

## ACG 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting Monday-Wednesday, October 26-28, 2009

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### Monday, October 26

7:00 am-5:15 pm	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Eamonn M.M. Quigley, MD, FACG</i>
8:00 am-9:00 am	<b>President's Plenary Session</b> <i>Eamonn M.M. Quigley, MD, FACG</i> <i>Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG</i>
9:00 am-9:25 am	<b>President's Address</b> <i>Eamonn M.M. Quigley, MD, FACG</i>
9:25 am-9:30 am	<b>Awards Program</b>
9:30 am-10:30 am	<b>President's Plenary Session</b> <i>Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG</i> <i>Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG</i>
10:30 am-11:00 am	<b>Break – Visit Exhibits</b>
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	<b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA 1</b>

#### **Simultaneous Symposia 1A: GI Dysmotility in Hospitalized Patients: What to Do with that Friday Afternoon Consult**

Outline a three step approach to problematic GI inpatient consultation for constipation, nausea and vomiting, and colonic pseudo-obstruction.

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

- **Constipation**  
*Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG*
- **Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting**  
*William Hasler, MD*
- **Colonic Pseudo-Obstruction**  
*Arnold Wald, MD, MACG*

### **Simultaneous Symposia 1B: Evolving Treatment Paradigms in Anti-TNF Therapy**

Define the appropriate use and timing of anti-TNF and immunomodulator therapy in treating patients with moderate to severe Crohn's disease.

Moderator: Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACP

- **Should We Give “Bottoms Up” to Top Down Therapy?**  
*William J. Sandborn, MD, FACP*
- **Life After the SONIC Boom—Do Immunomodulators Really Matter When Using Biologics?**  
*Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACP*
- **Doctor, Do I Have to Take This Forever and Is It Safe?**  
*Daniel H. Present, MD, MACG*

12:15 pm-2:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
12:15 pm-2:00 pm	<b>Poster Session</b>
12:30 pm-1:00 pm	<b>FAQ Session</b>
1:15 pm-1:45 pm	<b>FAQ Session</b>
2:00 pm-2:40 pm	<b>Simultaneous Plenary Sessions</b>
2:40 pm-3:20 pm	<b><i>The American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> Lecture</b>
3:20 pm-3:50 pm	<b>Break – Visit Exhibits</b>
3:50 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA 2</b>

### **Simultaneous Symposia 2A: Colorectal Cancer Screening in 2009: Understanding the Guidelines and Controversies**

Compare the three most recent guidelines that outline approaches to colon cancer screening; determine if approaches to screening should vary based upon age, gender, ethnicity and family history.

Moderator: Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACP

- **ACG Guideline Review**  
*Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACP*
- **Tailored Screening: Should Lifestyle, Age, Race and Ethnicity Matter?**  
*David A. Lieberman, MD, FACP*
- **High Risk Screening: Approach to Patients with a Personal or Family History of Colorectal Neoplasia**  
*Carol A. Burke, MD, FACP*

### **Simultaneous Symposia 2B: The Hepatitis B Revolution**

Identify importance of viral load in predicting development of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma; distinguish the short-term vs. long-term effectiveness of available antiviral therapies for hepatitis B; interpret recent data about the role of antiviral treatment of pregnant women in prevention of vertical transmission of hepatitis B.

Moderator: William D. Carey, MD, MACG

- **Is It All About Viral Load?**  
*William D. Carey, MD, MACG*
- **Avoiding Drug Resistance**  
*K. Rajender Reddy, MD, FACC*
- **New Anti-Viral Therapy in Hepatitis B in Pregnancy**  
*Tram Tran, MD*

- 5:30 pm-6:00 pm      **Annual Business Meeting**
- 6:00 pm-7:00 pm      **International Attendee Reception**  
All international attendees are invited.
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm      **President's Reception**  
All attendees are invited.

## Tuesday, October 27

### Optional Breakfast Sessions

6:45 am-8:30 am  
*Additional fee of \$40.00 required per breakfast session.*

#### **Breakfast Session A: Challenges in HCV Management**

Define standard outcomes measures from initial treatment of HCV and implications from retreatment; interpret data and conclusions from HALT-C trial; describe the likely impact of protease inhibitors on genotype 1 HCV.

