Saturday, January 19, 2019

SESSION 1: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GASTROENTEROLOGIST: MORNING CLINIC – CASE-BASED PRESENTATIONS
Moderator: Walter J. Coyle, MD, FACG

Chronic Vomiting in the Young Adult (Case of a 19-Year-Old Man With Refractory Vomiting)
Walter J. Coyle, MD, FACG
Discuss the evaluation and management of the patient with chronic vomiting, and consider possible etiologies including cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome.

Management of Abdominal Pain and Bloating (Case of a 42-Year-Old Woman With Intermittent Abdominal Pain and Postprandial Bloating)
Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, MACG
Define the diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to the patient with abdominal pain and bloating including the role of diet and FODMAPs.

Approach to the Patient With Hereditary Colon Cancer (Case of a 34-Year-Old Man With a Family History of Colon Cancer)
Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG
Recognize key issues in hereditary colon cancer including diagnostic criteria, screening and surveillance strategies, and surveillance for extracolonic malignancies.

SESSION 2: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GASTROENTEROLOGIST: AFTERNOON CLINIC – CASE-BASED PRESENTATIONS
Moderator: Raquel E. Davila, MD, FACG

Endoscopic Management of Barrett's Esophagus and Early Cancer (Case of a 53-Year-Old Man With Barrett's and High-Grade Dysplasia)
Raquel E. Davila, MD, FACG
Analyze the available endoscopic therapies for Barrett's esophagus and early esophageal cancer including EMR, RFA, and cryoablation.

Approach to the Refractory IBD Patient (Case of a 22-Year-Old Man With Refractory Crohn's Disease)
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Propose treatment alternatives for the patient with refractory IBD and define when inpatient treatment is indicated.

New Issues in the Diagnosis and Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis (Case of a 26-Year-Old Man With Dysphagia)
Fouad J. Moawad, MD, FACG
Illustrate the newest guidelines for eosinophilic esophagitis including updated diagnosis and management recommendations.

Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (Case of a 57-Year-Old Woman With Metastatic Melanoma and Suspected Recurrent C. difficile Colitis)
Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG
Identify current uses and indications for FMT, including immune mediated colitis, C. difficile colitis, and IBD, and discuss patient selection, procedural logistics, and patient outcomes.

SESSION 3: VIDEO PRESENTATIONS: A DAY IN YOUR ENDOSCOPY UNIT
Moderator: Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG

How to Approach the Large Polyp on Colonoscopy
John C. Fang, MD
Evaluate proper assessment of large polyps, and discuss advanced EMR techniques to ensure complete resection and avoid complications.
Endoscopic Management of Difficult Esophageal Strictures
Fouad J. Moawad, MD, FACG
Discuss the different types of esophageal strictures, and review technical aspects of stricture dilation while avoiding perforation.

Current Uses of Lumen-Apposing Metal Stents
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG
Describe the latest indications for lumen-apposing metal stents (LAMS), and their use as an alternative to surgery, as well as their technical success, and complications.

Endoscopic Techniques in the Management of Acute Upper GI Bleeding
Elizabeth Rajan, MD
Demonstrate and compare the currently available techniques for achieving successful hemostasis in upper GI bleeding.

Ergonomics in Endoscopy
Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG
Assess the repetitive use injuries commonly sustained by endoscopists, and explore techniques to avoid injury.

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT PRESENTATIONS

Improving Quality in Your Practice
Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG
Describe current methods of monitoring quality in your practice, and discuss how to implement measures to ensure quality.

Everything You Need to Know About PEGs, PEJs, and Enteral Feeding
John C. Fang, MD
Identify the indications for endoscopic placement of enteral feeding tubes, patient selection, contraindications, technical aspects, and management of complications.

Year in Review: Best of The American Journal of Gastroenterology in 2018
Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG
Outline the best AJG articles and guidelines with the highest impact on clinical practice.

Approach to the Patient With Recurrent Obscure GI Bleeding
Carol E. Semrad, MD, FACG
Choose an organized strategy for the diagnosis and management of obscure GI bleeding, and discuss the challenges of managing the patient with left ventricular assist devices and anticoagulation issues.

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SESSION 4: CURRENT ISSUES IN LIVER DISEASE
Moderator: Catherine T. Frenette, MD

Diagnosis and Management of HCC
Catherine T. Frenette, MD
Discuss screening strategies for tumor detection, and specify current management options for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC).

Challenges in Hepatitis C Treatment
Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACG
Summarize the advances in hepatitis C therapy, and discuss the approach to patients who may be challenging to treat.

What's New in NAFLD
Catherine T. Frenette, MD
Describe risk factors, diagnosis, disease progression, and current treatment options for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD).
SESSION 5: CLINICAL CHALLENGES IN YOUR GI PRACTICE
Moderator: Carol E. Semrad, MD, FACG

Diet, Probiotics, and Other Options in IBS
Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD
Evaluate the myriad of complementary treatments for IBS including diet, probiotics, supplements, and alternative therapies.

Global Management of the IBD Patient
Nimisha K. Parekh, MD, MPH, FACG
Discuss the global care of the IBD patient including vaccinations, bone health, diet, alternative therapies, pain management, cannabis use, and reduction of narcotic use.

Challenging Issues in the Management of Gluten Sensitivity and Celiac Disease
Carol E. Semrad, MD, FACG
Explain current challenges in the care of patients with gluten sensitivity and celiac disease, and outline treatment strategies.

SESSION 6: UPDATE ON PANCREATIC AND BILIARY DISEASES
Moderator: Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD

Evaluation and Management of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions
Walter J. Coyle, MD, FACG
Identify the types of pancreatic cysts, discuss diagnostic evaluation, and examine the varied guidelines for cyst management.

Endoscopic Management of PSC and Cholangiocarcinoma
Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD
Outline the approach to managing primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC) strictures, and discuss the role of ERCP and EUS in the early detection, diagnosis, staging, and management of cholangiocarcinoma.