Saturday, December 1, 2018

SESSION 1: IBD
Moderator: Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, FACG

Update on Ulcerative Colitis
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
Discuss care for the mild-to-moderate and the severe ulcerative colitis patient populations.

Biologic Drug Monitoring in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG
Discuss how biologic drug monitoring can be utilized in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

Positioning Biologics for Patients With Crohn's Disease in 2018
Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, FACG
Explain the options for new biologic therapy in patients with inflammatory bowel disease, including anti-TNF therapy, anti-integrin therapy, and IL 12-23 receptor antagonists.

Care Beyond the Gut: Health Maintenance in IBD
Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH
Describe practical health maintenance objectives for patients with inflammatory bowel disease that focus on vaccines, bone health, and psychosocial outcomes.

SESSION 2: PANCREATICOBILIARY
Moderator: Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG

Chronic Pancreatitis Update
Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG
List the causes of chronic pancreatitis, the most recent diagnostic strategies, and new management strategies available for these patients.

Endoscopic Management of Complex Pancreatic Fluid Collections
Patrick S. Yachimski, MD, MPH
Identify endoscopic therapy options for patients with complex pancreatic cysts.

Biliary Strictures: Why Do They Happen, and When and How Do We Treat Them Endoscopically?
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG
Discuss causes of biliary strictureing disease and how best to manage diagnosis and treatment endoscopically.

SESSION 3: LIVER
Moderator: Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG

Alcoholic Liver Disease Management
Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG
Discuss new guidelines for alcoholic liver disease management.

Portal Hypertension Treatment: What Is New?
Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG
Discuss the current literature and new options for treating patients with esophageal and gastric varices.

Vascular Lesions and Solid Tumors of the Liver
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG
Explain the diagnosis and management of vascular and solid lesions of the liver.

Transition of the Pediatric Liver Patient to Adult Care
Girish S. Rao, MD
Recognize the best ways to transition a pediatric liver patient to adult care.
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION

Update on SIBO
Mark Pimentel, MD, FACG
Outline the new ACG guidelines regarding the diagnosis and treatment of small bowel bacterial overgrowth.

The Future of MIPS
Caroll D. Koscheski, MD, FACG
Analyze the new landscape of the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and the effect it may have on gastroenterology practice in the coming years.

What Else Is Your Patient Taking? Alternative Therapies in IBD
Dawn M. Beaulieu, MD
Discuss alternative therapies including herbal supplements and dietary management for patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

Maximizing the Use of Advanced Practice Providers in the GI Practice
Timothy Denton, MD, FACG, Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, and Julianne H. Wagnon, FNP-BC, JD
Describe how to best position advanced practice providers in a gastroenterology practice to allow for a thriving environment for all involved.

Sunday, December 2, 2018

SESSION 4: UPPER GI
Moderator: Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc(Epi), FACG

Esophageal Motility Disorders: Diagnosis and Management in 2018
Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS
Outline the diagnostic and treatment strategies for achalasia and other esophageal motility disorders.

Eosinophilic Esophagitis: New Options in Dietary and Medical Management
Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACG
Describe new treatment options, including dietary management, for eosinophilic esophagitis.

PPIs: What Are the Data Regarding Long-Term Use?
Colin W. Howden, MD, FACG
Understand the new data regarding side effects of proton-pump inhibitors.

Refractory GERD: What to Consider if PPIs Don't Help
Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc(Epi), FACG
Discuss diagnostic and treatment strategies for dyspepsia symptoms that are nonresponsive to PPIs.

SESSION 5: LOWER GI
Moderator: Timothy Denton, MD, FACG

Colorectal Cancer Screening
Robert D. Marks, MD
Assess colorectal cancer screening options.

Advanced Polypectomy Techniques
Amit Rastogi, MD
Analyze advanced polypectomy techniques for large polyps, and their potential as an alternative to major abdominal surgery.

Chronic Constipation and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
Lin Chang, MD, FACG
Describe new therapies available for patients with chronic constipation and how pelvic floor dysfunction may play a role in certain patient populations.

FMT: How to Best Deliver Therapy
Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG
Discuss new modalities for delivery of FMT.