



In the latter half of 2014, ACG published five clinical guidelines and more are planned for the first quarter of 2015. Published in the *American Journal of Gastroenterology*, you can review the latest clinical guidelines in the *AJG* or via ACG's website, www.gi.org. Direct links to the guidelines are offered below.

In addition, to provide insight from the experts, many guidelines are highlighted in author audio podcasts. These *AJG* author audio podcasts feature one of the *AJG* editors interviewing one or more guideline authors. To further enhance your learning experience, we've identified video presentations from one of the guideline experts or other leading expert delivered at ACG's national and regional meetings. These video presentations are available on the ACG Education Universe. Many of these video presentations offer CME and as a member benefit, you can earn annually up to 10 hours of online CME for free from the ACG Education Universe.

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Guidelines below appear in order of publication, with the most recent guidelines first. Not all guidelines include a podcast. In the coming months, more recent guidelines will have related video presentations added to the ACG Education Universe. Continue to visit the Education Universe for updates on new video presentations added to the website.

JANUARY 2015

ACG Clinical Guideline: Epidemiology, Risk Factors, Patterns of Presentation, Diagnosis, and Management of Colon Ischemia (CI)

[Read the guideline here.](#)

OCTOBER 2014

Optimizing Adequacy of Bowel Cleansing for Colonoscopy: Recommendations from the US Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer

[Read the guideline here.](#)

SEPTEMBER 2014

ACG Clinical Guideline: The Diagnosis and Management of Focal Liver Lesions

[Read the guideline here.](#)

***AJG* Podcast**

Joseph Ahn, MD, FACG, co-author of the ACG Clinical Guideline on management of focal liver lesions talks with *AJG* Co-Editor Dr. William D. Chey about the epidemiology of focal liver lesions, use of imaging modalities and blood tests as diagnostic tools for this disorder, and treatment recommendations for different types of focal liver lesions, including hepatocellular carcinoma and adenoma, cholangiocarcinoma, hemangioma, nodular regenerative hyperplasia, and cystic liver lesions.

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Video Presentation

[Evaluation of Focal Liver Lesions](#)

K. Rajender Reddy, MD, FACG | From the 2014 Annual Postgraduate Course. No CME available.

Guidelines on Genetic Evaluation and Management of Lynch Syndrome: A Consensus Statement by the US Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer

[Read the guideline here.](#)

ACG Clinical Guideline: Management of Benign Anorectal Disorders

[Read the guideline here.](#)

AJG Podcast

Listen to *The American Journal of Gastroenterology (AJG)* podcast as guideline co-author, Arnold Wald, MD, MACG, talks with *AJG* Co-Editor Paul Moayyedi, MD, FACP, about the definitions and treatment of dyssynergic defecation disorders, proctalgia syndromes, and fecal incontinence. They discuss the importance of determining the causes of these disorders before pursuing treatment, and the overall merits of conservative treatments over more invasive measures.

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Video Presentation

[Hemorrhoidal or Not Hemorrhoidal: That is the Question](#)

Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACP | From the 2014 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*

JULY 2014

ACG Clinical Guideline: The Diagnosis and Management of Idiosyncratic Drug-Induced Liver Injury

[Read the guideline here.](#)

AJG Podcast

Co-authors Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACP, and Herbert L. Bonkovsky, MD, FACP, discuss the guideline with *AJG* Co-Editor William D. Chey, MD, FACP. During the podcast, the authors discuss the definition of DILI and its different subtypes, risk factors for the disorder, the drug classes that pose the greatest risk of liver injury, and the essentials of clinical work-up for DILI patients, including when to perform a liver biopsy. Special note is paid to herbal and dietary supplements, which are largely unregulated and have caused increasing harm to patients over the years.

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Video Presentation

[Drug-Induced Liver Injury \(DILI\)](#)

Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACP | From the 2014 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*

2013 GUIDELINES

ACG Clinical Guideline: Management of Acute Pancreatitis

[Read the guideline here.](#)

AJG Podcast

This *AJG* podcast features co-author of the guideline, Scott M. Tenner, MD, MPH, FACP. In speaking with *AJG* Co-Editor William D. Chey, MD, FACP, Dr. Tenner discusses the increasing prevalence of acute pancreatitis; the appropriateness of CT, MR, ERCP and genetic testing in diagnosis of the disease; and the role of antibiotics, re-feeding, surgical debridement, and lactated ringer's solution versus normal saline in the management of acute pancreatitis.

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Video Presentations

- [Acute Pancreatitis: How to Get the Best Outcome](#)
Scott M. Tenner, MD, MPH, JD, FACP | From the 2014 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*
- [New Classification, New Guidelines for Acute Pancreatitis](#)
Santhi Vege, MD, FACP | From the 2013 Annual Scientific Meeting. No CME available.
- [Medical Management of Acute Pancreatitis](#)
Timothy Gardner, MD, FACP | From the 2013 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*

Acute Pancreatitis Video Presentations, *continued*

- [Endoscopic Management of Acute Pancreatitis](#)
Stuart Sherman, MD, FACP | From the 2013 Annual Postgraduate Course. No CME available.
 - [Surgical Management of Acute Pancreatitis](#)
Steven Hughes, MD | From the 2013 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*
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ACG Clinical Guideline: Diagnosis and Management of Achalasia

[Read the guideline here.](#)

AJG Podcast

Guideline co-authors Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, FACP, John E. Pandolfino, MD, FACP, and Marcelo F. Vela, MD, MSCR, FACP, discuss the new guideline with *AJG* Co-Editor Paul Moayyedi, MD, FACP. The discussion focuses on the incidence, prevalence, and diagnosis of the disorder; the best treatment options—including myotomy, pneumatic dilatation, and botulinum toxin—according to achalasia subtype and patient age, gender and preference; as well as the long-term outlook and risks for achalasia patients after successful therapy.

