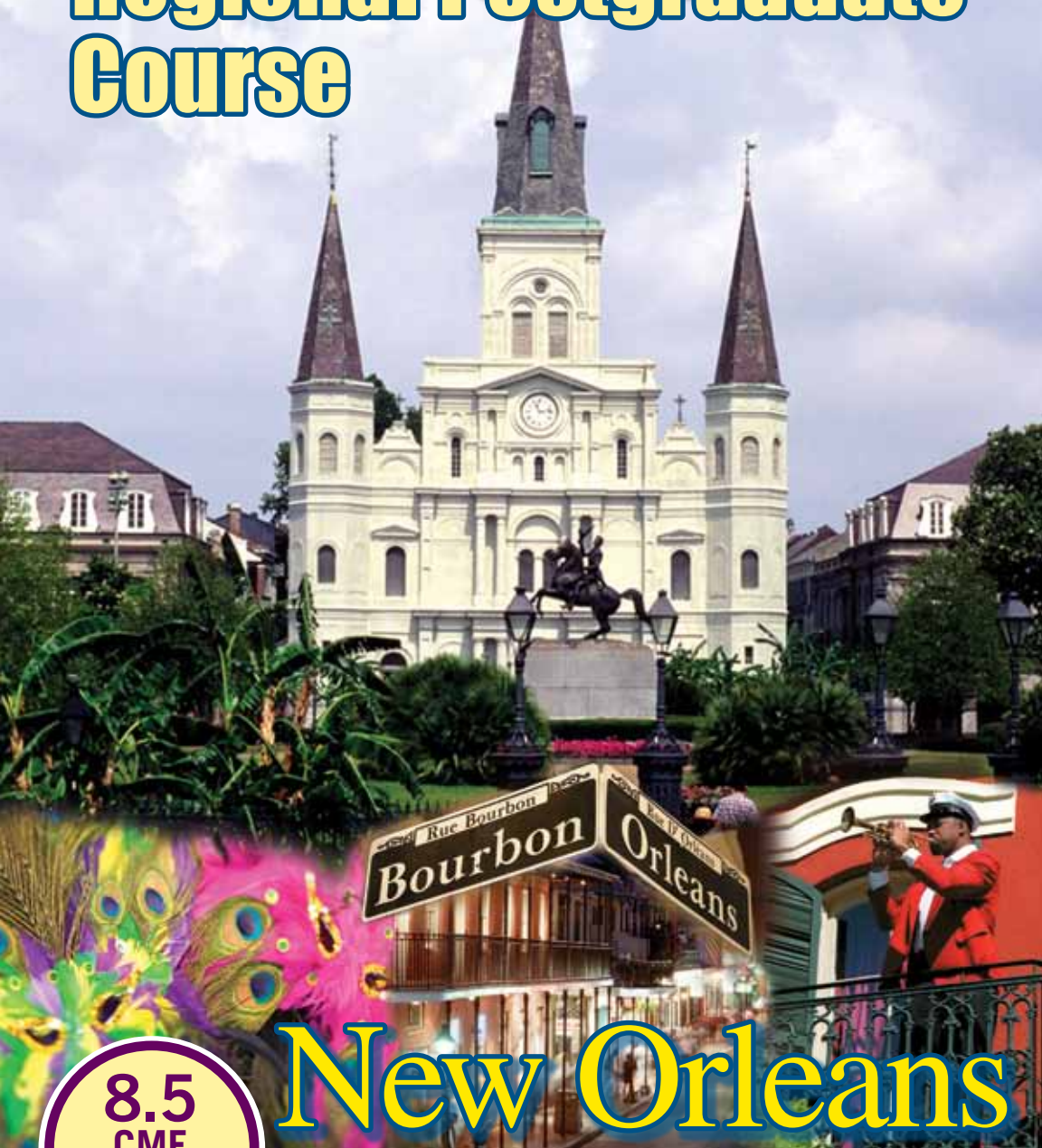


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New Orleans

March 9-10, 2012
Hyatt Regency Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana



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Throw off your winter blues and join colleagues in New Orleans for the ACG/LGS Regional Postgraduate Course. Average daytime temperatures in New Orleans are in the 60s, making it great weather to explore the city. New Orleans' French and Creole influences make it a fun and interesting destination for the sight-seeing enthusiast and a gourmand's delight for indulging in fine cuisine.

During this program, the following topics will be explored: gastroparesis, advances in endoscopic surgical dissection, anticoagulation and endoscopy, hemorrhoid therapy, risk reduction in medical malpractice and more.

This program is designed for gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state of the art treatment of these illnesses. Attendees can earn up to 8.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].

This year's meeting will be held at the newly renovated Hyatt Regency. The Hyatt Regency, centered at the core of the city, is walking distance to the French Quarter, major attractions of the Mississippi River and the Superdome, as well as shopping and dining of the Warehouse and Convention Center districts. The hotel is just minutes from the Aquarium of the Americas, the Riverwalk, and Audubon Park and Zoological Gardens.

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Educational Agenda

Friday, March 9, 2012

- 5:30 pm **Registration Opens**
- 5:45 pm **Welcome Reception**
open to all attendees and guests

6:30 pm **Nausea and Vomiting: Gastroparesis or Not Gastroparesis**
Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, FACC

Identify the presentation, diagnosis and management of gastroparesis and its mimics.

