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7:00 a.m. – Noon
Chase Park Plaza Hotel
212 North Kingshighway
St. Louis, MO 63108

Moderator:
Bruce R. Bacon, M.D.

Featured Speaker:
Ding-Shinn Chen, M.D.
Professor of Medicine
National Taiwan University

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OBJECTIVES

1) By attending this program participants will be able to recall the latest clinical research information presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD).
2) Participants will be able to describe updates on treatment of chronic hepatitis C and chronic hepatitis B.
3) Participants will be able to evaluate updates on other aspects of chronic liver disease including nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis, primary biliary cirrhosis, primary sclerosing cholangitis, and hepatocellular cancer.
4) Participants will be able to compare updates on liver pathology, liver transplantation, and post-liver transplant management.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Internists
- Family Practitioners
- Hepatologists
- Nurses
- Gastroenterologists
- Gastroenterologists

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PROGRAM

7:00 a.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. Welcome
Bruce R. Bacon, M.D.
James E. King MD Endowed Chair in Gastroenterology
Professor of Internal Medicine
Director, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Saint Louis University School of Medicine

7:35 a.m. Metabolic Liver Diseases
Bruce R. Bacon, M.D.

7:55 a.m. Autoimmune Liver Diseases
Fasilah Kanwal, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
John Cochran VA Medical Center

8:15 a.m. Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
Brent A. Tetri, M.D.
Professor of Internal Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Saint Louis University School of Medicine

8:35 a.m. Question & Answer

8:55 a.m. Chronic Hepatitis C
Adrian M. Di Bisceglie, M.D.
Professor & Chairman
Department of Internal Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Saint Louis University School of Medicine

9:15 a.m. Hepatitis B: An Asian Perspective
Ding-Shinn Chen, M.D.
Professor of Medicine
National Taiwan University Hospital

9:45 a.m. Question & Answer

9:55 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Alex S. Befeler, M.D.
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine
Medical Director, Liver Transplantation
Saint Louis University School of Medicine

10:35 a.m. Liver Transplantation
Janet Elizabeth Tuttle-Newhall, M.D.
Professor of Surgery
Director, Division of Transplant Surgery
Saint Louis University School of Medicine

10:55 a.m. Question & Answer

11:15 a.m. Post-Liver Transplantation
Ililana S. Bouneva, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine
Saint Louis University School of Medicine

11:35 a.m. Question & Answer

12:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned