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Program Schedule

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2004

11:00 AM Program Registration and Luncheon
12:45 PM Welcoming Remarks

PLENARY SESSION I: HEPATITIS C

1:00 – 1:25 PM Overview and Diagnosis
1:25 – 1:50 PM Non-Responders
1:50 – 2:15 PM Management of Extrahepatic Complications
2:15 – 2:40 PM Co-Infected Patients
2:40 – 3:05 PM Emerging Therapies for HCV
3:25 – 3:35 PM Case Presentations
3:25 – 3:35 PM Break

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PLENARY SESSION II: HEPATITIS B

3:35 – 4:00 PM Overview
4:00 – 4:25 PM Vaccines
4:25 – 4:50 PM Treatment Options
4:50 – 5:00 PM Case Presentation
5:00 PM Adjourn

Boris Yoffe, MD
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AN EVENING WITH PROFESSOR MADDREY

6:00 – 7:00 PM Reception and Registration
7:00 – 8:30 PM Dinner Presentation
8:30 PM Adjourn

Willis Maddrey, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2004

7:00 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast and Registration

PLENARY SESSION III: TRANSPLANTATION

8:00 – 8:25 AM Living-Related Transplantation
8:25 – 8:50 AM Hepatitis C and Transplantation
8:50 – 9:15 AM Maximization of Graft Utilization
9:15 – 9:40 AM Fulminant Hepatitis
9:40 – 10:00 AM Case Presentations
10:00 – 10:10 AM Break

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PLENARY SESSION IV: LIVER TUMORS

10:10 – 10:35 AM Non-Surgical Management
10:35 – 11:00 PM Surgical Management
11:00 – 11:25 PM Transplantation in Primary Liver Tumors
11:25 – 11:50 PM Endoscopic Management
11:50 – 12:00 PM Case Presentations
12:10 – 1:10 PM Lunch

Melanie Thomas, MD
J. Nicholas Vauthey, MD
Luis Miele, MD
Douglas Adler, MD

PLENARY SESSION V: NASH

1:10 – 1:35 PM Overview and Diagnosis
1:35 – 2:00 PM Pathogenesis of NASH
2:00 – 2:25 PM Current Management of NASH
2:25 – 2:35 PM Case Presentations
2:35 – 2:45 PM Break

Risë J. Stribling, MD
Eugene Schiff, MD
Michael Sorrell, MD

PLENARY SESSION VI: OTHER LIVER DISEASES

2:45 – 3:10 PM Hemochromatosis
3:10 – 3:35 PM PSC
3:35 – 4:00 PM PBC
4:00 – 4:25 PM Alcoholic Liver Disease
4:25 – 4:45 PM Case Presentations
4:45 PM Adjourn

Gene LeSage, MD
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Jenny Heathcote, MD
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Target Audience

This course is designed for Primary Care Physicians, Internists, Family Practitioners, Gastroenterologists, and Hepatologists

Course Objectives

- At the conclusion of this course, the participant should be able to:
- Describe the natural history and management of liver disease and viral hepatitis
 - Diagnose liver disease and viral hepatitis
 - Discuss the treatment of liver disease and viral hepatitis
 - Demonstrate familiarity with liver transplantation and management of liver tumors

Date and Location

November 12-13, 2004
Hilton Americas – Houston Downtown
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