Practice Management Course  Friday, October 14, 2016
“No Time to Gamble: Improving the Odds for Success in Your Practice”

Course Co-Directors: William R. Stern, MD, FACG, and Louis J. Wilson, MD, FACG

In this era of value-based care, alternative payment models, increasing administrative demands, and constant time constraints, many physicians feel that the odds are stacked against them and always favor the house. The ACG Practice Management Course illustrates that there are still ways to improve your odds for a fulfilling and successful practice! This course seeks to help gastroenterologists put their income and professional well-being first in a challenging environment. The 2016 Practice Management Course provides up-to-date information about the state of practice management, including trends, changes in regulations and laws, and best practices to effectively manage a gastroenterology practice in today's uncertain environment.

SESSION 1: THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE

Presidential Address: Time to Treat Practice Management as a Priority
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG, ACG President
Summarize the evolving relationship between ACG leadership and the private practice community and how the work of the Practice Management Committee and GI Circle are critical to that relationship.

The Merit-Based Incentive System and the Future of Value-Based Care
Richard E. Moses, DO, JD
Define the MIPS construct and identify important elements of it that will affect physicians in practice.

Alternative Payment Models: Risk or Opportunity?
Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG
List and evaluate alternative payment models and the opportunities they present to private practice.

SESSION 2: PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION: OPTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

Keeping it Simple – Eat What You Kill
Louis J. Wilson, MD, FACG

The Salary Model
Michael S. Morelli, MD, CPE, FACG

Hybrid Models
Joseph A. Cappa, MD, FACG

The first three presentations illustrate and compare, through actual member examples, the specific ways practice groups compensate physicians and how those compensation modes affect the groups.

The Revolving Door: The Ins and Outs of Joining and Leaving a Medical Practice
James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
Express the issues and propose solutions for practices facing the addition of new members or the retirement of its partners.

SESSION 3: MEETING CHALLENGES IN THE MODERN DAY PRACTICE

Special Challenges of Smaller/Solo Practices
Suriya V. Sastri, MD, FACG
Identify those areas of practice management that affect all practices, but are particularly relevant to solo and smaller practices.

Opportunities in Outsourcing
Ralph D. McKibbin, MD, FACG
Evaluate the opportunities to outsource areas of practice management and identify those that are particularly suited to different sized practices.

Hospital, Hybrid, or ACO
G. Anton Decker, MBBCh, MRCP, CPE, MHA, FACG
Assess the different practice arrangements and identify the benefits and liabilities of each.

Opportunities in Creative Scheduling
Samir A. Shah, MD, FACG
Explain the different scheduling options and identify which practices may benefit from each.

Engaging Patients and Improving the Patient Experience: Strategies to Enhance the Value Equation
James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
Discuss the value proposition from the patient’s perspective and how engaging patients will enhance your value proposition and contribute to successful clinical and business outcomes.
SESSION 4: MAKING YOUR PRACTICE MORE EFFICIENT

Meeting the Needs of Your Markets Efficiently
G. Anton Decker, MBBCh, MRCP, CPE, MHA, FACG
Appraise the market needs in your practice region and recognize the opportunities that may be available.

Using Physician Extenders
Richard E. Moses, DO, JD
Describe the use of physician extenders and identify new areas where they may be useful.

Documentation Options for any EMR
Jay N. Yepuri, MD
Discuss the various documentation options for EMR and demonstrate their use.

Practice Efficiency and Time Management
Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG
Outline time management techniques and illustrate how they can affect practice efficiency.

SESSION 5: WORK-LIFE BALANCE

Using Emotional Intelligence to Maximize Your Performance
Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG
Define emotional intelligence and explain how to incorporate the ideas into your daily routine.

Avoiding Professional Burnout
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
Recognize the symptoms of burnout and identify those steps that will help prevent it.
Course Co-Directors: David A. Greenwald, MD, FACP, and Olga C. Aroniadis, MD, MSc

ACG’s Pathology and Imaging in the Evaluation of Gastrointestinal Disease Course includes four mini-sessions, each devoted to new developments and old problems of special interest to the clinical gastroenterologist in pathology and imaging in a specific portion of the GI tract. A popular biennial offering of the College, this course expands the mini-session concept to include a combination lecture by a pathologist and a radiologist with the addition of correlated endoscopic images. The course faculty are recognized experts in their fields and pioneers in the development of new technologies and clinical paradigms. The course is designed primarily for clinicians in GI/hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in the clinical application of GI pathology and imaging.

Program Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

• Describe current concepts relevant to radiology and pathology in the evaluation and treatment of patients with gastrointestinal disease.

• Evaluate findings of radiologic exams related to gastrointestinal disorders of the esophagus, stomach, small bowel, large intestine, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas.

• Identify both basic and advanced pathology findings in patients with gastrointestinal illnesses through close examination of representative photomicrographs.

• Correlate typical radiology and pathology findings with endoscopic images reflective of both the normal and abnormal physiology.

Liver Cells, Bile Ducts, Stones, and More: Pathology and Imaging of the Liver and Gallbladder
Pathologist: Scott R. Owens, MD
Radiologist: Greg dePrisco, MD

Looking Deeply Into the GI Tract: Pathology and Imaging of the Small Bowel and Pancreas
Pathologist: David N. Lewin, MD
Radiologist: Jessica G. Zarzour, MD

Understanding Polyps, Tumors, and IBD: Pathology and Imaging of the Colon and Rectum
Pathologist: Robert D. Odze, MD, FRCPC
Radiologist: David J. Vining, MD

Swallowing and Digesting: Pathology and Imaging of the Esophagus and Stomach
Pathologist: Nicole C. Panarelli, MD
Radiologist: Douglas S. Katz, MD
American College of Gastroenterology
ACG 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course
October 14-19, 2016, Las Vegas, NV

What's New in GI Pharmacology Course
Friday, October 14, 2016

Course Co-Directors: Scott M. Tenner, MD, MS, MPH, JD, FACG, and Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG

ACG’s What’s New in GI Pharmacology Course provides an intensive review of key GI pharmacology, including comparisons and contrasts between conventional and emerging pharmacological treatment options. This course focuses on such topics as use of biosimilars to treat IBD, treatment options for functional GI disorders, review of new anticoagulants, a GI's guide to vaccinations, pharmacological therapy during pregnancy, treatment options for primary biliary cirrhosis, and medico-legal issues in pharmacology. The course is designed primarily for physicians in GI/hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in the latest information on state-of-the-art treatment of these illnesses.

Update on Biosimilars and New Agents in the Management of IBD
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG
Explain where and when the new treatments for IBD should be used in practice.

Pharmacology of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders: Seeing Through the Haze
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG
Assess current pharmacologic treatment options for non-acid-responsive dyspepsia and GERD.

Understanding the New Anticoagulant Medications
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG
Outline the use and management of new anticoagulation medications in patients undergoing endoscopy or with GI bleeding.

A Gastroenterologist’s Guide to Vaccinating Your Patient on Steroids, Immunomodulators, or Biologic Agents
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG
Identify appropriate vaccinations and their safety for patients on steroids, immunomodulators, or biologic agents.

Medication Use in Pregnancy
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG
Summarize available pharmacological therapies that are safe for treatment of GI disorders in the pregnant patient.

Pharmacologic Treatment of PBC and its Extrahepatic Manifestations
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG
Explain the latest evaluation and expected treatment options for PBC.

Medical Legal Issues in Pharmacology
Scott M. Tenner, MD, MS, MPH, JD, FACG
Discuss the physician’s responsibilities for appropriate drug monitoring and informed consent for patients’ pharmacologic agents.
With the need to remain abreast of the many new and emerging advancements in the field of gastroenterology and the volume of patients continuing to increase as the population ages, the clinical gastroenterologist is more challenged than ever to deliver the best patient care in each situation they encounter. Research in a multitude of gastroenterology and hepatology areas progresses at a rapid pace. Advances in technology, diagnostic modalities, and therapeutic options have had a positive impact on the management of many GI diseases. Scientific education, based on critical foundational knowledge and clinical skills, the communication of practical methods for treatment, and the ability to integrate the newest tools in diagnosis with the latest therapeutic/treatment options, are key necessities for the GI clinician to deliver top-quality patient care. This course provides updates on a variety of gastroenterology and hepatology subjects including colon, IBD, small bowel and functional disorders, endoscopic emergencies, quality metrics in GI, obesity, pancreaticobiliary, liver disease, esophagus and stomach, liver disease, and motility. Expert faculty deliver scientific presentations on the latest topics in GI and liver clinical care. The program is designed primarily for clinicians in GI/hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in a scientifically sound approach to the management of GI and liver illnesses.
Microscopic Colitis – It’s Back!
Darrell S. Pardi, MD, MS, FACG
Outline the various options for management of patients with chronic or recurrent microscopic colitis.

Adverse Events From Biologic Agents in IBD
David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG
Explain how to monitor and manage adverse events from IBD therapy.

SATURDAY LEARNING LUNCHEONS

1. Endoscopic Remission in IBD – How Do We Achieve This?
   Uma Mahadevan, MD, FACG
   Explain the meaning and value of endoscopic remission in IBD and how to achieve it.

