

ACG 2018 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
OCTOBER 5 – 10, 2018
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

6:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
6:30 am – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Friday Courses
7:00 am – 12:30 pm	Pathology and Imaging Course
7:30 am – 3:30 pm	ASGE Endoscopy Course
7:30 am – 4:30 pm	Practice Management Course
1:45 pm – 5:00 pm	What's New in GI Pharmacology
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Navigating, Networking, and Negotiating Your First Job Workshop

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

7:00 am – 5:15 pm	Registration
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Continental Breakfast for Postgraduate Course
7:50 am – 5:00 pm	Postgraduate Course
10:00 am – 10:30 am	David Sun Lecture
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Optional Learning Luncheons
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Career Opportunities for Women in GI Luncheon
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	GI Jeopardy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

7:00 am – 6:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Continental Breakfast for Postgraduate Course
7:50 am – 5:00 pm	Postgraduate Course
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Auxiliary Registration/Hospitality Suite
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Optional Learning Luncheons
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Trainees' Luncheon
3:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Opens
3:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Hands-on Endoscopy Workshop Center
3:30 pm – 7:00 pm	ACG Job Forum
3:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Scientific Poster Session
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	NP/PA Attendee Reception
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	International Attendee Reception
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Women and Minorities in GI Reception
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Theater
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Poster Session – Authors Present
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Opening Welcome Reception
6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibitor Theater

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

6:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration

6:30 am – 7:45 am Optional Breakfast Sessions (4 Monday Breakfasts)

Breakfast A: Advances in the Management of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension

Moderator: Arun J. Sanyal, MD

Evaluation of Acute Kidney Injury in a Cirrhotic Patient: HRS and Beyond

Arun J. Sanyal, MD

Discuss best practices in the evaluation of acute kidney injury in patients with liver cirrhosis, and guideline recommendations for the management of hepatorenal syndrome.

Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy

Apply current and evolving guidelines for the diagnosis and management of occult and overt hepatic encephalopathy.

Optimizing Your Patient With Ascites

Nahum Mendez Sanchez, MD, MSc, PhD, FACC

Outline a stepwise approach to managing a patient with ascites.

Breakfast B: On the Wards — Challenges in the Hospitalized Patient

Moderator: Kathy P. Bull-Henry, MD, FACC

Refractory Small Bowel Bleeding

Kathy P. Bull-Henry, MD, FACC

Describe the approach to management of hospitalized patients with refractory small bowel bleeding.

Abdominal Pain in Complicated Pancreatitis

Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS

Explain the management of hospitalized patients with complicated pancreatitis, including necrotizing pancreatitis and fluid collections.

Management of Constipation, Ileus, and Narcotic Bowel

Melissa Latorre, MD, MS

Discuss the timely management of hospitalized patients with generalized GI dysmotility with nausea, vomiting, chronic abdominal pain, and constipation.

Breakfast C: Concepts and Controversies in Diverticular Disease

Moderator: Neil H. Stollman MD, FACC

Acute Diverticulitis: Can We Prevent It, How Best to Treat It, and Can We Decrease Its Recurrence?

Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACC

Identify risk factors for diverticulitis, possible interventions to prevent and treat it, and the changing role of antibiotics.

Diverticular Bleeding: Can We Prevent It, How Best to Treat It, and Can We Decrease Its Recurrence?

Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACC

Explain risk factors for diverticular bleeding, as well as possible interventions to prevent and treat it.

SUDD and SCAD: Are They Entities in Their Own Right, and How Should We Treat Them?

Brennan M. R. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACC

Discuss the emerging entities of SUDD and SCAD and their possible clinical outcomes and interventions.

Breakfast D: Case-based Functional GI Testing: Ask the Experts

Moderator: Mark Pimentel, MD, FACG

Esophageal Motility and pH Testing

John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

Illustrate the key factors related to the performance and interpretation of esophageal motility and pH testing.

Breath Testing

Mark Pimentel, MD, FACG

Summarize the updated consensus recommendations on breath testing and describe clinical applications.

Pelvic Floor Testing

Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, MACG

Discuss common diagnostic tests and their interpretation for anorectal disorders.

