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# CME AGENDA

All times are listed in Pacific Time (PT).

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

6:45 AM

**Breakfast**

7:15 – 8:00 AM

**Living With PBC: The Person Behind the Chart (Non-Accredited)**

Kris Kowdley, MD

Sponsored by: Ipsen

8:00 – 8:10 AM

**Welcome**

8:10 – 8:40 AM

**Health Disparities in NAFLD**

Keynote Speaker: Jeffrey Lazarus, PhD, MIH, MA

**Session I: NASH**

Session Chair: Zobair Younossi, MD, MPH

8:40 – 9:00 AM

**Burden of Disease**

Jeffrey Lazarus, PhD, MIH, MA (Moderator)

Kathleen Corey, MD, MPH, Scott Isaacs, MD, and Zobair Younossi, MD, MPH

9:00 – 9:20 AM

**NITS**

Laurent Castera, MD, PhD (Moderator)

Alina Allen, MD, Mazen Nouredin, MD, MHSc, Jay Shubrook, DO,  
and Rohit Loomba, MD, MHSc

9:20 – 9:40 AM

**New Therapies in Development**

Stephen Harrison, MD (Moderator)

Scott Friedman, MD, Jörn Schattenberg, MD, Shira Zelber-Sagi, PhD,  
and Christos Mantzoros, MD

9:40 – 10:15 AM

**Break/Visit Exhibits**

**Session II: Cholestatic Liver Disease & Autoimmune Liver Disease**

Session Chair: Kris Kowdley, MD

10:15 – 10:25 AM

**PBC: Therapeutic Advances in PBC (Real-World Cohort & Treatment)**

Raza Malik, MD, PhD

10:25 – 10:35 AM

**PBC Controversy: Are Treatment Goals Adequate? Should We Be Routinely Using Triple Combination Therapy?**

Raza Malik, MD, PhD, and Atoosa Rabiee, MD

10:35 – 10:45 AM

**PSC: Recent Advances in PSC**

Christopher Bowlus, MD



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- 10:45 – 11:00 AM**      **Use of Urso in PSC: Pro vs. Con**  
Christopher Bowlus, MD (Pro), and Raza Malik, MD, PhD (Con)
- 11:00 – 11:15 AM**      **Autoimmune Hepatitis Controversy: Should Budesonide Be a First-Line Therapy for All Patients?**  
Robert Fontana, MD (Pro), and Craig Lammert, MD (Con)
- 11:15 – 11:25 AM**      **Q&A Discussion**
- 11:25 – 11:45 AM**      **Developments in the Management of Alcohol Liver Disease**  
Steven Flamm, MD

**11:45 AM – 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**12:00 – 12:45 PM**      **Albumin Use in Hepatorenal Syndrome (Non-Accredited)**  
Kimberly Brown, MD  
Sponsored by: Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

**6:00 – 6:30 PM**      **Fellows and APP Networking Reception**

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**      **Conference Reception**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

**6:45 AM**      **Breakfast**

**7:15 – 8:00 AM**      **Advanced Fibrosis Due to Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH): Impact, Identification, and Management (Non-Accredited)**  
Steven Flamm, MD  
Sponsored by: Intercept Pharmaceuticals

**8:00 – 8:10 AM**      **Welcome Back**

**Session III: Hepatitis B & D**  
Session Chair: Ira Jacobson, MD

**8:10 – 8:30 AM**      **Case I: Management of HBV/HDV Coinfection**  
Joseph Ahn, MD

**8:30 – 8:50 AM**      **Case II: HBV: When Is It Okay to Stop Therapy?**  
Paul Kwo, MD

**8:50 – 9:10 AM**      **Case III: HBV: Management of Immunotolerant Patients**  
Douglas Dieterich, MD

**9:10 – 9:30 AM**      **Break/Visit Exhibits**



9:30 – 10:00 AM

**Elimination of Hepatitis C**

Keynote Speaker: John McHutchison, AO, MD

**Session IV: Controversies in the Management of Cirrhosis**

Session Co-Chairs: Marcelo Kugelmas, MD, and Sammy Saab, MD, MPH

10:00 – 10:30 AM

**HRS: Positioning Treatments**

Todd Frederick, MD

10:30 – 11:00 AM

**Baveno VII Criteria and Portal Hypertension Management**

David Bernstein, MD, and Nancy Reau, MD (Point-Counterpoint)

11:00 – 11:30 AM

**The Role of Prophylactic Treatment in HE**

Robert Brown, MD, MPH (Con), and Mitchell Mah'moud, MD (Pro)

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Controversies on Albumin Use in Cirrhosis**

Hani Wadei, MD, and Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA

12:00 – 12:15 PM

**Liver Connect Summary**

Kimberly Brown, MD

12:15 – 12:30 PM

**Lunch**

12:30 – 1:15 PM

**Emerging Concepts in Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (Non-Accredited)**

Kimberly Brown, MD, and Marcelo Kugelmas, MD

Sponsored by: Madrigal Pharmaceuticals

2:00 – 6:10 PM

**HBV/HDV-ACT | Advancing Curative Treatments - [View CME Agenda](#)**

Co-Chairs: Robert Gish, MD, and Ira Jacobson, MD

6:10 – 8:00 PM

**HBV/HDV-ACT Reception**

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023**

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6:45 AM

Breakfast

7:00 – 10:00 AM

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Co-Chairs: Robert Gish, MD, and Ira Jacobson, MD