Friday, March 18, 2016

Microbiome: Role in Health and Disease
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG
Describe the involvement of gut microbiota in maintenance of overall health.

Prebiotics, Probiotics, Synbiotics, and Antibiotics – Role in IBS
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Formulate a treatment plan targeting the gut microbiota in patients with irritable bowel syndrome.

New Approaches in the Treatment of IBD
Oriana M. Damas, MD
Determine appropriate and cost-effective treatment goals for IBD, utilizing new and evolving therapies.

Update on Pancreatic Cysts
Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACP
Recognize the types of pancreatic cysts and their malignancy potential.

Advanced Endoscopic Imaging
Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACP
Discuss the utility of new technology such as high definition white light, NBI, and chromoendoscopy to improve management of premalignant mucosal diseases.

Strategies to Enhance Patient Engagement
James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
Create real and measureable value that will be critical for future success.

Saturday, March 19, 2016

HBV: Update and Treatment Guidelines
Virginia Clark, MD, MS
Identify the appropriate therapy for patients with chronic hepatitis B infection.

Update in HCV Treatment
Kalyan Ram Bhamidimarri, MD, MPH
Identify the appropriate treatment choices for various HCV genotypes.

Alcoholic Liver Disease
Paul Martin, MD, FACP
Define the current definitions for diagnosis of alcoholic liver diseas and alcoholic hepatitis.

Management of PSC: Update and Guidelines
Cynthia Levy, MD
Apply the most recent guidelines for diagnosis of patients with PSC.

Severe Acute Pancreatitis
Chris E. Forsmark, MD, FACP
Develop a systematic management approach to severe acute pancreatitis.

Neuroendocrine Tumors
Steven E. Rodgers, MD, PhD
Improve the ability to accurately stage neuroendocrine tumors.
Ischemic Colitis
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG
Interpret recommendations from most recent guidelines for the diagnosis of ischemic colitis.

Colon Cancer Syndromes
Daniel A. Sussman, MD, MSPH
Describe the appropriate management of colon cancer syndromes as recommended in recent guidelines.

Management of Visceral Pain
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Apply appropriate strategies for the management of visceral pain, including medical and behavioral therapies.

Update on C. difficile Colitis
David H. Kerman, MD
Determine the most appropriate treatment plan for patients with C. difficile, including the role of surgical therapy and fecal transplantation.

Barrett’s Esophagus – Ablate Everyone?
Herbert C. Wolfsen, MD, FACG
Utilize the most accurate endoscopic techniques to identify and characterize Barrett’s esophagus.

Managing Short Bowel Syndrome
Patricia M. Byers, MD
Discuss the role of intestinal transplantation in managing patients with short bowel syndrome.