Moderator: Paul Y. Kwo, MD

- **Separating Fact from Myth in Retreatment of Non-Responders**  
*Paul Y. Kwo, MD*
- **Interferon Maintenance Therapy for HCV Infection: What Now?**  
*Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACC*
- **The Promise of Better Things to Come: Protease Inhibitors for Genotype 1 HCV**  
*Paul J. Pockros, MD, FACC*

#### **Breakfast Session B: GERD – Thinking Outside of the Gullet**

Improve care of patients with extra-esophageal manifestations of GERD and identify risks of long-term usage of PPIs.

Moderator: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACC

- **Sleep and GERD: An Eye Opening Experience**  
*Ronnie Fass, MD, FACC*
- **Cough, Sneeze and I Can't Breathe: Doctor, Is It GERD?**  
*Michael F. Vaezi, MD, FACC*
- **What To Do When All PPIs Failed?**  
*Philip O. Katz, MD, FACC*

### **Breakfast Session C: Children Aren't Just Small Adults: Challenges in Pediatric Gastroenterology**

Identify challenging issues in pediatric gastroenterology and how to reconcile these issues with respect to adult care.

Moderator: Marla C. Dubinsky, MD

- **Biologic Therapy in IBD: Forever for Now?**  
*Marla C. Dubinsky, MD*
- **Childhood Functional Abdominal Pain and Long-Term Outcomes**  
*Carlo DiLorenzo, MD*
- **Transitioning the Pediatric Patient to Adult Care**  
*Brian Bosworth, MD*

### **Breakfast Session D: Nutritional Considerations in the Hospitalized Patient**

Improve your ability to readily identify hospitalized patients in need of nutrition support and determine how to provide optimal nutrition.

Moderator: Stephen A. McClave, MD

- **Approach to Nutritional Assessment**  
*Douglas L. Seidner, MD, FACG*
- **Nuts and Bolts of Enteral Nutrition**  
*Stephen A. McClave, MD*
- **When, How and Ways to Avoid Complications**  
*James S. Scolapio, MD, FACG*

### **Breakfast Session E: Leave No Stone Unturned: A Modern Approach to Choledocholithiasis**

Determine the optimum diagnostic strategy for intermediate and low probability CBD stones; identify the best therapeutic approach for difficult CBD stones.

Moderator: Walter J. Coyle, MD, FACG

- **Diagnostic Approach to Intermediate and Low Probability Choledocholithiasis**  
*Patrick E. Young, MD*
- **It's Too Big for My Balloon: Now What?**  
*Walter J. Coyle, MD, FACG*
- **Laparoscopic CBD Exploration: The Time is Now!**  
*Katherine A. Morgan, MD*

### **Breakfast Session F: Things that Go Bump in the Night**

Differentiate lesions which can be managed endoscopically from those which cannot.

Moderator: Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG

- **What to Do with Carcinoids?**  
*Mitchell L. Schubert, MD, FACG*
- **What to Do with Duodenal Polyps?**

Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG

- **What to Do with Flat Polyps in the Colon?**

Laura K. Bianchi, MD

**Breakfast Session G: Practical Solutions to Difficult Nausea and Vomiting Syndromes**

Discuss challenging syndromes caused by or confused with nausea and vomiting.

Moderator: Kenneth L. Koch, MD, FACG

- **Rumination Syndrome: Bringing Back an Old Disorder**

Denesh K. Chitkara, MD

- **Cyclic Vomiting and Functional Vomiting Syndrome: What's the Difference?**

Kevin W. Olden, MD, FACG

- **Gastroparesis: New Insights into the Diagnosis and Treatment**

Kenneth L. Koch, MD, FACG

**Breakfast Session H: IBD Case Presentations: Stump the Experts**

Consult with IBD experts on the management of complicated IBD cases and gain the panel's perspective on different therapeutic options.

