

ACG's IBD School 2018

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Friday, January 26, 2018

Caesars Palace

Las Vegas, Nevada

Course Directors:

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

Up to 9 hours of CME & 9 MOC points

- 7:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **Welcome and Introduction**
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, and David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
- 8:10 am **Understanding the Epidemiology and Natural History of IBD for Clinicians**
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Describe the epidemiology, natural history, and theories regarding the development of IBD, and differentiate IBD from its mimics.
- 8:30 am **Thoughtful Application of Diagnostic Tools in IBD: When to Use What**
Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACG
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**
Raymond K. Cross, Jr. MD, MS
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**
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG
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**
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD FACG
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**
Raymond K. Cross, Jr. MD, MS
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**
Susan Galandiuk, MD, FACG, FACS, FASCRS

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**
All faculty
- 1:30 pm **Cancer Prevention in IBD**
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

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

Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACG

Identify non-gastrointestinal conditions associated with IBD and their management.

2:20 pm

Complementary and Alternative Medicine in IBD

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

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

Christina Y. Ha, MD

Outline the evidence for different diets in managing patients with IBD.

3:25 pm

The Pregnant Patient With IBD

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

Discuss IBD management strategies before and during pregnancy.

3:50 pm

Microscopic Colitis

Christina Y. Ha, MD

Describe the epidemiology and management of microscopic colitis.

4:15 pm

Case Presentations

All faculty

5:15 pm

Q & A / Wrap-up

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

5:30 pm

Adjourn

2018 ACG Board of Governors/ASGE Best Practices Course
January 27-28, 2018
Caesars Palace
Las Vegas, NV

Course Directors:

Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG, FASGE
Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG, FASGE
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE

Up to 13.5 hours of CME & 13.5 MOC points

Saturday, January 27, 2018

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:25 am Welcome Remarks and Announcements
Course Directors

Session 1: Colon

Moderator: Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE

7:30 am Quality Measures in Colonoscopy: How to Achieve Them and Why?
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE
Describe current colonoscopy quality measures and why they are important in the GI practice.

7:50 am Failed Colonoscopy: What Next?
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD, FASGE
Discuss various approaches and options when traditional colonoscopy fails.

8:10 am The Difficult Colon Polyp: Tricks and Options for Resection
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE
Identify management and resection techniques for difficult colon polyps.

8:30 am Update in the Treatment of *C. difficile* Infection
Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG
Summarize treatment options for *C. difficile* including FMT.

8:50 am Q & A

Session 2: Hepatology

Moderator: Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG

9:05 am Autoimmune Hepatitis: Diagnosis and Management
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG
Outline diagnosis and treatment options for autoimmune hepatitis.

9:25 am Managing the Patient with Decompensated Cirrhosis
Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG
Explain the approach to managing a patient with decompensated cirrhosis and its complications.

9:45 am Up-to-Date Treatment of Hepatitis C
Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG
Recognize current treatments for chronic hepatitis C.

10:05 am Q & A

10:20 am Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits

Session 3: Esophagus

Moderator: Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACC, FASGE

10:40 am The Refractory Benign Esophageal Stricture (RBES): What to Do?

Karen L. Woods, MD, FACC, FASGE

Define endoscopic and surgical approaches to patients with RBES and discuss treatment algorithms.

11:00 am Esophageal Motility Disorders: What You Need to Know

John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACC

Discuss esophageal motility disorders and the role of manometry in their diagnosis and management.

11:20 am Barrett's Esophagus: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Surveillance

Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACC, FASGE

Apply current management of Barrett's esophagus, emphasizing eradication techniques, including risks and benefits.

11:40 am Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE): Beyond PPI Therapy

Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACC

Propose therapeutic options for patients with EoE who fail first-line therapy.

12:00 noon Q & A

12:15 pm Break / Lunch Buffet

Session 4: Practice Management Session

Moderator: Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACC, FASGE

12:35 pm Telemedicine Opportunities for the GI Practice

Raymond K. Cross, Jr. MD, MS

Identify opportunities to utilize telemedicine in a GI practice.

12:55 pm Incorporating Non-Physician Clinicians into Your Practice

Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACC, FASGE

Explain how to successfully incorporate non-physician clinicians into a practice setting.

1:15 pm Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) in 2018

Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACC, FASGE

List the requirements for MIPS in 2018.

1:35 pm Q & A

1:50 pm Break – Dessert in the Exhibit Hall

Saturday Afternoon Breakout Sessions and Hands-on Workshops

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

2:10 pm Stump the Chumps!

Case Presenter: Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACC, FASGE

Panel Members: John R. Saltzman, MD, FACC, FASGE, and David A. Greenwald, MD, FACC, FASGE

Compare diagnostic and treatment recommendations for a challenging case.

*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**

- 3:00 pm I've Been Sued! Now What?
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACP, FASGE
Analyze the mechanics of a malpractice lawsuit and discuss strategies to reduce risk and to cope with realities of a lawsuit.
*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**
- 3:50 pm Battling Physician Burnout
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
Recognize, prevent, and treat burnout among physicians.
*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**
- 4:40 pm Endoscopic Treatments for Obesity: Science Fact or Science Fiction?
Ali A. Siddiqui, MD
Appraise current and proposed endoscopic treatments for obesity.
*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**
- 5:30 pm Course Adjourns for the Day

Sunday, January 28, 2018

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:25 am Welcome and Announcements
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Session 5: Stomach and Small Bowel

Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, FACG

7:30 am Managing the Bloating Patient: Role of Diet, FODMAP, Antibiotics, and Probiotics
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Discuss causes and management of bloating in irritable bowel syndrome and the role of microbiome.

7:50 am GI Bleed Management: Tricks of the Trade
John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG, FASGE
Describe an overview and application of various hemostasis techniques.

8:10 am Dyspepsia in 2018: Evaluation and Management
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
Compare approach and treatment strategy in the dyspeptic patient.

8:30 am Q & A

8:45 am Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits

Session 6: Pancreaticobiliary

Moderator: Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG, FASGE

9:00 a.m. Post-ERCP Pancreatitis (PEP): How to Cause, How to Prevent!
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG, FASGE
Identify current knowledge regarding PEP, its prevention, and current controversies.

9:20 a.m. Cystic Pancreatic Neoplasms: What's New in 2018?
Jeffrey H. Lee, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE
Explain the management of cystic pancreatic neoplasms, with an emphasis on new guidelines.

9:40 a.m. The Difficult Common Bile Duct Stone: What to Do?
Amit Rastogi, MD
Compare strategies to remove large or complex bile duct stones.

10:00 a.m. Should I Stop Doing ERCP?
Ashley L. Faulx, MD, FACG, FASGE
Describe the nature of modern ERCP practice, quality benchmarks, and reasons to pursue or stop doing these procedures.

10:20 a.m. Q & A

Session 7: IBD

Moderator: David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

10:35 am Management of Ulcerative Colitis: Updated ACG Practice Guidelines
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Apply updated ACG practice guidelines for the management of ulcerative colitis.

- 10:55 am Review of Biologics for the Treatment of IBD
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG
Evaluate available biologic agents for treatment of IBD and understand indications for their selection.
- 11:15 am The Role of Biosimilars in IBD: Principles and Indications
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG
Outline basic principles of biosimilars and define indications for their use in treating patients with IBD.
- 11:35 am Practical Approach to IBD Therapeutic Drug Monitoring
David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG
Define tests utilized to monitor drug therapy in IBD and explain when to order them.
- 11:55 am Q & A
- 12:10 pm Closing Remarks
- 12:20 pm Course Adjourns