Digestive Diseases: New Advances

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Overview
The complexity and magnitude of medical advances in the management of digestive diseases make it ever more difficult for clinicians to apply this tremendous amount of information to their practice. This activity will provide learners with a comprehensive overview of the state-of-the-art advances in the diagnostic, therapeutic and preventive modalities of digestive diseases based on the latest evidence, literature, and clinical research. A thorough review of the current treatment landscape is vital to both clinicians and patients who can benefit from this expansion of therapeutic options.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

• Assess the latest evidence-based management strategies for the care of patients with digestive diseases.
• Evaluate the clinical efficacy and safety of therapeutic options for the treatment of digestive diseases.
• Evaluate the latest clinical research findings and professional society guidelines for the diagnosis and management of digestive diseases and their application into clinical practice.

Accreditation
Physicians
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.45 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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This activity is awarded 8.41 contact hours. (60 minute CH)
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