Saturday, April 14, 2018

SESSION 1: DYSEPSIA AND MORE
Moderator: Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG

Review of the ACG Management of Dyspepsia Guidelines
Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG
Describe the key points of the recently published ACG dyspepsia guidelines.

IBS Pearls and Pitfalls
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
Discuss practical approaches in the management of IBS patients.

Difficult Functional Cases – The Experts Debate
Moderator: Jeffry L. Nestler, MD, FACG
Panelists: Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG, and Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG
Illustrate the management of complicated functional patients in a case-based format.

SESSION 2: PREVENTIVE CARE IN IBD AND MORE
Moderator: Maria T. Abreu, MD

Preventive Care in IBD
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG
Explain the key points of the ACG Prevention in IBD guidelines.

New Agents in Clinical Practice
Maria T. Abreu, MD
Identify the role of biosimilars and drug monitoring in IBD patients.

Difficult IBD Cases – The Experts Debate
Moderator: Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG
Panelists: Maria T. Abreu, MD, and Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG
Demonstrate the management of complicated IBD patients in a case-based format.

SESSION 3: COLON CANCER SCREENING AND MORE
Moderator: Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG

Review of Current Colorectal Cancer Screening Guidelines
Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG
Summarize the updated ACG colon cancer screening guidelines.

Genetic Testing for Colorectal Cancer
Fay Kastrinos, MD, MPH
Define the important genetic components of colon cancer screening.

Difficult CRC Cases – The Experts Debate
Moderator: Jeffry L. Nestler, MD, FACG
Panelists: Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG, and Fay Kastrinos, MD, MPH
Compare the management of complicated CRC patients.

Bariatric Endoscopy 2018
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACG
 Recognize the advances in bariatric endoscopy and their implications for the gastroenterologist.
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION

Pancreatic Cysts: Much Ado About Nothing
Christopher J. DiMaio, MD, FACG
Define the current management considerations for pancreatic cystic disease.

Barrett’s Esophagus: From Surveillance to Ablation
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG
Discuss the options for management of Barrett’s esophagus.

Complementary and Alternative Medicine Therapies for the Gastroenterologist
Ali Keshavarzian, MD, MACG
Appraise CAM therapies that can be used by gastroenterologists.

Fecal Transplant: C. difficile and Beyond
Amy Barto, MD
Outline the current clinical state of fecal transplantation.

Sunday, April 15, 2018

SESSION 4: EVALUATION OF ABNORMAL LIVER TESTS AND MORE
Moderator: Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG

Review of ACG Guidelines on Evaluation of Abnormal Liver Chemistries
Stanley M. Cohen, MD, FACG
Identify the most important features of the ACG abnormal liver chemistry guidelines.

Hepatitis C Treatment – What Do I Really Need to Know?
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG
Describe the up-to-date management of chronic active hepatitis C.

Difficult Hepatology Cases – The Experts Debate
Moderator: Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG
Panelists: Stanley M. Cohen, MD, FACG, and Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG
Explain management of complicated hepatology patients.

SESSION 5: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF ACHALASIA AND MORE
Moderator: Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD

High Resolution Manometry: Helpful or Hype?
Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG
Distinguish the benefits of performing high-resolution manometry.

Achalasia: POEM / Dilation / Myotomy
Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD
Analyze different approaches to the management of achalasia.

Difficult Esophageal Cases – The Experts Debate
Moderator: Jeffry L. Nestler, MD, FACG
Panelists: Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG, and Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD
Compare the management of esophageal patients.