2. Management of Patients With Severe Alcoholic Hepatitis
   Hugo E. Vargas, MD, FACG
   Describe the current state of management for alcoholic hepatitis, including an update on medication trials.

3. The Patient With Chronic Diarrhea – What to Think About When the Usual Doesn’t Work
   Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
   Differentiate the initial testing strategies to use in patients presenting with chronic diarrhea.

4. Autoimmune Pancreatitis – Diagnosis and Management, Including Recurrent Disease
   Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS
   Outline the diagnostic criteria for autoimmune pancreatitis, and detail the treatment for initial and recurrent disease.

5. Sedation for Endoscopy – Conscious Sedation, Propofol, or General Anesthesia?
   John J. Vargo, II, MD, MPH, FACG
   Describe how to select the most appropriate, cost-effective sedation for the patient undergoing an endoscopic procedure.

6. Living-Related Liver Transplantation – Which Patients to Consider, and How to Approach
   Fredric D. Gordon, MD
   Identify which patients may benefit from consideration of living-related liver transplantation, and discuss the unique issues for both the donor and recipient.

   Waqar A. Qureshi, MD, FACG
   Recognize the role of endoscopy in pregnant patients, including risks and benefits.

   John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG
   Discuss the best approach to manage gastrointestinal bleeding, following recent guidelines and using the newest tools and techniques.

9. Large Polyps I Have Known and Removed
   Charles J. Kahi, MD, MSc, FACG
   Demonstrate and review endoscopic tools and techniques for large polyp removal.

10. Medical Marijuana – Coming to a State Near You!
    David J. Hass, MD, FACG
    Discuss what you need to know to certify medical marijuana for gastrointestinal indications.

11. Pancreatectomy With Islet Cell Autotransplantation (TPIAT) for Chronic Pancreatitis – Ready for Prime Time, or Still Experimental?
    Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG
    Assess the current safety and efficacy of TPIAT.

12. High-Resolution Esophageal Manometry – Who Needs This and How to Interpret
    Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, FACG
    Evaluate the current state-of-the-art in esophageal high-resolution manometry.

SESSION 1C: Small Bowel and Functional Disorders
Moderator: Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG

IBS and Chronic Abdominal Pain – How to Manage Caregiver Fatigue
   Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
   Describe management strategies for coping with patients with challenging gastrointestinal issues.

SIBO – How to Test? How to Treat?
   Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, MACG
   Identify the various testing modalities for diagnosing SIBO, and discuss management strategies.

The Celiac Mimickers
   Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG
   Explain the conditions that need to be considered in the patient with serologically-negative enteropathy.

FODMAP Diet – What Does it Do and Who Is it For?
   Sheila E. Crowe, MD, FACG
   Outline how selective food elimination can be used in patients with ongoing gastrointestinal complaints.

SATURDAY SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSIONS

SYMPOSIUM A: Endoscopic Emergencies
   Moderator: John A. Martin, MD

Ascending Cholangitis
   John A. Martin, MD
   Discuss why, when, and how to diagnose and treat cholangitis.

The Foreign Body
   Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG
   Evaluate timing and treatment of gastrointestinal foreign bodies.
Endoscopic Treatment of Luminal Perforations and Leaks
Ali A. Siddiqui, MD
Assess current treatments to endoscopically close perforations and leaks.

SYMPOSIUM B: Quality Metrics in Gastroenterology
Moderator: Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG

ICD-10...The Year in Review
Carol D. Koscheski, MD, FACG
Explain the transition into the ICD-10 coding system and its impact on GI providers.

Endoscopic Quality Indicators: Which Ones Really Matter?
Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG
Summarize the recent GI Quality Guidelines and their implications for clinical practice.

Quality Metrics to Follow in Your IBD Patients
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG
Outline the quality metrics to be followed when caring for patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

SYMPOSIUM C: Obesity
Moderator: Christopher J. Gostout, MD, FACG

Endoscopic Treatment for Obesity – Science Fiction or Science Fact?
Christopher J. Gostout, MD, FACG
Analyze the efficacy of endoscopic treatments for obesity.

Surgical Treatment for Obesity – Which Treatment for Which Patient?
Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Describe the pros and cons of surgical treatments for obesity.

Managing Complications of Bariatric Surgery
John J. Vargo, II, MD, MPH, FACG
Discuss the management of bariatric complications, both endoscopic and surgical.

Sunday, October 16, 2016
SESSION 2A: Pancreaticobiliary
Moderator: Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG

Post-ERCP Pancreatitis: Can We Really Prevent This in 2016?
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG
Explain the current state of post-ERCP pancreatitis and its prevention.

Pancreatic Cysts – Making Sense of Differing Guidelines
Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD
Contrast the different treatment algorithms for surveillance of pancreatic cysts given the varying guidelines available.

Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis – Can We Really Fix These Patients?
Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS
Describe the diagnostic and therapeutic modalities for patients with recurrent acute pancreatitis.

Does Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction Even Exist Anymore?
Grace H. Elta, MD, FACG
Discuss the current understanding of SOD in the modern era of evidence-based medicine.

SESSION 2B: Liver
Moderator: Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG

NAFLD – A Growing Problem
Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG
Describe the current recommendations on how to diagnose and manage patients with non-alcoholic steatohepatitis.

Surgical Risk in Patients With Advanced Liver Disease Undergoing Elective Surgery
Lawrence S. Friedman, MD, FACG
Stratify the risk for patients with cirrhosis undergoing elective surgical procedures.

Can We Find Early Cholangiocarcinoma in PSC?
Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG
Describe the current recommendations for cholangiocarcinoma screening in patients with primary sclerosing cholangitis.

Updates in Transplantation Medicine
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG
Cite recent updates in the management of patients with cirrhosis undergoing liver transplantation.

The Cost of HCV Therapy
Hugo E. Vargas, MD, FACG
Identify options for managing hepatitis C given the expense of current therapies.
SUNDAY LEARNING LUNCHEONS

13. Can I Ever Stop My IBD Therapy?
Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS
Explain the evidence that may support step-down or discontinuation of IBD therapy in select patients.

14. Drug-Induced Liver Injury
Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG
Recognize the most common causes of drug-induced liver injury and discuss patient management strategies.

15. Approach to the Celiac Patient With Ongoing Symptoms Even on a Gluten-Free Diet
Sheila E. Crowe, MD, FACG
Discuss the treatment of refractory sprue.

16. Office-Based Treatment of Anorectal Disorders Including Hemorrhoids
Waqar A. Qureshi, MD, FACG
Assess the current status of office-based hemorrhoid therapies.

17. Colonoscopy Preparations – Which Approach Is Optimal?
Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG
Apply the updated evidence on the optimal approach to colonoscopic bowel preparations.

18. Inherited Liver Disease
Kris V. Kowdley, MD, FACG
Identify advances in diagnosis and management of common inherited liver diseases.

19. Spastic Esophageal Disorders – Diagnosis and Management
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG
Describe the work-up and management of patients presenting with features suggestive of spastic esophageal disorders.

20. Enteroscopy in 2016 – Same Old Story, or Whole New Ball Game?
Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, FACG
Compare tools and techniques for successful deep enteroscopy.

21. Managing Polypoid Lesions in Patients With Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG
Identify the management approach to polyps in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

22. Endoscopy in the Patient With Post-Surgical Anatomy: Tips and Tricks
Douglas K. Pleskow, MD
Evaluate endoscopic approaches to patients with post-surgical anatomy, including both diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy.

23. Diverticular Disorders – Medical or Surgical Management?
Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG
Discuss the current status of multidisciplinary management of patients with recurrent diverticular disease.

Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), FACG
Explain the management of the patient requiring endoscopic procedures in the setting of direct oral anticoagulant use, including polypectomy, sphincterotomy, PEG placement, and endoscopic dilation.

SESSION 2C: Esophagus and Stomach
Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, FACG

Resistant Helicobacter pylori Infection – What Now?
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Outline the treatment options for patients who fail to eradicate H. pylori infection.

Barrett’s Esophagus – Ablate Everyone?
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG
Determine which patients may benefit most from ablative therapy for their Barrett’s esophagus.

Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Kathy A. Peterson, MD
Compare the role of medical and dietary management in patients with eosinophilic esophagitis.

Refractory GERD
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG
Identify the approach to managing a patient with gastroesophageal reflux disease with ongoing symptoms despite standard therapy.

SUNDAY SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSIONS

SYMPOSIUM D: Liver Disease
Moderator: Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG

Coinfection – HCV and HBV and/or HIV
Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG
Describe the treatment of patients with multiple simultaneous viral infections.

Hepatocellular Carcinoma – How Best to Find It
Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH
Assess the merits of different hepatocellular screening regimens.

Hepatocellular Carcinoma – Which Treatment Modality for Which Tumor?
K. Rajender Reddy, MD, FACG
Compare the different treatments for hepatocellular carcinoma, including medical, surgical, and radiological.
SYMPOSIUM E: IBD
Moderator: Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG

When Should I Have My Colon Removed?
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG
Discuss the indications for colectomy in the patient with ulcerative or Crohn's colitis.

I Have a Pouch, But Am Still Having Problems!
Bo Shen, MD, FACG
Describe the evaluation and management of patients with inflammatory bowel disease who have ongoing symptoms after ileal pouch-anal anastomosis.

