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SEPTEMBER 12–13, 2015

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Learn the latest clinical updates, incorporate the newest findings into practice, and learn practical tips from experts at the **ACG/VGS/ODSGNA Regional Postgraduate Course.**



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Invite your entire team to join you at the ACG/VGS/ODSGNA Regional Postgraduate Course, Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13. This is a popular program for gastroenterologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses and other members of the endoscopy team. The course is also ideal for the clinician who doesn't want to spend time away from the office. The agenda will feature presentations on upper GI disorders, IBD, pancreaticobiliary, GI practice management, liver, and lower GI and functional disorders. Fellows from University of Virginia and Virginia Commonwealth University will also present cases that illustrate difficult GI management issues. In addition, the program will feature a special Nurses Breakout Session on Saturday afternoon.

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This Regional Postgraduate Course is jointly provided by the American College of Gastroenterology, the Virginia Gastroenterological Society, and the Old Dominion Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates.



Friday, September 11

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Course Registration**

Saturday, September 12

6:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

7:45 am **Welcome and Introductions**

Course Co-Directors: Jayant P. Talreja, MD and Neeral L. Shah, MD

8:00 am **UVA Fellows Case Presentation**

Moderator: Patrick G. Northup, MD

Identify appropriate treatment options for difficult GI management issues.

SESSION 1 Upper GI

8:30 am **Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia:**

Diagnosis, Endoscopic Management and Surveillance

Andrew Y. Wang, MD, FACG

Evaluate recommendations for the diagnosis, management and surveillance of gastric intestinal metaplasia.

8:55 am **Endoscopic Management of Bariatric Surgery Complications**

Marvin Ryou, MD

Manage the endoscopic challenges of procedures in the obese population.

9:20 am **Refractory Esophageal Strictures**

Vanessa M. Shami, MD

Assess and manage refractory esophageal strictures.

9:45 am **Panel Discussion**

10:00 am **Break / Visit Exhibits**

Program Description and Accreditation/CME

The field of gastroenterology continues to gain from an introduction of new and novel therapeutic options and diagnostic techniques affecting numerous areas of GI disease management and patient care. During the program, a number of gastroenterology and hepatology related topics will be explored, including: gastric intestinal metaplasia, refractory esophageal strictures, endoscopic challenges of procedures in the obese population, biologic treatment options for IBD, therapeutic options for treatment of IBD in the pregnant patient, assessing therapeutic response for IBD, and new technology in GI practice. In addition, experts will also discuss management of difficult common bile duct stones, ERCP, chronic pancreatitis, NASH, treatment options for challenging patients with hepatitis C, when and how to refer your patient for liver transplantation, lower GI functional disorders, fecal transplantation, and complex polypectomy techniques. There will be two special sessions: the Practice Management session that will present the concept of clinically integrated networks and challenges facing the future practice of GI, as well as cost-efficient and effective strategies for marketing your practice; and the GI Nurses session, which will offer a didactic presentation on esophageal disorders followed by hands-on demonstrations in radiofrequency ablation, argon plasma coagulation, management of foreign bodies, esophageal stenting, management of upper GI bleed, and esophageal stricture management. This program is designed for gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and associates interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state-of-the-art treatment of these illnesses.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the American College of Gastroenterology, the Virginia Gastroenterological Society, and the Old Dominion Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates. The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Each physician should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

SESSION 2 IBD

10:30 am **Update on Biologic Therapy in 2015**

Millie D. Long, MD

Evaluate the newest biologic treatment options for IBD.

10:55 am **Challenges in IBD**

Anne G. Tuskey, MD

Understand the management of the non-compliant patient, the pregnant patient, and the elderly patient with IBD.

11:20 am **IBD Response to Therapy: Drug and Antibody Monitoring, Biomarkers and Serum Testing**

Jill K.J. Gaidos, MD, FACG

Compare use of drug and antibody monitoring, biomarkers and serum testing to assess therapeutic response for IBD.

11:45 am **Panel Discussion**

12:00 noon **VGS Keynote Lecture – Technology in GI**

Christopher C. Thompson, MD, FACG

Explain the usage of new technology in gastroenterology practice.

12:40 pm **Break / Visit Exhibits**

SESSION 3 Pancreato-Biliary

1:00 pm **Management of Difficult Common Bile Duct Stones**

David G. Forcione, MD

Identify endoscopic modalities for the management of difficult common bile duct stones.

1:25 pm **Is There Life After the EPISOD Study? The Present and Future of ERCP**

John Baillie, MB, ChB, FACG

Identify advances associated with the performance of ERCP.

1:50 pm **Chronic Pancreatitis – Endoscopic Diagnosis and Management**

William R. Brugge, MD, FACG

Evaluate endoscopic diagnosis and management options for patients presenting with chronic pancreatitis.

