

Academic half day – GI/hepatology month

May 2, 2023

Portal HTN/complications of cirrhosis objectives:

1. Describe the initial laboratory evaluation of ascites to determine its cause.
2. Know the indications for SBP prophylaxis in the hospital setting and lifelong.
3. List five precipitants for new or worsening hepatic encephalopathy.
4. Define hepatorenal syndrome, including the diagnostic criteria and its pathophysiology.
5. Briefly describe hepatopulmonary syndrome, hepatic hydrothorax and portopulmonary hypertension.

Gallbladder disease objectives:

1. Distinguish between the clinical signs and symptoms and laboratory values of the following presentations:
 - a. Biliary colic
 - b. Acute cholecystitis
 - c. Ascending cholangitis
 - d. Gallstone pancreatitis
2. Describe the sensitivity and specificity of the following imaging tests for acute cholecystitis and choledocholithiasis:
 - a. Ultrasound
 - b. HIDA scan
 - c. MRCP
3. Describe the indications for gallbladder removal in the hospital setting.
4. Describe the indications for cholecystostomy tube placement.