

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

7:30 – 8 AM **Registration / Continental Breakfast**
Welcome and Overview Satheesh Nair, MD

Session I 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Moderators: Satheesh Nair, MD and Thomas W. Faust, MD

- 8:00 - 8:30 AM **Viral Hepatitis**
35-year-old HBV patient with high DNA and no fibrosis: Beth Ruiz, PA
56-year-old patient with HCV, who failed DAA: Chantil Jeffreys, FNP, DNP, JD
- 8:30 - 9:10 AM **40-year-old obese female with steatosis on Ultrasound:** Jennifer Lai, MD
- 9:10 - 9:50 AM **44-year-old male with elevated ALP of 600 IU/L:** Kim Brown, MD
- 9:50 - 10:00 AM **Break**

Session 2 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Moderators: Jiten Kothadia, MD and Satheesh Nair, MD

- 10:00 - 10:45 AM **HCC from Screening to Treatment: Current Practice, Pearls, and Puzzles:** Tamar Taddie, MD
- 10:45 - 11:15 AM **65-year-old cirrhotic patient with tense ascites & a creatinine of 2.1 mg/dl:** Vasanthi Balaraman, MD
- 11:15 - 11:45 AM **35-year-old admitted for alcoholic hepatitis with a MELD of 40:** George Cholankeril, MD
- 11:45 - 12:00 PM **Pickup boxed lunch**

Session 3 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Moderator: Jason Vanatta, MD

- 12:00 – 12:30 PM **ACLF and Liver Transplantation:** Kim Brown, MD
- 12:30 – 1:00 PM **Recent Trends and Advances in Liver Transplantation:** Corey Eymard, MD
- 1:00 – 1:30 PM **CME Recap and Adjournment / Closing Remarks:** Satheesh Nair, MD and Ziad Younes, MD

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4TH ANNUAL CURRENT PERSPECTIVES IN HEPATOLOGY

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023
7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Methodist Transplant Institute

Hamilton Eye Institute – Freeman Auditorium
930 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor
Memphis, TN 38163

COURSE DIRECTOR

Satheesh Nair, MD, AGAF, FAASLD
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OVERVIEW

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) Methodist University Hospital Transplant Institute's fourth annual Current Perspectives in Hepatology – A Single Theme Symposium on Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) highlights our commitment to improving the health of our patients and the dissemination of medical knowledge to our community. This one-day symposium features national and local speakers with expertise in liver disease. Topics will be presented to address the individual physician gaps and will include current diagnosis, skills, and methodologies within the practice environment.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Describe new therapeutic options for patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
- Define which patients with hepatocellular carcinoma can proceed with liver transplantation
- Define the role of transplantation in the treatment of advanced liver disease
- Discuss and define acute on chronic liver failure

DESIRED OUTCOME

This symposium is designed to provide interactive educational activities that discuss complicated case scenarios that have been shown to improve participant application of evidence-based medicine for patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC). Providing a format for adult learning that includes lectures, case-based studies, interactive question and answer sessions, collaborative sharing of patient care issues, and networking with other healthcare professionals has shown to improve participant knowledge and competency.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Gastroenterologists and Hepatologists, Internal Medicine Physicians, Family Medicine Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Gastroenterology Fellows, Residents, and Medical Students

GUEST FACULTY



Kim Brown, MD

Dr. Brown is the chief of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, as well as the Associate Medical Director of the Henry Ford Hospital Transplant Institute. She currently serves on the UNOS Liver and Intestine Board and the Hospital and Health Network Board of HFH. She specializes in Hepatology with an interest in liver transplant, liver disease, and cirrhosis. She has a particular interest in viral hepatitis and treatment of hepatitis in patients undergoing transplant.



George Cholankeril, MD

Dr. Cholankeril is an assistant professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine, Section of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, at Baylor College of Medicine. He is responsible for the care of liver transplant patients at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center. Dr. Cholankeril's clinical research interests include liver cancer, fatty liver disease, and liver transplant outcomes.



Jennifer C. Lai, MD, MBA

Dr. Lai is a transplant hepatologist, Associate Professor in Residence at the University of California, San Francisco, and Director of the UCSF Hepatology Clinical Research Group. Her long-term mission is to help patients with end-stage liver disease survive and thrive after liver transplantation.



Tamar Taddei, MD

Dr. Taddei is a board-certified gastroenterologist with a certificate of added qualification in Transplant Hepatology. Dr. Taddei is Professor of Medicine (Digestive Diseases) and Vice Chief of Faculty Development (Digestive Diseases) at Yale School of Medicine and Chief of Gastroenterology at the Veterans Affairs Connecticut Health Care System. Her clinical interests focus on developing systems and programs to deliver outstanding multidisciplinary care to people with liver cancer. She directs the Liver Cancer Program at VA Connecticut Healthcare System and oversees a VA regional tumor board serving Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Her research focuses on outcomes and clinical trials in cirrhosis and liver cancer.

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Vasanthi Balaraman, MD, Assistant Professor – UTHSC

Corey Eymard, MD, Assistant Professor – UTHSC

Thomas W. Faust, MD, Professor of Surgery – UTHSC

Chantil Jeffreys, FNP, DNP, JD – Gastro One

Jiten Kothadia, MD, Assistant Professor – UTHSC

Satheesh Nair, MD, Professor of Surgery – UTHSC

Beth Ruiz, PA – Methodist Transplant Institute

Jason Vanatta, MD, Professor of Surgery – UTHSC

Ziad Younes, MD, Medical Director Research – Gastro One

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5 CME / CEU credits provided



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REGISTRATION

There is no cost to attend this symposium. However, space is limited, and advanced registration is required.

Online registration is available at:

<https://cenow.uthsc.edu/cme-memphis/content/4th-hepatology-cph-symposium>

PARKING

Parking is available in the Hamilton Eye Institute parking garage. The garage is located at the corner of Madison Avenue and Pauline Street (across from Landau Uniforms). Parking validation will be provided for participants parking in the garage.