

POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Saturday & Sunday, October 6-7, 2018

Course Directors: Charles J. Kahi, MD, MSc, FACG, and Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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 will provide updates on a variety of gastroenterology and hepatology subjects including functional disorders, liver disease, pregnancy and the GI patient, GI bleeding, gastrointestinal infections, pancreaticobiliary disease, IBD, colorectal cancer prevention, endoscopy, esophagus, stomach, and motility. Expert faculty will deliver scientific presentations in a variety of formats. Didactic lectures, followed by interactive question and answer sessions, small group learning luncheons, and a choice of simultaneous sessions on the latest topics in GI and liver clinical care will be offered.

The program is designed primarily for clinicians in GI/hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice providers interested in a scientifically sound approach to the management of GI and liver illnesses.

Part of the Three-Day Clinical Review.
REGISTER AND SAVE UP TO 10%
when you bundle the Postgraduate Course
with the two half-day Friday courses.

🕒 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018 | 7:50 AM - 5:00 PM

7:00 am **REGISTRATION OPEN**

7:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

7:50 am **Introduction by Course Directors**

📍 Terrace Ballroom

Charles J. Kahi, MD, MSc, FACG, and Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG

SESSION 1A: Functional Disorders

📍 Terrace Ballroom

Moderator: Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG

8:00 am **Pharmacologic Treatment of IBS**

Lin Chang, MD, FACG

Evaluate the selection of appropriate pharmacologic agents for the treatment of IBS.

8:20 am **Non-Pharmacologic Treatment of IBS**

William D. Chey, MD, FACG

Discuss complementary, alternative, dietary, and psychosocial strategies in the treatment of IBS.

8:40 am **Food Allergies, Sensitivities, and Specialty Diets (Beyond Gluten)**

Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG

Explain best current practice in the use of specialty diets in the care of patients with food allergies and sensitivities.

9:00 am **Chronic Abdominal Pain and Bloating**

Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, MACG

Identify diagnostic and management options in the treatment of chronic abdominal pain, bloating, and dyspepsia.

9:20 am **Panel Q & A**

9:40 am **Break**

10:00 am **The David Sun Lecture: Translational Approaches to Common GI Diseases... Thinking Out of the Box...The Future is Now!**

📍 Terrace Ballroom

David A. Johnson, MD, MACG

Explore diet, prebiotic/microbiome changes, sleep/behavioral, and non-prescription medication use as pathways for optimizing disease management.

SESSION 1B: Hepatology

📍 Terrace Ballroom

Moderator: David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG

10:30 am **NAFLD/NASH**

David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG

Review diagnostic and treatment options in NAFLD/NASH.

10:50 am **Drug-Induced Liver Injury: Causes and Management**

Raj K. Vuppalanchi, MD, FACG

Describe important causes of drug-induced liver injury and management strategies.

11:10 am **Approach to the Liver Mass**

Fasiha Kanwal, MD, MSHS

Evaluate diagnostic and treatment interventions for patients with liver masses.

11:30 am **Viral Hepatitis: Where We Are in 2018**

Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG

Summarize recent advances in the management of HBV and HCV.

11:50 am **Panel Q & A**

12:10 pm **Break for Learning Luncheons**

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SATURDAY OPTIONAL LEARNING LUNCHEONS – Choose from 12

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1. Post-Operative Care of the Bariatric Surgery Patient: Role of the Gastroenterologist

Violeta B. Popov, MD, PhD, FACG

Discuss aspects of post-operative care (nutritional, endoscopic) of the patient after bariatric procedures (routine care and common complications).

2. Autoimmune Hepatitis

Mark W. Russo, MD, MPH, FACG

Explain diagnostic and treatment recommendations for patients with autoimmune hepatitis.

3. Tough Colons and Tough Polyps: Tips and Tricks

Tonya Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FACG

Summarize techniques most helpful in difficult colonoscopies and polypectomies.

4. Approach to the Patient With Refractory Esophageal Symptoms

Ronnie Fass, MD, FACG

Explain diagnosis and treatment of functional heartburn and chest pain.

5. Endoscopy Extremes: Oropharyngeal and Perianal Primer for the Gastroenterologist

Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, MACG

Enumerate clinically relevant oropharyngeal and perianal findings that may be encountered by gastroenterologists.

