



2016

ACG HEPATITIS SCHOOL & SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

OMNI NASHVILLE HOTEL, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DECEMBER 2-4, 2016

Hepatitis School Course Directors:

David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG, and Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG

HEPATITIS SCHOOL

EARN UP TO **8 CME CREDITS**

EARN UP TO **10 MOC POINTS**

Southern Regional Postgraduate Course Directors:

Douglas R. Morgan, MD, MPH, FACG, and Douglas C. Wolf, MD, FACG

POSTGRADUATE COURSE

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JOIN COLLEAGUES IN MUSIC CITY, USA FOR ACG'S HEPATITIS SCHOOL AND SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

at the Omni Nashville Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. Choose from the one day Hepatitis School, two day Southern Regional Postgraduate Course, or maximize your time and budget and join us for both programs! Learn and earn year-end CME and MOC from a leading panel of experts.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016

Hepatitis School

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3-4

ACG Southern Regional Postgraduate Course

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Attend Hepatitis School, ACG's popular, day-long interactive educational program provides an immersion in hepatitis B and C management, and clinical updates on new therapeutic modalities and approaches. An ideal course for physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants, the program will focus on:

- Epidemiology and treatment of hepatitis B and C
- Assessing candidates for therapy
- Currently approved therapies and the pipeline for new drug development for hepatitis C
- Approaches to patients with HCV-HIV co-infection
- Navigating the complex insurance processes related to HCV treatment

Stay Saturday and Sunday for the ACG Southern Regional Postgraduate Course, featuring leading experts providing the latest clinical updates and discussing is on the horizon that may impact your practice. Sessions include:

- IBD
- Nutrition and Obesity Management
- The Gut Microbiome and GI Disease
- The GI Hospitalist: Management of Inpatient GI Diseases
- Prevention of GI Cancers

In addition, hands-on sessions will be offered and will focus on: EMR, ESD, Mucosal Ablation, Hemorrhoid Therapy, Hemostasis Techniques, ERCP, and Foreign Body Removal.

ACG is pleased to hold the Hepatitis School and Southern Regional Postgraduate Course at the Omni Nashville Hotel.

Located in downtown Nashville, the Omni is connected to the Country Music Hall of Fame and is within walking distance of Music Row. Known worldwide as Music City, USA, Nashville is the home of country music. Once considered strictly regional entertainment, country music is now popular worldwide. There is no shortage of entertainment options for music lovers, with dozens of cafés and honkytonks throughout the city offering visitors live music daily or a chance to show off their best country line dance moves. For more of what there is to do and see in Nashville, go to **visitmusiccity.com**.

EDUCATIONAL AGENDA

HEPATITIS SCHOOL

Friday
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 am Registration / Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome and Introductions

*David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG, and
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG*

**8:10 am HBV – Natural History and
Management**

Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG

Discuss the natural history of hepatitis B, HBV serologies, the different immune stages of the disease, and screening recommendations for HCC in patients with HBV.

8:40 am HBV – Treatment

Mark W. Russo, MD, MPH, FACG

Explain current recommendations for the treatment of HBV and summarize the use of anti-HBV drugs to minimize transmission risk during pregnancy and to prevent reactivation of occult HBV during immunosuppression.

**9:10 am HCV – Epidemiology, Screening,
Natural History, and Extra-Hepatic
Manifestations**

Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG

Describe the epidemiology of HCV, screening recommendations, and the natural history of HCV.

**9:35 am HCV – Assessing the Patient Prior
to Treatment: Diagnostic Testing and
Staging**

Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG

Assess currently available assays used in the diagnosis of hepatitis C and discuss current modalities available for staging fibrosis in patients with HCV.

10:00 am Q & A

10:20 am Refreshment Break

**10:40 am HCV – Treatment of Genotype 1: Now
and in the Future**

Mark W. Russo, MD, MPH, FACG

Summarize the current and future management options for patients with HCV genotype 1, including patients with cirrhosis.

11:05 am HCV – Treatment of Genotypes 2, 3, and 4: Now and in the Future*David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG*

Analyze the current and future management options for patients with HCV genotypes 2, 3, and 4, including cirrhosis.

11:30 am HCV – Retreatment of DAA Failures*Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG*

Identify how to approach patients who have failed HCV treatment with the current DAA therapies and the role viral mutations/resistance may play in this process.

11:55 am Lunch With Faculty and Case Presentations / Q & A**1:30 pm HCV – The Nuts and Bolts of Treatment***April G. Morris, FNP*

Outline how to prepare patients for HCV treatment, obtain medication approval from the insurance carriers, and monitor patients during treatment.

1:55 pm Treatment of Patients With Decompensated Cirrhosis and Liver Transplant Recipients*Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG*

Differentiate HCV treatment in HCV patients with decompensated cirrhosis, which patients should not be treated, and how to manage HCV after liver transplantation.

