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# 8th Annual Liver Update 2009

A Report from the American Association  
for the Study of Liver Diseases

**Saturday, December 5, 2009**

Cleveland Clinic Administrative Campus | Beachwood, OH

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## Overview

The annual meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) will be held this year from October 30 to November 3, 2009, in Boston, Massachusetts. Many physicians do not have the opportunity to attend the meeting due to busy clinical schedules. To help Northern Ohio gastroenterologists stay abreast of developments at the AASLD meeting, the Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education is pleased to present the *Eighth Annual Liver Update 2009: A Report from the AASLD*. This update will provide the latest clinical research findings on liver diseases and will discuss treatment outcomes that were presented at the meeting.

## Target Audience

This symposium is directed to gastroenterologists, hepatologists, and gastrointestinal surgeons in Northern Ohio and the surrounding areas as well as other interested healthcare professionals.

## Objectives

After attending the *8th Annual Liver Update 2009*, participants will be able to do the following:

- Define key management and counseling issues regarding prevention, containment, and transmission of liver disease;
- Describe the most important research findings related to hepatitis B and C, cholestatic liver disease, and liver transplantation as they apply to clinical practice and relate their effects on established practice guidelines;
- Identify optimal treatment strategies for liver disease and related complications based on the most recent clinical trial data;
- Compare and contrast new therapeutic modalities as they relate to established therapies;
- Select the most effective screening and monitoring strategies for identifying patients with liver disease;
- Discuss ongoing clinical trials and analyze their potential effect on clinical practice.

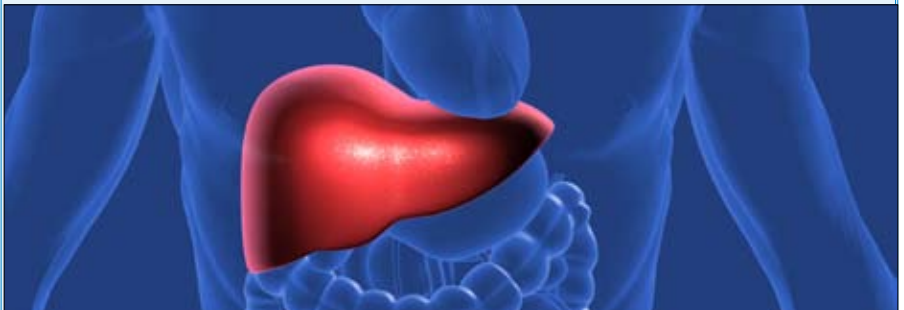
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## Agenda | Saturday, December 5, 2009

**7:00 am Registration,  
Continental Breakfast &  
Exhibits**

**8:10 am Welcome & Introductions**  
*William D. Carey, MD*  
*Moderator:*  
*Anthony S. Tavill, MD*

**8:20 am Hepatitis B**  
*William D. Carey, MD*

**8:50 am Portal Hypertension**  
*Anthony B. Post, MD*

**9:10 am Hepatic Encephalopathy**  
*Kevin D. Mullen, MD*

**9:30 am Hepatocellular  
Carcinoma**  
*Christopher A. Siegel, MD*

**9:50 am Break and Exhibits**  
**10:30 am Hepatitis C**  
*Pierre M. Gholam, MD*

**10:50 am Fatty Liver Disease**  
*Milan Dodig, MD*

**11:10 am Cholestatic Liver Disease**  
*Mousab Tabbaa, MD*

**11:30 am Liver Transplant**  
*Nizar N. Zein, MD*

**11:50 am Adjourn**

*A five-minute question & answer period is included in each speaker's allotted time.*

## General Information

### Location

Cleveland Clinic Administrative Campus, Building 3  
3050 Science Park Drive, Room ACIII  
Beachwood, OH 44122

### Directions

#### From I-271 North:

- Take exit 29 for Chagrin Boulevard
- Turn left at Chagrin Boulevard
- Turn right at Enterprise Parkway
- Turn right at Science Park Drive

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- Take exit 29 for Chagrin Boulevard
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- Turn right at Enterprise Parkway
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### Information

For further information about this course, contact the Center for Continuing Education at:

**Local:** 216-448-0770

**Toll Free:** 800-238-6750

### Web Address:

[www.ccfcm.org/LiverUpdate09](http://www.ccfcm.org/LiverUpdate09)

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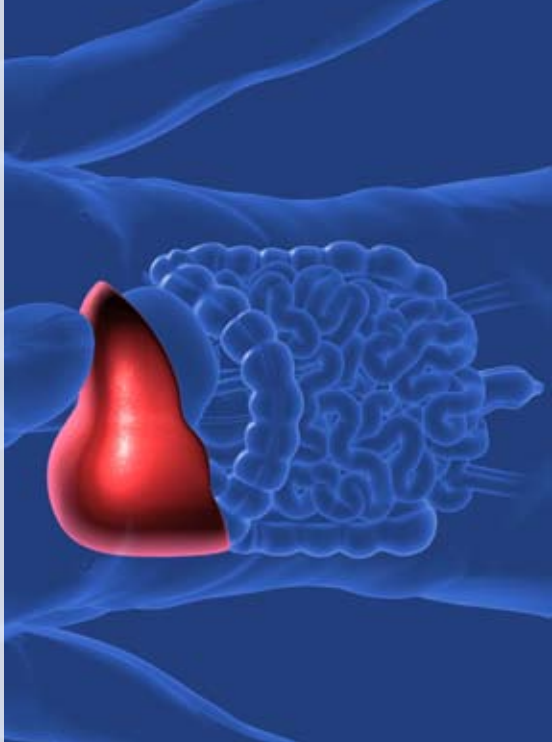
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