7:50 am – 6:00 pm Annual Scientific Meeting

7:50 am – 8:00 am Opening Remarks

Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG, ACG President

8:00 am – 9:00 am Presidential Plenary Session 1

Moderators: Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

Papers 1-5

5 Oral Abstracts – 12 min each (9 min per presentation and 3 min Q & A)

9:00 am – 9:30 am ACG's Presidential Address

Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG

Introduced by: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, ACG President-Elect

9:30 am – 10:30 am Presidential Plenary Session 2

Moderators: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

Papers 6-10

5 Oral Abstracts – 12 min each (9 min per presentation and 3 min Q & A)

10:00 am – 4:45 pm Exhibit Hall Open

10:00 am – 4:45 pm Hands-on Endoscopy Workshop Center

10:30 am – 11:30 am Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters

10:30 am – 11:30 am Exhibitor Theater

10:30 am – 4:15 pm Scientific Poster Session Open

11:30 am – 12:45 pm Simultaneous Symposia Session 1

Symposium 1A: Conundrums of the Esophagus

Moderator: Fouad J. Moawad, MD, FACG

I Think It's Stuck in My Gullet: Managing Dysphagia

Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG

Discuss the stepwise approach to managing a patient with difficulty swallowing.

The EoE Spectrum: From the Clinically Responsive to the Refractory Patient

Fouad J. Moawad, MD, FACG

Recognize both the medical and endoscopic therapeutic treatment endpoints for EoE.

PPIs: Friend or Foe?

Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG

Identify the risks of long-term PPI use and weigh them against the benefits.

Symposium 1B: Update in CRC Screening

Moderator: Joseph C. Anderson, MD, FACG

CRC Screening Outside the ASC: Non-invasive Testing

Douglas J. Robertson, MD, MPH

Discuss the performance characteristics of stool (FIT and fecal DNA) and serum-based testing including implications of a positive test and a normal colonoscopy.

The Cutting Edge of Serrated Polyps

Joseph C. Anderson, MD, FACG

Identify the biology, diagnosis, and classification of serrated polyps, as well as optimal detection, resection and surveillance of them.

Thinking Big About Small Lesions

Thomas F. Imperiale, MD

Describe the management of small adenomas including detection, resection, and surveillance, and new concepts such as optical diagnosis and resect and discard.

Symposium 1C: Advances in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)

Moderator: Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG

Initial Work-up and Evaluation of a Patient With NAFLD

Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG

Describe an evidence-based approach for the general gastroenterologist in the initial screening, diagnosis, work-up, and staging of patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH).

Current Management of NAFLD/NASH: Medical, Endoscopic, and Surgical Therapies

Zobair M. Younossi, MD, MPH, FACG

Discuss current guidelines for the management and treatment of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), including medical, endoscopic, and surgical therapies.

Future Therapies for NAFLD/NASH

Arun J. Sanyal, MD

Summarize evolving and future strategies for NASH treatment including clinical trial data and implications for clinical practice.

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm Lunch Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm ACG – FDA Public Forum
12:45 pm – 1:20 pm Exhibitor Theater
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Poster Session – Authors Present
1:40 pm – 2:15 pm Exhibitor Theater

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm **Simultaneous Plenary Sessions 1**

Simultaneous Plenary Session 1A

Papers 11-14

4 Oral Abstracts – 10 min each (7 min per presentation and 3 min Q & A)

Simultaneous Plenary Session 1B

Papers 15-18

4 Oral Abstracts – 10 min each (7 min per presentation and 3 min Q & A)

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm ***The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecture***
Introduced by: Brennan M.R. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm **Break – Visit Exhibit Hall**

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm **Exhibitor Theater**

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **ACG Publishing Symposium**

Brennan M.R. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG, and David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD, FACG

4:45 pm – 6:00 pm **Simultaneous Symposia Session 2**

Symposium 2A: Is There Consensus: Challenging Cases in IBD

Moderator: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

Managing Ulcerative Colitis in the Sick Outpatient

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

Illustrate the importance of a systematic approach to management of complicated ulcerative colitis patients.

