



### Program Description:

The Massachusetts Gastroenterology Association (MGA) Education Program Committee's mission is to provide practical, evidence-based lectures and seminars to practicing New England gastroenterologists, GI fellows and Advanced Practice Providers. This course will provide education on the management of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease, Clinically Significant Portal Hypertension, and End Stage Liver Disease.

### Program Objectives:

As a result of participating in this program, learners should be able to:

- Identify patients who should be screened for NAFLD and fibrosis and choose the modality by which to screen them and stage fibrosis.
- Counsel a patient with moderate to severe fibrosis due to fatty liver about treatment options and prospective therapeutics.
- Estimate degree of CSPH with non-invasive tests and prescribe medical prophylaxis with beta-blockers when indicated.
- Apply changes proposed by the Baveno 7 Consensus to clinical practice and recognize which changes are likely to be adopted by current AASLD guidelines under development.
- Recognize which inpatients and outpatients with end stage liver disease should be sent for liver transplant evaluation.
- Work collaboratively with newly diagnosed HCC patients on expectations of multidisciplinary treatment approaches and name modalities that are likely to be considered including new first line systemic agents for advanced stage disease.

**Massachusetts Gastroenterology Association (MGA) in joint providership with the Massachusetts Medical Society presents:**

**MGA ANNUAL MEETING**  
**An Update on Fatty Liver Disease, Portal Hypertension and End Stage Liver Disease**  
**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham, MA.**

7:30 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits**

7:55 a.m. **Welcome**  
Uri Avissar, MD

8:00 a.m. **Update on Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease**  
Michelle Lai, MD, MPH

8:45 a.m. **Clinically Significant Portal Hypertension**  
Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD

9:30 a.m. **Business Meeting:**  
*This session is not eligible for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*  
Benjamin Hyatt, MD

9:45 a.m. **Break and Exhibits:**  
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10:30 a.m. **Cases in End Stage Liver Disease**  
Curtis T. Barry, MD

11:15 a.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**  
Uri Avissar, MD

12:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

#### Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Massachusetts Gastroenterology Association. The Massachusetts Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### AMA Credit Designation Statement

The Massachusetts Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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#### Registration Fees:

MGA Paid Members: \$50  
Office Staff of Members: \$50  
Students/Residents/Fellows: FREE  
Non-Members: \$65

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\*Please Register prior to March 24\*