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 Dhalla, 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)
Sunil Dacha, MD, Lianyong Li, MD, Parit Mekaroonkamol, MD, Nikrad Shahnazav, MD, Steven Keelin, 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
Somashhekar 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
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
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
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
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 McNeely, PhD, Juan Abraldes, MD, MSc, Michelle Carbonneau, NP, Kim Newhaim, 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 Tikes, Rok Seon Choung, MD, PhD, G. R. Locke, III, MD, Alan Zinsmeister, PhD, Nicholas J. Talley, MD, PhD, FACC, 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 Anderss, MSc, Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, FACC, 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, FACC**

  - The PPI Is Ineffective: What’s Next?
    Sandeep K. Gupta, MD, FACC
    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, FACC**

  - Medical Treatment
    Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACC
    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, FACC, and Elena M. Stoffel, MD**

  - 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, ColonityConcepts, Boston, MA

  - 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, FACC, Majd Michael, MD, Jose Martinez, MD, Antonio Mendoza-Ladd, MD, Cesar Garcia, MD, Joseph Sunny, MD, Veronica Caro Delgado, RN, Berenice Hernandez, RN,
Christopher Dodoo, MS, Alok Dwivedi, PhD, Mohamed Othman, MD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, El Paso, TX, Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX


• 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, Roudebush 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

SESSION 2: Liver

Moderators: Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG, and Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG

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, MD, ChB, FRCPC, 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, Arunj 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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LECTURE

Hepatitis C: The Past, the Present, and the Future

Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG

Explain the current guidelines and therapy for hepatitis C infection.

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

Explain various indicators that can be used to determine disease severity and prognosis.

The Role of Mesalamine and Corticosteroids

William J. Tremaine, MD, FACG

Identify the appropriate patient for mesalamine and corticosteroid therapy.

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 Keill, 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 Notar-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, FACP
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.
BREKKFAST 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 Esophageal 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, Rocío 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 Vennalaganti, MD, Manon Spaander, MD, Richard Sampiner, 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 Aloyius, 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, FACC, Silvio Danese, MD, PhD, Julian Pané, 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 Clinico 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, FACC, William J. Sandborn, MD, FACC, Toshifumi Hibi, MD, PhD, Chinyu Su, MD, Wojciech Niezyckowski, 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 Pané, 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 Clinico 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, FACC, Brian Feagan, MD, Geert D’Haens, PhD, Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACC, 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, Receptors, 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, FACC, 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 Tile, MD, Nathalie Toubianc, 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, FACC, Andrew Limper, MD, Darrell Pardi, MD, MS, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA

34. Subanalysis of Veduglustat 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, FRCPh, FACG, Ulrich-Frank Pape, MD, Hak-Myung Lee, PhD, Andrew A Grimm, MD, PhD, Palle Bekker Jeppesen, MD, PhD, UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA, Charité University Medicine, Berlin, Germany, Shire, Lexington, MA, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark

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35. Rapid Infliximab Infusions Are Safe and Well Tolerated in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients
Ali Raza, MD, Vineet Gudsoorkar, MD, Bincy Abraham, MD, MS, FACG, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

J. EDWARD BERK DISTINGUISHED LECTURE
Endoscopy 2020: Preparing for the Future
Kenneth K. Wang, MD, FACG
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, FACG
Beyond Epinephrine: Clips, Glues, Spray
John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG
Identify new technologies to treat GI bleeding.

Lower GI Bleeding
Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG
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), FACG
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, FACG
Biosimilars Are Here! What Every Gastroenterologist Needs to Know
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
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, FACG
Distinguish the appropriate patient for mono versus combination therapy.

Daniel A.P. von Renteln, MD, Joseph C. Anderson, MD, FACG, 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. Allegretti, 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 Nora, 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, FACG, Ahyoung Kim, MD, Rocio 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, Ontario, Canada, The Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Ottawa, Ontario, 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 Etzkorn, 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

SESSION 2: Liver
Moderators: Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, FACG, and David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG

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, MBHC, 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 GI Docs 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 CS6M6 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 individualized 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.
No Longer the Biggest Loser: The Weight Is Back
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACG
Sutures

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. Edmoundowicz, 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.

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS

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

Shounak Majumder, MD, William R. Taylor, MD, 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. Kiesiel, M.D, 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)
- 2016 ACG International Award
Somasheker G. Krishna, MD, MPH, William R. Brugge, MD, MPH, John M. Dewitt, MD, Pradernchait 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 Prive 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, Enqiag Linghu, PhD, Bo Ning, Mingyang Li, Chai Ningli, PhD, Zhiquiang 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 Zivy, MD, Shahrad Hakimian, MD, Marcelo Falcão, MD, Paul Tarnasky, MD, Christopher E. Forsmark, MD, Dennis Yang, MD, Anand Gupde, MD, Shalendra Chauhan, MD, Steven J. Hughes, MD, Karen Saks, MD, Brintha K. Enestvedt, MD, MBA, Gennadisy Bakis, MD, Ailreza Sedarat, MD, Adarsh M. Thaker, MD, Rishi Pawa, MD, John A. Evans, MD, Thiruvengadam Muniraj, MD, Priya Jamidar, MD, Kartik Sampath, MD, Timothy B. Gardner, MD, Eduardo Guimarães Hournieux 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, Badhin Elmunzer, MD, Kulwinder S. Dua, MD, Murad Aburajab, MD, Michael J. Nosler, MD, Andrew Y. Wang, MD, Daniel S. Strand, MD, Vivek
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)
   Praneeet 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 Yasiew, MD, Emad Mansoor, MD, Amitab Chak, MD, Rocio Lopez, MS, MPH, Brooke Blessing, 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
   Niloofar Yahyapourjalyal, MD, Robert A. Moran, MD, Mouen A. Khashab, MD, Farshid Fargahi, MD, Michael Goggins, 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, Ardeley, 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, FACG, 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, DEMTOC Ribeiro, MD, Rafael C. Fernandez-Soberano, MD, MPH, S. Ramalingam, MD, Stephen Perkins, MD, Chronis Manolis, PharmD, Jane Kogan, PhD, Andrew Watson, MD, David G. Binion,
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
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