Saturday, September 9, 2017

UPPER GI SESSION

Approach to and Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Bryan G. Sauer, MD, MSc (Clin Res), FACG
Explain the algorithms of diagnosis and treatment for eosinophilic esophagitis.

Management of Barrett’s Esophagus – From Imaging to Resection
Kenneth K. Wang, MD, FACG
Differentiate the strategies of using imaging or resection for Barrett’s esophagus.

Nutritional Vitamin Deficiencies: Diagnosis, Manifestations, and Management
Puneet Puri, MD
Recognize nutritional deficiencies in GI patients.

LOWER GI SESSION

Complicated Polypectomy of Large Flat Polyps
Jeffrey L. Tokar, MD
Develop strategies for polypectomy of large flat polyps.

Colon Cancer Prevention: From FIT to ADRs – Maximizing Quality in Colonoscopy
David A. Johnson, MD, MACG
Determine the optimum colon cancer screening technique to optimize the use of colonoscopy.

The Role of the Microbiome in IBS
George B. Smallfield, III, MD, MSPH
Describe the role of the microbiome in IBS.

Keynote Lecture: Ergonomics and Endoscopy
Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG
Recognize good ergonomic principles for endoscopists that may decrease the risk of bodily injuries.

LIVER SESSION

Bleeding in Cirrhosis: Defining, Preventing, and Treating
Hannah M. Lee, MD
Develop strategies in treating and preventing bleeding in cirrhosis patients.

Preoperative/Perioperative Management of Liver Transplant Patients
Patrick G. Northup, MD
Assess the obstacles involved in the management of liver patients around the time of surgery.

Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure: Definition, Diagnosis, and Management
Miguel H. Malespin, MD
Summarize the concept of acute-on-chronic liver failure.

GI PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SESSION

Event Simulation Modeling and Its Use in Improving Quality and Efficiency of Health Care Delivery
Ziad F. Gellad, MD
Recognize and learn how event simulation modeling can improve both quality and efficiency of health care delivery.
Medicare Reporting Requirements and Payment Updates  
Caroll D. Koscheski, MD, FACG  
Analyze the reporting requirements and payment updates for Medicare.

Clinical Dilemmas and Cases Presented by Clinical Fellows from UVA, VCU, and Carilion  
Neeral L. Shah, MD, FACG

Sunday, September 10, 2017

BILIARY SESSION

The Difficult ERCP: Tips for Success  
Andrew Y. Wang, MD, FACG  
Develop strategies for difficult ERCP cases.

ERCP: Managing Risks  
John A. Martin, MD  
Differentiate management strategies for different risks of ERCP.

Therapeutic Applications of Endoscopic Ultrasound  
Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD  
Define the therapeutic applications of endoscopic ultrasound.

IBD SESSION

The Use of Biologics as First-line Therapy in the Treatment of IBD: One Size Fits All?  
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG  
Differentiate the use of specific biologics as first-line therapy for IBD.

IBD Response to Therapy: Drug and Antibody Monitoring, Biomarkers, and Serum Testing  
Jill K. Gaidos, MD, FACG  
Identify and assess the methods used to measure IBD response to therapy.

Infection and Malignancy Risks With Immunomodulator and Biologic Therapies  
Brian W. Behm, MD  
Identify the risks of malignancy and infection with immunomodulatory therapies.