

Cleveland Clinic Foundation Wins the GI Jeopardy Competition at ACG 2013

It was standing room only as five GI programs, each represented by two team members, competed in a lively competition of GI Jeopardy in San Diego. Colleagues from the participating GI programs, along with ACG 2013 attendees, were cheering on the teams during the hour-long event. The competition began online during the summer with 110 GI programs participating.

During the live competition, hosted by Ronald Szyjkowski, MD, FACP, dozens of questions were posed to the teams. There was also the option to use a “lifeline” in some instances; teams could Pick a Pal or Ask the Mob! for help with some questions. While the majority of questions were clinical in nature, some challenging questions about San Diego were included. In the end, the team from the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Carole Macaron and Bradley Confer, were the victors.

The College thanks all the GI programs that participated and congratulates the Cleveland Clinic Foundation as this year’s GI Jeopardy winner.

ACG’s Ronald Szyjkowski, MD, FACP, below and at right with the winning team, has emceed this popular and entertaining event since it began in 2004.



THE TOP FIVE TEAMS AT THE ACG 2013 LIVE COMPETITION IN SAN DIEGO

Cleveland Clinic Foundation – Carole Macaron and Bradley Confer - **WINNERS**
 Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education (Rochester) – Samantha Stoven and James Tabibian
 National Capital Consortium (Bethesda/Walter Reed) – Vito Cirigliano and Manish Singla
 UCLA Medical Center – Stephen Kim and Claudia Sanmiguel
 University of California (San Diego) – Wilson Kwong and Michael McTigue

Want to test your knowledge? Below is a sampling of questions from GI Jeopardy. Look for the correct answers on page 6.

1. The minimum length of time for an optimal gastric emptying scintigraphy (in hours) is?
2. What medications make up the original quadruple therapy regimen to treat *Helicobacter pylori* infection?
3. What is the most common roundworm infection worldwide?
4. During the summer of 2013, the CDC was notified of 2 laboratory-confirmed case of this organism in Iowa residents who had become ill and did not have a history of international travel. The infection soon became more widespread. What protozoan caused the outbreak?
5. You are starting a patient with Crohn’s disease whose TPMT levels are normal on azathioprine. What weight based dosing regimen would you use?
6. Name the syndrome - GI bleeding due to angioectasias in patients with aortic stenosis.
7. According to the March 4, 2013 *ACG SmartBrief*, a study links both celiac sprue and inflammatory bowel disease with a high risk of what type of headache?
8. Which is the tallest building in San Diego? a) One America Plaza, b) Symphony Towers, c) Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel, d) Emerald Plaza, or e) Harbor Club West
9. Which muscle in the pelvic floor is responsible for creating anorectal angulation – a mechanical barrier for stool?
10. According to the medical literature, the rate of capsule retention is dependent upon the indication for capsule endoscopy. What indication for capsule is deemed to have the highest risk of retention?