Crohn's Disease Complicated by an Intraabdominal Abscess – What First? Poke, Prod, or Cut?

Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG

Recognize the different approaches to managing the patient with complicated Crohn's disease.

Perianal CD – When Anti-TNF Therapy Is Not Enough

David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG

Describe the treatment options available for complicated perianal Crohn's disease.

Symposium 2B: How to Handle Tough Functional Disorders – What To Do When Typical Treatments Fail

Moderator: Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG

Burning, Chest Pain, Nausea, and Vomiting

John O. Clarke, MD

Formulate diagnostic and management algorithms for functional upper gastrointestinal symptoms.

Bloating, Belching, and Abdominal Distention

Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG

Summarize different diagnostic and therapeutic approaches in the management of functional excess gas.

ACG IBS Treatment Monograph: What You Need To Know

Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, MACG

Discuss current strategies around the diagnosis and management of irritable bowel syndrome.

Symposium 2C: Live From Philadelphia! The 6th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum

Moderators: *Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG and Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG*

Judges: *Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG, Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACG, Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG, Harshit S. Khara, MD, FACG, Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, and Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc*

Demonstrate interesting endoscopic findings and techniques encountered in daily clinical practice.

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm **ACG's Annual Business Meeting**
All Members and Fellows of ACG are invited.

6:30 pm **Adjourn for the Day**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

6:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration

6:45 am – 8:15 am Optional Breakfast Sessions (8 Tuesday Breakfasts)

Breakfast E: Quality and Technique in Colonoscopy: Doing It Better

Moderator: Jason B. Samarasena, MD, FACG

Pre-procedural Quality: Getting Them In and Getting Them Clean

Jason B. Samarasena, MD, FACG

Discuss interventions to improve colonoscopy preparation quality and patient tolerance, and ways to reduce procedure cancellation through use of navigators, apps, and improved dietary restrictions.

Intra-procedural Quality: Technology, Techniques, and Tips to Improve Effectiveness

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

Describe the current tools and techniques used to improve quality during a colonoscopy, including assistive devices, water techniques, and computer analysis.

Post-procedural Quality: How Did We Do and Can We Do Better?

Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG

Summarize quality metrics such as ADR, withdrawal, surveillance intervals, adverse event tracking, and other possible interventions to increase quality.

Breakfast F: Hot Topics in Liver Disease

Moderator: Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG

Approach to the Patient With Solid and Cystic Liver Lesion

Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG

Outline current guideline recommendations in the evaluation, diagnosis, and management of patients with new liver lesions.

Autoimmune Liver Disorders: PBC, PSC, Autoimmune Hepatitis

David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG

Discuss current and evolving diagnostic and treatment strategies in the management of autoimmune liver disorders, and the application of new therapeutic modalities in clinical practice.

Evaluation of a Patient With Alcoholic Liver Disease

Vijay H. Shah, MD, FACG

Summarize current guidelines in the management of patients with alcoholic liver disease, and discuss evidence-based strategies for implementation in clinical practice.

Breakfast G: GERD – Weighing the Risks and Benefits

Moderator: Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG

GERD Diagnostics – Complementary Not Competitive

C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, FACG

Summarize the available techniques and develop a management algorithm for the diagnosis of GERD.

Personalized GERD Management

Rena H. Yadlapati, MD

Describe the role of medical, endoscopic, or surgical management based on GERD phenotypes.

Proton Pump Inhibitors: How to Help Get Your Patients Off of Them

Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG

Identify possible strategies to help your patients discontinue the use of PPIs.

Breakfast H: Optimizing IBD Management

Moderator: Laura E. Raffals, MD, FACG

Treating to Target – What Exactly Should Our Target Be Now?

Kara M. De Felice, MD

Define the concept of treat-to-target for patients with IBD.

Looking Into the IBD Crystal Ball – Predicting the Course of Disease

Laura E. Raffals, MD, FACG

Evaluate available tools for predicting disease course in patients with IBD.

Choosing the Right Therapy For Your Newly Diagnosed IBD Patient

Adam S. Cheifetz, MD, FACG

Identify how to select the best initial therapy for your patient with IBD.

