



UVA Controversies in Liver Disease & Transplantation

10.16.21

Wintergreen Resort
Wintergreen, VA

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Please join us for the 2021 UVA Controversies in Liver Disease and Liver Transplantation at the Wintergreen Resort in Wintergreen, VA.

Experts in the field will present on topics that are highly relevant for practicing gastroenterologists, hepatologists, primary care physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurse anesthetists, nurses, social workers, nutritionists and anyone involved with providing patient care for liver disease before, during and after transplantation. Topics of focus include alcohol use and the liver transplant candidate, donor liver machine perfusion, what to expect the day of transplant, changing indications for patients with cancer and transplant oncology, adult-to-adult living donor liver transplantation, medical and endoscopic management for esophageal varices and hypertensive bleeding, acute liver failure and nutrition, frailty and the liver transplant candidate. The half-day in-person program will conclude with an engaging mock selection committee comprised of physicians, nursing, social work and nutrition.

DESIRED OUTCOMES



2021 UVA Controversies in
Liver Disease and Transplantation

At the completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the changes in liver transplant evaluation for patients with alcohol related cirrhosis.
- 2 Express the fundamental ideas that support liver machine perfusion and its potential impact on the future of liver transplantation.
- 3 Understand the events in the perioperative period of liver transplant.
- 4 Describe what a patient can expect on the day of transplant.
- 5 Explain new indications for liver transplantation related to malignancy and other oncologic indications.
- 6 Determine the impact of the changing allocation system for patients with HCC.
- 7 Identify medical and endoscopic management strategies for the treatment of esophageal varices and portal hypertensive bleeding.
- 8 Evaluate the appropriate candidates to utilize the potential benefits of living donor liver transplant in the modern US liver allocation system.
- 9 Emphasize the benefits for community providers and their patients in working collaboratively and openly with the transplant center.
- 10 Define interventions that maximize nutrition and minimize frailty in the liver transplant candidate.
- 11 Recognize a multifaceted approach for every liver transplant candidate to include requirements and gray zones for approval and listing for transplant candidates.
- 12 Understand the latest management and transplant strategies for patients with acute liver failure and differentiate that process from acute on chronic liver failure.



AGENDA

PLANNING COMMITTEE & PRESENTERS

OCTOBER 16, 2021

7:30-7:55	Registration & Exhibitors	
7:55-8:00	Opening Remarks	Jose Oberholzer, MD
8:00-8:20	Alcohol Intake and the Liver Transplant Candidate	Matthew Stotts, MD
8:20-8:40	Donor Liver Machine Perfusion	Shawn Pelletier, MD
8:40-9:00	Collaboration between the Community Practice and the Transplant Center	Mitchell Shiffman, MD
9:00-9:20	A Day in the Life: The Liver Transplant Recipient	Amy Roman, NP
9:20-9:30	Panel—Moderator: Patrick Northup, MD	Shawn Pelletier, MD Matthew Stotts, MD Mitchell Shiffman, MD Amy Roman, NP
9:30-9:45	Break & Exhibitors	
9:45-10:05	Changing Indications for Liver Transplant: Malignancy and Transplant Oncology	Nicolas Goldaracena, MD
10:05-10:25	Adult to Adult Living Donor Liver Transplantation	Curtis Argo, MD
10:25-10:45	Varices and Portal Hypertensive Bleeding	Zachary Henry, MD
10:45-11:00	Panel—Moderator: Patrick Northup, MD	Nicolas Goldaracena, MD Curtis Argo, MD Zachary Henry, MD
11:00-11:15	Break & Exhibitors	
11:15-11:35	HCC and the Milan Criteria: Old and New	Feng Su, MD
11:35-11:55	Nutrition, Frailty and the Liver Transplant Recipient	Rebecca Turner, RD, CNSC
11:55-12:15	Acute Liver Failure	Brian Wentworth, MD
12:15-12:50	Mock Selection Committee Curtis Argo, MD Matthew Stotts, MD Brittany Sanders, LCSW Rebecca Turner, RD, CNSC Tessa Williams, BSN, RN, CCTC	Nicolas Goldaracena, MD
12:50-1:05	Closing Remarks & Adjourn	Shawn Pelletier, MD Patrick Northup, MD
1:05-2:00	Lunch (provided)	

*4.5 hours

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Patrick G. Northup, MD (Conference Co-Director) Professor UVA Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Shawn J. Pelletier, MD (Conference Co-Director) Associate Professor UVA Department of Surgery
Suzanne E. Queheillalt, MSN, ACNS-BC (Nurse Planner) Clinical Nurse Specialist UVA Multiorgan Transplant
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UVA PRESENTERS

Curtis K. Argo, MD Associate Professor UVA Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
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ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION STATEMENT

In support of improving patient care, the University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive **4.50 hours** Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing designates this live activity for a maximum of **4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing awards **4.5 contact hour(s)** for nurses who participate in this educational activity and complete the post activity evaluation.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing awards **4.5 hours of participation** (consistent with the designated number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ or ANCC contact hours) to a participant who successfully completes this educational activity. The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing maintains a record of participation for six (6) years.

The American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) has approved this educational offering for up to 4.50 Category I Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTCs).



The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 4.50 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 4.50 continuing education credits.



Completion of this RD/DTR profession-specific activity or IPCE activity awards CPEUs (One IPCE credit = One CPEU).



If the activity is dietetics-related, but not targeted to RDs or DTRs, CPEUs may be claimed which are commensurate with participation in contact hours (One 60 minute hour = 1 CPEU).

RD's and DTRs are to select activity type 102 in their activity log. Performance Indicator selection is at the learner's discretion.



Successful completion of this activity, planned in accordance with the needed MOC requirements, enables the participant to earn **ABMS MOC Part II Self-assessment** points equivalent to the amount of **AMA PRA Category 1™** claimed for the activity, through the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) and Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME®) joint initiative to create a wide array of Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Activities. The awarded transcript provides for both **AMA PRA Category 1™** and MOC II Self-assessment credit for the following participating boards:

- American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)
- American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)
- American Board of Surgery (ABS)

NOTE: It is the accredited provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to the ACCME for the purpose of granting MOC II Self-assessment credit for the above boards. For learners wishing to receive credit through a Member Board not included above, please refer directly to your Member Board's MOC Part II Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment Program Requirements.

LOCATION & LODGING

This conference will be held at the **Wintergreen Resort**, 39 Mountain Inn Loop, Roseland, VA, 22967. To make reservations for your arrival and departure, please call the toll free number (855) 235-1749 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (ET). Ask for the Group Reservations Department and provide the conference name "UVA Controversies in Liver Disease & Transplantation." Be sure to reserve your room before **September 27, 2021** in order to secure a room at the block rate of \$150.00/night + taxes.

Parking at the Wintergreen Resort is complimentary to guests and included in registration for attendees during the conference.

REGISTRATION

Registration and payment are available at www.cmevillage.com (visit our Learning Portal or Upcoming Events). Registration will close midnight on **October 10, 2021**. **No walk in registration is available.** The course syllabus will be available online for download only the week of the conference until 30 days after the conference.

PLEASE NOTE: Policies on cancellation, payment methods, and accommodation requests can be found on the website under FAQs. For additional questions, contact uvacme@virginia.edu or 434-924-5310.

	until midnight 9/14/21	9/15/21 until midnight 10/10/21
Physicians /Fellows	\$250	\$350
Other Healthcare Professionals	\$150	\$250

Eligible UVA employees may wish to consider use of the Education Benefits Program to assist with the conference registration fee. For more information, visit the UVA HR Education Benefits program: <https://hr.virginia.edu/career-development/education-benefits-1>

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