Chromoendoscopy – Should It Be Standard of Care in IBD?
John F. Valentine, MD, FACG
Determine which patients with inflammatory bowel disease should be offered chromoendoscopy with their colonoscopic surveillance.

SYMPOSIUM F: Motility
Moderator: John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

Achalasia: Inject, Dilate, or Surgery?
John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG
Compare and contrast different treatments for achalasia.

Motility Disorders: Choosing and Interpreting the Right Test for the Right Patient
Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, FACG
Critically assess the available testing options in the work-up of gastrointestinal motility disorders.

Dyssynergic Defecation
Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG
Discuss the etiology and treatment of dyssynergic defecation and related disorders.
The field of gastroenterology and hepatology continues to see advancements in areas relating to diagnostic measures, therapeutic options, and technology. To provide appropriate and top-quality patient care, the clinician is challenged to stay abreast of the changes and advancements affecting the management of many gastrointestinal and liver disease states. Presentations focus on a variety of topics, including hepatitis C, quality colonoscopy practices, IBD therapies and management, IBS treatment, PPIs, hepatology, NAFLD and NASH treatment, GERD, and more. The 3-day Annual Scientific Meeting featured 12 scientific symposia and over 65 oral abstract presentations, as well as 16 scientific breakfast sessions. The Annual Scientific Meeting program is designed primarily for physicians in gastroenterology and hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in the latest information on state-of-the-art treatment of these illnesses.

Monday, October 17, 2016

BREAKFAST A: What Is New in Functional GI Disorders: Practical Tips for Nonmedical Therapy
Moderator: Scott L. Gabbard, MD

How to Talk to Your Patients About Functional GI Disorders
Scott L. Gabbard, MD
Demonstrate a mechanism by which clinicians can improve patients' knowledge regarding functional GI disorders.

How to Incorporate Psychological Approaches for FGIDs
Laurie A. Keefer, PhD
Illustrate the benefits of psychological therapies for functional gastrointestinal disorders in a community-based practice.

Dietary Therapy for FGIDs
Baharak Moshiree, MD, MS-CI
Summarize the evidence for and against dietary therapy for functional gastrointestinal disorders.

BREAKFAST B: The Circle of Life: The Young, the Gravid, and the Old With IBD
Moderator: Uma Mahadevan, MD, FACG

Transitioning the Pediatric Patient
Samra S. Blanchard, MD, FACG
Identify challenges in transitioning the pediatric patient to an adult GI practice.

The Pregnant Patient
Uma Mahadevan, MD, FACG
Describe differences in medical therapy for the pregnant patient.

The Elderly Patient
Seymour Katz, MD, MACG
Recognize differences in medical therapy for the elderly patient.
BREAKFAST C: General Hepatology Update for the Gastroenterologist
Moderator: Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG

Approach to the Patient With Abnormal LFTs: The New ACG Guidelines
Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG
Describe the approach to the patient with abnormal LFTs using the new 2016 ACG guidelines.

Approach to the Patient With an Incidental Liver Lesion
Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, FACG
Discuss the approach to the patient with an incidental liver lesion found on imaging study.

“Primary Care” for Cirrhotics
Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG
Explain the general screening and surveillance modalities in patients with cirrhosis.

BREAKFAST D: New Data and Evolving Approaches to Diverticular Disease
Moderator: Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG

Antibiotics for Acute Diverticulitis: Obligate for All?
Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG
Appraise the role of antibiotics in patients with acute uncomplicated diverticulitis.

Prevention of Recurrent Diverticulitis: What Can We Do?
Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG
Evaluate preventive measures in the care of recurrent diverticular disease.

Fiber and Diverticular Disease: An Important Etiology? An Effective Treatment?
Anne F. Peery, MD
Summarize current data on the role of fiber in the etiology and treatment of diverticular disease.

PRESIDENT’S PLENARY SESSION 1
Moderators: Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG, and John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG

1. Aprepitant for Symptoms of Gastroparesis and Related Disorders: The APRON Randomized Clinical Trial
Pankaj Jay Pasricha, MD, MBBS, Katherine Yates, PhD, Irene Sarosiek, MD, Richard McCallum, MD, FACG, John Clarke, MD, Linda Nguyen, MD, Sameer Dhall, MD, Ellen Stein, MD, Kenneth Koch, MD, Thomas Abell, MD, William Hasler, MD, William Snape, MD, Linda Lee, MD, Madhusudan Grover, MD, Laura Miriel, BS, Mark Van Natta, MHS, Gianrico Farrugia, MD, James Tonascia, PhD, Frank Hamilton, MD, Henry Parkman, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Wake Forest, NC, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY, University of Michigan School of Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

2. Outcomes and Quality of Life Assessment After Gastric Per Oral Endoscopic Pyloromyotomy (G-POEM)
- 2016 ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research
Sunil Dacha, MD, Liangyou Li, MD, Parit Mekaroonkamol, MD, Nikrad Shahnazav, MD, Steven Keilin, MD, Field Willingham, MD, MPH, Jennifer Christie, MD, Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

3. Cholecystectomy During Index Admission for Gallstone Pancreatitis Lowers 30-Day Readmission Rates: Analysis of the Nationwide Readmission Database
Somasheskar G. Krishna, MD, MPH, Alice Hinton, PhD, Dhiraj Yadav, MD, MPH, Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

4. Acute Pancreatitis Clinical Activity Index (AP-CAI) at Discharge Predicts Readmission for Acute Pancreatitis
- 2016 ACG Lawlor Resident Award
Michael Quezada, MD, Ben Da, MD, Bechien U. Wu, MD, MPh, Chung Yao Yu, MD, Ara Sahakian, MD, Ira Shulman, MD, James Buxbaum, MD, LAC+USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

5. A 10-year Follow-Up Study of the Effects of Treatment on the Progression of Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Adults
- 2016 ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research
Alexander Podboy, MD, Katarina Pierce, BS, Kristin Mara, BS, Deb Geno, CCRP, Jeff Alexander, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

PRESIDENT’S PLENARY SESSION 2
Moderators: Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG, and John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG

6. The Sum of Adenoma Diameters on Index Colonoscopy Predicts Risk of Metachronous Colorectal Adenomas as Accurately as the Current Surveillance Paradigm: Implications for Resect and Discard
- 2016 ACG Auxiliary Award (Member)
Joseph C. Anderson, MD, FACG, Carolyn Morris, MPH, Douglas Robertson, MD, MPh, Elizabeth L. Barry, PhD, Jane Figueiredo, PhD, Marcia Cruz, MD, PhD, Robert M. Bostick, MD, MPH, Dennis Ahnen, MD, FACG, John Baron, MD, MS, MSc, Dartmouth College Geisel School of Medicine, Hanover, NH, White River Junction VA Medical Center, White River Junction, VT, University
of Southern California Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, CA, University of Puerto Rico Comprehensive Cancer Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

7. Redefining Cure in *Clostridium difficile* Infection: Clinical Assessment 4 Weeks After Fecal Microbiota Transplantation Is Predictive of Standard 8-week Cure Endpoint
   • 2016 ACG Category Award (Colon)
   Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH, Emmalee Phelps, BS, Huiping Xu, PhD, Zain Kassam, MD, MPH, Monika Fischer, MD, MS, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Cambridge, MA, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN, OpenBiome, Medford, MA

8. Home Exercise Therapy Is Well-Tolerated and Improves Exercise Capacity in Patients with Child Pugh A and B Cirrhosis
   • 2016 ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research
   Calvin Kruger, Mark Haykowsky, PhD, Margaret McNeeley, PhD, Juan Abraldes, MD, MSc, Michelle Carbonneau, NP, Kim Newnham, NP, Mang Ma, MD, Richard Thompson, PhD, Puneeta Tandon, MD, MSc(Epi), University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, University of Texas, Arlington, TX, Alberta Health Services, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

9. A Placebo-Controlled Trial of Pregabalin for Irritable Bowel Syndrome
   • 2016 ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research
   Yuri A. Saito, MD, MPH, Ann E. Almazar, MS, Katherine Tilkes, Rok Seon Choung, MD, PhD, G. R. Locke, III, MD, Alan Zinsmeister, PhD, Nicholas J. Talley, MD, PhD, FACP, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia

10. Comparative Effectiveness and Safety of Infliximab and Adalimumab in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: A Nationwide Danish Cohort Study
    • 2016 ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research
    Siddharth Singh, MD, MS, Nynne Nyboe Andersen, MD, PhD, Mikael Anders, MScSc, Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, FACP, Tine Jess, MD, DMSc, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, Kobenhavn, Denmark, Statens Serum Institut, Copenhagen, Denmark, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Bispebjerg-Frederiksberg Hospital, Frederiksberg, Denmark

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSIONS

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 1A: Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Advances in and Controversies in EoE
Moderator: Sandeep K. Gupta, MD, FACP

The PPI Is Ineffective: What’s Next?
Sandeep K. Gupta, MD, FACP
Explain effective dietary and medical therapeutic options for EoE.

Optimal Monitoring of Disease
Nirmala Gonsalves, MD
Describe reasons and best practices for monitoring EoE.

Complex EoE Patients
Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH
Recognize and manage patients with complex EoE disease in a case-based format.

