

Who Should Attend

This program is directed to providers, patients and care-givers. Concurrent educational sessions will be held for hepatologists, gastroenterologists, oncologists, primary care physicians and other health care providers involved in the management of patients with liver cancer.

Program Overview

The goal of this course module is to help clinicians and other service providers understand the management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in the US population, innovations in therapies and advances in research and development.

Learning Objectives

At course completion, attendees should be able to:

Increase Knowledge

Understand the molecular classification of HCC

Understand the multidisciplinary approach to management of HCC

Competency

Define the mechanisms that lead to the development of hepatocellular cancer (HCC)

Performance

Discuss the available evidence-based data on promising treatment options for advanced HCC

Discuss the advances in research and development



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Liver Cancer Conference

**Saturday,
March 9, 2019**

Wyndham Grand Hotel
600 Commonwealth Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Course Directors

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Sponsored by the Community Liver Alliance and University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences.

Program Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**
Dulabh Monga, MD
- 8:10 a.m. **Cellular and Molecular Basis of Liver Cancer**
Satdarshan (Paul) Monga, MD
Pittsburgh Liver Research Center,
University of Pittsburgh, School of
Medicine and UPMC
Pittsburgh, PA
- 8:45 a.m. **Why Do People Get HCC?**
Jaideep Behari, MD, PhD
Transplant Hepatology
UPMC Center for Liver Diseases
Pittsburgh, PA
- 9:15 a.m. **Etiology, Surveillance and Diagnosis of HCC**
Ramon Bataller Alberola MD, PhD
Division of Gastroenterology,
Hepatology and Nutrition
UPMC Center for Liver Diseases
Pittsburgh, PA

Surgical Management of HCC

- 9:45 a.m. **Transplantation**
Abhi Humar, MD
Chief, Division of Transplantation
in the Department of Surgery
UPMC Starzl Transplantation Institute
Pittsburgh, PA
- 10:15 a.m. **Resection**
David Geller, MD
Director, UPMC Liver Cancer Center
Pittsburgh, PA
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**

Radiation and Medical Management of HCC

- 11:00 a.m. **TACE/Y-90**
Kevin McCluskey, MD
Department of Radiology
Allegheny Health Network
Pittsburgh, PA
- 11:30 a.m. **Liver Directed Radiation**
Alexander Kirichenko, MD
System Director, SRS/SRT Programs
Allegheny Health Network
Pittsburgh, PA
- 12:00 p.m. **Medical Therapies**
Dulabh K. Monga, MD
Program Director
Hematology Oncology Fellowship
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Temple University School of Medicine
Allegheny Health Network
Pittsburgh, PA
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch and Advocacy Training**
Suzanna Masartis
Executive Director
Community Liver Alliance
Pittsburgh, PA
- 1:30 p.m. **Clinical trials in HCC**
Anuradha Krishnamurthy, MD
Pittsburgh Liver Research Center,
University of Pittsburgh,
School of Medicine and UPMC
Pittsburgh, PA
- 2:00 p.m. **Research in HCC at PLRC**
Paul Monga, MD
Pittsburgh Liver Research Center,
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School of Medicine and UPMC
Pittsburgh, PA
- 2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Registration Deadline March 1, 2019

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ADA Statement

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