Moderator: Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACG

**Online Submission of Case Presentations for the Panel**

Panel: Russell D. Cohen, MD, FACG, Asher Kornbluth, MD and William J. Tremaine, MD, FACG

ACG invites clinicians and fellows in training to submit their challenging IBD cases for discussion during this breakfast session by an expert panel consisting of Russell D. Cohen, MD, FACG, Asher Kornbluth, MD, and William J. Tremaine, MD, FACG. All submitted cases will be reviewed by the moderator, Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACG in advance and a few of these will be selected for presentation at the breakfast session. Submitters will be given the option of presenting the case to the panel themselves or having Dr. Leighton present on their behalf. Audience participation will be encouraged to allow for a truly interactive and exciting session. Those interested in having cases presented are asked to submit an initial brief PowerPoint® presentation outlining the case and key questions that arise (no more than 10 slides). If the case is chosen for presentation at the meeting, further development of the case and slides will be done in conjunction with the moderator. To submit your case, go to [www.acgmeetings.org/ibdbreakfastsession](http://www.acgmeetings.org/ibdbreakfastsession).

## Tuesday, October 27

6:45 am-6:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>
6:45 am-8:30 am	<b>Optional Breakfast Sessions</b> <i>Additional fee of \$40.00 per breakfast session is required.</i>
8:30 am-10:00 am	<b>Plenary Session</b>
10:00 am-10:30 am	<b>J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture</b> <i>Michael F. Sorrell, MD, FACG</i>
10:30 am-11:00 am	<b>Break – Visit Exhibits</b>

11:00 am – 12:15 pm **SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA 3**

**Simultaneous Symposia 3A: Is IBS Another Inflammatory Bowel Disease?**

Review the growing body of evidence which supports a role for inflammation in IBS and discuss treatment implications.

Moderator: Eamonn M.M. Quigley, MD, FACG

- **Clinical Evidence of Inflammation in IBS**  
*G. Richard Locke, III, MD, FACG*
- **Pathogenesis for Clinicians: From Microflora to Mast Cells**  
*Eamonn M.M. Quigley, MD, FACG*
- **Treatment Options: Food, Bugs or Drugs?**  
*William D. Chey, MD, FACG*

**Simultaneous Symposia 3B: The Inpatient Hepatology Consult**

Demonstrate understanding of newer trials of anti-TNF agents in management of acute alcoholic hepatitis; differentiate patterns of liver dysfunction and diagnostic probabilities; formulate risk factor analysis for morbidity and mortality in cirrhotics undergoing surgical procedures.

Moderator: Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, MACG

- **Alcoholic Hepatitis: Are We Back to Prednisone?**  
*Vijay Shah, MD*
- **Abnormal Liver Tests: A Rational Approach**  
*Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, MACG*
- **Evaluation and Management of the Surgical Patient with Cirrhosis: When They Have to Go to the Operating Room**  
*Richard K. Sterling, MD, FACG*

**Simultaneous Symposia 3C: A Worldwide Perspective on Screening for Gastrointestinal Malignancies**

Understand the world-wide prevalence of and screening choices for the three major gastrointestinal and hepatic malignancies from a distinguished international faculty.

Moderator: Morris Sherman, MB, BCh, PhD, FACG

- **Hepatocellular Cancer: The Scope of the Problem**  
*Morris Sherman, MD, BCh, PhD, FACG*
- **Screening Tools for Gastric Cancer**  
*Tetsuo Arakawa, MD, FACG*
- **Colorectal Cancer Screening in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Worldwide Context**  
*Linda Rabeneck, MD, MACG*

12:15 pm-2:00 pm **Lunch Break**

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12:30 pm-1:00 pm	<b>FAQ Session</b>
1:15 pm-1:45 pm	<b>FAQ Session</b>
2:00 pm-2:45 pm	<b>Emily Couric Memorial Lecture</b> <i>Dennis J. Ahnen, MD</i>
2:45 pm-4:15 pm	<b>Simultaneous Plenary Sessions</b>
4:15 pm-4:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
4:45 pm-6:00 pm	<b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA 4</b>

**Simultaneous Symposia 4A: Is Colonoscopy Still King? Threats to the Throne**  
Identify the pros and cons of the current options available for colon cancer screening.

