

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**

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

12:20 pm **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

3. **Effectively Treating Hemorrhoids in an Office-Based Practice**

Harry E. Sarles, Jr., MD, FACG

4. **The Difficult Patient With Chronic Diarrhea**

Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, MACG

5. **Update on Fecal Transplant in 2019**

Amy E. Barto, MD

6. **Public Policy Update 2019**

Jeffrey L. Nestler, MD, FACG

7. **IBD in Pregnancy**

Lisa B. Malter, MD, FACG

8. **Evaluation and Management of the Patient With Refractory Celiac Disease**

Peter H. R. Green, MD, FACG

9. **Colonoscopy at Age 45 - What's the Evidence?**

Joseph C. Anderson, MD, MHCDS, FACG

10. **Current Concepts in the Management of Steatohepatitis**

Arun J. Sanyal, MD

11. **ERCP Cannulation: Tips and Techniques**

Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG

12. **Do Cool Colonoscopy Gadgets Really Increase Your ADR?**

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

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**

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.

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.

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
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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**

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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

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

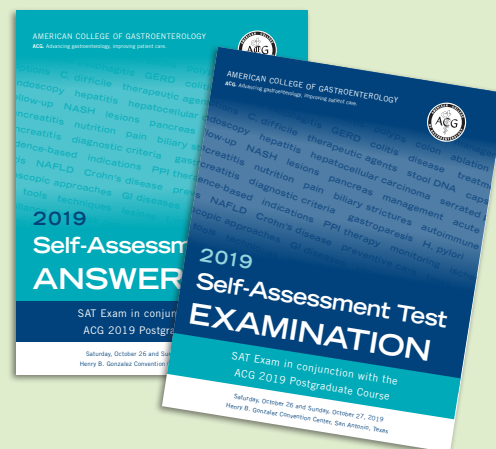
4:40 pm **Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?**

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5:00 pm **Postgraduate Course Adjourns**

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



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)

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

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Friday-Sunday
October 25 - 27, 2019

YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- ✓ Two-Day Postgraduate Course
- ✓ 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!

MEMBER TYPE	REGISTRATION FEE
Physician	\$850
Resident / Trainee / Candidate	\$350
Advanced Practice Provider / Associate	\$650
NON-MEMBER TYPE	
Physician	\$1050
Exhibitor / Guest / PharmD / PhD	\$1050
Resident / Trainee	\$700
NP / PA / Allied Health / Practice Manager	\$950



SAVE UP TO 10% when you bundle the two Friday half-day courses with the Postgraduate Course and register for the **THREE-DAY CLINICAL REVIEW**