Michel Kahaleh, MD	
9:35 am	Hepatic Encephalopathy: An Overview Vivek Lingiah, MD	
9:50 am	Panel Discussion	
10:00 am	Break/Exhibits	
	Session Two Moderator: Sushil Ahlawat, MD	
10:15 am	Is There Anything New in Hepatitis C? Douglas T. Dieterich, MD	
10:45 am	Chronic Hepatitis BAli Wakil, MD	
11:10 am	Hepatic Involvement in Patients with IBDSeyedehsan Navabi, MD	
11:35 am	Panel Discussion	
11:45 am	Break/Exhibits	
	Keynote Presentation	
12:15 pm	New Advances in Liver Transplantation James V. Guarrera, MD	
	Session Three Moderator: James V. Guarrera, MD	
12:45 pm	Liver Cancer in 2021: On the Rise!Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA	
1:05 pm	Hepatectomy or Transplant for Liver Cancer?	
1:30 pm	HCC: Minimally Invasive ApproachesAbhishek Kumar, MD	
1:50 pm	Panel Discussion	
2:00 pm	Break/Exhibits	
	Session Four Moderator: Kaveh Hajifathalian, MD	
2:10 pm	Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: A Challenging Field Raquel Olivo-Salcedo, MD	
2:35 pm	Alcoholic Hepatitis Overview	
3:00 pm	Liver Pathology: Is it the Gold Standard?Rachel Hudacko, MD	
3:25 pm	Bariatric Surgery or Endosuturing for Obesity in Patients with Fibrosis?	
3:45 pm	Panel Discussion	
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks and AdjournNikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA	

Rutgers reserves the right to modify program content, faculty and program activities. It also reserves the right to cancel the activity if necessary. If the activity is cancelled, liability is limited to the registration fee.

# **General Information**

<b>Registration Fees</b>	Through 3/25/2022	After 3/25/2022
Physician	\$89	\$109
Other Healthcare Professional	\$65	\$85
RBHS, University Hospital (Newark) & RWJBarnabas Faculty/Staff	Complimentary	\$25
Resident/Fellow/Healthcare Student*	Complimentary	\$25

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

Registrants may be asked to furnish documentation confirming their employment status in order to be eligible for a reduced rate. If it is determined that a registrant does not meet the eligibility criteria, the registrant will be required to pay the necessary tuition fee.

Registration fee includes continuing education credits and course material. Registration can only be accepted through our secure on-line website through April 6, 2022. 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 required.**

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# **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 on-line 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.

# WebEx Virtual Meeting

Additional information and instructions for WebEx access will be emailed registrants the week of April 4, 2022.

# **Cancellation Fee/Refund**

A full refund, less a \$25 cancellation fee, will be granted if notice is received no later than April 8, 2022. Refunds will not be issued for any cancellations received after April 8, 2022 and cannot be given for no shows. To cancel, please contact CCOE by email at ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu.

### **For Additional Information**

For additional information, questions, or concerns, or if you require special arrangements to attend this activity, please contact CCOE by email at ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu.

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