Saturday, March 11, 2017

SESSION 1: COMMON GI QUESTIONS
Moderator: John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

Heartburn
John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG
Analyze new surgical concepts available for the management of GERD.

Cannabis – What the Gastroenterologist Should Know
Mark E. Gerich, MD
Identify uses of cannabis for the treatment of gastrointestinal disorders and the medicolegal issues related to prescribing cannabis.

Chronic Bloating
Lin Chang, MD, FACG
Describe the causes and treatment of small bowel fungal overgrowth, irritable bowel syndrome, and microbiome-linked disease.

SESSION 2: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BOWEL MOVEMENTS
Moderator: Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, FACG

Evaluation of Constipation
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Explain when and how to evaluate constipation.

Treatment Regimens for Chronic Constipation: What’s Good, What’s Acceptable, and What’s Bad?
Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, MD, FACG
Compare and contrast treatment regimens for chronic constipation.

Clinical Assessment and Practical Approach for Treating Fecal Incontinence
Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, FACG
Discuss the assessment of fecal incontinence and appropriate use of ancillary testing in its evaluation.

Traveler’s Diarrhea: Prevention, Treatment, and Post-infection Symptoms
Mark S. Riddle, MD
Apply the appropriate recommendations for the evaluation and treatment of traveler’s diarrhea.

SESSION 3: THE GASTROENTEROLOGIST’S ROLE IN OBESITY
Moderator: John K. DiBaise, MD, FACG

Holistic Approach to Obesity
Robin Pavlich Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBs
Identify new ways to address obesity, including medical and surgical treatment.

Endoscopic Management of Bariatric Surgery Complications
John K. DiBaise, MD, FACG
Outline the various complications that can result from bariatric surgery and the appropriate endoscopic treatments for the management of each complication.

Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity: Should We Do It?
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACG
Recognize the various options for the endoscopic treatment of obesity, and the benefits and limitations of each.

Challenging GI Bleeding Conditions
Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG
Evaluate malignant ulcers and discuss obscure bleeding brought on by anticoagulation or antiplatelet therapy.
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

The Latest Surgical Options for Severe GERD
Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, FACG
Analyze new surgical concepts available for the management of GERD.

What's New With FMT?
Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG
Recognize the appropriate patient for FMT, interpret the evidence supporting FMT, and explain the logistics for performing FMT.

Practice Management in 2017
Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG
Compare MIPS and APMs, Medicare’s two Quality Payment Programs.

Evaluation and Emerging Therapies for Fatty Liver Disease
Violeta B. Popov, MD, PhD
Explain screening, diagnosis, and staging of fatty liver disease, and describe emerging therapies for non-alcoholic steatohepatitis.

Sunday, March 12, 2017

SESSION 4: ENDOSCOPY IN GI PRACTICE
Moderator: Simon K. Lo, MD, FACG

Endoscopic Evaluation and Treatment of Rectal Bleeding in the Setting of Diverticulosis
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD
Describe the approaches to evaluating and treating rectal bleeding involving diverticulosis, which can be quite challenging in clinical practice.

Non-esophageal Varices: What Should We Do?
Simon K. Lo, MD, FACG
Recognize the various types of non-esophageal varices and the current clinical recommendations for each.

Recognition and Management of Flat Lesions in the Colon
Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACG
List the types of flat lesions commonly and less commonly seen in the colon, and techniques to improve their detection.

Cryotherapy: Is it Ready for Prime Time?
Michael S. Smith, MD, MBA
Discuss the current state of cryotherapy and the applications for cryotherapy in the GI tract.

SESSION 5: PANCREATIC CANCER
Moderator: Simon K. Lo, MD, FACG

Risk Factors, Screening, and Diagnostic Approaches for Pancreatic Cancer
Simon K. Lo, MD, FACG
Identify patient groups and factors that increase the risk of pancreatic cancer, and explain screening and diagnostic approaches for individuals with these increased risk factors.

Personalized Medicine in Pancreatic Cancer: What’s on the Horizon?
Lynn M. Matrisian, PhD, MBA
Evaluate current and future personalized medicine approaches for the assessment and treatment of pancreatic cancer.
SESSION 6: UPDATES FOR 2017
Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, FACG

5 New Things Every Gastroenterologist Should Know About IBD in 2017
Lisa B. Malter, MD, FACG
Translate recent advances in IBD into meaningful changes to managing patients.

The Future of Medicine in 2017
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Appraise the current trends in medicine and predict what emerging technologies and techniques will be important for the field of gastroenterology in the future.