Friday, March 1, 2019

SESSION 1: IBD

Biological Therapies and Small Molecules: The Next Revolution in IBD
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Recognize the role of biologics and small molecules, the various mechanisms of action, and their integration into the IBD treatment algorithm.

Colon Cancer Screening and Surveillance in IBD
Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD, FACG
Discuss the role of chromoendoscopy and surveillance recommendations for colon cancer in IBD.

Biosimilars in IBD: Here to Stay
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
Analyze the latest evidence in biosimilar therapies for IBD and discuss incorporating them into clinical practice.

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in IBD
Maria T. Abreu, MD
Describe the current guidelines on therapeutic drug monitoring for IBD, available tests and their interpretations, and discuss the evidence for reactive vs. proactive TDM.

Case Presentation
Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD, FACG

SESSION 2: HEPATOLOGY

Fatty Liver: Current and Future Treatment Options
Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG
Identify current and potential future treatment options for patients with fatty liver.

Hepatitis C: The Latest Therapeutic Options
Catherine T. Frenette, MD
Assess the latest treatment options for HCV and discuss the risks and benefits of various approaches.

Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis: Treatment Options Including Liver Transplantation
Ashwani K. Singal, MD, MS, FACG
Discuss the various treatment options for alcoholic hepatitis, and identify when to refer these patients for liver transplantation.

When to Refer Cirrhosis Patients to a Transplant Center
Sonali Paul, MD, MS
Define liver-specific care of patients with cirrhosis, and identify when to refer these patients to a liver transplant center.

Case Presentation
Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD, FACG
SESSION 3: GENERAL GI

Sleep's Effect on GI Health and Disease – Translational Opportunities You Need to Recognize
David A. Johnson, MD, MACG
Discuss the association between sleep disturbances and gastrointestinal health and disease.

Refractory GERD: What to Do Next
Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, FACG
Review the treatment strategy for patients with refractory GERD and the role of endoscopic therapies and surgical options.

Update on the Management of IBS
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
Describe ways that physicians can navigate through key stages of evaluation and treatment to reach a positive IBS diagnosis and provide guidance on a treatment algorithm that includes the latest management options.

C. difficile – Diagnosis and Management
Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG
Discuss the diagnostic process for C. difficile, including the latest molecular assays and how to manage initial and recurrent infection.

Case Presentation
Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG

SESSION 4: PANCREATICOBILIARY

Management of Acute Pancreatitis – Results of the ACG Task Force
Paul R. Tarnasky, MD, FACG
Provide a summary of the ACG Task Force project and the recommendations for quality indicators in the management of acute pancreatitis.

Pancreatic Cysts – Surveillance and Management
Anne Marie O’Brien Lennon, MD, PhD, FACG
Evaluate different cystic neoplasms of the pancreas and diagnostic strategies using clinical features and imaging data, and review current and future surveillance strategies, including cyst fluid biomarkers.

Management of Bile Duct Stones – Are There Any Stones We Cannot Manage?
Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG
Describe the management of simple bile duct stones and evaluate the alternative endoscopic modalities for the management of difficult common bile duct stones.

Management of Chronic Pancreatitis
Santhi Swaroop Vege, MD, MACG
Compare medical and endoscopic interventions for the management of chronic pancreatitis, including the role of surgery in such patients.

Case Presentation
Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG
Sunday, March 3, 2019

SESSION 5: MOTILITY

Update on Esophageal Motility Disorders – Categorization and Treatment
Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, FACG
Assess the latest information on the categories of motility disorders and match treatment recommendations to each category.

Work-Up and Management of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG
Define the rational progression of tests needed to identify pelvic floor disorders and provide a treatment algorithm based on the work-up.

Management of Gastroparesis – Is There Any Effective Treatment?
Michael Camilleri, MD, FACG
Provide an update on the current evaluation for patients suspected of having gastroparesis and detail the best current options for treatment.

Management of Visceral Pain
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Describe the pathophysiology of visceral pain, the step-by-step evaluation, and effective treatment options with emphasis on avoiding narcotics.

SESSION 6: ENDOSCOPY

Management of Barrett’s Esophagus – Burn, Freeze, or Just Cut It Out?
Srinadh Komanduri, MD, MS
Identify the optimal approach to the eradication of Barrett’s esophagus.

Management of Difficult Strictures – From Esophagus to Colon
Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD, FACG
Compare the management strategies for esophageal and colon strictures, including the indications, pros and cons, and outcomes of each.

Detection and Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG
Formulate the diagnosis and treatment of patients suspected of having EOE.

Optimizing Detection and Removal of Neoplastic Polyps < 2 cm – The Need for Quality
David A. Johnson, MD, MACG
Develop endoscopic techniques and technologies that optimize detection of colon polyps and identify techniques for safe and effective removal.

Case Presentation
Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG