Saturday, September 8, 2018

SESSION 1: UPPER GI
Moderator: Savita Srivastava, MD

Management of Ulcer Disease in the Upper GI Tract
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Describe management strategies currently in use and on the horizon for ulcer disease in the upper GI tract.

How I Manage Patients With Bloating
Nitin K. Ahuja, MD, MS
Recognize symptoms of upper GI functional disorders and explain how best to manage them.

Esophageal Motility Disorders: Diagnosis and Therapy
Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS
Discuss tips on interpreting motility studies of the esophagus and how to treat motility disorders.

SESSION 2: PANCREATICO-BILIARY
Moderator: Nicholas M. Intagliata, MD

How to Avoid Complications in ERCP
James M. Scheiman, MD, FACG
Identify the safest approaches to ERCP that will reduce the chance of complications.

Managing the Difficult Bile Duct Stone
Doumit S. BouHaidar, MD
Recognize what constitutes a potentially challenging bile duct stone and how best to approach it.

Diagnosing, Managing, and Following Pancreatic Cysts
Jennifer L. Maranki, MD
Explain the most current strategy to diagnose and manage pancreatic cysts.

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Quality in Gastroenterology: Where We Are in 2018
Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG
Discuss the most recent innovations and methods to ensure quality in your practice and care of your patients.

SESSION 3: LIVER
Moderator: Nicholas M. Intagliata, MD

NASH – What Therapies Are on the Horizon?
Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACG
Describe recent advances in clinical trials for NASH and the promising therapies that may be on the horizon.

Treatment of Alcoholic Hepatitis: From Steroids to Liver Transplantation
Zachary H. Henry, MD
Analyze controversies in the management of alcoholic hepatitis.

A New Era in the Management of HCV Infection
Richard K. Sterling, MD, MSc, FACG
Analyze the newest approach to hepatitis C care in the United States.
SESSION 4: PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
Moderator: Savita Srivastava, MD

Incorporating Advanced Practitioners Into Your Clinical Practice
Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACG
Identify how advanced practitioners can play a critical role in digestive disease healthcare models in both academic and private practice settings.

New Sources of GI Revenue in the Era of Diminishing Endoscopy Reimbursement: A Primer
Jan A. Janson, MD, FACG
Summarize the vital importance of ancillary services to the profitability of private practice, specify the major opportunities in gastroenterology, and use real-life examples to demonstrate success in ancillary services.

Sunday, September 9, 2018
SESSION 5: IBD
Moderator: Savita Srivastava, MD

Managing Infections in the IBD Patient
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
Discuss the management of IBD patients with infections, including *C. difficile*, pneumonia, hepatitis, mono, and post-operative infections.

Managing the Pouch Patient
Jill K. Gaidos, MD, FACG
Explain the specifics of care in pouch patients with IBD.

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring: Proactive or Reactive?
Anne G. Tuskey, MD, FACG
Summarize the current evidence for therapeutic drug monitoring in the IBD patient.

SESSION 6: LOWER GI
Moderator: Nicholas M. Intagliata, MD

Difficult Colon Polyps: Best Practice in Detection and Polypectomies in 2018
Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG
Identify the best practices for detecting and removing colon polyps, from diminutive to complex polypectomies.

Fecal Microbiota Transplantation: Practical Applications in Clinical Practice
Monika Fischer, MD, MS, FACG
Recognize the proper use of FMT in clinical practice and potential innovations in this field that are on the horizon.

Constipation – Pearls and Pitfalls
Jeanetta W. Frye, MD
Describe practical management strategies for the patient with constipation.