2ND Annual George P. Noon Conference

The Management of Organ Failure: Chronic Liver, Heart, and Lung Diseases

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

The Methodist Hospital Research Institute | Houston, Texas

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This continuing medical education activity is designed for family practice physicians, cardiologists, hepatologists, gastroenterologists, oncologists, pulmonologists, nephrologists, internists, pathologists, nurses, social workers, and allied health professionals with an interest in transplant.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, the participant should be able to:
• Analyze the potential for successful medical therapy for heart failure based on patient presentation
• Discuss patient selection for assist devices for bridge to transplant and destination therapies
• Review strategies for treatment of Hepatitis C and the long term potential for achieving minimal viral counts.
• Discuss etiologies of pulmonary failure and updates regarding management of disease specific treatment considerations, including cystic fibrosis.
• Identify current clinical and research therapies for diabetes.
• Discuss cellular therapy and recent pancreatic transplant outcomes.
• Deliberate and discuss ethics surrounding organ transplantation of patients who are considered high risk.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Didactic Lectures, Panel Discussions and Case Studies

EVALUATION

Evaluation by online questionnaire will address program content, presentation, possible bias, and intent to change current practice.

ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENTS

Physician
The Methodist Hospital System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Methodist Hospital System designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Methodist Hospital System designates the presentation titled “Ethical Issues with High Risk Patients,” for 1.0 hour of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

Nurse
The Methodist Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

The Methodist Hospital provides up to 7.5 contact hours for this activity. Participants must attend selected sessions in their entirety, and complete the corresponding items on the evaluation tool.

Pharmacist
The Methodist Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing education. Participants documenting completion of the program by signing an attendance sheet and completing an online evaluation form will receive 7.5 contact hours (0.75 CEU) pharmacy continuing education credit as a knowledge-based activity.
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Social Worker
This workshop has been approved for .55 CEUs (5.5 hours) including .1 CEU (1 hour) of ethics training for social workers by the Case Management and Social Work Department of The Methodist Hospital. Attendance at the entire conference is required to qualify for CEUs.

DISCLOSURE
In order to meet the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, it is the policy of The Methodist Hospital System that all individuals who are in a position to control the content of a CME course (course director, planning committee members, and faculty) disclose relevant financial relationships with commercial interests.

All identified conflicts of interest are managed to help ensure that the educational material is scientifically based, accurate, and objectively presented. Faculty are also required to disclose any discussions of off-label or investigational uses of any commercial products or devices not yet approved in the United States. Specific disclosure will be made to participants prior to the educational activity.

ADA STATEMENT
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, The Methodist Hospital System will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at this course. Please call 713-441-2153 for further information, or if you need special assistance.

FEES, REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE INFORMATION
Refer to the registration form for the fee schedule. Your registration will not be processed until payment is received. Your registration will be confirmed. If you have not received confirmation at least five business days before the activity start date, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education (OCME) immediately.

If you plan to register on-site, contact OCME at least 24 hours in advance to confirm activity status and space availability. The OCME reserves the right to limit the number of participants in an activity and will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY
Requests for registration refunds must be in writing and received by the Office of Continuing Medical Education (OCME) at least 10 business days before the course begins. The date the request is received by the OCME will be considered the cancellation date. Requests received after the refund deadline will not be processed. Cancellations are subject to a $50 administrative fee deducted from the registration fee paid to cover guarantees and other expenses. Requests should be mailed to the OCME or faxed to 713-441-0589.

The OCME reserves the right to cancel activities, not less than 10 business days before the scheduled date, if extenuating circumstances make it necessary. Registrants will be notified at the contact number indicated on the registration form followed by written notification. If an activity is cancelled, OCME’s liability is limited to the registration fee paid. Note: If payment is made by check, a social security number is required to process the refund.

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AGENDA | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

GENERAL SESSION

7:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00  CEO Welcome
Marc Boom, M.D.

8:10  Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center
A. Osama Gaber, M.D.

8:30  GEORGE P. NOON KEYNOTE
PRESENTATION
Metabolic Injury and Organ Failure
Willa Hsueh, M.D.

9:30  Break

9:45  STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE
Liver Living Donation: The Promise and the Challenge
Charles Miller, M.D.
Director of Liver Transplantation
Transplantation Center at Cleveland Clinic

10:45  Lung Transplantation: Where Are We Today?
Harish Seethamraju, M.D.

11:15  Challenges of Adult Cystic Fibrosis Management
Marcia F. Katz, M.D.

11:45  Lunch and Ethics Presentation:
Ethical Issues with High Risk Patients
Presenters:
Matthias Loeb, M.D., Ph.D.
Joseph S. Galati, M.D.
Panelists:
Wade Fischer, M.D.
Ashish Saharia, M.D.
Horacio E. Adrogue, M.D.
Anit Parulekar, M.D.

1:00 p.m.  METHODOIST J.C. WALTER JR.
TRANSPLANT CENTER
INVITED SPEAKER
Pancreas Transplantation as Treatment for Uncontrolled Diabetes
Mitchell L. Henry, M.D.
President, American Society of Transplant Surgery

1:45  Adjourn to Breakout Sessions

BREAKOUT SESSION 1: ABDOMINAL
Session Moderator: Richard J. Knight, M.D.

2:00 p.m.  Liver Cancer 101
Catherine T. Frenette, M.D.

2:30  Liver Tumors: Beyond the Criteria
R. Mark Ghozrial, M.D., Ph.D.

3:00  Break

3:15  New Treatments for Hepatitis C
Joseph S. Galati, M.D.

3:45  The Potential for Curing Diabetes
by Cellular Therapy
Omaima Sabek, Ph.D.

4:15  Intestinal Failure: The Future
Sherilyn Gordon Burroughs, M.D.

4:45  Adjourn

BREAKOUT SESSION 2: THORACIC
Session Moderator: Matthias Loeb, M.D., Ph.D.

2:00 p.m.  Heart Failure: 2011
Guillermo Torre-Amione, M.D., Ph.D.

2:30  Imaging the Heart: How Ultrasonography Can Guide Management
Jerry D. Estep, M.D.

3:00  Break

3:15  VAD: The Next Generation
Brian A. Bruckner, M.D.

3:45  Lung Preservation and Tissue Engineering
Saverio La Francesca, M.D.

4:15  Bloodless Lung Transplantations:
Patient Selection and Results
Scott A. Scheinin, M.D.

4:45  Adjourn
HONOREE

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After Organ Failure

Program Overview

This conference will educate local physicians on the highly complex and regulated process of transplantation, the management of recipients and donors, organ-specific advances and research, and the obstacles that arise in the patient population. It is geared towards an audience of medical practitioners that often refer patients for transplant, but are rarely involved in the details of the management of highly complex patients.

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