

5TH ANNUAL

Texas Collaborative Center for Hepatocellular Cancer (TeCH) Symposium:

From Prevention to Treatment

Course Description

The Texas Collaborative Center for Hepatocellular Cancer (TeCH) Symposium is a multidisciplinary education program focused on advancing the prevention, early detection, risk assessment, and management of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). This symposium is designed to enhance learner competence and improve clinical performance, resulting in improved patient care. Through expert-led presentations and discussions, attendees will have the opportunity to interact with presenters and other individuals within their field while exploring emerging approaches to HCC including risk prediction models, genetic biomarkers, AI application, and implementation of best practices resulting in improved patient care.

This symposium is designed for physicians, nurses, and members of the healthcare team involved in the care of patients affected by hepatocellular carcinoma.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this symposium, attendees will be better able to:

- Compare current evidence-based strategies for prevention of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC).
- Identify emerging clinical, genetic, molecular, or environmental risk factors associated with the development of HCC.
- Discuss the role of clinical risk predication models, biomarkers, or AI application to improve early detection.
- Identify application of emerging strategies and approaches to care which enhance the delivery of HCC prevention and treatment options.

Accreditation Statement

CME: The Foundation for Advanced Cardiovascular Education and Training (FACET), Provider #0007001, designates this live activity for a maximum of *4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. The Foundation for Advanced Cardiovascular Education and Training (FACET) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. To receive credit, attendees must complete the following steps: sign- in, attend the program, and complete an evaluation.

CE: The Foundation for Advanced Cardiovascular Education and Training (FACET) will provide 4.5 Contact Hours CE nursing credits for this program. FACET is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # CEP 17101.

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9:00AM - 3:00PM CT

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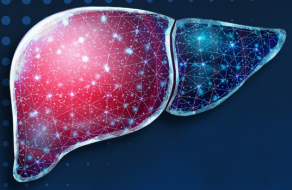
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8:00 am	**Breakfast**
	Session I: HCC Chemoprevention:
9:00 am	Texas Collaborative Center for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (TeCH) - **Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH** Chair and Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine
9:10 am	Chemoprevention 1: The Success and Limitations of Anti-Viral Treatment - **Ashwini Mehta, DO** Transplant Hepatologist, The Liver Institute at Methodist Dallas Medical Center
9:20 am	Chemoprevention 2: Statins, ASA, and Metformin - **Craig Rosenstengle, MD** Transplant Hepatologist and Gastroenterologist, Baylor Scott & White Fort Worth
9:30 am	Chemoprevention 3: How Promising is GLP-1? - **Sumeet Asrani, MD** Chief of Hepatology and Liver Transplantation Baylor Scott & White Health Dallas/Fort Worth
9:42 am	Hepatitis Elimination Via Policy - **John Ward, MD** Director, Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination, The Task Force for Global Health
9:54 am	**Panel Discussion/Q & A**
10:25 am	**Coffee Break**
	Session II: HCC Risk Assessment:
10:35 am	Emerging Risk Factors - **Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH** Chair and Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine
10:45 am	Genetic and Molecular Risk Biomarkers - **Yujin Hoshida, MD, PhD** Director of Liver Tumor Translational Research, Professor of Internal Medicine, UT Southwestern Medical Center

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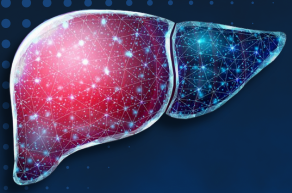
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10:55 am	Clinical Risk Prediction Models - **Nicole Rich, MD** Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, UT Southwestern Medical Center
11:05 am	Role of AI in HCC Risk Prediction - **Mamatha Bhat, MD** Staff Hepatologist and Clinician Scientist, University Health Network
11:15 am	KEYNOTE: The Texas Cancer Interception Institute - Empowering our Patients and Breaking Down Barriers to Early HCC Detection - **Ronan Kelly, MD** Chief of Oncology, Baylor, Scott & White Dallas
11:45 am	**Q & A Session**
12:00 pm	**LUNCH**
	Section III: HCC Surveillance:
12:45 pm	Current State of Ultrasound- Based Surveillance - **Tzu-Hao (Howard) Lee, MD** Assistant Professor Section of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine
12:55 pm	Emerging Blood-Based Surveillance Strategies - **Amit Singal, MD** Chief of Hepatology and Interim Division Chief, UT Southwestern Medical Center
1:05 pm	Abbreviated MRI and Emerging Imaging Strategies - **Takeshi Yokoo, MD, PhD, FSAR, FSABI** Professor of Radiology, Medical Director of MRI, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
1:15 pm	HCC Prevention in Texas: Putting it All Together - **Saira Khaderi, MD, MPH** Assistant Professor, Transplant Hepatology Medical Director, Division of Abdominal Transplantation, Baylor College of Medicine
1:35 pm	Breakout Session: Key Action Items - **Sumeet Asrani, MD, MS** Chief of Hepatology and Liver Transplantation, Baylor, Scott and White Dallas/Fort Worth **Amit Signal, MD, MS** Chief of Hepatology and Interim Division Chief, UT Southwestern Medical Center
2:25 pm	**Wrap-Up**

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