Moderator: Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG

- **Stool Testing with FIT and Fecal DNA: It's Not Your Father's FOBT**  
*Thomas F. Imperiale, MD*
- **CTC: Life after ACRIN – Is it Time to Adopt?**  
*Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG*
- **Colonoscopy: Does Side Matter? Are We Preventing Cancer Past the Splenic Flexure?**  
*Douglas J. Robertson, MD*

**Simultaneous Symposia 4B: Battle Over Barrett's: Is it Over?**  
Formulate an approach to Barrett's esophagus and the role of ablation.

Moderator: Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, FACG

- **Can You See the Light: Imaging Techniques for Barrett's Esophagus**  
*Kenneth K. Wang, MD, FACG*
- **The Only Good Barrett's is a Burned Barrett's**  
*Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, FACG*
- **Barrett's Esophagus: Love it and Leave it**  
*Richard E. Sampliner, MD, MACG*

## Wednesday, October 28

### Breakfast Sessions

6:45 am-8:30 am

*Additional fee of \$40.00 per breakfast session is required.*

#### **Breakfast Session I: Cleaning the Colon**

Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of quality in colonic preparations and describe the risks associated with sodium phosphate preparations.

Moderator: Jack A. Di Palma, MD, FACG

- **Quality is Key, Tolerance is the Test**  
*Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, FACG*
- **Sodium Phosphate: Is it Still a Viable Option?**  
*Eli D. Ehrenpreis, MD*
- **My Patient Won't Take PEG: Now What?**  
*Jack A. Di Palma, MD, FACG*

#### **Breakfast Session J: Issues in Pregnant Women: Is it Overdue?**

Improve care of GI disorders in pregnant women.

Moderator: Neena S. Abraham, MD, FACG

- **To Scope or Not to Scope**  
*Neena S. Abraham, MD, FACG*
- **Conception with Colitis: Pursuing Pregnancy in the IBD Patient**  
*Uma Mahadevan, MD*
- **Evaluating the "Mellow Yellow" Pregnant Patient**  
*Eileen Hay, MD, FACG*

#### **Breakfast Session K: Development of a Quality Program: Which Measures to Choose and How to Implement?**

Define important measurement parameters and tools appropriate to assess quality performance in clinical gastroenterology.

Moderator: Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG

- **The Government's Role in Quality: What We Can Expect for the Future?**  
*David A. Johnson, MD, FACG*
- **Endoscopic Quality Measures: What Should We Use?**  
*Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG*
- **Using EMRs and Endoscopic Report Writers to Enhance Quality of Care**  
*James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG*

#### **Breakfast Session L: Food-Related Gastrointestinal Diseases: What's on the Menu?**

Discuss the role of food in important GI disorders and review the evidence supporting dietary modification as a treatment modality.

Moderator: Nicholas J. Talley, MD, PhD, FACG

- **Eosinophilic Esophagitis**  
*Stuart J. Spechler, MD, FACG*
- **Celiac Disease**  
*Alessio Fasano, MD*
- **Functional Dyspepsia and Irritable Bowel Syndrome**  
*Nicholas J. Talley, MD, PhD, FACG*

### **Breakfast Session M: Obesity—The Role of the Gastroenterologist and the Hepatologist**

Identify the GI and liver consequences of obesity; contrast the medical and surgical treatments available for treatment of obesity and understand the post-operative complications in the post-bariatric patient.

Moderator: Hashem B. El-Serag, MD

- **GI and Liver Consequences of Obesity**  
*Hashem B. El-Serag, MD*
- **Obesity Treatment: What's on the Buffet?**  
*Philip Schauer, MD*
- **Managing the Post-Bariatric Patient**  
*Christopher C. Thompson, MD, FACG*

### **Breakfast Session N: 911—Doctor, I Can't Swallow**

Describe management of eosinophilic esophagitis and oro-pharyngeal dysphagia and determine the usefulness of new tests to assess esophageal function.