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 1B: NAFLD and NASH: The New Epidemic in Liver Disease – The 2016 Treatment Debate
Moderator: Joseph K. Lim, MD, FACP

Medical Treatment
Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACP
Compare the various medical treatment modalities for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.

Endoscopic Treatment
Violeta B. Popov, MD, PhD
Evaluate the various endoscopic treatment modalities for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.

Surgical Treatment
Julie K. Heimbach, MD, FACS
Discuss the various surgical treatment modalities for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS

SESSION 1: Colorectal Cancer Prevention
Moderators: Mark B. Pochapin, MD, FACP, and Elena M. Stoffel, MD

11. Edible Colon Preparation Shows Excellent Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability in a Phase 2, Randomized Trial
Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG, L. Campbell Levy, MD, Steve Bensen, MD, Arifa Toor, MD, Siddhartha Parker, MD, Douglas Knuth, RD, Michael K. Allio, Herbert B. Stern, Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS, Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH, ColoneyConcepts, Boston, MA

12. The Utility of Timed Segment Withdrawal During Screening Colonoscopy for Increasing Adenoma Detection Rate: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial
Yi Jia, MD, PhD, Marc J. Zuckerman, MD, FACP, Majd Michael, MD, Jose Martinez, MD, Antonio Mendoza-Ladd, MD, Cesar Garcia, MD, Joseph Sunny, MD, Veronica Caro Delgado, RN, Berenice Hernandez, RN,

- 2016 ACG Category Award (CRC Prevention)

Thomas F. Imperiale, MD, Timothy Imler, MD, Eric A. Sherer, PhD, Charles Kahi, MD, Jason Larson, Jon Cardwell, Cynthia S. Johnson, MS, Fadi Antaki, MD, Christopher Ashley, MD, Gyorgy Baffy, MD, Ilseung Cho, MD, Jason A. Dominitz, MD, MHS, Jason K. Hou, MD, Mark A. Korsten, MD, Anil B. Nagar, MD, Swati Patel, MD, Kittichai Promrat, MD, Douglas Robertson, MD, MPH, Sameer Saini, MD, Robert Shaw, MD, Amandeep Shergill, MD, MPH, Walter E. Smalley, MD, MPH, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, Louisiana Tech, Ruston, LA, Roudebusch VAMC, Indianapolis, IN, John D. Dingell VA Medical Center & Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, Samuel S. Stratton VAMC, Albany, NY, VA Boston HealthCare System, Boston, MA, New York University, New York, NY, VA Puget Sound Healthcare System, Seattle, WA, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, James J. Peters VAMC, Bronx, NY, West Haven VAMC, West Haven, CT, Denver VAMC, Denver, CO, Brown University, Providence, RI, White River Junction VA Medical Center, White River Junction, VT, Ann Arbor VA Healthcare System, Ann Arbor, MI, NY VAMC, Northport, NY, San Francisco VA Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, Nashville VAMC, Nashville, TN

14. Providing Data to Establish Benchmarks for Serrated Polyp Detection Rates: An Analysis of the New Hampshire Colonoscopy Registry (NHCR)

Joseph C. Anderson, MD, FACG, Lynn Butterly, MD, Julie Weiss, MS, Christina M. Robinson, MS, Dartmouth College Geisel School of Medicine, Hanover, NH, New Hampshire Colonoscopy Registry, Lebanon, NH

15. Analysis of the Efficacy of OCA in Primary Biliary Cholangitis by Baseline Biochemistry Across Three Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trials

Paul J. Pockros, MD, FACG, Karen Lutz, PhD, Richard Pencek, PhD, Tonya Marmon, DrPH, Leigh MacConell, PhD, Luigi Picaro, MD, Luciano Adorini, MD, David Shapiro, MB, ChB, FRCP, Scripps Clinic, La Jolla, CA, Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc., San Diego, CA, Intercept Pharma Europe Ltd., London, England


Brian D. Liem, DO, Brian Torski, DO, Stephen MJ Hoffman, DO, FACC, Ronald J. Rasansky, DO, FACC, Jack Tocco, DO, Michael Shaw, PhD, St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital, Madison Heights, MI

17. A Comparison of the Rates of Gastrointestinal Bleeding and Mortality in Cirrhotic Patients with Coronary Artery Disease Treated with Cardiac Stents vs Medical Management

Timothy Krill, MD, Geri Brown, MD, Rick Weideman, PharmD, Stuart J. Spechler, MD, FACG, Linda A. Feagins, MD, Emmanouil Brilakis, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX, Dallas VA Medical Center, Dallas, TX

18. Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis in the United States: Clinical Characteristics, Outcomes and Relationship with PNPLA3 Genotype and Coffee Drinking

Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG, Vijay Shah, MD, Arun J. Sanyal, MD, MBBS, Suthat Liangpunsakul, MD, MPH, Qing Tang, MS, Megan Comerford, BS, Puneet Puri, MD, Svetlana Radaeva, PhD, Barry P. Katz, PhD, David Crabb, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, NIN/NIAAA/DMHE, Rockville, MD

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Hepatitis C: The Past, the Present, and the Future
Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG

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SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSIONS

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 2A: Everyday IBD: How to Manage the Ulcerative Colitis Patient With Moderately Severe Disease?
Moderator: Fernando S. Velayos, MD, MPH

Practical Implications of Prognosis and Clinical Endpoints in UC
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG

The Role of Mesalamine and Corticosteroids
William J. Tremaine, MD, FACG

The Role of Immunomodulators and Biologic Therapy
Fernando S. Velayos, MD, MPH

Describe the appropriate patient for immunomodulators and biologic therapy.
SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 2B: Quality in Colonoscopy: Doing it Better

Moderator: Jason A. Dominitz, MD, MHS

Pre-procedural Quality: Getting Them In (Preps, Navigators, Apps)
Ashish Malhotra, MD
Discuss interventions to improve preparation quality and reduce procedure cancellation.

Intra-procedural Quality: Maximizing Colonoscopy Effectiveness
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
Summarize currently accepted quality metrics and evolving technologies to improve procedure performance.

Post-procedural Quality: Maximizing Colonoscopist Effectiveness
Jason A. Dominitz, MD, MHS
Explain interventions to improve individual provider’s endoscopic quality metrics.

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 2C: Live from Las Vegas! The 4th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum

Moderator: Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG
Judges: John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG, Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG, Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG, and Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

The Video Forum Symposium features the best video presentations submitted by colleagues from across the U.S. and around the world. Submitted during ACG’s Call for Abstracts and peer-reviewed and selected for presentation, the cases feature interesting endoscopic findings and techniques encountered in daily clinical practice.

V1. Just GIST: Loop and Let Go
Krishna Gurram, MD, Vamsi Kantamaneni, MD, Mrinal S. Garg, MD, Harika Boinpally, MBBS, Manish Dhawan, MD, Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA

V2. Hydrogen Peroxide-Assisted Endoscopic Necrosectomy of Walled off Pancreatic Necrosis
Ahmed Messallam, MD, Sunil Dacha, MD, Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACG, Steven Kelin, MD, Field Willingham, MD, MPH, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

V3. A Dual-Modality Approach of Intrabiliary Radiofrequency Ablation and Metal Stent Placement to Control Biliary Bleeding
Christopher M. Linz, MD, Rohan M. Modi, MD, Somashekar G. Krishna, MD, MPH, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH

V4. Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery
Daniel von Renteln, MD, Mohammed Al Mahroos, MD, Melina C. Vassiliou, MD, Mickael Bouin, MD, PhD, Université de Montréal, McGill University Health Center, Centre de Recherche du Centre Hospitalier de l’Université de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

V5. Multimodal Treatment Approach for Migrated and Epithelialized Metal Biliary Stents
Shivangi Kothari, MD, Shyam Thakkar, MD, Bharat Rao, MD, Truptesh Kothari, MD, Mrinal S. Garg, MD, Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG, Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA, University of Rochester Medical Center, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

V6. Trimming the Fat
Amita Kalra, MD, Shahzad Iqbal, MD, FACG, State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

V7. Endoscopic Treatment of Hepaticoduodenal Fistula and Recurrent Liver Abscesses Secondary to an Unusual Clinical Entity
Jayakrishna Chintanaboina, MD, MPH, Ryan Gaffney, DO, Abraham Mathew, MD, MSc, Penn State University Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA

V8. At the Crossroads: Resection of a Gastroesophageal Junctional Tumor
Derrick Cheung, MD, Mukul Arya, MD, Vincent Notaro- Francesco, MD, New York Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY

V9. A Preparation-Free X-ray Imaging Capsule for Colon Cancer Screening
Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG, Natan Gluck, MD, Menachem Moshkowitz, MD, Beni Shpak, MD, Nadir Arber, MD, New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, NY, Lanyadau Medical Center, Netanya, Israel, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel, Laniado Hospital, Netanya, Israel, Integrated Cancer Prevention Center, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel

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BREAKFAST E: Case-based Dilemmas in Pancreatology
Moderator: Girish Mishra, MD, MS, FACG

My Patient Has an Elevated Lipase: What Should I Do?
Girish Mishra, MD, MS, FACG
Summarize the diagnostic algorithm for a patient with an elevated lipase of unknown cause.

Genetic Testing for Chronic Pancreatitis: Who, When, and How?
Tyler Stevens, MD, FACG
Describe the role and implications of genetic testing in patients with chronic pancreatitis.

