

NEW OPTIONS IN HCV THERAPY:

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Speaker:
Eric Lawitz, MD

Tuesday, January 27, 2015
6:15 – 8:45 PM

Perry's Steakhouse
2000 McKinney Avenue,
Suite 100
Dallas, TX 75201

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Target Audience

This activity is designed for gastroenterologists, infectious disease specialists, internists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other health care providers involved in the care and management of patients with hepatitis C infection.

Learning Objectives

As a result of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

1. Delineate which subgroups of patients with HCV infection are likely to benefit from HCV therapy that includes a direct antiviral
2. Implement cost-effective procedures to stage liver disease in patients with HCV infection, before and during antiviral treatment
3. Select the best therapy for HCV patients with specific disease characteristics using evidence-based data
4. List common adverse events associated with HCV therapy that includes a direct antiviral
5. Discuss which HCV therapies may be appropriate for pre- and post-liver transplant patients

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Agenda

- 6:15 – 6:30 PM Registration and Pre-Assessment
- 6:30 – 8:30 PM Dinner and Case Presentations
- 6:30 – 6:50 PM Case 1
- 6:50 – 7:00 PM Discussion
- 7:00 – 7:20 PM Case 2
- 7:20 – 7:30 PM Discussion
- 7:30 – 7:50 PM Case 3
- 7:50 – 8:00 PM Discussion
- 8:00 – 8:20 PM Case 4
- 8:20 – 8:30 PM Discussion
- 8:30 – 8:45 PM Post-Assessment



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Featuring the Following Faculty Presenter:

Eric Lawitz, MD

Vice President of Scientific and Research Development
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Clinical Professor of Medicine
University of Texas Health Science Center
San Antonio, Texas

The following topics will be covered during the case presentations:

1. Current efficacy and safety data for HCV directly acting antivirals in clinical use and due to enter the clinic
2. Integration of simeprevir- and sofosbuvir-based regimens into clinical practice for treating HCV – data from TARGET and TRIO, real-life studies from AASLD
3. Delineation of which regimens are best for patients on the basis of specific HCV disease characteristics
4. Identification of chronic HCV patients that may benefit from delaying treatment - prioritization of care according to AASLD guidelines
5. Integration of new diagnostic technologies, such as fibrosis markers and genetic tests for treatment response, into the cost-effective management of patients with chronic HCV
6. Best practices for management of special populations, including patients for whom prior treatment has failed; those with cirrhosis; and pre- and postliver transplant patients

Elements of Competence

This CME activity has been designed to change learner competence and focuses on the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) areas of medical knowledge and patient care and procedural skills, two of the six competencies set forth by the ABMS.

Statement of Need

The needs assessment reflects—

1. U.S. FDA approval of simeprevir-based therapy for HCV genotype 1 patients and expected approval of sofosbuvir-based therapy for HCV genotypes 1–4
2. Increases in patients identified as having chronic HCV because of expanded screening recommendations from the CDC (Smith BD, et al. MMWR. 2012;61[R04]:1–18)
3. Limited HCV treatment options for pre- and post-liver transplant patients
4. A lack of guidelines for treating HCV with the novel therapies
5. Previous activity evaluations from the Liver Institute and Foundation for Education and Research (L.I.F.E.R) meetings held in 2004–2013
6. Discussions with community-based gastroenterologists and physician extenders

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Registration Information

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