

Recertification Preparation and Update Course

Friday, October 23, 2009

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Room 31 A-C

Course Director: Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG

Registration fee: \$125

Course Description

The challenges of quality patient care and optimal patient outcomes seem to increase exponentially from year to year through a combination of increased demand and burgeoning information/treatment options relating to disease guidelines, disease management recommendations, and introduction of new pharmacotherapeutic agents and devices. The clinical gastroenterologist needs to build on his/her educational foundation regarding GI anatomy and disease states that lead to their board certification and recertification while distilling the essence of new information and integrating it into their day-to-day practice. The requirement for recertification has posed an educational challenge for board certified gastroenterologists who are trying to manage their practice with their educational needs. This program is designed for physicians studying for their recertification exam who seek to increase their comfort level with the nature of the information they will be required to know as they take the exam. Using ACG's second module developed under the leadership of Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG, and approved for self-evaluation credit toward ABIM Maintenance of Certification, faculty comprised of gastroenterologists with expertise in selected areas will review some of the types of question topics and scientific rationale needed to achieve awareness of/command over and be prepared to answer to be successful in specific recertification component areas. A boxed dinner will be provided to all registered attendees.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of this program attendees will:

- Learn the scope of the substantive areas in organ systems and disease management that they will need to be fully conversant in to successfully complete the exam.
- Obtain a clear understanding of the most effective test taking approaches.

Accreditation

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Attendee Requirements

Registrants are required to purchase the ACG's Self-Assessment Program for Maintenance of Certification, 2nd edition (2008), (\$60 for ACG members; \$80 for non-members). Once registered, participants will be contacted regarding how to purchase the required module. Attendees enrolled in the ABIM's MOC program who successfully complete the ACG module will be awarded 20 self-evaluation of medical knowledge points by ABIM. Visit www.acg.gi.org/sapmoc/ for more information.

NOTE: Points earned for the successful completion of this medical knowledge module can be applied *one time only*. Attendees who completed this module at the 2008 ACG Recertification

Course in Orlando, or who have completed the module independently, will NOT receive ABIM credit again.

Faculty

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