

Center on Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism Seminar Series Presents:

NAFLD/NASH – Perspectives of a Seasoned Hepatologist

Herbert Bonkovsky, MD **Professor, Gastroenterology**

Dr. Bonkovsky serves as Director of the Hepatology/Liver Service Line and the Liver and Metabolic Disorders Laboratory. He is an expert in diseases such as porphyrin metabolism, NASH (non-alcoholic steatohepatitis), viral hepatitis, cirrhosis, liver tumor and cancer. Among Dr. Bonkovsky's seminal contributions to the study of disorders of porphyrin and heme metabolism were the first preparation and therapeutic use of heme (in the form of the hydroxide, hematin) for therapy of acute porphyrias and demonstration of defective activity of ferrochelatase as the underlying cause of erythropoietic protoporphyria. His currently funded research is in porphyrin and heme metabolism, effects of heme and iron on gene expression and intermediary metabolism, and drug- and herbal supplement-induced liver injury.



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4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Comprehensive Cancer Center, 10th floor, Room 10B