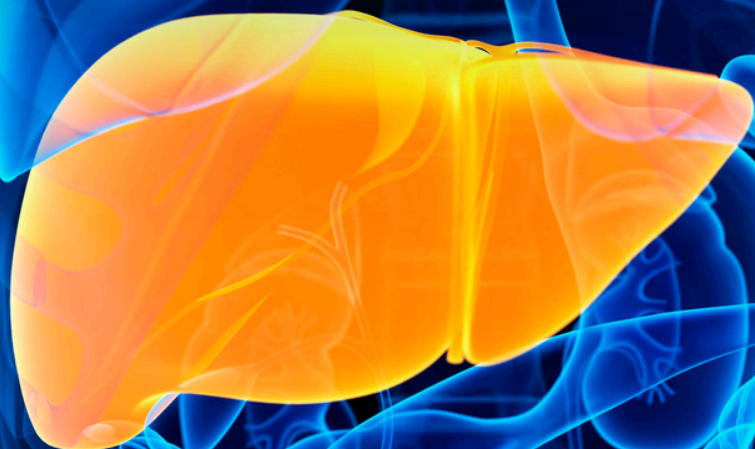


# 13th Annual Western Michigan Liver Round-Up



**Friday, October 11, 2024**

7:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Hybrid Event

**In-person held at:**

JW Marriott

235 Louis Street NW

Grand Rapids, MI 49503



**UNIVERSITY OF  
MICHIGAN HEALTH**  
MICHIGAN MEDICINE

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

New information regarding the medical evaluation of steatotic liver disease, how to evaluate a patient with a liver mass, and the diagnosis and management of patients with alcohol liver disease will be reviewed. In addition, an update on the detection and management of minimal hepatic encephalopathy, GI bleeding in patients with cirrhosis, and how we can collectively increase the organ donor supply in Michigan will be provided.

*Following the course, the participants will understand and be able to implement:*

- Latest developments in the diagnosis and treatment of steatotic liver disease including the use of diet and exercise, resmetlrom, GLP-1 agonists and bariatric endoscopy
- Recommended approach to evaluating a patient with a liver mass
- Approach to the diagnosis and treatment of patients with alcoholic liver disease with an emphasis on outpatient management
- How to diagnose and treat patients with covert and overt hepatic encephalopathy
- Recommended management of upper GI bleeding in patients with cirrhosis
- Current efforts and outcomes to expand the organ donor pool in Michigan including the use of DCD livers

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is directed to family and general practitioners, gastroenterologists, internists, nurses, and other primary care providers including nurse practitioners and physician assistants interested in expanding their knowledge of clinical hepatology.

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**7:30 am REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

**8:00 am Introduction and Welcome**

*Robert J. Fontana, MD*

**8:10 am Medical Management of Steatotic Liver Disease**

*Robert J. Fontana, MD*

**8:40 am Evaluation of a Patient with a Liver Mass**

*Ammar Hassan, MD*

**9:10 am Diagnosis and Management of Alcohol Liver Disease**

*Ponni Perumalswami, MD*

**9:40 am Panel Question & Answers**

*Moderator: Robert J. Fontana, MD*

**10:00 am Break**

**10:20 am Detection and Treatment of Hepatic Encephalopathy**

*Patricia Bloom, MD*

**10:50 am Medical Management of GI Bleeding in Cirrhosis**

*Pratima Sharma, MBBS, MS*

**11:20 am Expanding the Organ Donor Pool in Michigan**

*Seth Waits, MD*

**11:50 am Panel Question and Answers**

*Moderator: Pratima Sharma, MBBS*

**12:20 pm Course Adjourns**

## ACCREDITATIONS & 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 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:** An application has been submitted for CEs with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

**Transplant Certification:** Category I Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTCs) have been applied for through the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC).

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.

# 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WESTERN MICHIGAN LIVER ROUND-UP

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## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

**Online:** <https://michmed.org/8zmzA>

**By Mail:** University of Michigan Transplant Center  
300 North Ingalls St., Room 5D17  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5415

**By Phone:** (734) 936-7093 **By Fax:** (734) 647-3417

**Registration Deadline:** October 2, 2024; *No refunds after this date.* \$7 cancellation fee

**Confirmations:** Conference registrations, including webinar access, will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive confirmation, or if the information is in question, please contact **734-936-7093**.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Receipts and confirmations are provided via email*

**Degree**  MD  DO  PhD  PA  NP **Please select one:**  
 RN  CCTC  CCTN  CPTC  Other  In-person attendance  
 Online attendance

**Specialty:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs** (such as dietary restrictions): \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

There is a \$65 fee for this course for physicians and \$40 for nurses, residents, medical students, and other attendees. No refunds are available after October 2. Please enclose a check (U.S. currency) payable to the University of Michigan or pay by credit card below.

**Credit Card Payment:**  American Express  Mastercard  Visa  Discover

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