6. Management of Rumination, Cyclic Vomiting, and Cannabis Hyperemesis

Lin Chang, MD, FACG

Describe diagnostic and treatment plans for patients with rumination and emesis disorders.

7. Care of the CRC Patient After Diagnosis (Surgery, Chemotherapy, Surveillance)

Charles J. Kahi, MD, MSc, FACG

Discuss best practices after the diagnosis of colorectal cancer, with a focus on the role of the gastroenterologist.

8. SIBO: Testing and Treatment

Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, MACG

Identify practical testing and management plans for SIBO.

9. Eosinophilic Disorders of the GI Tract

Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACG

Outline the treatment of eosinophilic esophagitis, and discuss other eosinophilic GI disorders.

10. Ischemic Bowel Disorders

Paul Feuerstadt, MD, FACG

Review new understanding of mesenteric and colon ischemia in light of recent ACG guidelines.

11. Autoimmune Pancreaticobiliary Disease

Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG

Discuss the approach to and treatment of autoimmune pancreatitis, PBC, and PSC.

12. Dyssynergic Defecation and Pelvic Floor Disorders

Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG

Describe the evaluation of and interventions for patients with defecatory dysfunction.

1:35 pm Break

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM A: HELLP! My GI Patient Is Pregnant...

📍 Terrace Ballroom 4

Moderator: *Uma Mahadevan, MD, FACG*

1:45 pm Endoscopy and Sedation in Pregnancy

Joseph C. Anderson, MD, MHCDS, FACG

Evaluate sedation and endoscopy in the pregnant patient.

2:05 pm The Pregnant IBD Patient

Uma Mahadevan, MD, FACG

Discuss outcomes and interventions in the pregnant IBD patient.

2:25 pm Liver Disorders in Pregnancy

Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG

Identify important hepatic disorders in pregnancy.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A

SYMPOSIUM B: GI Bleeding

📍 Terrace Ballroom 1

Moderator: *John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG*

1:45 pm Non-Variceal GI Bleeding: Prevention and Treatment

John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG

Explain prevention and treatment of non-variceal GI bleeding.

2:05 pm Variceal GI Bleeding: Prevention and Treatment

Robert J. Wong, MD, MS, FACG

Review prevention and treatment of variceal hemorrhage.

2:25 pm Obscure GIB: Imaging and Interventions

Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACG

Describe algorithms and advice for identifying the causes of obscure GI bleeding and possible interventions.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A

SYMPOSIUM C: Bugs N' Guts

📍 Terrace Ballroom 2-3

Moderator: *Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG*

1:45 pm Enteric Infections: The Usual Suspects and Beyond

Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG

Identify diagnostic testing advances and treatments of patients with enteric infections.

2:05 pm Clostridium difficile: Are We Making Progress?

Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH

Evaluate recent pharmacologic, immunologic, and bacteriotherapy advances in the treatment of *C. difficile*.

2:25 pm Helicobacter pylori

David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG

Discuss state-of-the-art management approaches to *H. pylori* in light of recent ACG guidelines.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A

3:00 pm Break

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SESSION 1C: Pancreatobiliary

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Moderator: Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG

3:20 pm Prevention and Treatment of Acute Pancreatitis

Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG

Explain how best to prevent post-ERCP pancreatitis and treat patients with acute pancreatitis.

3:40 pm Medical, Endoscopic, and Surgical Approaches to Chronic Pancreatitis

Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG

Summarize possible medical, endoscopic, and surgical approaches to chronic pancreatitis.

4:00 pm Cystic Neoplasms of the Pancreas

Mohammad Al-Haddad, MD, FACG

Describe diagnostic and treatment recommendations for pancreatic cysts.

4:20 pm Panel Q & A

4:40 pm Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?

Charles J. Kahi, MD, MSc, FACG, and Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG

Review important and practical take-home messages from today's talks.

5:00 pm Adjourn for the day

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7:00 am REGISTRATION OPEN

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

7:50 am Introduction by Course Directors

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8:00 am SESSION 2A: Inflammatory Bowel Disease

📍 Terrace Ballroom

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

8:00 am Biologic-Based Therapies in IBD

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

Review current biologic agents for IBD, including biosimilars.

8:20 am Non-Biologic-Based Therapies in IBD

Ashwin N. Ananthakrishnan, MD, MPH

Describe the role of non-biologic agents including thiopurines, novel molecules, and non-pharmacologic options (diet, complementary medicine, and FMT) in managing IBD.