My MRI Showed Pancreas Divisum, Now What?
Harry R. Aslanian, MD
Identify the clinical significance and management of pancreas divisum.
BREAKFAST F: Persistent Ring of Fire: Diagnosis and Management of Complex GERD Patients  
_Moderator: Christine Y. Hachem, MD, FACG_

**Refractory Heartburn: Testing, Optimizing Therapy, and Role for Surgery**  
_Christine Y. Hachem, MD, FACG_
Discuss optimal diagnostic tools and management of patients with refractory heartburn.

**Atypical GERD: Optimizing Management of Patients With Cough, LPR, Asthma – The Role of GERD Therapy**  
_James C. Reynolds, MD, FACG_
Recognize role of acid reflux in patients with respiratory/laryngeal complications of GERD.

**GERD and Optimal Management: Smoke and Mirror of PPI Adverse Events**  
_Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG_
Differentiate myths versus facts, and optimal management of patients on long-term PPI.

BREAKFAST G: Tush Talk: Practical Tips for Managing Anorectal Disease  
_Moderator: Harry E. Sarles, Jr., MD, FACG_

**Perianal Lumps and Bumps**  
_Susan Galandiuk, MD, FACG, FACS, FASCRS_
Recognize anal rectal pathology and its appropriate management options.

**Hemorrhoids: Fair Game for the Gastroenterologists**  
_Harry E. Sarles, Jr., MD, FACG_
Identify and describe local hemorrhoidal treatments available to practicing gastroenterologists.

**Invisible Mauraders: Perianal Pruritus, Proctalgia Fugax, and Fecal Incontinence**  
_Arnold Wald, MD, MACG_
Describe treatment options for common perianal symptoms.

BREAKFAST H: Endoscopic Controversies in IBD  
_Moderator: Ashish Atreja, MD_

**Balloon Dilation of Crohn’s Strictures**  
_Ashish Atreja, MD_
Define the technique and success rates associated with balloon dilation of Crohn’s strictures.

**Fixing Fistulas and Sinus Tracts Endoscopically**  
_Bo Shen, MD, FACG_
Describe endoscopic options for minimally invasive management of Crohn’s fistulas.

**Controversies in Chromoendoscopy**  
_Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FACG_
Compare the evidence for and against chromoendoscopy in IBD surveillance.

BREAKFAST I: Gastroenterologist in Cyberspace: Lessons Learned  
_Moderator: Ryan D. Madanick, MD_

**Reputation Defender**  
_Ken J. Brown, MD_
Apply techniques to ensure positive reviews and deflect negative reviews in cyberspace.

**To Tweet or Not to Tweet**  
_Ryan D. Madanick, MD_
Recognize the risks and benefits of your social media presence.

**Technology to Help You and Your Patients**  
_Brennan M.R. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG_
List apps and other technological modalities that can add value to your practice and improve the health of your patients.

BREAKFAST J: Small Bowel Bleeding  
_Moderator: Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG_

**Diagnostic Dilemmas of Capsule Endoscopy**  
_Carol E. Semrad, MD, FACG_
Distinguish between insignificant lesions seen on capsule endoscopy versus those that require further evaluation.

**Deep Enteroscopy: Has It Solved the Problem?**  
_Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, FACG_
Recognize the value and shortcomings of deep enteroscopy in small bowel bleeding.

**Management of the Patient With Small Bowel Bleeding**  
_Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG_
Summarize the diagnosis and management of patients with small bowel bleeding.

BREAKFAST K: The Rome IV  
_Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, FACG_

**Esophageal Disorders**  
_Ronnie Fass, MD, FACG_
Describe the updated Rome IV criteria and recommendations, and highlight the differences from Rome III for functional esophageal disorders.

**Gastroduodenal Disorders**  
_Nicholas J. Talley, MD, MBBS, PhD, MMedSci, FACG_
Describe the updated Rome IV criteria and recommendations and highlight the differences from Rome III for functional gastroduodenal disorders.

**Bowel Disorders**  
_William D. Chey, MD, FACG_
Describe the updated Rome IV criteria and recommendations and highlight the differences from Rome III for functional bowel disorders.
BREAKFAST L: ERCP Conundrums  
Moderator: Jeffrey H. Lee, MD, MPH, FACG

Is Your Scope Clean?  
Andrew S. Ross, MD  
Describe the current status of CRE infections and endoscope re-processing.

Pancreatic Cancer: How Best to Manage Endoscopically  
Jeffrey H. Lee, MD, MPH, FACG  
Recall the step-wise approach in managing drain of malignant biliary obstruction.

Interventions in Chronic Pancreatitis  
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG  
List the indications, techniques, and complications of pancreatic endotherapy in chronic pancreatitis.

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS

SESSION 1: Esophagus/Small Intestine  
Moderators: Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG, and Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, FACG

19. A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of a Novel Recombinant, Humanized, Anti Interleukin-13 Monoclonal Antibody (RPC4046) in Patients with Active Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Results of the HEROES Study  
Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, Margaret Collins, MD, Yehudith Assouline-Dayan, MD, Larry Evans, DO, Sandeep K. Gupta, MD, Alain Schoepfer, MD, Alex Straumann, MD, Michael Grimm, MD, Heather Smith, MBA, Cindy-Ann Tompkins, Amy Woo, Robert Peach, PhD, Paul A. Frohna, MD, PhD, Sheila Gujrathi, MD, Richard Aranda, MD, Allan Olson, MBA, MD, Darryl Penenberg, PhD, Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, OH, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA, Grand Teton Research Group, Idaho Falls, ID, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland, University Hospital Basel, Basel-Stadt, Switzerland, Receptos, Inc., San Diego, CA, Celgene Corporation, San Diego, CA, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

20. Gene-environment Interaction in Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis  
Elizabeth T. Jensen, MPH, PhD, Jonathan Kuhl, Lisa J. Martin, PhD, Carl D. Langeland, PhD, Marc Rothenberg, MD, PhD, Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC

Anthony J. Horton, BS, Nirav Patil, MBBS, MPH, Steven Clayton, MD, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville, Greenville, SC, Greenville Health System, Greenville, SC

22. Baseline Impedance Measured During High-Resolution Esophageal Impedance Manometry Reliably Discriminates GERD Patients  
Karthik Ravi, MD, Deb Geno, CCRP, Marcelo Vela, MD, David Katzka, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ

23. Comparison of Objective Eosinophilic Esophagus pH Study Findings After Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy vs Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy in Achalasia  
- 2016 ACG Category Award (Esophagus)  
Madhusudhan Sanaka, MD, FACG, Prashanthi Thota, MD, Umar Hayat, MD, Ramprasad Jagadeesan, MD, Rocio Lopez, MS, Monica Ray, MD, Scott Gabbard, MD, Neha Wadhwa, MD, Sudish Murthy, MD, Siva Raja, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

24. Peroral Endoscopic Shorter versus Longer Myotomy for the Treatment of Achalasia: A Comparative Study  
Xiaowei Tang, MD, PhD, Silin Huang, MD, Yutang Ren, MD, PhD, Qiaoping Gao, MD, Jieqiong Zhou, MD, Xiaofeng Zhang, MD, Bo Jiang, MD, PhD, Wei Gong, MD, PhD, FACG, First People’s Hospital of Hangzhou, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, People’s Republic of China, Nanfang Hospital, Southern Medical University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, People’s Republic of China, Beijing Tsinghua Changgung Hospital Medical Center, Tsinghua University, Beijing, People’s Republic of China

25. Development and Validation of a Prediction Model Associated with Neoplastic Progression of Barrett’s Esophagus (BE): Data from a Multi-Center Prospective Cohort  
Srivanthi Parasa, MD, Marco Bruno, MD, PhD, Sreekar Vennelaganti, MD, Srinivas Gaddam, MD, Patrick Young, MD, Neil Gupta, MD, MPH, Prashanthi Thota, MD, Brooks D. Cash, MD, Sharad Mathur, MD, Prashanth Vennelaganti, MD, Manon Spaander, MD, Richard Sampliner, MD, Fouad Moawad, MD, David Lieberman, MD, Ajay Bansal, MD, Kevin Kennedy, MS, John Vargo, MD MPH, Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, University Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands, Kansas City VA Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University, St. Louis, MO, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, MO, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
26. Low Titer Endomysial Antibody (EMA) in Non-celiac Population Segregated from a Community with Immune Mediated Vasculitis: An Observational Study

- 2016 ACG Category Award (Small Intestine/Unclassified Category)

P. Patrick Basu, MD, MRCP, Mark Aloysius, MD, Ked Fortuzi, MD, Leena Kavali, MD, Elona Shehi, MD, Niraj Shah, MD, Weill Cornell Medical College Center for Liver Disease and Transplantation, New York, NY, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, King’s County Hospital Medical Center, NY, New York, NY, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

27. Real-Life Case Finding of Undiagnosed Celiac Disease: Exposing the Celiac Ugly Truth?

Isabel A. Hujoel, MD, Carol Van Dyke, CCRP, Tricia Brantner, Joseph J. Larson, BS, Katherine King, Joseph Murray, MD, Alberto Rubio-Tapia, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

SESSION 2: IBD

Moderators: Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG, and Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

