



# ACG's Hepatitis School

**For Physicians, Physician Assistants,  
Nurse Practitioners and Nurses**



**An Intensive Clinical Update on  
Hepatitis C Management**

**Friday, April 12, 2013 • 9:00 am – 4:15 pm**

**Washington Marriott at Metro Center  
Washington, DC**

**Course Co-Directors:**

**David E. Bernstein, MD, FACP**

**Bruce A. Luxon, MD, PhD, FACP**

**Zobair M. Younossi, MD, MPH, FACP**

**6.75  
CME  
credits!**



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7:45 am **Registration**

8:55 am **Introduction**

9:00 am **HCV Epidemiology and Cohort Screening Guidelines**

**Zobair M. Younossi, MD, MPH, FACG**

Determine the prevalence of hepatitis C in the United States. Describe the natural history of HCV infection. Understand how to apply the current CDC screening recommendations in daily practice.

9:30 am **A Guide to Pre-treatment Evaluation**

**James H. Lewis, MD, FACG**

Describe the pre-treatment medical evaluation. Assess the impact of lifestyle issues on patient selection for HCV treatment. Define appropriate patient selection for HCV treatment. Be able to classify patients in treatment categories based upon previous treatment exposure.

10:00 am **New Tests: Rapid Diagnostic Assays for HCV**

**Bruce A. Luxon, MD, PhD, FACG**

Describe the current assays used in the evaluation and treatment of hepatitis C. Describe the current available point of care assays used for diagnosis of HCV.

10:30 am **Break**

10:45 am **Clinical Challenges in HCV Management: Assessing Candidates for Therapy**

**David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG**

Assess the impact of neuropsychiatric issues on initiation of HCV therapy. Describe the impact of co-morbid medical conditions on current HCV treatment. Describe the drug-drug interactions with protease inhibitor use. Describe the current recommendations for the treatment of patients with hepatitis C and cirrhosis.

11:15 am **Current Treatments for HCV**

**Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG**

Describe the current approved treatment regimens. Apply response guided therapies to the treatment of patients with hepatitis C. Describe the utility rules utilized with current HCV therapies. Describe the current recommended management of treatment experienced patients.

11:45 am **Break and Boxed Lunch**

12:00 noon **LUNCHEON LECTURE: Management of Co-infection**

**Bruce A. Luxon, MD, PhD, FACG**

Describe the challenges in treating patients with HIV/HCV co-infection. Describe the drug-drug interactions specific to patients with co-infection. Describe current approved therapies for HCV/HIV co-infection. Describe the use of HCV protease inhibitors in the treatment of patients with co-infection.

## **Program Description and Accreditation/CME**

Hepatitis School is a day-long interactive educational program providing an immersion in hepatitis C management and a clinical update on new therapeutic modalities and approaches. The program will focus on the epidemiology of hepatitis C, the newly released cohort screening guidelines, the pre-treatment medical evaluation of the patient with hepatitis C, the currently approved therapies for hepatitis C and discuss the pipeline of new drug development for the treatment of hepatitis C. After completion of Hepatitis School, attendees will be able to identify appropriate candidates for therapy, describe the pre-treatment evaluation, recommend appropriate therapies for naïve and previously treated hepatitis C patients and be able to address the side effects of these therapies, and understand the timeline of new drug development for the treatment of hepatitis C infection.

The program is designed primarily for clinicians in GI/Hepatology as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in an aggressive but scientifically sound approach to the management of GI and liver illnesses.

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



- 12:30 pm **LUNCHEON LECTURE: Update on New Therapies and AASLD 2012**  
**David E. Bernstein, MD, FACP**  
 Describe the new therapies being evaluated for the treatment of non-genotype 1 infection. Describe the new interferon based combination therapies being assessed for the treatment of genotype 1 disease. Understand the potential for interferon-free regimens for the treatment of HCV. Understand the timeline of drug development in HCV.
- 1:00 pm **SEMINAR 1: Side Effect Management of Current Therapy**  
**Jorge L. Herrera, MD, FACP**  
 Identify common side effects of current HCV therapy. Describe strategies to treat common side effects of hepatitis C therapies. Differentiate reversible and irreversible side effects of HCV treatments.
- 1:45 pm **SEMINAR 2: Assessment Prior to Treatment – Do We Need IL28B Testing? Do We Need to Biopsy?**  
**Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACP**  
 Describe the role of IL28B testing in the evaluation of HCV patients. Describe the various IL28B alleles. Describe the role of liver biopsy in the evaluation of HCV patients. Describe the effect of baseline histology in determining treatment in HCV patients.
- 2:30 pm **SEMINAR 3: HCV Management in the Community GI Setting – How to Make it Work**  
**Maly Tiev, NP**  
 Develop strategies to improve patient adherence to therapies. Describe strategies for improved patient-provider communication. Describe strategies to overcome the challenges related to coverage and reimbursement of HCV treatment.
- 3:15 pm **Interesting Case Presentations**  
**All Faculty**
- 4:00 pm **Wrap Up**
- 4:15 pm **Adjourn**

## Accommodations

The program will be held at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center in downtown Washington, DC. To make reservations, please call 1-888-236-2427 or 1-202-737-2200. Special meeting rates per night are \$199 plus tax (tax is currently 14.50%) for single or double. Additional fees of service charge and tax may apply. **Reservations must be made by March 20, 2013.** For more information on accommodations and reservations, please see the ACG Eastern Regional Course Brochure.

## Registration

The registration fee includes a course syllabus on USB. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; partial registration is not available. Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by March 22, 2013. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees may register by submitting the enclosed registration form with payment in U.S. funds to the College headquarters by fax to 301-263-9025, by mail to ACG, 6400 Goldsboro Road, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20817, or online at [gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings](http://gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings).

## More Information

For more information about this ACG meeting, call ACG at 301-263-9000. Americans with Disabilities Act: Attendees of this ACG Course who need additional reasonable accommodations or who have special needs (including dietary needs) should contact the ACG office at 301-263-9000 no later than March 22, 2013.



# Registration Form

## ACG's Hepatitis School

April 12, 2013, Washington, DC

### Participant Information

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### Payment Information\*

#### Hepatitis School Registration Fees – please check one

- \$75 ACG Member/Fellow
- \$75 ACG Trainee/GI Fellow/Resident Member
- \$75 ACG Allied Health Member
- \$75 ACG NP/PA Member
- \$100 Non-member Physician/PharmD/PhD/Guest
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#### If attending both Hepatitis School & Eastern Regional Course\*\* – please check one

- \$449 ACG Member/Fellow
- \$160 ACG Trainee/GI Fellow/Resident Member
- \$275 ACG Allied Health Member
- \$275 ACG NP/PA Member
- \$625 Non-member Physician/PharmD/PhD/Guest
- \$254 Non-member Trainee/GI Fellow/Resident
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\*\* Attendees of the Eastern Regional Course must also designate breakout session and hands-on workshop choices using the Eastern Regional Course brochure, or you may register online at [gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings](http://gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings).

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# Faculty

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