Friday, January 29, 2016

SESSION 1: LUMINAL GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE
Moderator: John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

POEM for Achalasia: Is This the Better Option?
John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG
Assess outcomes for medical, endoscopic, and surgical interventions for the treatment of achalasia.

GERD and Extraesophageal Manifestations
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG
Differentiate extraesophageal symptoms of GERD from other disorders and recommend treatment.

Management of Barrett’s Esophagus
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE
Discuss surveillance recommendations and therapy for the management of Barrett’s esophagus.

Celiac Disease versus Gluten Intolerance or Sensitivity
Sheila E. Crowe, MD, FACG
Distinguish clinical and serologic findings in the setting of gluten exposure and facilitate management.

Fecal Microbiota Transplant in IBD
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
Discuss practical issues related to the performance of fecal transplantation in patients with IBD.

SESSION 2: ENDOSCOPY
Moderator: Immanuel K.H. Ho, MD, FACG, FASGE

What to Do with Luminal Foreign Bodies
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG, FASGE
Discuss the endoscopic tools and techniques for managing foreign bodies.

Enteral Stenting
John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG, FASGE
Appraise the efficacy, safety, and outcomes of endoluminal stenting.

Endoscopic Advances for the Management of Obesity
Gregory G. Ginsberg, MD, FACG, FASGE
Describe the safety and efficacy of endoscopic therapies for weight reduction.

Management of Indeterminate Biliary Strictures
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG, FASGE
Analyze the recent advances in endoscopic management of biliary strictures.

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SESSION
Moderator: Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG, FASGE

Risk Management for Prescribing GI Medications
Scott M. Tenner, MD, MPH, JD, FACG, FASGE
Identify and manage legal risks of certain GI medications.

Should I Join an ACO or Not?
G. Anton Decker, MBBCh, MRCP, MHA, CPE, FACG
Compare the pros and cons of joining an ACO.

SGR Repeal and the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)
Caroll D. Koscheski, MD, FACG
Explain the new Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).
Incorporating Quality Metrics into Your Practice
Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG, FASGE
Identify and integrate key quality metrics into the GI practice.

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SESSION 3: HEPATOLOGY
Moderator: David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG

Current and Emerging Therapies for Hepatitis B
Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG
Describe the current and forthcoming treatments of hepatitis B.

Hepatitis C in Special Populations
David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG
Discuss treatment approaches for special populations with hepatitis C.

Drug-Induced Liver Disease
William M. Lee, MD, FACG
Outline the current management of drug-induced liver disease.

Emerging Management of NASH
Richard K. Sterling, MD, MSc, FACG
Define the emerging treatment options for NASH.

SESSION 4: FUNCTIONAL BOWEL DISORDERS
Moderator: Jennifer A. Christie, MD, FASGE

The Role of the Gut Microbiome on Functional Bowel Symptoms
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Explain the interactions between the gut microbiota, the enteric nervous system and functional bowel symptoms.

Gastroparesis or Cyclic Vomiting: Does it Matter for Treatment?
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
Contrast the management of gastroparesis and cyclic vomiting syndrome.

Novel Options for the Management of Fecal Incontinence
Arnold Wald, MD, MACG
Discuss the latest advances in the treatment of fecal incontinence.

Irritable Bowel Syndrome in 2016
Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, FACG
Identify physiologic contributions to IBS symptoms and management strategies.

SESSION 5: GASTROINTESTINAL ONCOLOGY
Moderator: Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG, FASGE

Dysplasia in IBD: Update on Surveillance and Management
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG, FASGE
Appraise and apply diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in colonoscopic surveillance.

Surveillance in Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Syndromes
Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG, FASGE
Evaluate hereditary colorectal cancer syndromes and recommend surveillance approaches.

Subepithelial Lesions of the Gut: When Should I Worry?
Douglas O. Faigel, MD, FACG, FASGE
Summarize endoscopic characteristics, diagnostic methods, and therapy of subepithelial gut lesions.
BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Autoimmune Hepatitis and Overlap Syndrome
Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG

Pancreatic Cysts
James M. Scheiman, MD, FACG, FASGE
Integrate current guideline(s) in the management of pancreatic cystic lesions.

“Obscure” GI Bleeding
Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, FACG, FASGE
Summarize effective diagnostic and efficient management strategies for the treatment of obscure GI bleeding.

Preventing Post-operative Recurrence in Crohn’s Disease
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG
Assess the benefits of medical therapy in the perioperative and postoperative patient.

Tricks of the Trade: The Difficult ERCP Cannulation
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG, FASGE
Identify endoscopic methods to improve cannulation success.

SESSION 6: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE
Moderator: David T. Rubin, MD, FACG, FASGE

Can We Predict the Course of Crohn’s Disease and Why Does It Matter?
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG
Recognize the genotypic and phenotypic factors that affect disease behavior.

Management of Refractory Crohn’s Disease
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG, FASGE
Describe the management of the patient with refractory Crohn’s disease.

IBD Therapy in the Patient with Infection
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG
Determine whether IBD therapy should be continued in the patient with infection.

Managing IBD During and After Pregnancy
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG
Discuss the approach to IBD therapy during and after pregnancy.

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SESSION 7: ENDOSCOPY
Moderator: John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG, FASGE

Anti-coagulants/Anti-platelet Agents and GI Bleeding
Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (EPID), FACG, FASGE
Summarize pre- and post-endoscopic management recommendations for the treatment of GI bleeding.

The Flat Polyp
Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FACG, FASGE
Characterize endoscopic features of flat polyps and apply resection techniques.

Minimizing Risks in ERCP
John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG, FASGE
Apply endoscopic and non-endoscopic means to prevent infection and post-procedure pancreatitis.

Esophageal Leaks, Strictures, and Emergencies
Gregory G. Ginsberg, MD, FACG, FASGE
Review the efficacy and risks of various endoscopic interventions.

EUS – Pushing the Limits
Douglas O. Faigel, MD, FACG, FASGE
Describe current and emerging therapeutic options and summarize clinical outcomes in EUS.