Premalignant Lesions of the Gastrointestinal Tract, Liver and Pancreas: Standards of Care in 2015

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PROGRAM

7:00 am Registration and Breakfast
Session I: Premalignant Lesions of the Liver
Moderators: Kiran Dhanireddy, M.D. and Jeffrey Kahn, M.D.
8:00 am Therapeutic Advances in the Treatment of Viral Hepatitis
Saro Khemichian, M.D.
8:30 am NASH: A New Endemic Premalignant Condition of the Liver
Jeffrey Kahn, M.D.
9:00 am Living Donor Transplant: Current Indications and Results
Yuri Guryk, M.D.
Dioni Rovello Freking, N.P.

Session II: Premalignant Lesions of the Pancreas
Moderators: Jacques Van Dam, M.D., Ph.D. and Robert Selby, M.D.
10:15 am Heritable Cancers of the Gastrointestinal Tract and Pancreas: Screening and Treatment Guidelines
Kevin McDonnell, M.D., Ph.D.
10:45 am Premalignant Lesions of the Pancreas: Role of EUS in Diagnosis and Treatment
James Basbaum, M.D.
11:15 am IPMN: Natural History and Treatment Guidelines
Lea Matsuoka, M.D.
11:45 am Surgery for Premalignant Lesions of the Pancreas: State of the Art in 2015
Dilip Parekh, M.D.
12:15 pm Lunch

Session III: Premalignant Lesions of the Esophagus
Moderators: Jeffrey Hagen, M.D. and Anisa Shaker, M.D.
1:00 pm GERD: State of the Art Diagnosis and Treatment 2015
Edy Soffer, M.D.
1:30 pm Advances in the Endoscopic Diagnosis, Treatment and Surveillance of Barrett’s Esophagus
Anisa Shaker, M.D.
2:00 pm Surgical Treatment Options for Barrett’s Esophagus
John Lipham, M.D.
2:30 pm Break
Session IV: Premalignant Lesions of the Colon and Rectum
Moderators: Andreas Kaiser, M.D. and Afsaneh Barzi, M.D., Ph.D.
2:45 pm Current Guidelines for Colorectal Cancer Screening and Cancer Surveillance
Gregory Ido, M.D.
3:05 pm Modern Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Caroline Hwang, M.D.
3:35 pm Laparoscopic Surgery for Premalignant Conditions of the Colon and Rectum
Kyle Cologne, M.D.
4:00 pm Adjourn

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Early diagnosis and tailored treatment of premalignant lesions of the gastrointestinal tract, pancreas and liver has increasingly become an important focus for reducing the incidence of gastrointestinal, pancreatic and liver cancers thereby leading to improvements in long-term outcomes. The purpose of this symposium is to update physicians in this area. This one day course provides participants with a series of lectures by USC faculty experts spanning important topics in the diagnosis and treatment of premalignant lesions of the gastrointestinal tract, liver and pancreas for the practicing physician. Lecture presenters use an anonymous electronic audience response system to allow immediate feedback reflecting the group's active learning process and to enable group reflections on challenging clinical questions in real time. This educational activity provides physicians with an up-to-date objective evidence-based clinical content relevant to physicians practicing in the field. Participants will attain and integrate new practical information and knowledge into their clinical practices to improve patient care and patient outcomes.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of the course participants will be able to:
• Discuss the current standards of care for the diagnosis of premalignant lesions of the esophagus, colon, rectum, liver and pancreas.
• Assess the importance and the utility of molecular genetics for stratification of treatment options and patient tailored therapies.
• Identify and assess the role of genetic screening in the management of heritable cancers of the gastrointestinal tract and pancreas.
• Assess the importance of innovative technological advances in the diagnosis and stratification for treatment of premalignant lesions of the gastrointestinal tract, liver and pancreas.
• Apply best practice strategies and current standards of care for the surgical treatment of premalignant lesions of the gastrointestinal tract, liver, and pancreas.
• Optimize clinical application of minimally invasive surgery for treatment of premalignant lesions of the esophagus, colon and pancreas.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This course is intended for local and regional community general surgeons, hepatologists, medical oncologists, gastroenterologists and all allied health professionals who seek to enhance their understanding of premalignant lesions of the gastrointestinal tract, liver and pancreas treatment options to optimize management of their patients.

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