28. Onset of Efficacy of Tofacitinib for Induction Therapy in Patients with Active Ulcerative Colitis in Two Multinational, Phase 3 Clinical Trials

William J. Sandborn, MD, FACP, Silvio Danese, MD, PhD, Julian Panés, MD, PhD, Haiying Zhang, PhD, Deborah Woodworth, BSc, MBA, MSc, Amy Marren, MD, Chinyu Su, MD, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan, Italy, Hospital Clinic de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, Pfizer Inc., Collegeville, PA

29. Tofacitinib Has Induction Efficacy in Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis, Regardless of Prior TNF Inhibitor Therapy

Geert D’Haens, PhD, Bruce E. Sands, MD, MS, FACP, William J. Sandborn, MD, FACP, Toshifumi Hibi, MD, PhD, Chinyu Su, MD, Wojciech Niezychowski, MD, Subrata Ghosh, MD, Haiying Zhang, PhD, Dahong Yu, MD, PhD, Deborah Woodworth, BSc, MBA, MSc, Paul Healey, MD, MPH, MBA, Amy Marren, MD, Julian Panés, MD, PhD, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, New York, NY, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, Kitasato University, Tokyo, Japan, Pfizer, Inc., Collegeville, PA, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Hospital Clinic de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

30. Safety and Efficacy of Long-Term Treatment with Ozanimod, an Oral S1P Receptor Modulator, in Moderate to Severe Ulcerative Colitis: Touchstone Extension

William J. Sandborn, MD, FACP, Brian Feagan, MD, Geert D’Haens, PhD, Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG, Douglas Wolf, MD, Séverine Vermeire, MD, PhD, Subrata Ghosh, MD, Heather Smith, MBA, Matt Cravets, MA, MBA, Paul A. Frohna, MD, PhD, Richard Aranda, MD, Allan Olson, MBA, MD, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, Robarts Research Institute, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates, Atlanta, GA, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Receptos, Inc., San Diego, CA

31. Covariates Influencing the Exposure-Response Relationship for Certolizumab Pegol During the Induction and Maintenance Phases in Patients with Crohn’s Disease

Niels Vande Casteele, PharmD, PhD, Brian Feagan, MD, Séverine Vermeire, MD, PhD, Mohamed Yassine, MD, Iram Hasan, PharmD, Jason Coarse, MS, Gordana Kosutic, MD, William J. Sandborn, MD, FACP, Robarts Research Institute, San Diego, CA, Robarts Research Institute, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, University hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, UCB Pharma, Roswell, GA, UCB Pharma, Smyrna, GA, UCB Pharma, Raleigh, NC, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA

32. Evaluating Transfer of Certolizumab Pegol into Breast Milk: Results from CRADLE, a Prospective, Postmarketing, Multicenter Pharmacokinetics Study

Caroline Hwang, MD, Megan E. B. Clowse, MD, Frauke Förger, MD, John Thorp, MD, Radboud J. E. M. Dolhain, MD, PhD, Astrid van Tubergen, MD, PhD, MsC, Laura Shaughnessy, PhD, Jeff Simpson, PhD, Marie Teil, MD, Nathalie Toub lanc, PharmD, Maggie Wang, MS, Thomas W. Hale, PhD, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, University Hospital of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, University Medical Centre Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands, Maastricht University Medical Center, Maastricht, Netherlands, UCB Pharma, Raleigh, NC, UCB Pharma, Slough, England, UCB Pharma, Brussels, Belgium, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Amarillo, TX

33. Low Risk of Pneumocystis jirovecii Pneumonia in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients Receiving Immunosuppressive Therapy: A Population-Based Cohort Study

- 2016 ACG Fellows-In-Training Award (IBD Category)

Thomas Cotter, MBMCh, Nicola Gathaiya, MBBS, Jelena Catania, MD, Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, William Tremaine, MD, Larry Baddour, MD, S. William Harmsen, MS, William J. Sandborn, MD, FACP, Andrew Limper, MD, Darrell Pardi, MD, MS, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA

34. Subanalysis of Teduglutide Efficacy and Safety Data from Patients with Crohn’s Disease and Ulcerative Colitis in the STEPS Study

Stephen J.D. O’Keefe, MD, MBBS, MSc, FRCP, FACP, Ulrich-Frank Pape, MD, Hak-Myung Lee, PhD, Andrew A Grimm, MD, PhD, Palle Bekker Jeppe sen, MD, PhD, UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA, Charité University Medicine, Berlin, Germany, Shirle Lexington, MA, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark
35. Rapid Infliximab Infusions Are Safe and Well Tolerated in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients
Ali Raza, MD, Vineet Gudsoorkar, MD, Bincy Abraham, MD, MS, FACC, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

J. EDWARD BERK DISTINGUISHED LECTURE
Endoscopy 2020: Preparing for the Future
Kenneth K. Wang, MD, FACC
Identify three important areas to develop for future endoscopic practice; analyze how quality metrics will influence endoscopic procedures; appraise the best training for new procedures.

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSIONS

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 3A: GI Bleeding
Moderator: John R. Saltzman, MD, FACC
Beyond Epinephrine: Clips, Glues, Spray
John R. Saltzman, MD, FACC
Identify new technologies to treat GI bleeding.

Lower GI Bleeding
Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACC
Discuss the new ACG guidelines for lower GI bleeding.

Management of the Bleeding Patient on Anticoagulant and Antiplatelet Agents
Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), FACC
Evaluate patients with GI bleeding on anticoagulant and antiplatelet agents and discuss strategies for managing risk.

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 3B: Biologics and Biosimilars for IBD: The Past, Present, and Future
Moderator: David T. Rubin, MD, FACC

Biosimilars Are Here! What Every Gastroenterologist Needs to Know
David T. Rubin, MD, FACC
Describe the role of biosimilars in clinical practice.

De-escalation of IBD Therapy: Who, When, and Why?
Peter D.R. Higgins, MD, PhD, MSc
Formulate a plan for discontinuing therapy in the appropriate patient.

Tailoring Concomitant Therapy to Your Patient
Russell D. Cohen, MD, FACC
Distinguish the appropriate patient for mono versus combination therapy.

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS

SESSION 1: Colon/Stomach
Moderators: David A. Greenwald, MD, FACC, and Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACC

Daniel A.P. von Renteln, MD, Joseph C. Anderson, MD, FACC, Heiko Pohl, MD, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, Dartmouth College Geisel School of Medicine, Hanover, NH, White River Junction VA Medical Center, White River Junction, VT

38. Stool Processing Speed and Storage Duration Do Not Impact Clinical Effectiveness of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation Across 1,924 Clostridium difficile Infection Patients
Ryan J. Elliott, BA, Mary Njenga, BS, Alim Ladha, Kurt Warren, BS, Dan Blackler, BS, Zachery Stoltzner, BS, Kelsey O’Brien, BA, MPH, Mark Smith, PhD, Jessica R. Allegritti, MD, MPH, Zain Kassam, MD, MPH, OpenBiome, Medford, MA, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Cambridge, MA

39. Rates, Leading Causes, and Predictors of 30-day Readmission Following a Clostridium difficile Infection: A Nationwide Analysis
• 2016 ACG Fellows-In-Training Award (Outcomes Research Category)
Vijay Dalapathi, MD, Kalpesh G. Patel, MD, PharmD, Pavan Mankal, MD, MA, Donald Kotler, MD, Mount Sinai St. Luke’s and Mount Sinai Roosevelt, New York, NY, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

40. Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery Is Associated with a Paradoxical Temporal Increase in Clostridium difficile Admissions and Relapse
• 2016 ACG Obesity Award
Emmanuel Ugbarugba, MD, MPA, Steven Clinton, MD, Michael Bailey, MD, Kyle Porter, MAS, Bradley Needleman, MD, Sabrena Noria, MD, Benjamin O’Donnell, MD, Hisham Hussan, MD, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH

41. The Trend and Outcomes of Anti-platelet and Anti-Thrombotic-Associated Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage in the United States
• 2016 ACG Category Award (Stomach)
Chung-Jyi Tsai, MD, FACC, Ahyoung Kim, MD, Rocío Lopez, MS, MPH, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

42. 4-Factor Prothrombin Complex Concentrate Reduces Time to Procedure in Vitamin K Antagonist-Treated Patients Experiencing Gastrointestinal Bleeding
Majed Refaai, MD, Shana Straub, MD, Jacob Falcon, MD, Ravi Sarode, MD, Joshua Goldstein, MD, PhD, Truptesh H. Kothari, MD, MS, Andres Brainsky, MD, Laurel Omert, MD, Martin Lee, PhD, Truman Milling, MD, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY, Seton Dell Medical School Stroke Institute, Dell
43. Topical Hemostatic Agents for the Management of Malignancy-Related Gastrointestinal Bleeding: A Meta-Analysis
Mandeep Sandhu, MD, Sara-Pier Piscopo, BSc, Lilia Antonova, PhD, Paul D. James, MD, MSc, FRCP, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, The Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada

44. Outcomes of Early versus Delayed Colonoscopy in Lower Gastrointestinal Bleeding Using a Hospital Administrative Database
• 2016 ACG Fellows-In-Training Award (Colon Category)
Neha Nigam, MD, Parita Patel, MD, Neil Sengupta, MD, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL

45. Remimazolam Is a Safe and Effective Agent for Sedation in Outpatient Colonoscopy: Results of a Phase 3, Multi-center, Randomized, Placebo Controlled Trial
Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG, Raj Bhandari, MD, Taddese Desta MD, Michael DeMicco MD, Cynthia Schaeffer MD, Kyle Eltzorn, Charles Barish MD, Ronald Pruitt MD, Brooks Cash MD, FACG, Daniel Quirk MD, Felix Tiongco MD, David Bernstein MD, FACG, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN, Delta Research Partners, Monroe, LA, Precision Research Institute, San Diego CA, Advanced Clinical Research Institute, Anaheim, CA, Borland-Groover Clinic, Jacksonville, FL, Wake Research Associates, Raleigh, NC, Nashville Medical Research Institute, Nashville, TN, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, Thomas Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA, GI Associates, Chesapeake, VA, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, Hempstead, NY

46. Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) Has Surpassed Hepatitis C as the Leading Etiology for Listing for Liver Transplant: Implications for NASH in Children and Young Adults
Bubu A. Banini, MD, PhD, Manoela Mota, MD, Martha Behnke, MS, PhD, Amit Sharma, MD, MPhil, Arun J. Sanyal, MD, MBBS, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, Systems Imagination, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ

47. Vitamin D Is Associated with Severity and Mortality of Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in the United States: A Population-Based Study
Hyun-seok Kim, MD, MPH, Laura Rotundo, MD, Neil Kothari, MD, Sung-hoon Kim, MD, PhD, Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, Kyung-hee University, Seoul, Korea

48. Comparison of Alcohol vs Non-Alcohol-Related Cirrhosis: Trends in Hospitalization, Inpatient Mortality, and Cirrhosis-Related Complications in United States from 2002 to 2011
Kalpit Devani, MD, Paris Charilaou, MD, Febin John, MD, Pranav Patel, MD, Mark Young, MD, Chakradhar Reddy, MD, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/Saint Peters University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ

49. Racial Differences in Phenotype and Outcome Among Patients with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis Listed for Liver Transplant
• 2016 ACG Fellows-In-Training Award (Liver Category)
Julius M. Wilder, MD, PhD, Jackie Henson, BS, Yuval Patel, MD, Jiayin Zheng, PhD, Shein-Chung Chow, PhD, Andrew Muir, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC

50. African Americans with Hepatocellular Carcinoma Have Significantly More Advanced Disease at Presentation: A Safety-Net Hospital Experience
Jonathan Chan, MD, Taft Bhuket, MD, Benny Liu, MD, Robert Wong, MD, Alameda Health System, Highland Hospital, Oakland, CA

51. The Effect of Diagnostic Phlebotomy on Hemoglobin Levels Among Hospitalized Patients with Cirrhosis
Vincent C. Ganapini, DO, Suthat Liangpunsakul, MD, MPH, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

52. Defining the Clinical and Biochemical Course of Ischemic Hepatitis in a Large ICU Patient Population With and Without Sepsis
Mohammed M. Aboelsoud, MBCh, Amen I. Javaid, MD, Mazen O. Al-Qadi, MD, James H. Lewis, MD, FACG, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island/Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Pawtucket, RI, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

EMILY COURIC MEMORIAL LECTURE
Why the Esophageal Health of a Masai Tribesman in Kenya Matters to Gastroenterologists in the U.S.
David E. Fleischer, MD, FACG
 Recognize the importance of early diagnosis and identifying precursor lesions for patients with esophageal cancer.
SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSIONS

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 4A: Controversies in Barrett’s Esophagus – The Great Debate: Personalized Barrett’s Management
Moderator: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG

40-year-old With C5M6 With Persistent Barrett’s With HGD After 4 Radiofrequency Ablations
Identify options for personalized management of Barrett’s esophagus.

Continue Ablative Techniques
Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG

Patient Needs Surgery
Steven R. DeMeester, MD, FACG

33-year-old With C6M6 Non-dysplastic Barrett’s
Compare strengths and limitations of therapeutic options.

Ablate
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG

Surveillance Is Sufficient
Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG

43-year-old With Short Segment BE With LGD
Discuss risk factors for malignant progression in Barrett’s esophagus and individualizing therapeutic options accordingly.

EMR Is Sufficient
Steven R. DeMeester, MD, FACG

RFA Is Sufficient
Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, FACG

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 4B: Fecal Microbiota Transplantation in Your Practice
Moderator: Bret A. Lashner, MD, FACG

FMT in C. difficile
Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG
Recognize the appropriate patient for FMT in C. difficile.

FMT in IBD and Other Conditions: What Is the Evidence?
Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG
Interpret the evidence supporting the use of FMT in various GI conditions.

How to Bring FMT to Your Practice
Bret A. Lashner, MD, FACG
Explain the logistics of performing FMT.

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 4C: Practice Management: Protecting Your Practice
Moderator: James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG

Maintaining Practice Independence
James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
Describe the factors impacting small practices in their decision to remain independent versus merging with a larger group.

Incorporating Alternative Payment Models in Your Practice
Michael S. Morelli, MD, CPE, FACG
Analyze the factors impacting your decision to include alternate payment models in your practice.

Patient Satisfaction and CG-CAHPS: How it Works and Real Solutions
Louis J. Wilson, MD, FACG
Summarize how CG-CAHPS and measuring patient satisfaction will impact practicing physicians as well as compare and illustrate practical solutions that can improve survey results and patient communication.

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

BREAKFAST M: Controversies in Pancreatology
Moderator: Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG

Am I Going to Develop Pancreatic Cancer? Who, When, and How to Screen?
Manoop S. Bhutani, MD, FACG
Compare indications and implications of genetic testing and latest screening options.

TPIAT: Who Is the Ideal Candidate and What to Expect After Surgery?
Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG
Distinguish who can benefit from TPIAT and create realistic expectations for results.

Do Enzymes Treat Pain in Chronic Pancreatitis? The Great Debate
Luis F. Lara, MD
Analyze the evidence as to whether pancreatic enzymes treat pancreatic cancer type pain.

BREAKFAST N: Esophageal Technology Update – What’s New?
Moderator: Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MS, FACG

Enhancing Surveillance in Barrett’s – OCT, Confocal, NBI, VLE
Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MS, FACG
Discuss the role of advanced endoscopic imaging in surveillance of Barrett’s.

GERD Treatment – Endoscopy, Magnets, Plication, Stimulators
Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, FACG
Describe the efficacy of new devices in the treatment of GERD.

Esophageal Function Testing – HRM/Impedance, Tissue Impedance, Telemetry Capsule
John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG
Identify the optimal use of techniques for evaluation of dysphagia and chest pain.
Establishing a Bariatric Program in Your Practice
Violeta B. Popov, MD, PhD
Evaluate challenges and strategies to prepare your practice for balloons; credentialing; current trends in balloon use one year after FDA approval.

Endoscopic Bariatric Buffet: Balloons, Sleeves, and Sutures
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACG
Describe and explain about the use of the latest modalities to treat obesity endoscopically.

No Longer the Biggest Loser: The Weight Is Back
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD
Manage the patient who regains weight after a prior weight loss intervention.

BREAKFAST P: Individualizing Colon Cancer Screening: One Size Does Not Fit All
Moderator: Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
Should Screening Recommendations Differ by Age, Race, or Gender?
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
Recognize differences in cancer risk in various populations.

Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Risks: Application to Clinical Practice
Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG
Identify genetic differential risk profiles.

Risk Stratification and Alternate Screening Modalities
Theodore R. Levin, MD, FACG
Compare and contrast alternate modalities for colon cancer screening.

SESSION 1: Pancreatico-Biliary/Endoscopy
Moderators: Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, and Field F. Willingham, MD, MPH, FACG

• 2016 ACG Fellows-In-Training Award (Biliary/Pancreas)
Shounak Majumder, MD, William R. Taylor, MS, Tracy C. Yab, BS, Calise K. Berger, BS, Douglas W. Mahoney, MS, Harry R. Aslanian, MD, James J. Farrell, MD, William E. Fisher, MD, Bonnie Gould Rothberg, MD, PhD, MPH, Ronald R. Salem, MD, Diane M. Simeone, MD, George J. Van Buren, MD, Massimo Raimondo, MD, Suresh T. Chari, MD, John B. Kisiel, MD, Mark D. Topazian, MD, David A. Ahlquist, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, Yale Cancer Center, New Haven, CT, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

56. DNA Analysis of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions Has Value in Assessing Risk of Future Malignancy
James J. Farrell, MD, Sara Jackson, PhD, Nicole Toney, MPH, Tamas Gonda, MD, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, Interpace Diagnostics Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA, New York-Presbyterian/ Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY

57. Needle Based Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy Can Reliably Distinguish Mucinous from Non-mucinous Pancreatic Cystic Lesions: An International External Inter-and Intra-observer Study
• 2016 ACG Category Award (Biliary/Pancreas)
Somashhekar G. Krishna, MD, MPH, William R. Brugge, MD, MPH, John M. Dewitt, MD, Pradermchai Kongkam, MD, Bertrand Napoleon, MD, Carlos Robles-Medranda, MD, Damien Tan, MBBS, Samer El-Dika, MD, Sean McCarthy, MD, Jon Walker, MD MS, Mary E. Dillhoff, MD, MS, Andrei Manilchuk, MD, Carl Schmidt, MD, Philip A. Hart, MD, Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN, Chulalongkorn University and King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand, Hospital Privé Jean Mermoz, Generale de Sante, Lyon, France, Instituto Ecuatoriano de Enfermedades Digestivas, Guayaquil, Ecuador, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

