



20th ANNUAL

# Advanced Liver Disease and Liver Transplantation Update

Saturday, April 25, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch and tour following the program

Edsel and Eleanor Ford House  
Grosse Pointe Shores

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is to provide an update on recent developments in the management of patients with chronic liver disease. A series of brief overviews, recent improvements in the medical management of steatotic liver disease, alcohol use disorder and alcoholic liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis/ PBC, assessment and management of frailty, and complications of portal hypertension will be provided. In addition, updates on the impact of subject age and medical evaluation of liver transplant candidates will be provided via a lively debate. After completing this activity, participants will understand and be able to implement in their practice recent developments in the management of patients with chronic liver disease.

## ACCREDITATION & CREDIT DESIGNATION

The University of Michigan Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Michigan Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses:** The Michigan State Board of Nursing recognizes the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) as an approved provider of continuing medical education for nurses. CME credits awarded at this program may be applied to the 25-hour relicensing requirements, per Rule 2.a., Michigan State Board of Nursing.

**Social Work:** This course is approved by NASW-Michigan for 4 CE hours.

**Transplant Certification:** The American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) has approved this educational offering for up to 4 Category I Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTCs). (Approved CEPTC Provider Number 141-73).

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 4 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to the ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast  
8:00 **Introduction and Welcome**  
*Alexandra "Sasha" Shingina, MD*  
8:10 **Living Donor Patient Story**  
*Phil Consiglio, BSN*  
8:25 **Is MASLD and Cirrhosis Reversible? Yes**  
*Robert J. Fontana, MD*  
8:45 **Portal Hypertensive Bleeding & Ascites**  
*Hellan Kwon, MD*  
9:05 **What's New in Autoimmune Hepatitis and PBC**  
*Fred Askari, MD, PhD*  
9:25 **Transplant Oncology**  
*Alisa Likhitsup, MD*  
9:45 **Preventing Frailty and Falls in Decompensated Cirrhosis**  
*Elliot Tapper, MD*  
10:05 Break  
10:25 **Debate: Liver Transplantation in the Elderly**  
*Pratima Sharma, MBBS, MS (Pro) vs*  
*Alexandra "Sasha" Shingina, MD (Con)*  
*Seth Waits, MD (Moderator)*  
11:15 **Diagnosing and Treating Mood Disorders in Substance Use Disorder Patients with Liver Disease**  
*Kinza Tareen, MD*  
11:35 **Small Group Case Discussions**  
*Seth Waits, MD, Moderator*  
12:05 **Final Q & A**  
12:30 p.m. Lunch and move to the tour

## TOUR AND LUNCH

Following the course, we hope you will join us for lunch at 12:30 and a tour of the Ford House at 1:15 p.m. There is no additional fee for this. Please select on the registration form if you will be attending lunch and/or the tour.

## REGISTRATION

**Cost:** \$70; \$50 for U-M Staff and Faculty

**Online:** <https://michmed.org/ygbd4>

**Questions:** 734-936-7093 or [transplantoutreach@med.umich.edu](mailto:transplantoutreach@med.umich.edu)

**Registration deadline:** April 17, 2026

\$7 cancellation fee. No refunds after this date.