Breakfast I: Endoscopic Management of Perforations and Fistulae

A Didactic Presentation With a Hands-on Workshop Component (talks 10 min each)

Moderator: Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG

Strategies for Chronic Fistulae

Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACG

Describe endoscopic techniques available for managing chronic fistulae.

Medical and Endoscopic Management of Luminal Perforations

Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG

Discuss both medical and endoscopic tools and techniques available for managing luminal perforations.

Hands-on Demonstration in the Exhibit Hall

Breakfast J: Esophageal Endotherapy

Moderator: Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, FACG

Barrett's Esophagus: Burn, Freeze, or Cut?

Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, FACG

Describe techniques of RFA, cryoablation, and EMR/ESD, as well as pros and cons, indications, and outcomes of each technique for treating Barrett's esophagus.

Achalasia: Inject, Dilate, or Cut?

Walter W. Chan, MD

Evaluate techniques of botox injection, pneumatic dilation, and POEM, as well as pros and cons, indications, and outcomes of each technique in treating achalasia.

Strictures: Dilate, Cut, or Stent?

Mihir S. Wagh, MD, FACG

Compare techniques of dilation, endoscopic incisional therapy, and stenting for benign and malignant esophageal strictures, as well as pros and cons, indications, and outcomes of each technique.

Breakfast K: Pancreaticobiliary

Moderator: Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG

Management of Acute Pancreatitis: The First 48 Hours

Identify the guidelines and evidence-based early management of patients with acute pancreatitis and how it impacts outcome.

ERCP Complications: Prediction, Prevention, and Management

Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG

Describe how to best predict, prevent, and manage ERCP complications based on current scientific evidence and guidelines.

Management of Complex Common Bile Duct Stones

Mansour A. Parsi, MD

Discuss the state-of-the-art approach to management of large and difficult to remove common bile duct stones.

Breakfast L: What Is New in Enteropathy?

Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, FACG

Diagnosis and Management of Celiac Disease

Joseph A. Murray, MD, FACG

Discuss the diagnosis and management of celiac disease and its mimics.

Non-celiac Gluten Sensitivity

William D. Chey, MD, FACG

Describe the diagnosis and management of patients with non-celiac gluten sensitivity.

What Is New in Leaky Gut?

Julia J. Liu, MD, FACG

Outline laboratory and endoscopic findings of leaky gut, and recognize the role of leaky gut in the pathogenesis of chronic intestinal disease.

8:30 am – 6:25 pm Annual Scientific Meeting

8:30 am – 10:00 am Simultaneous Plenary Sessions 2

Plenary Session 2A:

Papers 19-27

9 Oral Abstracts – 10 min each (7 min per presentation and 3 min Q & A)

Plenary Session 2B:

Papers 28-36

9 Oral Abstracts – 10 min each (7 min per presentation and 3 min Q & A)

10:00 am – 4:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open

10:05 am – 10:35 am ACG's J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture

Fake News and Alternative Facts on Personalized Medicine in IBD

Discuss best practices in IBD and differentiate the supporting evidence from the current misinformation and misunderstandings that detract from optimal patient care.

Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG

Introduced by: Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG, ACG President

10:35 am – 11:30 am Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters

10:15 am – 4:30 pm Hands-on Endoscopy Workshop Center

10:35 am – 4:00 pm Scientific Poster Session Open

10:35 am – 11:30 am Exhibitor Theater

11:30 am – 12:45 pm Simultaneous Symposia Session 3

Symposium 3A: Current Challenges and Controversies in the Management of Viral Hepatitis

Moderator: Sonali Paul, MD

How to Use Non-invasive Liver Fibrosis Tests in Clinical Practice

Sonali Paul, MD

Identify the appropriate use of non-invasive liver fibrosis tests, such as serum fibrosis assays and imaging-based elastography, in clinical practice for patients with viral hepatitis and other chronic liver disorders.

Challenges in Hepatitis C Management: DAA Failures, Special Populations, and Controversies

Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACC

Describe the evidence addressing current challenges and controversies in HCV therapy, including treatment of DAA failures and special populations, and the association between DAAs and both HCC and HBV reactivation.

