

# The Current Landscape in the Management of Chronic Liver Disease

Please accept our invitation to participate in this valuable program. We are at a unique time in the management of HCV and this program will provide the opportunity to learn about the transformations and discuss the unique challenges we face in the state of New York. A total of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup> will be available for participating. We hope you will attend.

**Target Audience** - The educational initiative is intended for physicians, allied professionals, residents, fellows, and students from the specialties that we anticipate will be screening for, referring, and treating HCV and liver disease.

**Statement of Need** - The purpose of the activity to provide strategies to prevent disease, educate health care providers about the disease, increase disease surveillance, and improve the therapeutic management and patient outcomes

#### Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate knowledge of evaluation of liver disease and the benefits of linkage to care through a multi-specialty approach, which is aimed at improving performance in practice
- Define and recognize appropriate management for HCV and liver disease treatment
- Apply knowledge regarding advances in the effective and safe treatment and management of HCV
- Compare different medications and formulate treatment plans based on known effectiveness of the therapies

**Accreditation Statement** - This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and the Empire Liver Foundation (ELF). The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation Statement** - The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Verification of Attendance** - Verification of attendance will be provided to all professionals.

**Special Needs** - The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is in full compliance with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is accessible for individuals with special needs. If you would like to attend this conference and require any special needs or accommodations please contact Jane Ranagan at 973-538-2600.

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**Date:** Saturday, November 1st, 2014  
**Time:** Registration/ 7:30 AM  
 Continental Breakfast  
 Presentations 8:00 AM  
**Venue:** The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center  
 660 Albany Shaker Rd  
 Albany, NY 12211  
**Faculty:** **Matthew Ben, MD** Albany Medical Center  
**Hillel Tobias, MD** New York University Medical Center  
**Robert Brown, MD** Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons

**Agenda:**  
 7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast  
 8:00 AM Complications of Cirrhosis  
 8:45 AM Differential Diagnosis  
 9:00 AM Q & A  
 9:30 AM Screening/Natural history/Staging of HCV  
 10:00 AM Present HCV Treatments  
 10:30 AM Future HCV Treatments  
 11:15 AM Q & A

**Space is limited – Please respond promptly!**

Please fax your response to **866-730-5610** or via email to [jranagan@focusmeded.com](mailto:jranagan@focusmeded.com).

**YES!** I am interested in attending this CME program.

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