



## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Hepatology Symposium

Jointly Provided By:  
The UNC Liver Center and  
The Mountain Area Health Education Center

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*A live, in-person conference!*

### High-Impact Hepatology: An Update on Care of the Patient with Liver Disease

*Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023*

8:00am – 8:25am	<b>Arrivals and Breakfast</b>
8:25am – 8:30am	<b>Opening Remarks and Introduction</b> <i>Sid Barritt, MD, MSCR</i>
8:30am – 9:00am	<b>MASLD: New Name, New Approach</b> <i>Sid Barritt, MD, MSCR</i>
9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Current Obstacles to Achieving Health Equity in Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Screening, Treatment, and Outcomes</b> <i>Patricia Jones, MD, MSCR, The University of Miami</i>
9:30am – 10:00am	<b>Acute on Chronic Liver Failure</b> <i>Oren Fix, MD</i>
10:00am – 10:30am	<b>Interactive Panel Discussion</b> Moderator: <i>Neil Shah, MD</i>
10:30am – 10:45am	<b>Break</b>
10:45am – 11:15am	<b>Living Donor Liver Transplant: Recipient and Donor Selection</b> <i>Chirag Desai, MD</i>
11:15am – 11:45am	<b>Multidisciplinary Care for the Patient with Alcohol Use Disorder</b> <i>Hersh Shroff, MD</i>
11:45am – 12:15pm	<b>Alcohol-Induced Liver Disease and Liver Transplantation: The Psychologist's Perspective</b> <i>Jessie Diket, PhD</i>
12:15pm – 12:45pm	<b>Interventions to Combat Frailty and Sarcopenia</b> <i>Neil Shah, MD</i>
12:45pm – 1:00pm	<b>Break</b> – Attendees collect boxed lunches
1:00pm – 1:25pm	<b>Interactive Panel Discussion (Over Lunch)</b> Moderator: <i>Sid Barritt, MD</i>
1:25pm – 2:05pm	<b>Learning Lunch and Case Discussions</b> <i>UNC GI Fellows</i>
2:05pm – 2:15pm	<b>Discussion and Wrap-up</b> <i>Neil Shah, MD</i>

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. Integrate the latest clinical trials data into the management of individual patients to maximize treatment outcomes for chronic liver disease.
2. Learn about non-invasive techniques to assess disease severity in NASH and other chronic liver diseases.
3. Review new concepts in the screening surveillance and treatment for hepatocellular carcinoma.
4. Discuss updates to the approach to transplanting patients with alcohol-induced liver disease.
5. Incorporate multidisciplinary care for patients with alcohol-induced liver disease.
6. Learn about appropriate donor and recipient selection for living donor liver transplant.

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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 **5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Disclosure

The Mountain Area Health Education Center adheres to ACCME Essential Areas and policies regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Disclosure of the planning committee and faculty's commercial relationships will be made known at the activity.

**Physician Assistants:** AAPA accepts certificate of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician Assistants may receive a maximum of **5.25** hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

**Nurse Practitioners:** MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **5.25** contact hours.

## 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. **0.50 CEUs**

MAHEC will provide up to **5.25** contact hours to participants.