[Listen to the podcast here](#) or [download from iTunes](#).

Video Presentations

- [Achalasia: Opening Up the Bird's Beak](#)
Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP | From the 2014 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*
 - [Achalasia: Dilate, Botox, Knife or POEM?](#)
Prateek Sharma, MD, FACP | From the 2014 ACG Governors/ASGE Best Practices Course. No CME available.
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ACG Clinical Guideline: Diagnosis and Management of Celiac Disease

[Read the guideline here.](#)

AJG Podcast

Joseph A. Murray, MD, FACP, and Ciarán P. Kelly, MD, FACP, co-authors of ACG's Clinical Guideline on the Diagnosis and Management of Celiac Disease, talk with *AJG* Co-Editor William D. Chey, MD, FACP, about the key components of the guidelines, including the working definition of celiac disease, screening techniques such as small bowel biopsy and genetic testing, best practices for gluten challenge, as well as routine celiac patient monitoring and emerging treatments.

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Video Presentations

- [The Role of Genetic Testing in Celiac Disease](#)
Alberto Rubio-Tapia, MD | From the 2014 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*
 - [New Insights on Gluten Intolerance](#)
Sheila Crowe, MD, FACP | From the 2013 Annual Postgraduate Course. No CME available.
 - [Implications of Gluten Intolerance and Celiac Disease in IBS](#)
Joseph A. Murray, MD, FACP | From the 2013 Annual Scientific Meeting. No CME available.
 - [Celiac Disease and Gluten Sensitivity: New Tests and Approaches](#)
Joseph A. Murray, MD, FACP | From the 2013 ACG Eastern Regional Course. CME available.*
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ACG Clinical Guideline: Evidenced Based Approach to the Diagnosis and Management of Esophageal Eosinophilia and Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE)

[Read the guideline here.](#)

AJG Podcast

David A. Katzka, MD, FACP, co-author of the ACG's Clinical Guideline on the Diagnosis and Management of Esophageal Eosinophilia and Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE), talks with *AJG* Co-Editor Dr. Paul Moayyedi about the key components of the guidelines, including the epidemiology of the disease, the difficulty of diagnosis for EoE, the role of diet and pharmacological therapy for treatment of EoE, and the urgent need for more research into this disease.

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Video Presentations

- [EoE and Eosinophilia](#)
Nirmala Gonsalves, MD | From the 2014 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*



Esophageal Eosinophilia and Eosinophilic Esophagitis Video Presentations, *continued*

- [Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Are We There Yet?](#)

Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG | From the 2014 ACG Governors/ASGE Best Practices Course. CME available.*

Guidelines for Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of *Clostridium difficile* Infections

[Read the guideline here.](#)

AJG Podcast

Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG, co-author of the American College of Gastroenterology's new Guidelines for the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of *Clostridium difficile* Infections, talks with AJG Co-Editor William D. Chey, MD, FACG, about the key components of the guidelines, including the epidemiology of the disease, the criteria for diagnosis of severe *C. difficile* infection, and appropriate treatment regimens for both mild-to-moderate and severe disease, including fecal transplantation.

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Video Presentations

- [Did Your Patients Take Antibiotics? Think About *Clostridium difficile* Infection!](#)

Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG | From the 2014 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*

- [Clostridium difficile: New Weapons Against an Old Enemy](#)

Neil Stollman, MD, FACG | From the 2013 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*

Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

[Read the guideline here.](#)

AJG Podcast

Gain expert insight when you listen to this AJG podcast. Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG, and Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, FACG, two authors of the ACG's Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD), talk with AJG Co-Editor Paul Moayyedi, MD, FACG, about the key components of the guidelines, including the prevalence of GERD, the recommendations for the approach to diagnosis and management, and the potential adverse events associated with PPI therapy.

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Video Presentation

- [A 360-Degree Approach to GERD](#)

Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, FACG | From the 2014 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*

ACG Clinical Guideline: Management of Gastroparesis

[Read the guideline here.](#)

AJG Podcast

AJG Co-Editor Paul Moayyedi, MD, FACG, talks with Henry P. Parkman, MD, FACG, of Temple University, one of the lead authors of ACG's clinical guideline for the management of gastroparesis. Published in the January 2013 issue of AJG, the guideline addresses the definition, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and treatment of gastroparesis, including nutritional supplementation, glycemic control, pharmacological, endoscopic, device, and surgical therapy. Dr. Parkman provides insight on the guideline's key recommendations, including the scientifically-based evidence behind them.

[Listen to the podcast here](#) or [download from iTunes](#).

Video Presentations

- [The Stomach That Refuses to Empty](#)

Michael Camilleri, MD, FACG | From the 2014 Annual Postgraduate Course. CME available.*

- [Gastroparesis: Clinical Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment Options](#)

Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG | From the 2014 ACG Governors/ASGE Best Practices Course. CME available.*
