



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Excela Health System

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
Presentation - A Blueprint for Socialized Medicine
In America

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Featuring highlights from the
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Digestive Diseases Week [DDW];
American Transplant Congress [ATC]**

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**Tuesday,
February 21, 2012**

Doubletree Hotel
One Bigelow Square
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Program Agenda

This program is open to patients; families as well as physicians/healthcare providers.

5:30 p.m. Registration & Dinner

6:00 p.m. Introduction & Welcome

SESSION 1: ADVANCES IN LIVER DISEASE AND LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

6:05 p.m. Advances in Liver Disease: A Medical Perspective
Shahid Malik, MD
UPMC Center for Liver Diseases
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6:25 p.m. Advances in Liver Transplantation: A Surgical Perspective
Christopher Hughes, MD
Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute
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6:45p.m. Discussion

SESSION 2: LIVER CANCER AND VIRAL HEPATITIS

7:00p.m. Update on Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
David Geller, MD
UPMC Liver Cancer Center
Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute
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7:20p.m. Management of Hepatitis C: A new era
Michael Babich, MD
Allegheny Center for Digestive Health
Allegheny General Hospital

7:40p.m. Discussion

SESSION 3: HEALTHCARE REFORM

7:55p.m. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - Blueprint for Socialized Medicine in America
Robert DeJesus, MD
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8:15p.m. Discussion

8:30 p.m. Conclusion

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