Challenges in Hepatitis B Management: HBV Reactivation

James S. Park, MD, FACC

Discuss evidence-based approaches to challenging issues in hepatitis B management, including the care of chronic HBV in pregnancy, and the evaluation, prevention, and management of HBV reactivation in patients undergoing immunosuppressive drug therapy.

Symposium 3B: Battling Physician Burnout: It Will Take a Village

Moderator: Carol A. Burke, MD, FACC

Recognizing Burnout

Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG

Recognize and identify burnout predictors.

What Can Your Institution or Practice Do?

Joseph C. Anderson, MD, FACC

Describe what your institution or practice can do to mitigate burnout.

The Pathway to Physician Wellness

Carol A. Burke, MD, FACC

Identify ways to have work-life balance.

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm Lunch Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters

12:45 pm – 1:20 pm Exhibitor Theater

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Poster Session – Authors Present

1:40 pm – 2:15 pm Exhibitor Theater

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm Simultaneous Plenary Sessions 3

Plenary Session 3A:

Papers 37-45

9 Oral Abstracts – 10 min each (7 min per presentation and 3 min Q & A)

Plenary Session 3B:

Papers 46-54

9 Oral Abstracts – 10 min each (7 min per presentation and 3 min Q & A)

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm **Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters**

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **ACG’s Emily Couric Memorial Lecture**
80% Colorectal Cancer Screening by 2018: How Did We Do and Where Do We Go From Here?

Describe the goals of the 80% by 2018 campaign for colorectal cancer screening, the successes it has achieved, and plans for the future.

David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG

Introduced by: Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG, ACG President

5:00 pm – 5:10 pm **Break**

5:10 pm – 6:25 pm **Simultaneous Symposia Session 4**

Symposium 4A: Interdisciplinary Management of Variceal Bleeding

Moderator: Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD, FACG

Medical Management of Portal Hypertensive Bleeding

Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD, FACG

Describe medical management of variceal bleeding as well as its appropriate surveillance.

Comprehensive Endoscopic Management of Esophageal and Gastric Varices

Assess standard as well as state-of-the-art endoscopic and EUS-guided techniques for managing esophageal and gastric variceal bleeding.

The Role of Interventional Radiology in the Management of Variceal Bleeding

Michael C. Soulen, MD; (Non-member Radiologist Michael.Soulen@uphs.upenn.edu)

Interpret radiology techniques as well as appropriate indications to manage esophageal and gastric variceal bleeding.

Symposium 4B: The Colonic Microbiome: *C. difficile* and Beyond

Moderator: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG

The Colonic Microbiome: What Do We Know in 2018?

Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG

Elaborate on the current state of knowledge about the human microbiome; can we test, can we manipulate?

Fecal Microbiota Transplant (FMT) in *C. difficile* infection

Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG

Explain the biology, technique, and outcomes of FMT in patients with *C. difficile* infection.

Fecal Microbiota Transplant (FMT) for Other Emerging Indications: Potential and Promise

Paul Moayyedi, MD, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG

Discuss the emerging data on the efficacy of FMT for other indications beyond *C. difficile*, including IBD, IBS, obesity, and hepatic encephalopathy.

Symposium 4C: Burning Issues in Barrett's Esophagus

Moderator: Prasad G. Iyer, MD, FACG

Screening and Surveillance – Why and How?

Prasad G. Iyer, MD, FACG

Recognize indications for screening and list surveillance recommendations for BE.

Predicting Progression to Cancer – The Holy Grail

Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG

Describe clinical features and biomarkers associated with progression to high grade dysplasia / cancer in Barrett's esophagus.

Tackling Issues in Endoscopic Therapy

Vani J.A. Konda, MD

Discuss issues relevant to the management of BE patients without dysplasia, with low grade dysplasia, and after successful ablation.

6:25 pm

Adjourn for the Day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

6:30 am – 12:15 pm Registration

6:45 am – 8:15 am Optional Breakfast Sessions (4 Wednesday Breakfasts)

Breakfast M: The End of the Road: A Primer on Anorectal Disorders

Moderator: Arnold Wald, MD, MACG

Ouch: Diagnosis and Treatment of Hemorrhoids and Anal Fissures

Arnold Wald, MD, MACG

Elaborate on current state of knowledge on the diagnosis and non-procedural treatments for hemorrhoids and anal fissures.