58. Prospective Study of Safety and Effectiveness of Lauromacrogol for Ablation of Small Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms Under EUS
• 2016 ACG International Award
Chen Du, Huikai Li, MD, Enqiang Linghu, PhD, Bo Ning, Mingyang Li, Chai Ningli, PhD, Zhiqiang Wang, PhD, Xiangdong Wang, MS, Ping Tang, MS, Xu Guo, PhD, YuFa Sun, PhD, Wei Xu, PhD, Beijing Military General Hospital of PLA, Beijing, People’s Republic of China, Chinese People’s Liberation Army Medical College, Beijing, People’s Republic of China

59. Multicenter Evaluation of the Clinical Utility of Laparoscopy-Assisted ERCP in Patients with Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB)
Ali Abbas, MD, MPH, Benjamin Bick, MD, Ihab I. El Hajj, MD, Stuart Sherman, MD, David L. Diehl, MD, Brian C. Brauer, MD, Mihrir S. Wagh, MD, Bruce D. Greenwald, MD, Iris H. Lee, MD, Lance Uradomo, MD, Rebecca Burbidge, MD, Alyson McGhan, MD, Jaroslav Zivny, MD, Shahrad Hakimian, MD, Marcelo Falcão, MD, Paul Tarnasky, MD, Christopher E. Forshmark, MD, Dennis Yang, MD, Anand Gupite, MD, Shahendra Chauhan, MD, Steven J. Hughes, MD, Karen Saks, MD, Brintha K. Envestedt, MD, MBA, Gennady Bak, MD, Alireza Jamir, MD, Kartik Sampath, MD, Timothy B. Gardner, MD, Eduardo Guimarães Hourneaux de Moura, MD, Almino Cardoso Ramos, MD, Marco Aurelio Santo, MD, Andrew Nett, MD, Richard S. Kwon, MD, Alejandro L. Suarez, MD, Gregory A. Coté, MD, MS, Badh Elmunzer, MD, Kulwinder S. Dua, MD, Murad Aburajab, MD, Michael J. Nosler, MD, Andrew Y. Wang, MD, Daniel S. Strand, MD, Vivek Chauhan, MD, Steven J. Hughes, MD, Karen Saks, MD, Brintha K. Envestedt, MD, MBA, Gennady Bak, MD, Alireza Jamir, MD, Kartik Sampath, MD, Timothy B. Gardner, MD, Eduardo Guimarães Hourneaux de Moura, MD, Almino Cardoso Ramos, MD, Marco Aurelio Santo, MD, Andrew Nett, MD, Richard S. Kwon, MD, Alejandro L. Suarez, MD, Gregory A. Coté, MD, MS, Badh Elmunzer, MD, Kulwinder S. Dua, MD, Murad Aburajab, MD, Michael J. Nosler, MD, Andrew Y. Wang, MD, Daniel S. Strand, MD, Vivek
60. Digital SpyGlass™ Cholangioscopy Confirmed Common Bile Duct Stones Clearance Without Fluoroscopy
Thanawat Luangsukrerk, MD, Wiriyaporn Ridtitid, MD, Phonthep Angsupatwatcharakon, MD, Pradermchai Kongkam, MD, Rungsun Rerknimitr, MD, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Excellence Center, Chulalongkorn University and King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand

61. Pain Abdomen: A Retrospective Analysis of Patients with Lead Toxicity Due to Ayurvedic Medicines
• 2016 ACG Fellows-In-Training Award (Small Intestine/ Unclassified Category)
Praneet Wander, MD, Varun Mehta, MBBS, MD, DM, Vikram Narang, MBBS, MD, Vandana Midha, MBBS, MD, Ridhi Sood, MBBS, Arshdeep Singh, MBBS, MD, Ramit Mahajan, MBBS, MD, Ajit Sood, MBBS, MD, DM, Mount Sinai St. Luke's and Mount Sinai Roosevelt, New York, NY, Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, Punjab, India

62. Visceral Adipose Tissue Predicts Acute Necrosis and Multi-system Organ Failure in Acute Pancreatitis
• 2016 ACG Auxiliary Award (Trainee)
Ashwinee Natu, MD, Scott Yasinow, MD, Emad Mansoor, MD, Amitabh Chak, MD, Rocio Lopez, MS, MPH, Brooke Glessing, MD, Tyler Stevens, MD, Eric Remer, MD, Tyler Richards, MD, Amit Gupta, MBBS, MD, Peter Lee, MBChB, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

63. Evaluation of Factors Associated with Pathogenic PRSS1, SPINK1, CTRF, And/or CTRC Gene Mutation(s) in Patients with Idiopathic Pancreatitis
Nilofar Yahyapourjalayi, MD, Robert A. Moran, MD, Mouen A. Khashab, MD, Farshid Fargahi, MD, Michael Goggin, MD, Pankaj Jay Pasricha, MD, MBBS, Anne Marie O’Broin-Lennon, MD, PhD, Christi Walsh, CRNP, Martin A. Makary, MD, MPH, Liudmila Cebotaru, MD, PhD, Vikesh K. Singh, MD, MSc, Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, MD

PLENARY SESSION 2: IBD/Functional GI
Moderators: Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, MACG, and Sonia Friedman, MD, FACC

64. The Effect of Tenapanor on Global Endpoints in Patients with Constipation Predominant Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Results from a 12-Week, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Randomized Phase 2b Trial
William D. Chey, MD, FACC, Anthony Lembo, MD, David Rosenbaum, PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, Ardelyx, Inc., Fremont, CA

65. Onset of Action of Naldemedine in the Treatment of Opioid-Induced Constipation in Patients with Chronic Non-Cancer Pain: Results from Two Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Phase 3 Trials
James Wild, MD, Martin Hale, MD, Jyotsna Reddy, MD, Tadaaki Yamada, MS, Juan Camilo Arjona Ferreira, MD, Upstate Clinical Research Associates, Williamsville, NY, Gold Coast Research, LLC, Plantation, FL, Shionogi Inc., Florham Park, NJ

67. Increased Blood Transfusion Requirements with Pharmacologic Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis During IBD Exacerbation
• 2016 ACG Category Award (IBD)
Keith S. Sultan, MD, FACC, Kush Bhorania, MD, Dev Shah, MD, Sundas Khan, MD, Elinor Zhou, MD, Nina Kohn, MBA, MA, Alex Spyropoulos, MD, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, Manhasset, NY, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine, New Hyde Park, NY, Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT, Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, Manhasset, NY

68. Creation of a Novel Prospectively Based Inflammatory Bowel Disease Readmission Index
Mena Boules, MD, Madonna Michael, MD, Rocio Lopez, MS, MPH, Maged K. Rizk, MD, FACC, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

69. Decreased Emergency Room Utilization and Hospitalizations, and Improved Quality of Life in the First Year of an Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)
Miguel Regueiro, MD, FACC, Jana G. Hashash, MD, MPH, MSc, Sandra McAnallen, BSN, RN, MS, S. Ramalingam, MD, Stephen Perkins, MD, Chronis Manolis, PharmD, Jane Kogan, PhD, Andrew Watson, MD, David G. Binion,
MD, FACG, Marion McGowan, RN, Alyce Anderson, BS, Benjamin Click, MD, Heather Bell-Temin, MS, RD, Emily Weaver, MS, Joann Fultz, Marquita Graziani, RN, Deidre Smith-Seiler, MSN, CRNP, Eva Szigethy, MD, PhD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

DAVID Y. GRAHAM LECTURE
A View From the Other Side of the Bed: Lessons Learned
Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG
Discuss the opportunities to enhance our patients' experience when hospitalized.

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSIONS

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 5A: Hepatitis C Therapy: Are We Finally There?
Moderator: Stanley M. Cohen, MD, FACG

Hepatitis C Treatment of Genotype 1
Stanley M. Cohen, MD, FACG
Describe the latest guideline-based treatment options for HCV patients with genotype 1 disease.

Hepatitis C Treatment of Genotype 2 & 3
Joseph K. Lim, MD, FACG
Explain the latest guideline-based treatment options for HCV patients with genotype 2 & 3 disease.

Treatment of the Complicated HCV Patient
Fred Poordad, MD
Identify the latest guideline-based treatment options for complicated HCV patients post-transplant with renal failure, non-responders to prior DAA, or with coinfection.

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 5B: Colon Controversies
Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, FACG

New Tricks for an Old Problem: Opioid Induced Constipation
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Explain new treatment options in the treatment of opioid induced constipation

Symptomatic Uncomplicated Diverticular Disease (SUDD): Is it a 'Thing'? Can We Treat it?
Brennan M. R. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG
Propose SUDD as a diverticular disease manifestation and assess potential treatment regimens.

New and Emerging Therapies: Defining Their Place in the IBS Treatment Hierarchy
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG
Apply current evidence-based strategies to optimize IBS treatment.