Driving Directions & Parking

The Avera Education Center is located on the southwest corner of the Avera McKennan Campus. From Cliff Avenue, turn west on 23rd Street. The Avera Education Center is located on the ground level of the Orthopedic Institute building on the north side of 23rd Street. As a courtesy to orthopedic patients, please park in the parking lot south of 23rd Street.

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GOAL
This educational symposium is specially designed to provide a comprehensive overview of current practices as they relate to Liver, Kidney, Pancreas, and Metabolic diseases.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this learning activity, the participant will:
• Define metabolic syndrome, its prevalence and complications
• Describe the prevalence, progression, and complications of fatty liver disease
• Evaluate treatment alternatives for fatty liver disease
• Describe primary and secondary liver tumors
• Discuss indications for liver transplantation
• Describe the evolution of liver transplantation and current practices
• Identify early and late post-transplant infections
• Discuss infections and nosocomial infections unique to transplant patients
• Discuss the management of chronic liver disease
• Describe indications of pancreas transplant
• Describe patient and graft survival of pancreas transplant
• Describe common causes of CKD
• Identify treatment of CKD
• Discuss renal replacement therapy
• Explain the indications and referral timing for kidney transplant
• Describe living kidney donor transplantation
• Describe patient and graft survival of kidney transplant

GENERAL INFORMATION

AGENDA
8 - 8:15 a.m. Registration
8:15 – 9 a.m. Metabolic Syndrome & Fatty Liver Disease ~ Hesham Elgouhari, MD
9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Hepatobiliary Tumors ~ Tariq Khan, MD
9:45-10:30 a.m. Evolution of Liver Transplantation ~ Jeffrey Steers, MD, FACS
10:45-11:15 a.m. Infection in the Transplant Patient ~ Jawad Nazir, MD
11:30-12:15 p.m. Breakout Options) Lunch will be provided
   A. Pancreas Transplant ~ Chris Auvenshine, DO
   B. Management of Chronic Liver Disease ~ Mumtaz Niazi, MD
1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Renal Failure and Kidney Transplantation ~ Robert Santella, MD, FACP
1:45-2 p.m. Closing Comments and Evaluations

REGISTRATION IS FREE
Avera Transplant Institute is committed to providing high quality transplant education to professional colleagues. To ensure we provide you the best quality program and have the necessary materials, we want you to register for this FREE educational symposium.

REQUIRED REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Register online at www.AveraMcKennan.org/conferences.
Go to the “Search” field and type in “Transplant”.
Pre-registration is required by Monday, March 16, 2011.
If you have questions or special needs, please contact Avera McKennan Education Services at (605) 322-8950.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Physician: Avera McKennan is accredited by the South Dakota State Medical Association to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Avera McKennan designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing: This continuing nursing education activity was approved by CNE-Net, the education division of the North Dakota Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
This educational activity has been granted 5.0 contact hours. Attendance at the entire education activity is required to receive contact hours.

Pharmacy: The South Dakota State Board of Pharmacy has approved this program for 5.0 hours of Continuing Education for Pharmacists. Attendance at the entire program is required to receive these hours.

Social Work: Application for credit has been submitted to the South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners.