Update in Liver Diseases and Transplantation

In cooperation with the American Liver Foundation

Friday – Saturday
March 28-29, 2003

Embassy Suites Golf Resort
Phoenix, Arizona

Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education
COURSE HIGHLIGHTS
This symposium is intended for Hepatologist, Gastroenterologist, and specialist in liver transplantation, primary care and allied health professionals with an interest in the latest in-depth topics and updates concerning liver diseases and liver transplantation. This day and a half intensive course features interactive lectures and a “Meet the Professor” breakout session for an optimal learning experience for the audience.

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:
• Define management and treatment strategies for different patient populations with Hepatitis C
• Recognize the clinical utility of genetic testing for hemochromatosis
• Identify the appropriate treatment strategies for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma
• Assess the complications associated with cirrhosis and portal hypertension
• Identify appropriate candidates for living donor liver transplantation
• Manage the long-term complications associated with liver transplantation
• Recognize the advantages and limitations of the current liver allocation policy

DISCLAIMER
Attendance at this Mayo course does not indicate nor guarantee competence or proficiency in the performance of any procedures, which may be discussed or taught in this course.

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MEETING LOCATION
Embassy Suites Golf Resort is located at 4415 East Paradise Village Parkway South, Paradise Valley, Arizona (www.embassysuitesaz.com). Embassy Suites is the largest all-suite, upscale hotel chain in the country. Amenities with your room include a morning copy of USA Today and complimentary local area transportation (5 mile radius). In addition, evening beverages of wine, beer, cocktails, soft drinks and light snacks are complimentary to each guest from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

RECREATION/LEISURE ACTIVITIES
The Phoenix area offers both the means and the mindset to venture forth into the great outdoors – to pursue favorite pastimes or take up a new activity. Year-round sunny weather make hiking and biking through the dramatic Sonoran Desert landscape as natural as can be, while a journey into the majestic McDowell Mountains on horseback lets you experience the city’s Western heritage. You can also make a splash in one of our tempting lakes or pools, or for the adventurous of heart, take to the skies in a hot air balloon.
The game of golf and its followers have made Scottsdale one of the premier golf destinations in the world. There are more than 174 golf courses in the metropolitan area, many of which were designed by golf’s most illustrious names. There are several golf packages available at the Embassy Suites Golf Resort. The Resort’s concierge will be happy to arrange tee times at Stonecreek Golf Club or at any of the Valley’s fine courses. For additional information on local activities or golf endeavors, please contact the Resort Concierge at 1-602-765-5800.

Many recreation and leisure activities are listed via the web at: www.phoenixcvb.com.

REGISTRATION

To register, please complete the attached registration form and return with payment. If you are using a credit card, you may fax your registration form to 1-480-301-8323. The registration fee is $450.00 for physicians active in practice, which includes continental breakfasts, lunch on Friday, refreshment breaks, a reception and a course syllabus. Special rates are available for residents; nurses, allied health, active duty military, and Indian Health Service physicians – please call to obtain registration fees. A letter of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment and completed registration form. If you do not receive a confirmation letter, please call 1-480-301-4580, or send an e-mail to mcs.cme@mayo.edu. Please have this letter accessible when checking in at the meeting registration desk.

For additional information, call Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education, Mayo Clinic, at 1-480-301-4580 or e-mail mcs.cme@mayo.edu.

Although it is not Mayo Clinic’s policy to limit the number of registrants for a course, resort conference room facilities may necessitate closure of enrollment. Early registration is strongly recommended. Walk-in registration is not guaranteed.

In case of an emergency, you may be reached at the conference by calling 1-602-765-5800

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LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms in The Valley are limited. You are urged to make reservations early. A limited block of luxurious rooms at a special rate of $169.00 single or double occupancy per night has been reserved at Embassy Suites Golf Resort. Group rates will be honored three (3) day’s prior and three (3) days following the course dates, based upon space availability. To make your reservation call 1-602-765-5800. Be sure to state that you are attending the Update in Liver Diseases & Transplantation.

In order to receive the special rate, reservations must be made before the room block is filled or the expiration date of March 6, 2003. Reservations will be taken following this date based upon resort room availability, at the contracted meeting rate. Hotel Website: www.embassysuitesaz.com

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Please be sure to confirm your course registration prior to making travel arrangements. When making reservations, please state that you are attending Mayo Clinic’s Update in Liver Diseases & Transplantation.

Air: America West Airlines is the official airline for this course. Reduced airline rates are available by calling America West Airlines at 1-800-548-7575. CAMS File Code: 2011 Valid date(s) of travel are: March 26-April 2, 2003

Ground Transportation: Hertz is offering a reduced daily rate for participants attending the course. Call 1-800-654-2240 and refer to CV Number 022Q06012 when making reservations. Supershuttle vans offer airport transportation to and from the hotel. To make reservations call 1-602-244-9000.
Saturday November 28, 2003

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

VIRAL HEPATITIS AND OTHER CAUSES OF CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE
Moderator: Vijayan Balan, MD

8:00 Welcome and Introductions

8:10 Hepatitis C: What are the Latest Treatment Options?
Vijayan Balan, MD

8:30 Hepatitis C After Liver Transplantation: How are We Doing?
Jorge Rakela, MD

8:50 Hepatitis C in Patients with Renal Disease: What’s New in Treatment
Hugo E. Vargas, MD

9:10 Update in Autoimmune Hepatitis
Albert J. Czaja, MD

9:40 Case Presentations and Panel Discussions
Monte Anderson: Presenter/Moderator

10:15 Exhibits and Refreshment Break

10:30 Cholestatic Liver Diseases: What’s New in PBC and PSC?
Edwyn M. Harris, MD

11:00 Nongalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)
Arun Sanyal, MD

11:30 Clinical Implications of Genetic Testing for Hemochromatosis
David J. Brandhagen, MD

12:00 p.m. Question and Answer Panel

12:15 Meet the Professors Luncheon
(30 minute lunch/35 minute didactic interactive breakout session)

1. Viral Hepatitis: Vijayan Balan, MD, Jorge Rakela, MD, Hugo E. Vargas, MD

2. Liver Transplantation: David J. Brandhagen, MD, David D. Douglas, MD, Russell H. Wiesner, MD.

3. Management of the Complications of Portal Hypertension: Thomas Boyer, MD, Michael J. Krowka, MD, Arun Sanyal, MD

4. Hepatic Malignancies: Gregory J. Gores, MD, Tom J. Byrne, MD, David C. Mulligan, MD

HEPATIC MALIGNANCIES AND OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF CIRRHOSIS
Moderator: Hugo E. Vargas, MD

1:20 Hepatocellular Carcinoma: What is the Role of Surveillance?
Tom J. Byrne, MD

1:50 Resection vs. Transplant for Hepatocellular Carcinoma: What’s the Best Option?
David C. Mulligan, MD

2:20 Non-surgical Treatment Options for Hepatocellular Carcinoma: What’s New?
Gregory J. Gores, MD

2:50 Case Presentations and Panel Discussion
David E. Fleischer, MD: Presenter/Moderator
3:15  Exhibits and Refreshment Breaks
3:30  Medical Management of Hepatorenal Syndrome
      Thomas Boyer, MD
4:00  Endoscopic Management of the Complications of Portal
      Hypertension
      Cuong C. Nyuyen, MD
4:40  Role of TIPS in the Management of Refractory Varices and Ascites
      Arun Sanyal, MD
5:00  Pulmonary Complications of Cirrhosis: HPS and Pulmonary HTN
      Michael J. Krowka, MD
5:30  Question and Answer Panel Discussions
5:45  Adjourn
5:45 – 6:45  Course Reception
            Canyon Room

Sunday  March 29, 2003

7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

CONTROVERSIES IN LIVER TRANSPLANTATION
Moderator: David D. Douglas, MD

8:00  Liver Transplant Organ Allocation: How is the MELD Working?
      Russell H. Wiesner, MD
8:30  Retransplantation for Hepatitis C in an Era of Organ Shortage
      Hugo E. Vargas, MD
9:00  Living Donor Liver Transplantation: Donor and
      Recipient Selection
      David D. Douglas, MD
9:30  Living Donor Liver Transplantation: Surgical Aspects
      David Mulligan, MD
10:00 Endoscopic Management Issues in the Liver Transplant Patient
      Todd H. Baron, Sr., MD
10:30 Case Presentation and Panel Discussion
      Adyr A. Moss, MD: Presenter/Moderator
11:00 Exhibits and Refreshment Break
11:15 Long-term Medical Management of the Post
      Liver Transplant Patient
      Thomas J. Byrne, MD
11:45 Psycho-social Issues in Liver Transplantation
      Kevin W. Olden, MD
12:15 p.m. Question and Answer Panel
12:45 Program Adjourn
FACULTY

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Registration Form
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Please print or type all information. Duplicate form for multiple registrations.

To expedite registration, fax this form with your credit card noted to fax number: 1-480-301-8323; or mail to Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education, Mayo Clinic, 13400 East Shea Boulevard, Scottsdale, AZ 85259. For questions, please call 1-480-301-4580 or email: mcs.cme@mayo.edu.

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□ Solo □ Group □ University □ Resident/Fellow □ Retired □ Other:________________

Years in practice:
□ 0-4 □ 5-10 □ 11-15 □ 16-25 □ > 25

ASSISTIVE NEEDS:
□ Check box if you have any special needs or dietary requirements. If so, please indicate your needs here: ____________________________________________________________

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Medical Specialty E-mail

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Daytime Telephone Fax

*Course Registration:
□ Physicians $450.00
□ Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Allied Health, Residents $225.00

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Signature Date

*If your registration must be canceled, please note that a refund of your tuition, less a 20% administrative fee, will be processed when we receive written notification 2 weeks prior to the course.
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