2:20 pm Approach to HCV Treatment in Patients With HCC*Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG*

Evaluate the relationship between HCV and HCC, discuss screening strategies for evaluation of HCC, and when to consider treatment of HCV in patients with HCC.

2:45 pm Refreshment Break**3:00 pm HCV in Patients With Chronic Renal Failure***David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG*

Explain the epidemiology and natural history of HCV in patients with end-stage renal disease and the treatment options available for these patients.

3:25 pm Treatment of Patients With HCV and HIV*Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG*

Discuss the epidemiology and natural history of HCV in patients with HIV and the treatment options available for these patients.

3:50 pm The Impact of Curing HCV on the Liver and the Extra-hepatic Manifestations of Chronic HCV*Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG*

List how HCV impacts other organs outside the liver and the impact of curing HCV on these extra-hepatic manifestations.

4:15 pm Q & A / Wrap-up*David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG***4:30 pm Adjourn**

EDUCATIONAL AGENDA (cont.)

SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Saturday
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:30 am Registration and Continental
Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:40 am Welcome and Introductions
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SESSION 1: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

Moderator: Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACP

7:45 am Disease Assessment in Crohn's
Disease and Ulcerative Colitis
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACP
Describe the clinical evaluation
of IBD, including blood and stool
biomarkers, endoscopic and
radiographic imaging.

8:05 am Preventive Care and Monitoring of
the IBD Patient
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACP
Discuss the standard
recommendations for baseline
immunizations and health care
monitoring in the IBD patient.

8:25 am Moderate to Severe Crohn's Disease
and Ulcerative Colitis: What Are the
Treatment Options for 2017?
Douglas C. Wolf, MD, FACP
List the current and new treatment
options with a focus on biologic
therapy.

8:45 am Diagnosis and Management of
Extraintestinal Manifestations of IBD
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACP
Explain the diagnosis and treatment
of the skin, eye, and other
extraintestinal manifestations of IBD.

9:05 am Q & A

SESSION 2: NUTRITION AND OBESITY MANAGEMENT

Moderator: John K. DiBaise, MD, FACP

9:25 am Nutritional Management of the
Hospitalized Patient: Insights
From the Guidelines
Stephen A. McClave, MD
Identify new approaches to the
management of the hospitalized
patient.

9:45 am Management of Challenges in the
Post-operative Bariatric Patient
John K. DiBaise, MD, FACP
Describe post-bariatric surgical
challenges.

10:05 am Nutritional Management of the Outpatient: Including Elimination Diets, FODMAP, SCD, and Supplements

Christina Y. Ha, MD

Evaluate the risks and benefits of dietary supplements, as well as new elimination and related diets.

10:25 am Q & A

10:45 am Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 3: THE GUT MICROBIOME AND GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE

Moderator: Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG

11:15 am The *Clostridium difficile* Epidemic and the Immunocompromised Patient

Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG

Recognize the epidemiology of *C. difficile* infections, with particular attention to prevention and management in patients with IBD.

11:35 am Chronic Diarrhea: Is It Infectious?

Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG

Analyze the GI pathogen testing and treatment strategies for patients presenting with chronic diarrhea and SIBO.

11:55 am Gastroenterology Consultation in the Returning International Traveler

Bradley A. Connor, MD

Define a strategy for the efficient evaluation of patients with gastrointestinal syndromes after international travel.

12:15 pm The Microbiome: What the Gastroenterologist Needs to Know and What the Future Holds

Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSCI

Summarize the biotechnologies and informatics used to analyze the gut microbiome, and the near-term implications for human health and disease.

12:35 pm Q & A

12:55 pm Break / Lunch

1:10 pm Working Luncheon Presentation: Pain Management of the GI Patient

Douglas A. Drossman, MD, MACG

Explain the diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for the range of gastrointestinal pain syndromes, from IBS to narcotic bowel syndrome, and identify alternate treatment strategies for the patient who presents with acute and chronic abdominal pain.

1:40 pm Q & A

1:55 pm Break - Dessert in the Exhibit Hall



EDUCATIONAL AGENDA (cont.)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSIONS/ HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS*:

2:20-3:05 pm **Management of Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas**

John R. Saltzman, MD, FACP

Discuss the guideline recommendations for the management of pancreatic cystic lesions.

*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**

3:10-3:55 pm **MDCP: A Case-Based Approach to Management of FGIDs**

Douglas A. Drossman, MD, MACG

Outline the scientific basis for Rome IV and how this will change the management of patients with IBS and related functional GI disorders.

*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**

4:00-4:45 pm **Challenging Eosinophilic Esophagitis Patients**

Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH

Explain the management options in difficult EoE patients in a case study format.

*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**

4:50-5:35 pm **“Primary Care” for Cirrhotics**

David E. Bernstein, MD, FACP

Identify the management, screening, and surveillance strategies for patients with cirrhosis.

