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ACG'S NEW IBD SCHOOL & MIDWEST REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

AUGUST 25-27, 2017 HILTON ST. LOUIS AT THE BALLPARK
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GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMON AND NOT-SO-COMMON GI AND HEPATOLOGY DISORDERS ENCOUNTERED IN PRACTICE when you attend ACG's new IBD School and Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course. IBD School will be offered on Friday, August 25, and will feature leading experts who will discuss the latest in IBD management. The Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27. Sessions will include Functional Bowel Disease, Esophageal Disorders, Colitis and IBD, Updates in Liver

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Disease, Endoscopy, and Colorectal Cancer Screening. The course will also feature hands-on workshops on Saturday afternoon, or attendees can choose to attend any or all four general session presentations.

In your downtime, explore the Gateway City with a ride to the top of the Gateway Arch, the nation's tallest man-made monument. Other attractions include the St. Louis Art Museum, the Missouri Botanical Garden, and Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tours. Catch a Cardinals game during your stay in St. Louis. The Cardinals will be playing the Tampa Bay Rays at Busch Stadium which is next to the meeting hotel. To check out the Cardinals game schedule, visit stlouis.cardinals.mlb.com.

MOBILE APP INFORMATION

Included with your registration is complimentary access to the course presentations via the ACG Mobile app. The app can be used to view faculty presentations on tablets, mobile devices, and laptops, and offers note-taking and highlighting capabilities. Take notes at the event and continue reviewing them when you get home. PDFs of the presentations can be printed or downloaded directly from the app. Pre-registrants will receive access to the app prior to the course, to view, download, or print the presentation slides. **(NOTE: A printed syllabus will not be provided.)**



ACG'S IBD SCHOOL—AGENDA



COURSE DIRECTORS:

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACC, and David T. Rubin, MD, FACC

Hear leading experts discuss the spectrum of inflammatory bowel disease when you attend ACG's new IBD School. This day-long educational program combines an immersion in IBD management with a clinical update on new therapeutic and monitoring approaches. The goals of this course are to improve clinical judgment and to address the art and science of IBD management.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome and Introduction

8:10 am Understanding the Epidemiology and Natural History of IBD for Clinicians

Describe the epidemiology and natural history of IBD, the theories regarding its development, and differentiate IBD from its mimics.

8:30 am Thoughtful Application of Diagnostic Tools in IBD: When to Use What

Discuss the appropriateness and timing of various diagnostic tools in IBD and review pearls for their proper use.

- 9:00 am Goals of Caring for the IBD Patient**
Analyze the available data and positioning in IBD management of patient-centered goals and published algorithms of care.
- 9:30 am How to Think About Immune Suppressive Agents in the Era of Biologics**
Explain the roles and positioning of immune suppressive agents including steroids, thiopurines, methotrexate, and tacrolimus.
- 10:00 am Q & A**
- 10:15 am Refreshment Break**
- 10:35 am Biological Therapies in IBD: The Revolution in IBD**
Recognize the role of biologics including appropriate candidates, the various mechanisms of action, and data to support each.
- 11:15 am Drug and Disease Monitoring**
Critically analyze the available data supporting therapeutic drug monitoring, recommendations for pre-therapy testing, and proactive management while receiving therapies.
- 11:40 am Timing of Surgery and Prevention of Post-operative Recurrence**
Outline the management of patients who are surgical candidates, and describe the management of patients in the post-operative period.
- 11:55 am Lunch With Faculty and Case Presentations**
- 1:30 pm Cancer Prevention in IBD**
Summarize primary and secondary cancer prevention in IBD patients, including the use of chromoendoscopy.
- 1:55 pm Management of EIM: Disease-related, Disease-unrelated, and Therapy-related**
Identify non-gastrointestinal conditions associated with IBD and their management.
- 2:20 pm Complementary and Alternative Medicine in IBD**
Interpret the evidence base for popular alternative therapies including medical marijuana, herbal remedies, and probiotics.
- 2:45 pm Refreshment Break**
- 3:00 pm Diet and Nutrition**
Outline the evidence for different diets in managing patients with IBD.
- 3:25 pm The Pregnant Patient With IBD**
Discuss IBD management strategies before and during pregnancy.
- 3:50 pm It Takes a Village...The Role of Multiple Team Members in the Management of IBD**
Define the role of each team member in caring for new and established IBD patients, including the use of contact sheets, communications, specialty pharmacies, and checklists.
- 4:15 pm Case Presentations**
- 5:15 pm Q & A / Wrap-up**
- 5:30 pm Course Adjourns**

MIDWEST REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE—AGENDA

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG, and John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibit Hall

8:00 am Welcome Remarks and Announcements

Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG, and John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

SESSION 1: FUNCTIONAL BOWEL DISEASE

Moderator: Darren M. Brenner, MD

8:10 am Approach to Pain Management in Functional Bowel Disease

Darren M. Brenner, MD

Describe the pathogenesis of pain in functional disorders and develop a strategy to manage abdominal pain in patients with functional dyspepsia and IBS.

