

The Changing Landscape of Liver Transplantation

Learning Objective 1: To discuss how the changing indications for liver transplant impact how we manage transplant candidates and recipients.

Learning Objective 2: Discuss how we will continue to meet the need for organs for expanding indications and low MELD patients.

Learning Objective 3: Discuss the new environment impact how we train new surgeons and establish practices.

1:00pm-5:30pm

Moderators: Mike Abecassis, MD, MBA, Northwestern Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL. David Goldberg, MD, MSCE, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

1:00pm-1:20pm

Challenges of NASH and Obesity

Kymerly Watt, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.

1:20pm-1:30pm

Audience Discussion

1:30pm-1:50pm

Challenges of Retransplantation

Carlos O. Esquivel, MD, PhD, Stanford Abdominal, Transplantation, Stanford, CA.

1:50pm-2:00pm

Audience Discussion

2:00pm-2:20pm

The Increasing Burden of Renal Disease

Patricia Sheiner, MD, FACS, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT.

2:20pm-2:30pm

Audience Discussion

2:30pm-2:50pm

How to Transplant Low MELD Patients

Alan Langnas, DO, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE.

2:50pm-3:00pm

Audience Discussion

3:30pm-3:50pm

New and Extended Indications for LT in the Future

Marwan Abouljoud, MD, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI.

3:50pm-4:00pm**Audience Discussion****4:00pm-4:15pm****The Future of the Liver Transplant Workforce - Surgeon Perspective**

Mike Engelsbe, MD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

4:15pm-4:30pm**The Future of the Liver Transplant Workforce - Mid-level Provider Perspective**

Georgeine Smith, MHS, MS, The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

4:30pm-4:45pm**The Future of the Liver Transplant Workforce - Hepatologist Perspective**

Robert Brown, MD, MPH, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY.

4:45pm-5:00pm**The Future of Liver Transplant Workforce Panel Discussion**