

23rd Annual Hepatology Symposium

High-Impact Hepatology: An Update on Care of the Patient with Liver Disease

Saturday, December 13th, 2025

A live, in-person conference at the William and Ida Friday Center, Chapel Hill NC

7:30 am – 8:00	Check-In, Breakfast Buffet (Blueberry Hill), Exhibitors (Atrium Center)
8:00 – 8:25	Welcome and Introductions (Dogwood) Sid Barritt, MD, MSCR and Neil Shah, MD
8:25 – 8:55	Rapidly Evolving Pharmacotherapy for MASH* (Dogwood) Sid Barritt, MD, MSCR
8:55 – 9:25	Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease: A Year In Review (Dogwood) Hersh Shroff, MD, MBA
9:25 – 9:55	Hepatocellular Carcinoma Therapy: Shared Decision Making and Treatment Options (Dogwood) Andrew Moon, MD, MPH
9:55 – 10:25	Endoscopic Management of Biliary Disease in the Patient with Cirrhosis (Dogwood) Todd Baron, MD
10:25 – 10:45	Panel Discussion (Dogwood) Drs. Barritt, Shroff, Moon, and Baron; Neil Shah, Moderator
10:45 – 11:00	Break with exhibitors (Atrium Center) and light refreshments (Blueberry Hill),
11:00 – 11:30	Leveraging Informatics for Improved Patient Care in Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Dogwood) Oren Fix, MD
11:30 – 12:00	Immune Mediated Liver Disease: AIH, IGG4, PBC (Dogwood) Sasha Deutsch-Link, MD MSCR
12:00pm – 12:30	Care of the Critically Ill Patient with Cirrhosis. ACLF and beyond (Dogwood) Neil Shah, MD
12:30 – 12:50	Panel Discussion (Dogwood) Drs. Fix, Deutsch-Link, Shah; Dr. Sid Barritt, Moderator
12:50 – 1:10	Break with exhibitors (Atrium Center) and lunch buffet (Trillium)
1:10 – 2:45	Learning Lunch and Case Discussions (Dogwood) UNC GI Fellows led by Gabriel Lupu, MD
2:45 – 3:00	Discussion and Wrap-Up (Dogwood) Sid Barritt, MD, MSCR

Additional Details: https://www.med.unc.edu/gi/highimpact_hepatology/

Target Audience

Physicians, Fellows, Residents, Physician Assistants, Nurses/Nurse Practitioners

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the knowledge-based activity, the learner should be able to:

1. Discuss the impact of therapy on the natural history of MASLD and MASH.
2. Integrate the latest clinical trials data into the management of individual patients in order to maximize treatment outcomes for chronic liver disease such as MASH, primary biliary cholangitis, autoimmune hepatitis and other liver diseases.
3. Review the AASLD guidelines for noninvasive assessments for patients with chronic liver disease.
4. Review new concepts in the screening, surveillance, and treatment for hepatocellular carcinoma.
5. Discuss updated approaches to transplanting patients with alcohol induced liver disease.
6. Identify opportunities for the practicing internist and gastroenterologist to participate in the care of post liver transplant patients.

CME Credit

The Wake Area Health Education Center designates this live educational activity for a maximum of **6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



The North Carolina Medical Society is a member of the Southern States CME Collaborative (SSCC). Wake Area Health Education Center is accredited by the SSCC to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physician Assistants: AAPA accepts certificate of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician Assistants may receive a maximum of **6.0** hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

6.0 Nursing Contact Hours

0.5 Pharmacotherapeutic Contact Hours indicated by an asterisk * on the agenda

Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Nursing Education is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Contact Hours

Wake AHEC will provide up to **6.0** contact hours to participants.

A participant must attend 100% of the program to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

A promotional banner for a medical event. The background shows a doctor in a white coat with a stethoscope, typing on a laptop. A blue ribbon at the top says "Registration Now Open!". The main text reads: "High-Impact Hepatology", "8am-3pm at The William and Ida Friday Center", "December 13th, 2025", and "in Chapel Hill, NC". A QR code is in the bottom left corner with the text "Details/Registration" below it. In the bottom right corner, it says "Jointly Provided By" followed by the logos for UNC and WAKE AHEC PART OF NC AHEC.