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Join us at the 7th Annual Digestive Diseases: New Advances

The complexity and magnitude of medical advances in the management of digestive diseases make it ever more challenging 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 the expansion of therapeutic options.

Join me and my esteemed colleagues in the Washington, DC metro area. Don't miss out: Register today!

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This conference is designed for gastroenterologists, hepatologists, primary care physicians, internists, advanced practice nurses, nurses, pharmacists, and physician assistants involved in the diagnosis, evaluation, management, and treatment of patients with digestive diseases.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

- Outline the recommended screening tests for colorectal cancer.
- Analyze barriers to colorectal cancer screening.
- Discuss evidence comparing Peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) with laparoscopic heller myotomy (LHM) for achalasia.
- Explain treatment strategies for patients with esophageal motility disorders (EMD).
- Integrate endoscopic approaches in the management of EMD
- Describe the pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of eosinophilic esophagitis.
- Describe the types of varices commonly encountered in patients with cirrhosis.
- Develop an evidence-based treatment approach for varices that incorporates current recommendations and treatment strategies for appropriately selected patients.
- Delineate a noninvasive diagnostic approach for gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).
- Delineate the characteristic symptoms of gastroparesis to facilitate diagnosis.
- Summarize strategies to manage gastroparesis.
- Outline advances in recommendations for diagnosis and treatment of Crohn's and ulcerative colitis in the 2018 and 2019 ACG guidelines.
- Review the most current perspectives and clinical guidelines for the management of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).
- Delineate the role of biosimilar therapies in the management of IBD.
- Differentiate between common gastrointestinal disorders: irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), IBD, peptic ulcer disease.
- Analyze new and emerging management strategies for IBS.
- Outline the emerging paradigm for diagnosis and management of acute pancreatitis.
- Identify appropriate candidates with acute pancreatitis for minimally invasive approaches to treatment.
- Formulate a diagnostic evaluation strategy for patients suspected of having alcoholic hepatitis (AH)/advanced liver disease.
- Summarize medical treatments and lifestyle modifications to manage AH.
- Recognize symptoms and histologic features that support a diagnosis of autoimmune hepatitis.
- Develop strategies to identify patients at risk for or with cardiac manifestations of liver disease.
- State factors that may be used to predict which patients with compensated cirrhosis may transition to decompensated cirrhosis.
- Assess optimal management strategies for patients with decompensated cirrhosis and its consequences, including hepatic encephalopathy and hepatorenal syndrome.
- Develop evidence-based prevention and management strategy for gut dysbiosis in liver disease.
- Outline the vaccination and screening recommendations for hepatitis B virus (HBV).
- Discuss diagnostic and monitoring recommendations for HBV
- List patient and clinician barriers to optimal treatments for HBV.
- Summarize the treatment recommendations for their hepatitis C virus (HCV).
- Identify difficult-to-treat populations and discuss their HCV treatment options.
- Explain factors that increase risk for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) in order to optimize early recognition and diagnosis.
- Summarize challenges in the diagnosis and management of HCC.
- List the expanded donor organ criteria and novel technologies for improved organ preservation.
- Formulate treatment strategies for nonalcoholic steatohepatitis.
- Identify current and emerging treatments for primary biliary cholangitis (PBC) and PBC-associated symptoms.

CONFERENCE AGENDA*

*Sessions/Faculty Subject to Change

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

- 6:45 AM **Registration, Breakfast and Visit Exhibits/Posters**
- 8:10 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA
- 8:20 AM **Novel Endoscopic Approaches for Esophageal Disorders**
David L. Carr-Locke, MD
- 8:50 AM **The Pancreatitis Conundrum in 2020**
Jamie S. Barkin, MD
- 9:20 AM **Minimally Invasive Approaches to Lower GI Disorders**
David L. Carr-Locke, MD
- 9:50 AM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 10:05 AM **Break and Visit Exhibits/Posters**
- 10:35 AM **IBD Epidemiology**
Mark G. Lazarev, MD
- 11:05 AM **New Treatment Modalities for Patients with IBD**
Farzana Rashid Hossain, MD
- 11:35 AM **Treatment for Challenging IBD Patients**
Mark G. Lazarev, MD
- 12:05 PM **Colorectal Screening: How to Maximize the Potential**
Steven H. Itzkowitz, MD
- 12:35 PM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 12:50 PM **Luncheon**
- 2:05 PM **Introduction of the 7th Annual Digestive Diseases: New Advances Distinguished Lecturer 2020**
Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA
7th Annual Digestive Diseases: New Advances Distinguished Lecturer 2020
HCC in 2020: A Real Issue!
Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH
- 2:35 PM **Cardiac Manifestations of Patients with Liver Disease**
Marc Klapholz, MD, MBA
- 3:00 PM **First Aid for Decompensated Cirrhotic Patients**
Patrick S. Kamath, MD
- 3:35 PM **Esophageal, Gastric Varices and Gastropathy Management**
Hashem B. El Serag, MD, MPH
- 4:05 PM **Alcoholic Hepatitis, Anything New?**
Patrick S. Kamath, MD
- 4:35 PM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 4:50 PM **Clinical Case Conundrums**
- 5:10 PM **Session Adjourns**

- 6:45 AM **Breakfast and Visit Exhibits/Posters**
- 8:10 AM **Welcome Back**
Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA
- 8:15 AM **Treatment for Hepatitis C: Is It Really So Simple?**
Jordan Feld, MD, MPH
- 8:45 AM **Update on Hepatitis B**
Vinod K. Rustgi, MD, MBA
- 9:10 AM **Hepatitis C and Difficult to Treat Populations. Do They Exist?**
Jordan Feld, MD, MPH
- 9:40 AM **Autoimmune Hepatitis and Overlap Syndromes**
Vinod K. Rustgi, MD, MBA
- 10:05 AM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 10:15 AM **Break and Visit Exhibits/Posters**
- 10:45 AM **Gut Microbiota and Liver Diseases**
Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA
- 11:15 AM **NASH: Current and Emerging Treatment Strategies**
Arun Sanyal, MD
- 11:45 AM **Hepatic Encephalopathy: An Overview**
Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD
- 12:15 PM **Primary Biliary Cholangitis – New Treatment Options?**
Marlyn Mayo, MD
- 12:45 PM **Maximizing the Donor Potential for Liver Transplant**
James V. Guarrera, MD
- 1:10 PM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 1:20 PM **Luncheon**
- 2:35 PM **Diagnostic Approaches for GERD, Barrett's**
Stuart J. Spechler, MD
- 3:05 PM **Treatment and Management of Gastroparesis. Are We Moving On?**
Anthony J. Lembo, MD
- 3:35 PM **Eosinophilic Esophagitis Update**
Stuart J. Spechler, MD
- 4:05 PM **Irritable Bowel Syndrome: New Management Approaches**
Anthony J. Lembo, MD
- 4:35 PM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 4:50 PM **Residents or Clinical Case Conundrums/ Outstanding Poster Award Presentation**
- 5:15 PM **Conference Ends**

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