8:40 am Quality in IBD Care, From Monitoring to Maintenance

Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

Assess strategies to optimize health maintenance in IBD patients including vaccinations, bone loss prevention, and monitoring of disease activity and drug levels.

9:00 am Endoscopy in IBD

Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG

Discuss the role of endoscopy in IBD patients, including assessment of disease activity, therapy of strictures, and dysplasia surveillance.

9:20 am Panel Q & A

9:40 am Break

10:00 am SESSION 2B: Colorectal Cancer Prevention

📍 Terrace Ballroom

Moderator: Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG

10:00 am Colorectal Cancer Prevention in 2018

Jason A. Dominitz, MD, MHS

Present an overview of the current status of CRC prevention in the U.S., including screening options and strategies to improve participation.

10:20 am Personalized CRC Screening and Surveillance in the Average-Risk Patient

Douglas J. Robertson, MD, MPH

Identify the best CRC screening test based on personal demographic and clinical features, and when to start and stop screening.

10:40 am Recognition and Management of the Patient at Increased CRC Risk

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG

Recognize patients at increased CRC risk due to family history and genetic causes, and implement appropriate surveillance.

11:00 am Optimal Colonoscopy Technique and Polypectomy

Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG

Discuss the elements of high-quality colonoscopy, and polypectomy strategies based on polyp characteristics.

11:20 am Colonoscopy Quality: Measures and Systems

Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG

Understand and apply colonoscopy quality standards and requirements.

11:40 am Panel Q & A

12:00 pm Break for Learning Luncheons

ATTEND THE

OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM

Immediately following the conclusion of the Postgraduate Course

Join colleagues for the ACG 2018 Opening Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall. The reception will feature hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. This casual social gathering will give all attendees the opportunity to explore the Hall, meet with exhibitors, visit the Poster section, and network and mingle with colleagues.

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13. Diverticular Disease Update 2018

Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG

Summarize new thinking in the role of antibiotics for acute diverticulitis and care of patients with SUDD and SCAD.

14. Endoscopic and Surgical Approaches for Obesity

Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACG

Assess the role, benefits, and risks of endoscopic and surgical approaches to the treatment of obesity.

15. Bowel Preparation Strategies: Routine to Challenging

Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG

Present current agents and strategies to optimize bowel preparation quality, including difficult-to-prepare patients.

16. Microscopic and Drug-Induced Colitis

David S. Weinberg, MD, MSc

Review the etiologies, diagnostic approaches, and treatment options for microscopic and drug-induced colitis.

17. Hepatitis B Reactivation

David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG

Identify management of HBV reactivation in patients with immunosuppression and during pregnancy.

18. Endoscopic Treatment of Pancreatobiliary Cancers

Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG

Provide an overview of the endoscopic treatment of patients with pancreatobiliary cancers.

19. Celiac and Gluten Sensitivity

Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG

List practical approaches to the diagnosis and management of patients with celiac disease and non-celiac gluten sensitivity.

20. Public Policy Update 2018

Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG

Review recent public policy issues of concern to the gastroenterologist.

21. Achalasia and Its Variants

Marcelo F. Vela, MD, MSCR, FACG

Provide an overview of the diagnosis of achalasia and subtypes including GEJ outflow obstruction, and their treatment.

22. Challenging IBD Situations

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

Discuss the optimal approaches to patients with anti-TNF refractory disease, hospitalized patients with severe IBD, post-surgical patients, and those who wish to stop therapy.

23. Serrated Polyps and the Serrated Polyposis Syndrome

Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG

Review serrated polyps, as well as the recognition and management of serrated polyposis syndrome.

24. Chronic Diarrhea

Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG

Explain practical diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to the patient with chronic diarrhea.

1:35 pm Break

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM D: Endoscopy

📍 Terrace Ballroom 4

Moderator: John J. Vargo, II, MD, MPH, FACG

1:45 pm Sedation: Medical and Regulatory Update

John J. Vargo, II, MD, MPH, FACG

Summarize the medical and regulatory status of sedation for endoscopy in the U.S.

2:05 pm Prevention of Post-Procedure Bleeding

Heiko Pohl, MD

Explain the peri-endoscopic management of antithrombotic agents, and endoscopic interventions to mitigate the risk of post-procedure bleeding.

