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ACG/LGS Regional Postgraduate Course



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InterContinental Hotel New Orleans, Louisiana

March 5 - 6, 2010

Throw off your winter blues and join colleagues in New Orleans for the ACG/LGS Regional Postgraduate Course. Average daytime temperatures in New Orleans are in the 60's, making it great weather to explore the city. New Orleans' French and Creole influences make it a fun and interesting destination for the sight-seeing enthusiast and a gourmand's delight for indulging in fine cuisine.

This year's programs includes focused presentations on such topics as: The PPI Is Not Working: Acid, Non-acid or No GERD; LAMMICO Insurance Update, Newer Concepts in Diagnosis and Treatment of IBS; Office Proctology for the Gastroenterologist, Endoscopic Management of Bariatric Surgical Complications; Difficult *C. difficile* Colitis, Perils of Endoscopy, NAFLD, and The Application of Newer Endoscopic Technologies in Gastrointestinal Cancer; and more.



The AAA four-diamond award winning InterContinental Hotel is centered at the core of the city, providing convenient access to the French Quarter, major attractions of the Mississippi River and the Superdome, as well as shopping and dining of the Warehouse and Convention Center districts. The hotel is just minutes from the Aquarium of the Americas, the Riverwalk, and Audubon Park and Zoological Gardens.

Course Director: Patrick Herrington, MD

Friday, March 5, 2010

5:30 pm - Registration Opens

6:30 pm - Welcome Reception

7:00 pm - The PPI is Not Working: Acid, Non-acid, or No GERD

Philip O. Katz, MD, FACC

8:30 pm - Dinner and LGS Business Meeting

Saturday, March 6, 2010 (7:00 am - 4:15 pm)

LGS General Membership Meeting

LAMMICO Insurance Update: Electronic Medical Records, What Are the Malpractice Implications?

Ronald Kennedy, LAMMICO, Metairie, LA

Newer Concepts in Diagnosis and Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome

William D. Chey, MD, FACC

Office Proctology for the Gastroenterologist

Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG

Endoscopic Management of Bariatric Surgical Complications: A Primer

John A. Martin, MD

Informal Learning Lunch Sessions with Faculty and a GI Legislative Update

GI Fellows Poster Session

Difficult *C. difficile* Colitis: Handling Refractory and Recurrent Cases

Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG

Perils of Endoscopy: How to Be Aware of and Prevent Acute and Chronic Endoscopic Work Related Injuries

Ray F. Keate, MD, FACC

NAFLD - Causes, Consequences and Progress in Therapy

Nigel Girrah, MD

The Application of Newer Endoscopic Technologies in Gastrointestinal Cancer

Virendra Joshi, MD

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