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Environmental and occupational liver disease

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About the lecture:

Epidemiologic studies suggest that greater than 1/3 of Americans have liver disease. Although liver disease is usually ascribed to alcohol, viral hepatitis, or obesity; emerging data suggest that industrial chemicals are under-appreciated mediators of chronic liver disease. This lectures highlights role of numerous industrial chemicals including metals and persistent organic pollutants in liver disease.

About Dr. Cave:

Matthew Cave, MD, is an assistant professor at the University of Louisville. He has appointments in the Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition; and the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. He specializes in the care of patients with liver disease, and he is a member of the Jewish Hospital Liver Transplant Center. His research focus is on the role industrial chemicals in chronic liver disease and nutrient-toxin interactions in liver disease.

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