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, 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  
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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, FACG, FASGE*

10:40 am  The Refractory Benign Esophageal Stricture (RBES): What to Do?  
*Karen L. Woods, MD, FACG, 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, FACG*  
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, FACG, 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, FACG*  
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, FACG, 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, FACG, 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, FACG, 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, FACG, FASGE*  
*Panel Members: John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG, FASGE, and David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG, 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, FACG, 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 Bloated 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