Friday, February 24, 2017

A New Endoscopic Frontier: Bariatric Endoscopy
Ali A. Siddiqui, MD
Discuss endoscopic bariatric procedures, indications, and outcomes.

The Amazing Space Between: POEM, POEP, and the Future
Dennis J. Yang, MD
Describe submucosal tunneling for POEM, POEP, and other endoscopic treatments.

EMR vs ESD for Large Colon Polyps
Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG, and Tolga Erim, DO
Summarize the evidence for using EMR vs ESD for large colon polyps and the expected outcomes using these techniques.

Is it Inflammatory Bowel Disease? Diagnostic Tools and Initial Work-up
Michael F. Picco, MD, PhD, FACG
Discuss medical, endoscopic, and surgical methods to diagnose IBD and the initial work-up once the diagnosis is established.

Management of Polyps in Inflammatory Bowel Disease and the Role of Image-enhanced Endoscopy
Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG
Recognize what to do with polyps in patients with IBD.

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Esophageal Motility Disorders and the Role of Esophageal Manometry
Brenda G. Jimenez, MD
Explain the diagnosis and management of patients with esophageal motility disorders and the role of manometry.

Which One to Choose? Update on Hepatitis C Treatment
Fernando J. Castro, MD, FACG
Review currently available HCV treatments, and discuss efficacy and cost to help practitioners choose treatment options.

Can I Drive? Encephalopathy Due to Liver Disease
Miguel H. Malespin, MD, and Chris Nuland, Esq.
Recognize encephalopathy as a patient- and community-centered disease.

Social Media and Medicine
Steven D. Wexner, MD, PhD (Hon), FACS, FRCS, FRCS(Ed), FACG
Describe the role that social media plays in medical practice, how to incorporate it, and ethical considerations.

Ergonomics in Endoscopy
Silvio W. de Melo, Jr., MD
Recognize good ergonomic principles for endoscopists that may decrease risk of bodily injuries.

Role of Endoscopy in the Management of Esophageal Cancer
Abhitabh Patil, MD
Discuss GI-specific performance measures and quality metrics in patient care.
Upper Variceal Bleeding
Don C. Rockey, MD
Review upper gastrointestinal variceal bleeding, diagnosis, and medical and endoscopic therapies with emphasis on cost control.

Post-polypectomy Bleeding Prevention and Management
Silvio W. de Melo, Jr., MD
Discuss anticoagulation management for colonoscopy, and endoscopic prevention and treatment of post-polypectomy hemorrhage.

Diagnosis and Management of Small Bowel Bleeding
Don C. Rockey, MD
Explain ACG guidelines for small bowel bleeding.

Acute Pancreatitis Diagnosis and Predictors of Outcome
Luis F. Lara, MD
Discuss tools to diagnose and predict the severity of acute pancreatitis.

Endoscopic Drainage of Pancreatic Fluid Collections
Ali A. Siddiqui, MD
Describe endoscopic procedures to drain pseudocysts and other fluid collections due to pancreatitis, with emphasis on stents.

Screening Colonoscopy in the Era of Stool DNA Testing
Fernando J. Castro, MD, FACG
Review current colonoscopy screening guidelines and tools, and compare to non-invasive colon neoplasia screening tools with emphasis on stool DNA testing.