8:30 am Management of Constipation: Focus on IBS-C and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction

Greg S. Sayuk, MD

Define management issues to target the specific pathogenesis behind IBS-C and pelvic floor dysfunction.

8:50 am Bloating and Distention: The Role of Diet and the Microbiome

William D. Chey, MD, FACG

Evaluate the pathogenesis of bloating and the role of diet and the microbiome in symptom management.

9:10 am Q & A

SESSION 2: ESOPHAGEAL DISORDERS

Moderator: John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

9:25 am GERD: A Personalized Medicine Approach

John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

Discuss how to tailor therapy based on clinical presentation and physiologic biomarkers.

9:45 am Dysphagia: A Simple Algorithmic Approach

Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG

Differentiate and manage mechanical (strictures/EoE) and non-mechanical (esophageal motor disorders, functional) dysphagia.

10:05 am Management of Barrett's Esophagus: Surveillance to Ablation

Srinadh Komanduri, MD, MS

Identify the optimal strategy for preventing cancer in patients with intestinal metaplasia and low-grade dysplasia.

10:25 am Q & A

10:40 am Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 3: COLITIS AND IBD

Moderator: Russell D. Cohen, MD, FACG

11:00 am Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis: Achieving Remission in the Refractory Patient

Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG

Recognize the refractory patient and determine the best treatment course when patients fail standard first line therapy.

11:20 am Maintaining Health and Remission in IBD

Russell D. Cohen, MD, FACG

Identify the best approach to maintain remission and reduce complications associated with Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

11:40 am Options in Complicated *C. difficile* Colitis

Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG

Describe the management approach in patients who fail first line medical management, including those who are immune suppressed.

12:00 noon Q & A

12:15 pm Working Luncheon Presentation - Understanding and Implementing Quality Payment Programs: What You Need to Know About MIPS and APMs

Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG

Discuss Quality Payment Programs including MIPS and APMs and identify ways to maximize the benefit to your practice.

SESSION 4: UPDATES IN LIVER DISEASE

Moderator: Mary E. Rinella, MD, FACG

1:00 pm Treatment of Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis

Mary E. Rinella, MD, FACG

Summarize the spectrum of NASH and the current treatments.

1:20 pm Who's a Good Candidate for Liver Transplantation?

Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG

Assess the indications for liver transplantation and the effect of new hepatitis C treatments on liver transplantation.

1:40 pm Management of Cirrhosis-related Complications

Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, FACG

Evaluate the treatment of acute and chronic cirrhosis-related complications, including GI bleeding, hepatic encephalopathy and ascites.

2:00 pm Q & A

2:15 pm Break - Dessert in the Exhibit Hall

MIDWEST REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE—AGENDA

SATURDAY AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSIONS/HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS*:

**Hands-on workshops do not offer CME.*

2:30 pm Choosing the Right Esophageal Function Test: Case Studies

C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, FACP

Describe when and why to order esophageal manometry and ambulatory reflux testing.

OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

3:20 pm Approach to the Patient With Nausea and Vomiting

Darren M. Brenner, MD

Identify the potential causes of nausea and vomiting, and determine an efficient management approach.

OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

4:10 pm Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction: To Cut or Not

Patrick S. Yachimski, MD

Compare the 3 subtypes of SOD and gain an understanding of the common/current approach to treatment and the role of ERCP and sphincterotomy.

OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

5:00 pm The Nuts and Bolts of Generator Settings

Neil Gupta, MD

Differentiate the different settings of commonly used generators and review which endoscopic maneuvers call for certain generator settings.

OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

5:45 pm Adjourn for the Day

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Attendees have the opportunity to participate in the hands-on workshops at no additional charge. These sessions focus on specific endoscopic procedures, and offer participants a chance to gain tactile experience using a variety of tools and techniques. Faculty will demonstrate a device and/or technique, and attendees will be able to practice. While the hands-on workshop sessions do not offer CME, they are a valuable learning experience, and provide an opportunity for attendees to interact with the experts. Hands-on workshops will be concurrent with the general sessions Saturday afternoon. There are limited spaces available. Registrants are able to select their top two stations when they register for the course. The College will assign stations based on availability.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

REGIONAL COURSES WORKSHOP DIRECTORS:

Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACP, and Shivangi T. Kothari, MD

7 hands-on stations will be offered. The stations are:

- Mucosal Ablation: RFA
- EMR
- ERCP
- ESD
- Foreign Body Removal
- Hemostasis
- Hemorrhoid Therapy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

**7:00 am Continental Breakfast /
Visit Exhibit Hall**

7:55 am Welcome and Announcements
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John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG*

SESSION 5: ENDOSCOPY POTPOURRI

Moderator: Vladimir M. Kushnir, MD

**8:00 am Indications and Diagnostic Yield of
Balloon Enteroscopy**
Christine Y. Hachem, MD, FACG
Describe the role of balloon enteroscopy
in patients with occult GI bleeding, and
for identification of lesions.

**8:20 am Update on Therapeutic Endoscopic
Ultrasound for Pancreatic and
Biliary Disease**
Brooke Glessing, MD
Analyze the situations in which EUS can
deliver therapy, such as celiac plexus
neurolysis, biliary access, drainage of
peripancreatic fluid collections, and
placement of fiducial markers.