Moderator: Sami R. Achem, MD, FACG

- **What to Do with Rings, Dings and Other Things in Eosinophilic Esophagitis**  
*Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG*
- **Doctor, I Need a "Mobility" Test: New Functional Tests for the Esophagus**  
*Sami R. Achem, MD, FACG*
- **Burger in the Bronchus: Diagnosis and Management of the Transfer Dysphagia**  
*Reza Shaker, MD, FACG*

### **Breakfast Session O: The "How To" Guide for IBD Dilemmas in Daily Practice**

Formulate evidence-based practical approaches to difficult and controversial clinical management issues in inflammatory bowel disease.

Moderator: David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG

- **Pain in the Butt: Management of Perianal Disease**  
*David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG*
- **Management of Post-Op Crohn's Disease: Who, What and When to Treat**  
*Miguel D. Regueiro, MD*
- **I Thought I Was Cured! I Have Pouchitis, Now What?**  
*Bo Shen, MD, FACG*

### **Breakfast Session P: Obesity—Organized Slime in the Pancreas: The Approach to Severe Acute Pancreatitis**

Describe the appropriate management approach for patients with severe acute pancreatitis.

Moderator: Darwin L. Conwell, MD

- **Medical Management**  
*Darwin L. Conwell, MD*

- **Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections**  
*Shyam S. Varadarajulu, MD*
- **Surgical Management: Open vs. MIS**  
*Paresh C. Shah, MD*

### Wednesday, October 28, 2009

- 6:45 am-12:30 pm      **Registration**
- 6:45 am-8:30 am      **Optional Breakfast Sessions**  
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- 8:30 am-10:15 am      **Simultaneous Plenary Sessions**
- 10:15 am-10:45 am      **David Y. Graham Lecture**  
*Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, FACG*
- 10:45 am-11:15 am      **Break**
- 11:15 am-12:30 pm      **SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA 5**

#### **Simultaneous Symposia 5A: Myths and Realities in Adult Crohn's Disease Management—ACG Practice Guidelines for Non-Biologic Therapies**

Apply the new ACG Crohn's Disease Practice Guidelines using an evidence-based approach for non-biologic therapy in the treatment of patients.

Moderator: Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD, FACG

- **5-ASAs and Antibiotics—Do They Have a Role in Crohn's Therapy?**  
*Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD, FACG*
- **Optimizing Therapy with 6-MP and Azathioprine: To Measure or Not to Measure?**  
*Maria T. Abreu, MD*
- **Methotrexate and Cyclosporine: Not Just for Salvage Therapy?**  
*Brian G. Feagan, MD, FACG*

#### **Simultaneous Symposia 5B: Push, Pull or Pill in Small Bowel GI Bleeding**

Determine the appropriate use of the described technologies.

Moderator: Marta L. Davila, MD, FACG

- **Which Approach?: Spirus, SBE or DBE**  
*G. Anton Decker, MD*
- **Role of Capsule**  
*Marta L. Davila, MD, FACG*
- **Is Endoscopic Therapy Effective for Angioectasia?**  
*Joseph Romagnuolo, MD, FACG*

## Program Description

The field of gastroenterology and hepatology continues to see advancements in multiple areas relating to diagnostic measures, therapeutic options and technology. In order to provide appropriate and top-quality patient care, the clinician is challenged to stay abreast of the changes and advancements affecting the management of many gastrointestinal and liver disease states. Throughout this three day annual meeting, you will be exposed to updates in a variety of topics including IBD, hepatitis B and C, colorectal cancer screening, endoscopic techniques and GI bleeding, diverticular disease, Barrett's esophagus, GERD, IBS and motility disorders, nutrition, obesity and bariatric surgery, pancreatic conditions, GI issues in pregnancy and in pediatric patients.

Eleven scientific plenary symposia will allow attendees to hear lecture presentations from experts and to participate in interactive question and answer sessions with the faculty. In addition, 16 optional scientific breakfast sessions will be offered, where a smaller setting allows for heightened interaction with the speakers and audience involvement. One session, "IBD Case Presentations: Stump the Experts," is structured to review audience generated challenging IBD cases with the panel of experts.

The program is designed primarily for physicians in gastroenterology and hepatology as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in the latest information on state of the art treatment of these illnesses.