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Advances and Challenges in Gastroenterology



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**Casa Marina Resort
Key West, Florida**

March 25 – 28, 2010

Morning CME and your afternoons are free.

Join colleagues for the ACG/FGS Spring Symposium in beautiful Key West, Florida. This laid back town is a great location to combine education and a little R&R. Your mornings will be filled learning about the latest clinical updates and what is on the horizon that may impact your practice. Nationally recognized experts will discuss such topics as esophageal disorders, IBD, management of antiplatelets and anticoagulants, endoscopic therapy for pancreaticobiliary diseases, new best strategies for colon cancer screening, new endoscopic techniques in GI, understanding the value of abdominal imaging in the diagnosis of patients with GI ailments and more.



Daily sessions wrap up by 1:00 pm giving you the opportunity to explore Key West or just relax on the beach.

This year's meeting returns to the Casa Marina Resort. Built in 1920 and listed on the National Historic Register,

the hotel went through a multi-million dollar renovation and newly-designed accommodations combine ultra modern amenities with luxurious comfort and style.

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Course Director: Sami R. Achem, MD, FACG

Course Co-Director: James S. Scolapio, MD, FACG

Friday, March 26, 2010 (7:00 am – 12:45 pm)

What is New in Esophageal Function Tests?

Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG

**The Esophagram: A Valuable Diagnostic Tool,
Yet Insufficiently Utilized**

Cheri L. Canon, MD

Managing the Refractory Crohn's Disease Patient

Jean Paul Achkar, MD, FACG

Autoimmune Enteropathy

Joseph A. Murray, MD

Managing the Steroid Dependent Ulcerative Colitis Patient

Jean Paul Achkar, MD, FACG

**Management of Antiplatelets and Anticoagulants Before,
During and After Endoscopy**

Grace H. Elta, MD, FACG

Saturday, March 27, 2010 (7:00 am – 12:45 pm)

Clinical Images and Challenges

Sami R. Achem, MD, FACG

The Patient Refractory to PPI Therapy

Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG

Barrett's Esophagus – A Burning Dilemma

Herbert C. Wolfsen, MD, FACG

Advances in Eosinophilic Esophagitis

Sami R. Achem, MD, FACG

**The Patient with Refractory Diarrhea – Celiac Disease and
Other Sprue-like Syndromes**

Joseph A. Murray, MD

Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas – What Should We Do?

Jamie S. Barkin, MD, MACG

Autoimmune Pancreatitis

Chris E. Forsmark, MD, FACG

Welcome Reception (6:15 -7:30 pm)

Sunday, March 28, 2010 (7:00 am – 12:45 pm)

NSAID Injury- How to Prevent It?

H. Juergen Nord, MD, MACG

Endoscopic Therapy for Pancreatico-Biliary Diseases

Grace H. Elta, MD, FACG

Diagnostic Imaging in Gastroenterology: Avoiding Pitfalls

Cheri L. Canon, MD

**New Endoscopic Techniques in Gastroenterology –
Are We Ready for Prime Time?**

Anna M. Buchner, MD, PhD

Treatment Strategies for Hepatitis C

Denise M. Harnois, DO

Colorectal Cancer Diagnostic and Screening Strategies

H. Juergen Nord, MD, MACG

Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Denise M. Harnois, DO