American College of Gastroenterology
GI PATHOPHYSIOLOGY:
APPLICATION FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE COURSE
Friday, October 11, 2013

FRIDAY, October 11, 2013

6:30 am  Continental Breakfast
7:00 am  Welcome/Introduction
7:05 am  Pathophysiology of Refractory GERD: How to Treat Patients Who Do Not Respond to PPI Therapy
Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG
Outline the etiology for why patients with suspected GERD do not respond to therapy and discuss alternative testing and therapeutic options in this group.

7:45 am  Pancreatic Cysts: Pathogenesis and Therapeutic Options
Patrick S. Yachimski, MD
Understand the pathophysiologic basis of pancreatic cysts and learn how to best manage this group of patients.

8:25 am  Infectious Diarrhea and C. difficile Colitis: Underlying Mechanisms and Appropriate Therapy
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
Demonstrate the underlying mechanisms in infectious diarrhea including C. difficile colitis and how best to manage this difficult group of patients.

9:05 am  Gut Microbiota and Gastrointestinal Diseases: The Role of Probiotics
Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, FACG
Understand the role of enteric microbiota and the potential use of probiotics in various GI disorders.

9:45 am  Break
10:00 am  Short Bowel Syndrome: From Cause to Diagnosis and Therapy
Donald F. Kirby, MD, FACG
Interpret the clinical signs of malnutrition in patients with short bowel syndrome, understand the pathophysiologic reasons for this disorder and discuss the best management strategy for this group of patients.

10:40 am  Hepatitis C: Disease Mechanism and the Promising New Therapeutic Options
Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACG
Assess the mechanisms and discuss the exciting new treatment options for one of the most commonly encountered liver disorders.

11:20 am  Genetics and Serology in IBD – Predicting Disease Course and Optimizing Therapy
David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG
Formulate up to date information on the recent developments in disease prediction and biological therapy response based on genetics and serology.

12:00 noon  Adjourn

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