Saturday, August 26, 2017

SESSION 1: FUNCTIONAL BOWEL DISEASE
Moderator: Darren M. Brenner, MD

Approach to Pain Management in Functional Bowel Disease
Darren M. Brenner, MD
Describe the pathogenesis of pain in functional disorders and develop a strategy to manage abdominal pain in patients with functional dyspepsia and IBS.

Management of Constipation: Focus on IBS-C and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
Greg S. Sayuk, MD
Define management issues to target the specific pathogenesis behind IBS-C and pelvic floor dysfunction.

Bloating and Distention: The Role of Diet and the Microbiome
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Evaluate the pathogenesis of bloating and the role of diet and the microbiome in symptom management.

SESSION 2: ESOPHAGEAL DISORDERS
Moderator: John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

GERD: A Personalized Medicine Approach
John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG
Discuss how to tailor therapy based on clinical presentation and physiologic biomarkers.

Dysphagia: A Simple Algorithmic Approach
Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG
Differentiate and manage mechanical (strictures/EoE) and non-mechanical (esophageal motor disorders, functional) dysphagia.

Management of Barrett’s Esophagus: Surveillance to Ablation
Srinadh Komanduri, MD, MS
Identify the optimal strategy for preventing cancer in patients with intestinal metaplasia and low-grade dysplasia.

SESSION 3: COLITIS AND IBD
Moderator: Russell D. Cohen, MD, FACG

Crohn’s and Ulcerative Colitis: Achieving Remission in the Refractory Patient
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG
Recognize the refractory patient and determine the best treatment course when patients fail standard first line therapy.

Maintaining Health and Remission in IBD
Russell D. Cohen, MD, FACG
Identify the best approach to maintain remission and reduce complications associated with Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

Options in Complicated C. difficile Colitis
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
Describe the management approach in patients who fail first line medical management, including those who are immune suppressed.

Understanding and Implementing Quality Payment Programs: What You Need to Know About MIPS and APMs
Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG
Discuss Quality Payment Programs including MIPS and APMs and identify ways to maximize the benefit to your practice.
SESSION 4: UPDATES IN LIVER DISEASE
Moderator: Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACG

Treatment of Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis
Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACG
Summarize the spectrum of NASH and the current treatments.

Who's a Good Candidate for Liver Transplantation?
Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG
Assess the indications for liver transplantation and the effect of new hepatitis C treatments on liver transplantation.

Management of Cirrhosis-Related Complications
Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, FACG
Evaluate the treatment of acute and chronic cirrhosis-related complications, including GI bleeding, hepatic encephalopathy and ascites.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Choosing the Right Esophageal Function Test: Case Studies
C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, FACG
Describe when and why to order esophageal manometry and ambulatory reflux testing.

Approach to the Patient With Nausea and Vomiting
Darren M. Brenner, MD
Identify the potential causes of nausea and vomiting and determine an efficient management approach.

Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction: To Cut or Not
Patrick S. Yachimski, MD, MPH
Compare the 3 subtypes of SOD and gain an understanding of the common/current approach to treatment and the role of ERCP and sphincterotomy.

The Nuts and Bolts of Generator Settings
Neil Gupta, MD, MPH
Differentiate the different settings of commonly used generators and review which endoscopic maneuvers call for certain generator settings.

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SESSION 5: ENDOSCOPY POTPOURRI
Moderator: Vladimir M. Kushnir, MD

Indications and Diagnostic Yield of Balloon Enteroscopy
Christine Y. Hachem, MD, FACG
Describe the role of balloon enteroscopy in patients with occult GI bleeding, and for identification of lesions.

Update on Therapeutic Endoscopic Ultrasound for Pancreatic and Biliary Disease
Brooke Glessing, MD
Analyze the situations in which EUS can deliver therapy, such as celiac plexus neurolysis, biliary access, drainage of peripancreatic fluid collections, and placement of fiducial markers.

Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity
Vladimir M. Kushnir, MD
Compare the different options of FDA-approved devices for endoscopic therapy and determine which patients are good candidates for this therapy.
SESSION 6: COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING
Moderator: Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG

Family History But No “Syndrome”: When to Screen
Jean S. Wang, MD, PhD
Discuss the spectrum of risk in patients with a family history of CRC, and the rationale behind screening recommendations.

Alternatives to Colonoscopy for Colorectal Cancer Screening
Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG
Contrast FOBT, FIT, fecal DNA tests, and CT colonography as alternatives to colonoscopy for CRCS.

How to Achieve a High Quality Colonoscopy
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
Describe the quality measures used in colonoscopy, and be familiar with patient and provider specific factors that can increase colonoscopy quality.