ACG’s IBD School 2017  
8:00 am – 5:30 pm  
Friday, August 25, 2017  
Hilton at the Ballpark  
St. Louis, Missouri

Course Directors:  
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG  
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Up to 9 hours of CME & 9 MOC points

7:00 am  
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am  
Welcome and Introduction  
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG

8:10 am  
Understanding the Epidemiology and Natural History of IBD for Clinicians  
Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, FACG  
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  
Russell D. Cohen, 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  
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG  
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  
Matthew A. Ciorba, MD  
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  
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG  
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  
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG  
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**  
*Edward V. Loftus, Jr., 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**  
*Laura H. Yun, MD*  
Identify non-gastrointestinal conditions associated with IBD and their management.

2:20 pm  **Complementary and Alternative Medicine in IBD**  
*Matthew A. Ciorba, MD*  
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**  
*Russell D. Cohen, MD, FACG*  
Outline the evidence for different diets in managing patients with IBD.

3:25 pm  **The Pregnant Patient With IBD**  
*Laura H. Yun, MD*  
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**  
*Ashley A. Bochenek, APN*  
Define the role of each team member in caring for established and new IBD patients, including the use of contact sheets, communications, specialty pharmacies, and checklists.

4:15 pm  **Case Presentations**  
*All faculty*

5:15 pm  **Q & A / Wrap-up**  
*Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG*

5:30 pm  **Adjourn**