What's New in GI Pharmacology Course
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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 for a variety of GI disorders. 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.

IBD: The First Visit
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG
Review appropriate tests, vaccinations, referrals, and medications needed for patients with IBD on their first visit, depending on disease activity.

Routine and Emergent Anticoagulation Management in the Periendoscopic Period
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG
Define the use and management of new anticoagulation medications and reversal agents in patients undergoing endoscopy or experiencing GI bleeding.

Rational PPI Therapy in the Era of Concern
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG
Describe the evidence found in new studies that questions the safety of long-term use of PPIs.

Practical Guide to HCV Therapy in 2017
Jorge L. Herrera, MD, MACG
Compare the safety, efficacy, and prescribing guidelines of the new direct-acting antagonists used to treat chronic hepatitis C.

Pharmacologic Approach to IBS: Beyond Diet and Fiber
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG
Assess current pharmacologic treatment options for functional GI disorders.

Medical Management of Fatty Liver Disease
Philip K. Henderson, DO
Discuss the issues and interventions currently available for the management of fatty liver disease, with a focus on available pharmacologic approaches.

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

Pharmacologic Treatment of Pancreatic Disorders
Scott M. Tenner, MD, MS, MPH, JD, FACG
Differentiate the latest options for the prevention and treatment of acute and chronic pancreatitis.