2:25 pm Taking Care of the Endoscopist

Amandeep K. Shergill, MD

Present ergonomic standards for the modern endoscopy unit, and strategies to maintain work-life balance and prevent burnout.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A

SYMPOSIUM E: Care of the Patient With Liver Disease

📍 Terrace Ballroom 1

Moderator: Patrick S. Kamath, MD

1:45 pm Preventive Care of the Cirrhotic Patient

Suthat Liangpunsakul, MD, FACG

Outline the optimal care of patients with cirrhosis, including prevention of complications and vaccinations.

2:05 pm Alcoholic Liver Disease

Patrick S. Kamath, MD

Review the treatment of patients with alcoholic liver disease, including alcoholic hepatitis.

2:25 pm Liver Transplantation: Selection and Controversies

Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG

Explain the process of selection for liver transplantation, and controversies associated with evolving guidelines.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A

SYMPOSIUM F: Motility

📍 Terrace Ballroom 2-3

Moderator: Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, MACG

1:45 pm Chronic Constipation: Work-Up and Treatment

Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, MACG

Outline the diagnostic and therapeutic approach to chronic constipation.

2:05 pm Delayed Gastric Emptying: Diagnosis and Treatment

Michael Camilleri, MD, FACG

Review progress in the diagnosis and treatment of delayed gastric emptying.

2:25 pm Esophageal Motility Disorders Not Named Achalasia

Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, FACG

Understand the terminology, diagnosis, and treatment of non-achalasia esophageal motility disorders.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A

3:00 pm Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 2C: Esophagus and Stomach

📍 Terrace Ballroom

Moderator: *Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG*

3:20 pm PPI Risks: Separating Fact From Fiction

Phillip O. Katz, MD, MACG

Provide an evidence-based guide to risks associated with PPI use.

3:40 pm Premalignant Lesions of the Esophagus

Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG

Discuss treatment strategies in patients with Barrett's esophagus and esophageal squamous neoplasia.

4:00 pm Premalignant Lesions and Polyps of the Stomach

Douglas R. Morgan, MD, MPH, FACG

Explain the approach to patients with gastric intestinal metaplasia and gastric polyps.

4:20 pm Panel Q & A

4:40 pm Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?

Charles J. Kahi, MD, MSc, FACG, and

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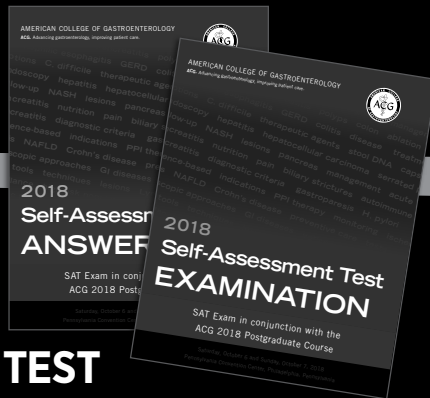
5:00 pm Postgraduate Course Adjourns

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

(DAY 1 - MORNING)

GI Pathology and Imaging Course | Terrace Ballroom 2-3

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 year's course expands the mini-session concept to include a combination lecture by a pathologist and a radiologist with the addition of correlated endoscopic images.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

(DAY 1 - AFTERNOON)

What's New in GI Pharmacology Course | Terrace Ballroom 2-3

Attend the What's New in GI Pharmacology Course for an intensive review of key GI pharmacology topics, including comparisons and contrasts between conventional and emerging pharmacological treatment options.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

(DAYS 2 AND 3 - ALL DAY)

Postgraduate Course | Terrace Ballrooms

With the need to remain abreast of the many new and emerging advancements in the field of gastroenterology and the patient volume increasing as the population ages, the clinical gastroenterologist is challenged more than ever to deliver the best patient care. Research across gastroenterology and hepatology areas is progressing 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 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.

YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- ✓ Two-Day Postgraduate Course
- ✓ What's New in GI Pharmacology Course
- ✓ Pathology and Imaging in the Evaluation of Gastrointestinal Disease Course
- ✓ Self-Assessment Test PRINTED BOOK with 300 questions, plus comprehensive, annotated answers!
- ✓ Access to the slide sets for all presentations with the ACG Mobile app
- ✓ Up to 21.5 hours of CME credit and MOC points!

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Physician	\$850
Resident / Trainee / Candidate	\$350
Advanced Practice Provider / Associate	\$650
NON-MEMBER TYPE	
Physician	\$1050
Exhibitor / Guest / PharmD / PhD	\$1050
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