7:30 pm **Dinner and LGS Business Meeting**

Program Description

The introduction of new and novel therapeutics, new applications and innovative diagnostic techniques has created a new range of approaches to many important areas of GI disease and patient care. During this program, the specific topics of gastroparesis, eosinophilic esophagitis, endoscopic surgical dissection, anticoagulation and endoscopy, NAFLD, hemorrhoids, coding and quality related issues, and a malpractice insurance update and an update on legislative issues affecting healthcare will be explored. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, interactive audience discussions as well as significant question and answer opportunities. This program is designed for gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state of the art treatment of these illnesses.

Accreditation/CME

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Gastroenterology and the Louisiana Gastroenterology Society. The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 8.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Each physician should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Accommodations

Reservations can be made by calling the Hyatt Regency Hotel at 1-888-421-1442. The special group rate for attendees is \$219 for single or double room. All guest rooms are subject to the city and state 13% sales tax. Reservations must be made by **February 17, 2012**. Requests for reservations received after this date will be on a space available basis only. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night's room deposit for room and tax (13%). Reservations may be charged to American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Carte Blanche, or Diners Club. Credit card deposits are charged at the time the reservation is made. Individual attendees will be charged for one night's room and tax if they cancel within 24 hours of arrival. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. Rooms may not be available for check-in until after 4:00 p.m. Valet parking is available.

Saturday, March 10, 2012

- 6:15 am **Course Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 am **LGS General Membership Meeting**
- 7:45 am **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**
Lawrence L. Gensler, MD
- 8:00 am **LAMMICO Insurance Update: Risk Reduction in Medical Malpractice**
Ronald Kennedy, MHA, ARM, AIC, LAMMICO, Metairie, LA
Reiterate and review the important strategies to reduce medical malpractice risk to clinicians and their facilities.
- 8:45 am **Eosinophils, the Esophagus, and PPIs**
Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG
Further the clinician's knowledge of EoE and the ongoing controversy surrounding PPIs.
- 9:30 am **Break / Visit Exhibits / Posters**
- 10:00 am **Advances in Endoscopic Surgical Dissection**
Mainor R. Antillon, MD, MBA, MPH
Present new advances in endoscopic resection of gastrointestinal neoplasms.
- 10:45 am **Quality and Coding – Big Brother is Watching and Keeping Tabs**
R. Bruce Cameron, MD, FACG
Discuss the ramifications of new quality initiatives and how they will affect your compensation. Review coding strategies to ensure we get credit for the care we provide.

The Hyatt Regency Hotel is located at 601 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70113. The Hyatt offers restaurant and bar service, room service, a 24-hour fitness center, a heated outdoor swimming pool, a business center, and wireless internet access.

Registration

The registration fee includes a course syllabus and some food service. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; one-day registration or other partial registration is not available.

\$200	ACG/LGS Members and Fellows
\$300	Non-member Physicians
\$150	Non-member Allied Health Professionals (e.g., NP, PA, RN, LPN)
\$75	Trainees/GI Fellows/Residents/ACG Allied Health Members

Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by the ACG by February 17, 2012. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after this date. Attendees may register by submitting the enclosed registration form with payment in U.S. funds to the College headquarters by mail or fax, or may register online.

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- 11:45 am **Luncheon Session & Legislative Update**
Honorable William Cassidy, MD, FACG
- 12:45 pm **Break / Visit Exhibits / Posters**
- 1:15pm **Anticoagulation and Endoscopy**
Michelle A. Anderson, MD, MSc
Describe strategies for the periendoscopic management in the age of new anticoagulants.
- 2:00 pm **GI Fellows Symposium/Cases**
- 3:00 pm **Break / Visit Exhibits / Posters**
- 3:30 pm **Non Alcoholic Liver Disease – The Current State of Non-invasive Testing**
Nathan R. Shores, MD
Discuss the epidemiology and clinical impact of fatty liver disease, the adequacy of liver biopsy as the “gold” standard for the assessment of fatty liver disease, the role of blood testing for fatty liver disease, and the utility of ultrasound, CT, MRI, and fibroscan in fatty liver disease.
- 4:15 pm **Hemorrhoids and the Gastroenterologist**
Joshua A. Katz, MD
Apply new techniques in the management of hemorrhoids.
- 5:15 pm **Wrap-up and Course Adjourns**
Lawrence L. Gensler, MD

Area Attractions

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More Information

For more information about the ACG meeting, call ACG at 301-263-9000.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Attendees of this ACG Regional Course who need additional reasonable accommodations or who have special needs, including dietary needs, should contact the ACG office at 301-263-9000 or by email at info@acg.gi.org no later than **February 17, 2012**.



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Please print or type information as you would like it to appear on your name badge.

Name _____

Address _____

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Payment Information

Registration Fees (please check one):

- \$200 ACG/LGS Member/Fellow
 \$300 Non-Member Physicians
 \$150 Non-member Allied Health Professionals (e.g., NP, PA, RN, LPN)
 \$75 Trainees/GI Fellows/Residents/ACG Allied Health Member

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- Check payable to ACG is enclosed Credit Card
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