2:15 pm **Panel Discussion**

2:30 pm **Break / Visit Exhibits**

GI NURSES SESSION

Esophageal Disorders: A Difficult Diagnosis to Swallow

The first part of the nursing session will be a 45-minute didactic presentation on the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis and endoscopic treatment of various esophageal disorders by Kimberly Venturella, BSN, RN, CGRN. The second part of the session will feature 60 minutes of hands-on demonstrations where attendees will rotate to different tables featuring radiofrequency ablation, management of foreign bodies, argon plasma coagulation, esophageal stenting, management of upper GI bleed, and esophageal stricture management.

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm **Didactic Presentation**

Kimberly Venturella, BSN, RN, CGRN

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **Hands-on Demonstrations featuring 6 different stations**

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Evaluation**

Nursing Credits

This educational activity has been submitted to the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. for approval. The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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SESSION 4 GI Practice Management

- 3:00 pm **Clinically Integrated Networks and the Future of Practice in GI**
John I. Allen, MD, FACP
Describe the concept of clinically integrated networks and discuss the challenges facing the future practice of gastroenterology.
- 3:30 pm **Marketing Your GI Practice**
Reed B. Hogan, MD
Apply methods of marketing your practice in an effective and cost-efficient manner.
- 4:00 pm **Panel Discussion**
- 4:15 pm **Meet and Greet Reception for Faculty and Attendees**

Sunday, September 13

- 6:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 am **VGS and ODSGNA Board Meetings**
- 8:00 am **VCU Fellows Case Presentation**
Moderator: Mitchell L. Schubert, MD, FACP
Identify appropriate treatment options for difficult GI management issues.

SESSION 5 Liver

- 8:30 am **NASH – Update on Diagnostics and Therapy**
Arun J. Sanyal, MD
Assess recent advances in diagnosis and management of non-alcoholic steatosis.
- 8:55 am **HCV Therapy – Challenging Cases**
Neeral L. Shah, MD
Explain the latest treatment options for challenging patients with hepatitis C.
- 9:20 am **Pre-transplant Evaluation**
Curtis K. Argo, MD
Determine when and how to refer your patient for liver transplantation.
- 9:45 am **Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 am **Break / Visit Exhibits**

SESSION 6 Lower GI/Functional

- 10:30 am **Functional Disorders of the Lower GI Tract: A 40 Year Clinical Perspective**
David A. Peura, MD, MACG
Recognize and manage functional disorders of the lower GI tract.
- 10:55 am **The Nexus of Poop and Public Health: The Power of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation**
Zain Kassam, MD, MPH
Evaluate the current state-of-the-art treatment using fecal transplantation for patients with GI disorders.
- 11:20 am **Complex Polypectomy Techniques**
Daniel Strand, MD
Apply techniques for successful and complete colon polyp resection.
- 11:45 am **Panel Discussion**
- 12:00 noon **Evaluations and Closing Remarks**
- 12:15 pm **Course Adjourns**



ACCOMMODATIONS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration

The registration fee includes a course syllabus, and some meals are provided. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; one-day registration is not available. Full refund of registration fees will be given if written notice of cancellation is received in writing by the ACG by **August 21, 2015**. No refund will be given for cancellations received after this date. Attendees may register by submitting the enclosed registration form with payment in U.S. funds to the College headquarters by fax at 301-263-9025, by mail to ACG, 6400 Goldsboro Road, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20817, or online at <http://gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings/>.

Hotel Accommodations

Rooms are available at the Williamsburg Lodge and the Woodlands Hotel and Suites. Reservations for both hotels can be made by calling 1-800-261-9530 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday-Friday). The special meeting rate for the 2015 ACG/VGS/ODSGNA Regional Postgraduate Course at the Williamsburg Lodge is \$190/per night for a Superior Room, and \$232/per night for a Deluxe Room. The special meeting rate at the Woodlands Hotel and Suites is \$142/per night single/double. Taxes (10%) are additional and there is a \$2.00/per room/per night occupancy tax. Reservations must be made before **August 7, 2015** in order to receive the special meeting rate. Only a certain number of rooms are available at this rate and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for reservations received after this date will be on a space available basis only.

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night's room deposit for room and tax. Reservations may be charged to VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Diners Club. Individual deposits are refundable, provided notice of cancellation is received by the Lodge by 5:00 pm, Eastern Time, at least three business days prior to the reserved date of arrive. Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am. The Williamsburg Lodge is located at 310 South England Street, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185. The Woodlands Hotel and Suites is conveniently located at the Visitor Center for Colonial Williamsburg at 105 Visitor Center Drive. Please note that there is no shuttle service between the Woodlands Hotel and the Williamsburg Lodge.

More Information

For more information about the meeting, call ACG at 301-263-9000.

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- \$150 ACG Allied Health Member
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- \$130 ACG Trainee/GI Fellow/Resident Member
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- \$360 Non-Member Physician/PharmD/Guest
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