

What's New in GI Pharmacology Course

Friday, October 23, 2009

1:45 pm-5:00 pm

Course Co-Directors: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG and Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG

Attend ACG's 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. This 3+ hour course will consist of lectures and Q&A sessions reviewing such topics as determining available therapies that are safe and effective for the pregnant GI patient, ensuring and maximizing the GI patient's bone health and reviewing the dos and don'ts in the pharmacological management of pancreatitis. Additional topics include understanding the downside and potential side effects of PPIs, assessing the use of bile salts in liver disease, and identifying and formulating the most effective treatment options for the management of microscopic colitis and pouchitis.

- 1:45 pm **Medication Use in Pregnancy**
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG
- Determine available pharmacological therapies that are safe and effective, and those to be avoided, for treatment of GI disorders in the pregnant patient.
- 2:10 pm **Pharmacologic Management of Pancreatitis. Dos and Don'ts**
Scott M. Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG
- Evaluate the efficacy of current pharmacologic therapies in the management of pancreatitis.
- 2:35 pm **A Gastroenterologist's Guide to Managing Bone Health in Patients with Gastrointestinal Disorders**
Seymour Katz, MD, MACG
- Select pharmacological therapies for the management of bone disorders in patients with gastrointestinal diseases.
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:20 pm **The Use of Bile Salts in the Treatment of Liver Disorders**
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG
- Assess the use of bile salts in the management of liver disorders.
- 3:45 pm **Treatment of Microscopic Colitis and Pouchitis**
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG
- Identify the most effective pharmacological treatment options for the management of microscopic colitis and pouchitis.
- 4:10 pm **PPIs—The Down Side in Perspective**
Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG
- Review new data on potential side effects of PPIs.

4:35 pm

Q&A

5:00 pm

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