

# 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ADVANCED LIVER DISEASE AND LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

## Registration Options

**Online** www.med.umich.edu/intmed

**By Mail** University of Michigan Transplant Center  
3868 Taubman Center  
1500 E. Medical Center Dr., SPC 5391  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5391

**By Phone** 734-936-7093

**By Fax** 734-647-3417

**Registration Deadline: April 20, 2012**  
*(Advance registration is encouraged in order to guarantee educational materials for all participants).*

## Personal Information

*Are you a U-M employee? If yes, please call 936-7093 to register.*

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*Receipts and confirmations are provided via email*

Degree  MD  DO  PhD  PA  
 NP  RN  LMSW  CCTC  
 CCTN  CPTC  Other

Specialty .....

Special Needs .....

*Special needs such as dietary restrictions should be indicated in advance.*

## Payment

**There is a \$40 non-refundable fee for this course**

Please enclose a check (U.S. currency) payable to the University of Michigan or pay by credit card below.

Credit Card  American Express  Mastercard  
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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide an update on recent developments in the management of patients with advanced liver disease including chronic hepatitis B, chronic hepatitis C, and complications of portal hypertension. Through a series of overview lectures and case presentations, participants will become familiar with the management of viral hepatitis, the indications and outcomes with adult, pediatric, and living donor liver transplantation, and current organ allocation policies in the U.S.

The goal of this course is for the following objectives to be understood and utilized within your practice:

- Improve understanding of when and how to treat patients with chronic active hepatitis B infection
- Improve understanding of the indications and outcomes with direct acting antiviral agents in combination with peginterferon and ribavirin in patients with chronic hepatitis C
- Improve understanding of the diagnosis and treatment of cirrhotic patients with bleeding and clotting
- Understand current and future approaches to organ allocation
- Expand knowledge of the tools and instruments to assess outcomes in general surgery
- Improve understanding of the indications and outcomes in both the donors and recipients of adult living donor transplants
- Increase awareness of the indications and outcomes in pediatric liver transplantation
- Expand knowledge regarding proposed strategies of how to increase the organ donor pool

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

6 credits

7:30 a.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:00	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> <i>Robert J. Fontana, MD</i>
8:10	<b>What's New in Chronic HBV</b> <i>Anna S. Lok, MD, FRCP</i>
8:40	<b>Direct Acting Antivirals for HCV</b> <i>Robert J. Fontana, MD</i>
9:10	<b>Bleeding Versus Clotting in Cirrhosis</b> <i>Hellan Kwon, MD</i>
9:40	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
10:00	<b>BREAK</b>

10:15	<b>Liver Allocation Policy: Present and Future</b> <i>Pratima Sharma, MD</i>
10:45	<b>Measuring and Improving Outcomes in General Surgery</b> <i>Michael J. Englesbe, MD</i>
11:15	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
11:30	<b>Case Presentations</b> Case #1 – A Liver Transplant Recipient with Recurrent HCV <i>Moderator: Robert J. Fontana, MD</i> Case #2 – A Patient with a Bile Leak Post-Cholecystectomy <i>Moderator: Shawn J. Pelletier, MD</i> <i>Panel Discussion: Drs. Lok, Kwon, Sharma and Englesbe</i>

12:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00	<b>Adult Living Donor Liver Transplant: Donor and Recipient Outcomes</b> <i>Robert M. Merion, MD</i>
1:45	<b>Long-Term Outcomes in Pediatric Liver Transplantation</b> <i>M. James Lopez, MD, PhD</i>
2:15	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
2:30	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45	<b>How to Raise Awareness Regarding Organ Donation</b> <i>Mark Gravel, RN, CPTC</i>
3:15	<b>Closing Remarks and Evaluation</b> <i>Robert J. Fontana, MD</i>
3:30	<b>COURSE ADJOURNS</b>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Date:** Friday, May 4, 2012  
**Registration:** 7:30 a.m.; **Course Adjourns:** 3:30 p.m.

**Registration:** Registration fees include refreshments and educational materials. You are urged to register as soon as you are certain of attending as we cannot guarantee educational materials for participants who are not preregistered by April 20, 2012. Checks (in US currency) must be payable to the University of Michigan. American Express, Mastercard, Visa and Discover are also accepted. Payment is due at time of registration.

**Confirmations:** Conference registrations, including parking information and maps, will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive confirmation, or if the information is in question, please contact 734-936-7093.

**Recording the Program:** Recording the program with battery-operated tape recorders not requiring podium microphones is permitted for the registrant's personal use.

**Location and Driving Directions:**  
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27000 Sheraton Drive  
Novi, MI 48377

Phone: 248-348-5000; Fax: 248-348-5060  
www.cpnovi.com

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is directed to gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, surgeons, and other health care providers including nurse practitioners, social workers, and physician assistants involved in the management of patients with cirrhosis and advanced liver disease.



### Accreditations & Credit Designation

The University of Michigan Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Michigan Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. An application has been submitted to the American Osteopathic Association for credits. Other credits by specialty may apply. *Nurses:* The Michigan State Board of Nursing recognizes the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) as an approved provider of continuing medical education for nurses. CME credits awarded at this program may be applied to the 25 hour relicensing requirements, per Rule 2.a., Michigan State Board of Nursing. *Social Work:* An application has been submitted for CEs, and an approval is pending with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative. *Transplant Certification:* Category I Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTCs) have been approved through the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC).

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