8:40 am Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity
Vladimir M. Kushnir, MD
Compare the different options of FDA-
approved devices for endoscopic therapy
and determine which patients are good
candidates for this therapy.

9:00 am Q & A

**9:20 am Refreshment Break /
Visit the Exhibit Hall**

SESSION 6: COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

Moderator: Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG

**9:50 am Family History but No “Syndrome”:
When to Screen**
Jean S. Wang, MD
Discuss the spectrum of risk in
patients with a family history of CRC,
and the rationale behind screening
recommendations.

**10:10 am Alternatives to Colonoscopy for
Colorectal Cancer Screening**
Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG
Contrast FOBT, FIT, fecal DNA tests,
and CT colonography as alternatives to
colonoscopy for CRCS.

**10:30 am How to Achieve a
High-quality Colonoscopy**
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
Describe the quality measures used in
colonoscopy, and be familiar with patient
and provider specific factors that can
increase colonoscopy quality.

10:50 am Q & A

**11:10 am Course Wrap-up and
Take-away Points**
*Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG, and
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11:25 am Course Adjourns

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS / REGISTRATION / ACCOMMODATIONS

ACG's IBD SCHOOL

Inflammatory bowel disease is an area of gastroenterology that continues to see rapid developments in diagnostic and medical therapeutic options. ACG's IBD School is a day-long educational program that combines an immersion in IBD management with a clinical update on new therapeutic and monitoring approaches. The goals of this course are to improve clinical judgment and to address the art and science of IBD management. ACG's IBD School will educate attendees in a very practical manner regarding the natural history of disease, modifiable risk factors for adverse outcomes, diagnostic and prognostic testing, and rational decision making for medical treatment. The program will also address changes in epidemiologic trends, advances in laboratory, radiographic, and endoscopic modalities that directly impact diagnosis and management of IBD, as well as developments in surveillance of dysplasia in ulcerative colitis and Crohn's colitis. Some of the most challenging clinical scenarios, such as the approach to primary medication failure or secondary loss of response, will be discussed in great detail. This program is designed for gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on IBD management.

MIDWEST REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The field of gastroenterology continues to develop new diagnostic techniques and therapeutic options affecting numerous areas of gastrointestinal disease management and patient care. The program is designed to explore a variety of GI and hepatic areas, including functional bowel disease, esophageal disorders, colitis and IBD, liver disease, endoscopy, colorectal cancer screening, and quality payment programs. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, question and answer periods, smaller afternoon general sessions, and non-CME hands-on workshop sessions. This program is designed for gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and liver diseases and state-of-the-art treatment of these illnesses.

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

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

ACG's IBD School

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 9 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 9 MOC points in the American

Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 12 MOC points in the American

Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There are separate registration fees for ACG's IBD School and the ACG Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course. The registration fee for each program includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts, and refreshment breaks. Lunch is provided for IBD School participants on Friday and Regional Postgraduate Course participants on Saturday. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; one-day registration is not available. Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by **August 3, 2017**. No refunds will be given after this date.

ACG'S IBD SCHOOL REGISTRATION		
EARLY BIRD (by 7/17)	FEE (AFTER 7/17)	MEMBER TYPE
\$125	\$200	ACG Physician Member
\$175	\$250	Non-member Physicians
\$125	\$200	Member Trainee/Resident
\$175	\$250	Non-member Trainee/Resident
\$125	\$200	Member Allied Health/NP/PA
\$175	\$250	Non-member Allied Health/ NP/PA

MIDWEST REGIONAL COURSE REGISTRATION		
EARLY BIRD (by 7/17)	FEE (AFTER 7/17)	MEMBER TYPE
\$349	\$424	ACG Physician Member
\$449	\$524	Non-member Physicians
\$149	\$224	Member Trainee/Resident
\$209	\$284	Non-member Trainee/Resident
\$199	\$274	Member Allied Health/NP/PA
\$299	\$374	Non-member Allied Health/ NP/PA

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about these programs, contact ACG at education@gi.org.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Attendees of these programs who need additional reasonable accommodations or who have special needs (including dietary needs) should contact the ACG office at registration@gi.org no later than **Thursday, August 3, 2017**.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The programs will be held at the Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark in the heart of downtown St. Louis.

To make your hotel reservation, please contact the Hilton directly at 1-877-845-7354 or 314-421-1776. Special meeting room rates per night are \$149 for single/double plus tax. Valet parking is \$22 per day plus tax. Reservations must be made by **Thursday, August 3, 2017**. In order to receive the special meeting rate. Only a certain number of rooms are available at this rate and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Once ACG's room block is sold out, the hotel may charge a higher rate for any additional rooms made available. All reservations require a deposit of one night's room and tax upon reservation. Cancellations made within 24 hours of check-in will be charged one night's room and tax. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. Complimentary in-room internet and fitness center access will be provided for ACG attendees. All major credit cards are accepted.

The Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark is located at One South Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102.



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