



# 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HEPATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

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## HIGH IMPACT HEPATOLOGY: AN UPDATE FROM THE MAJOR LIVER MEETINGS

*Via Live Webinar*

*Saturday, December 4th, 2021*

8:00am – 8:15am	<b>Online Arrivals</b>
8:15am – 8:20am	<b>Opening Remarks and Course Overview</b> <i>Sid Barritt, MD</i>
8:20am – 8:45am	<b>Update on Therapeutic Interventions for NASH</b> <i>Sid Barritt, MD</i>
8:45am – 9:10am	<b>Bariatric Endoscopy – Applications for Patients with Liver Disease</b> <i>Kelly Hathorn, MD</i>
9:10am – 9:35am	<b>Health Behavior Change Models &amp; Helping Patients with NAFLD/NASH Build Self-Care Toolboxes</b> <i>Donna Evon, PhD</i>
9:35am – 10:00am	<b>Alcohol-Induced Liver Disease, a Pandemic Resurgence</b> <i>Neil Shah, MD</i>
10:00am – 10:25am	<b>Interactive Panel Discussion</b> Moderator: <i>Jama Darling, MD</i>
10:25am – 10:40am	<b>Break – Visit Virtual Vendors</b>
10:40am – 11:05am	<b>Acute Liver Failure – What is it, What to do, When to call</b> <i>Oren Fix, MD</i>
11:05am – 11:30am	<b>Multidisciplinary care for hepatocellular carcinoma</b> <i>Andrew Moon, MD</i>
11:30am – 11:55am	<b>Hepatitis C – what the practicing gastroenterologist needs to know in 2021</b> <i>Jama Darling, MD</i>
11:55am – 12:30pm	<b>Complications of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension</b> <i>Hersh Shroff, MD</i>
12:30pm – 12:50pm	<b>Lunch Break – Visit Virtual Vendors</b>
12:50pm – 1:15pm	<b>Interactive Panel Discussion</b> Moderator: <i>Sid Barritt, MD</i>
1:15pm – 1:55pm	<b>Learning Lunch and Case Discussions</b> <i>Muyiwa Awoniyi, MD, PhD, UNC GI Fellow</i>
1:55pm - 2:00pm	<b>Discussion and Wrap-up</b> <i>Jama Darling, MD</i>
2:00 – 2:15pm	<b>Visit Virtual Vendors</b>

Additional Details: [https://www.med.unc.edu/gi/highimpact\\_hepatology/](https://www.med.unc.edu/gi/highimpact_hepatology/)

### **Target Audience**

Physicians, Fellows, Residents, Physician Assistants, Nurses/Nurse Practitioners

### **Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of the knowledge-based activity, the learner should be able to:

1. Discuss concepts associated with multidisciplinary care for liver cancer.
2. Describe the care of viral hepatitis in 2021 and efforts toward eradication.
3. Identify the success and limitations of new treatment modalities for hepatitis C.
4. Examine and explain the currently available treatment options for patients with NASH including bariatric procedures and use of allied health care professionals.
5. Review new concepts in the management of complications of end-stage liver disease, including the management of portal hypertension, hepatic encephalopathy, and hepatocellular carcinoma.
6. Review new concepts in the management of acute liver failure.
7. Integrate the latest clinical trials data into the management of individual patients in order to maximize treatment outcomes for chronic liver disease. Such as NASH, primary biliary cholangitis and other liver diseases.

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### **Accreditation**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) through the joint providership of Mountain Area Health Education Center and the UNC Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. The Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) is accredited by the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### **Physician Credit**

The Mountain Area Health Education Center designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 5.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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### **Additional Credit**

Other health professionals will receive MAHEC CEU and a certificate of attendance from an *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup> activity. These certificates are accepted by the NC Boards for physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and pharmacists. License requirements are subject to change. MAHEC recommends that participants contact their licensing boards for specific questions.

### **Continuing Education Units**

MAHEC designates these continuing education activities as meeting the criteria for CEUs as established by the National Task force on the Continuing Education Unit. You must attend the entire program to receive CEUs. Partial credit will not be given. **0.5 CEUs**

MAHEC will provide up to 5.0 contact hours to participants.

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