Oy, It's Not Working Right: Defecatory Dysfunction

Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, MACG

Describe the pathophysiology and treatment of impaired defecation including incontinence and dysynergy.

But Can We Fix It? Anorectal Interventions for the Gastroenterologist

Harry E. Sarles, Jr., MD, FACC

Discuss possible anorectal interventions such as banding, injectates, and others.

Breakfast N: Esophageal Motility Disorders – Moving the Field Forward

Moderator: John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACC

EGJ Outflow Obstruction – Don't Count on IRP

Abraham R. Khan, MD, FACC

Define true pathology from artifact and determine appropriate management for esophagogastric junction obstruction.

Personalized Management of Achalasia in the Era of POEM

Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc(Epi), FACC

Discuss appropriate treatment for manometric phenotypes and personal preferences in patients with achalasia.

Borderline Esophageal Motor Function: The Garbage Can of Motility

John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACC

Recognize which esophageal motility disorders are clinically relevant.

Breakfast O: The Shift From Humoring to Honoring Your Patient's Questions (Going Beyond Medications)

Moderator: Arun C. Swaminath, MD

“Pot” Roast: Do Diet and Marijuana Have a Role in Management of IBD?

Arun C. Swaminath, MD

Summarize data-based advice regarding diet therapy and marijuana use in the management of IBD.

Recognizing and Managing Psychological Problems in the IBD Patient

Laurie A. Keefer, PhD

Identifying and managing psychological issues in your IBD patient population.

Probiotics, Antibiotics, and Stool Transplants (A Gut Hack – Manipulating the Microbiome)

Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACC

Describe dysbiosis in IBD and interventions to repair it.

Breakfast P: Emerging Medical and Surgical Therapies for Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders

Moderator: Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG

GERD and Hypercontractile Esophageal Disorders

Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG

Discuss new advances in medical and surgical therapies for GERD and hypercontractile esophageal disorders.

Gastroparesis

Explain the mechanisms and evidence regarding new advances in gastroparesis therapy.

Constipation and Incontinence

Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG

Recognize emerging therapies for functional anorectal disorders.

8:30 am – 12:15 pm Annual Scientific Meeting

8:30 am – 10:15 am Simultaneous Plenary Session 4 (Free Papers/Abstract Presentations)

Plenary Session 4A:

Papers 55-64

10 Oral Abstracts – 10 min each (7 min per presentation and 3 min Q & A)

Plenary Session 4B:

Papers 65-74

10 Oral Abstracts – 10 min each (7 min per presentation and 3 min Q & A)

10:15 am – 10:20 am Break

10:20 am – 10:50 am

ACG's David Y. Graham Lecture

Management of Patients With Colorectal Polyps: A Personalized Approach Based on Etiology

Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG

Describe the implications of lifestyle, genetics, and polyp characteristics on the management of patients with colorectal polyps.

Introduced by: Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG, ACG President

10:50 am – 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Simultaneous Symposia Session 5

Symposium 5A: Pancreatic Neoplasia

Moderator: Linda S. Lee, MD

Pancreatic Cysts: Navigating the Guidelines

Linda S. Lee, MD

Apply the ACG Guidelines to the management of pancreatic cysts.

Screening for Pancreatic Cancer: 2018 Update

Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG

Identify the current state of the science for pancreatic cancer screening in high-risk populations.

Malignant Masquerades in Pancreatic Disease

Christopher J. DiMaio, MD, FACG

Describe the various clinical conditions and imaging findings that mimic pancreatic malignancy and how to evaluate and manage these patients.

Symposium 5B: ACG Annual Debrief: IBD Highlights at This Year's Annual Meeting

Moderator: David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

Ulcerative Colitis Medical Management

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

Discuss breakthroughs in clinical care for patients with ulcerative colitis.

Crohn's Disease Medical Management

Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD, FACG, MS, FACP

Describe breakthroughs in clinical care for patients with Crohn's disease.

12:15 pm

Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns