POSTGRADUATE COURSE
October 26-27, 2019

Course Directors: Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG, and Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
7:50 AM - 5:00 PM

7:00 am Registration

7:50 am Introduction by Course Directors
Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG, and Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG

8:00 am Session 1A: IBD Therapy
Moderator: Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
- Ulcerative Colitis Update 2019
  David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
- Optimizing Biologic Therapy
  Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
- The Role of Biosimilars in IBD 2019
  Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG
- Practical Approach to Drug Level Monitoring
  Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS
- Panel Q & A

9:40 am Break

10:00 am David Sun Lecture - The IBD Medical Home and Neighborhood: It Takes a Village
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG
Introduced by: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, ACG President

10:30 am Session 1B: Quality in Colorectal Cancer Screening
Moderator: Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG
- Genetic Testing for Colorectal Cancer
  Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG
- Quality Colonoscopy in 2019
  Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG
- Approach to the Serrated Polyps and Polyposis Syndrome
  John M. Carethers, MD, FACG
- Non-Endoscopic CRC Screening Tests in 2019
  Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
- Panel Q & A

1:35 pm Break

1:45 pm Simultaneous Symposia – Choose from 3
Symposium A: Obesity and the Gastroenterologist
Moderator: Richard I. Rothstein, MD, FACG
- Gastric Balloons: Fact or Fiction?
  Violeta B. Popov, MD, PhD, FACG
- Endoscopic Obesity Therapy: Beyond the Balloon
  Richard I. Rothstein, MD, FACG
- Managing Complications of Bariatric Surgery
  Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH
- Panel Q & A

Symposium B: Current Issues in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Moderator: Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG
- Optimizing Initial IBD Therapy
  Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG
- A Practical Guide to J-Pouches and Their Complications
  Laura E. Raffals, MD, MS, FACG
- Adverse Events From Biologics – What Patients Must Know
  Lisa B. Malter, MD, FACG
- Panel Q & A

Optional Learning Luncheons – Choose from 12
(You must register separately for learning lunches during the registration process.)

1. Medical Marijuana – Weeding Out the Good From the Bad
   David J. Hass, MD, FACG
2. Post-ERCP Pancreatitis – Can We Trend to Nil?
   Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG
ATTEND THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE, "Practicing State-of-the-Art Gastroenterology in 2019" and leave with practical take-home points that you can implement in practice. Learn better ways to integrate the newest tools in diagnosis with the latest therapeutic/treatment alternatives to achieve optimal outcomes, improve your awareness and ability to incorporate patient care decision-making issues relating to common and not-so-common GI patient conditions, and enhance your overall capacity to frame effective disease management strategies in your practice.

Symposium C: Pushing the Boundaries of Endoscopy
 Moderator: Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG

• Is ESD Ready for Prime Time?  
  Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG

• Expanding the Indications for LAMS  
  Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG

• Closing Perforations for the General Gastroenterologist  
  Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD

• Panel Q & A

3:00 pm  Break

3:20 pm  Session 1C: Functional GI Disorders  
 Moderator: Mark Pimentel, MD, FACG

• The Microbiome and Its Role in IBS  
  Mark Pimentel, MD, FACG

• Evaluation and Management of Constipation  
  Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG

• Drug Therapies for Functional Disease  
  Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, MACG

• Panel Q & A

4:40 pm  Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?  
 Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG, and Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG

5:00 pm  Adjourn for the day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019  
7:50 AM - 5:00 PM

7:00 am  Registration

7:50 am  Welcome and Announcements  
 Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG, and Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG

8:00 am  Session 2A: Esophageal Disorders  
 Moderator: Kenneth K. Wang, MD, FACG

• Management of Dysplasia in Barrett's Esophagus  
  Kenneth K. Wang, MD, FACG

• Endoscopic and Surgical Management of Achalasia  
  Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG

• Eosinophilic Esophagitis  
  Kathy A. Peterson, MD, MSci

• Non-Achalasia Motility Disorders  
  Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG

• Panel Q & A

9:40 am  Break

10:00 am  Session 2B: Hot Topics in Hepatology  
 Moderator: Mark W. Russo, MD, MPH, FACG

• Hepatitis C Drug Therapy: Is There Still a Role for Hepatologists?  
  Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG

• Medical and Surgical Management of NASH  
  Mark W. Russo, MD, MPH, FACG

• Management of Portal Hypertension  
  Suthat Liangpunsakul, MD, FACG

• Hepatitis B in 2019  
  Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACG

• Liver Masses 101  
  Fasiha Kanwal, MD, MSHS

• Panel Q & A

12:00 pm  Break for Learning Luncheons

12:20 pm  Optional Learning Luncheons – Choose from 12  
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13. Tips and Tricks for Improving the Quality of Your Colonoscopy  
   Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG

14. How to Set up Your Practice for MACRA and MIPS Reporting  
   Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG

15. Management of Acute Liver Failure  
   Christina C. Lindenmeyer, MD

16. Endoscopic Assessment of Trainees  
   Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG

17. Update on the Management of Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia  
   Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG

18. Non-FAP Hereditary Colorectal Cancers  
   John M. Carethers, MD, FACG

19. The Difficult Foreign Body  
   Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG

20. Refractory GERD in the Post-Bariatric Patient  
   Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG

21. Embracing Telehealth in Your Clinical Practices  
   Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS

22. Evaluation and Therapy of Chronic Nausea and Vomiting  
   Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG

23. Newer Therapies for Management of Varices  
   David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG

24. Managing the Post-Liver Transplant Patient  
   Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG

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.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019 (cont.)

1:35 pm  Break

1:45 pm  Simultaneous Symposia – Choose from 3
Symposium D: All Things GI Bleeding
Moderator: Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG
- Management of Peri-Procedural Anticoagulation
  Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), FACG
- Approach to the Obscure/Occult GI Bleeding Patient
  Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG
- Newer Technologies for Non-Variceal Bleeding
  Alan N. Barkun, MD, CM, MSc (Clin Epi), FACG
- Panel Q & A

Symposium E: Challenges in the Stomach and Small Bowel
Moderator: Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG
- Malabsorption Syndromes and the Small Bowel
  Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG
- Management of Gastric Polyps
  Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG
- Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity
  William D. Chey, MD, FACG
- Panel Q & A

Symposium F: All Things Motility
Moderator: Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, FACG
- GERD and Dysmotility: Defining the Relationship
  Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG
- New Technologies in the Diagnosis of Motility Disorders
  Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, FACG
- Pharmacologic Therapy for Motility Disorders
  Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
- Panel Q & A

3:00 pm  Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

3:20 pm  Session 2C: Pancreaticobiliary Disease
Moderator: Grace H. Elta, MD, MACG
- Pancreatic Cysts – Making Sense of the Guidelines
  Grace H. Elta, MD, MACG
- Autoimmune Pancreatitis 2019
  Phil A. Hart, MD
- Treating the Pain of Chronic Pancreatitis
  Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, FACG
- Panel Q & A

4:40 pm  Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?
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Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG

5:00 pm  Postgraduate Course Adjourns

VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL ON SUNDAY

3:00 pm  Exhibit Hall Open / View Posters

3:30 pm  Hands-On Endoscopy Workshops (3:30 pm - 7:00 pm)

5:15 pm  Opening Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall (5:15 pm - 7:00 pm)

5:15 pm  Poster Session Authors Present (5:15 pm - 6:30 pm)

Your Postgraduate Course registration includes:

- Two-Day Postgraduate Course
- Printed Self-Assessment Test book with 300 questions, plus comprehensive, annotated answers! Earn 35 CME credits and MOC points for successful completion.
- Up to 13.75 hours of CME and MOC. Add Optional Learning Lunches on Saturday and Sunday for up to 2 additional hours!
- Access to the slide sets for all presentations within the Annual Meeting app

Self-Assessment Test
All Postgraduate Course attendees receive a print version of the Self-Assessment Test. It will be distributed on-site at the meeting and is included in the PG Course registration fee.
Three-Day Clinical Review

Your Comprehensive Clinical Update

If you are looking for a comprehensive clinical review and don’t want to spend too much time away from the office, attend ACG’s Three-Day Clinical Review. The Three-Day Clinical Review includes the GI Pathophysiology Course and the What’s New in GI Pharmacology Course on Friday, plus the popular weekend Postgraduate Course. Leading experts in the subspecialties will delve deeper into topics of interest to you and address the common and not-so-common GI disorders you encounter in practice.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019
(Day 1 - Morning)
GI Pathophysiology Course

Gain a better understanding of gastrointestinal disease processes and their impact on clinical presentation of patients when you attend the GI Pathophysiology Course. Experts will review the underlying causes and clinical implications of commonly encountered diseases seen in practice. Apply concepts to care when you attend the GI Pathophysiology Course. This half-day course illustrates the mechanisms behind novel diagnostic strategies, helps to formulate a plan using appropriate testing methodologies, and offers practical implementation strategies.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019
(Day 1 - Afternoon)
What’s New in GI Pharmacology Course

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019
(Days 2 and 3 - All Day)
Postgraduate Course

Attend “Practicing State-of-the-Art Gastroenterology in 2019” and leave with practical take-away points that you can implement in practice. Learn better ways to integrate the newest tools in diagnosis with the latest therapeutic/treatment alternatives to achieve optimal outcomes, improve your awareness and ability to incorporate patient care decision-making issues relating to common and not-so-common GI patient conditions, and enhance your overall capacity to frame effective disease management strategies in your practice.

Friday-Sunday
October 25 - 27, 2019

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- What’s New in GI Pharmacology Course
- GI Pathophysiology Course
- Self-Assessment Test PRINTED BOOK with 300 questions, plus comprehensive, annotated answers!
- Access to the slide sets for all presentations with the ACG 2019 meeting app
- Up to 22.25 hours of CME credit and MOC, plus an additional 35 hours of CME and MOC for successful completion of the Self-Assessment Test!

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