*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**

8 HANDS-ON STATIONS* WILL BE OFFERED. THE STATIONS ARE:

- Mucosal Ablation: RFA
- EMR
- Foreign Body Removal
- Mucosal Ablation: Cryotherapy
- ESD
- Hemostasis Techniques
- ERCP
- Hemorrhoid Therapy

**Hands-on workshops do not offer CME.*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

7:55 am **Welcome and Announcements**

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and Douglas C. Wolf, MD, FACP*

SESSION 4: THE GI HOSPITALIST: MANAGEMENT OF INPATIENT GI DISEASES

Moderator: John R. Saltzman, MD, FACP

8:00 am **The Exsanguinating Patient: New Tools and Recent Guidelines**

John R. Saltzman, MD, FACP

Evaluate new technologies and incorporate guideline recommendations into the management of severe gastrointestinal hemorrhage.

8:20 am **Colon Ischemia: Endoscopy and Radiology in Diagnosis and Management**

Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG

Explain the role of endoscopy and radiology in acute mesenteric vascular syndromes.

8:40 am Management of the Hospitalized Cirrhotic: Updates and Pearls

Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG

Outline the management of severe alcoholic hepatitis in light of recent clinical trials. Translate literature-based strategies into practice to improve outcomes of inpatients with cirrhosis.

9:00 am Practice Models for Inpatient GI Consultation

James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG

Describe practice models for hospitalized patients, including the role of full-time GI hospitalists and physician extenders.

9:20 am Q & A

9:40 am Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 5: PREVENTION OF GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS

Moderator: Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG

10:00 am Colon Cancer Prevention: From FIT to ADRs

David A. Johnson, MD, MACG

Identify technologies and techniques for adenoma detection and colon cancer prevention.

10:20 am Genetic Testing and Management of the Hereditary Gastrointestinal Cancer Syndromes

Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG

Discuss the recent guidelines and their practical implementation.

10:40 am Precision Medicine in the Management of Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia

Douglas R. Morgan, MD, MPH, FACG

Interpret the biomarkers to individualize GIM screening and surveillance.

11:00 am Barrett's Esophagus: Biomarkers, Ablation, and Surveillance

Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH

Translate recent advances in the management and treatment of the Barrett's patient into practice.

11:20 am Q & A

11:40 am Course Wrap Up and Take Away Points

Douglas R. Morgan, MD, MPH, FACG, and Douglas C. Wolf, MD, FACG

12:00 noon Course Adjourns



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION / ACCOMMODATIONS

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HEPATITIS SCHOOL

After completing Hepatitis School, attendees will be able to identify appropriate candidates for therapy, describe the pre-treatment evaluation, recommend appropriate therapies for naïve and previously treated hepatitis C patients based on genotype and be able to address the side effects of these therapies, and understand the timeline of new drug development for the treatment of hepatitis C infection. Participating in this educational activity will also enable learners to analyze the challenges in treating patients with HIV/HCV co-infection, describe the drug interactions specific to patients with co-infections, and explain (a) current approved therapies for HCV/HIV co-infection, (b) the use of HCV protease inhibitors in the treatment of patients with co-infection, and (c) the current antiviral treatment of the cirrhotic patient.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The field of gastroenterology continues to experience introductions of new and novel diagnostic techniques and therapeutic options affecting numerous areas of GI disease management and patient care. This program is designed to explore those areas, which the gastroenterologist often faces in clinical practice, and will address management updates in a variety of gastrointestinal and hepatic areas. During the program, several broad topics will be explored, including IBD, nutrition and obesity management, the gut microbiome and GI diseases, the role of the hospitalist in the

management of inpatient GI diseases, and prevention of GI cancers. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, significant question and answer periods, smaller afternoon general sessions, and non-CME hands-on sessions.

These programs are designed for gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and liver diseases and state-of-the-art treatment of these illnesses.

Hands-on Workshops: Hands-on sessions are offered at no charge to all course attendees so they can experience first-hand, specific, and often challenging endoscopic procedures. It is an opportunity to gain tactile experience using a variety of tools and techniques. In addition, attendees will benefit from Q&A with experts during the session. While no CME is offered for hands-on sessions, they provide valuable experiential learning. Four hands-on sessions will be offered. Each session will offer eight hands-on stations of varying topics. There are limited spaces available. To ensure you can participate in one of the hands-on sessions, please select your top two choices when registering. The College will assign attendees to sessions based on availability of their top station choices.

ACCREDITATION/CME/MOC

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the American Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

HEPATITIS SCHOOL

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Earn 10 MOC points when you successfully complete the 30-question online module, which is free to all Hepatitis School attendees. Instructions on how to access the online MOC module will be provided at the program. Physician Assistants who successfully complete the module may earn 2.5 AAPA Category 1 Self-Assessment CME credits.

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The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 11.75 MOC points in the ABIM's MOC program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits

claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

REGISTRATION — NEW EARLY BIRD RATES!

There are separate registration fees for Hepatitis School and the ACG Southern Regional Postgraduate Course. The registration fee for each course includes admission to sessions, continental breakfasts, lunch on Friday for Hepatitis School attendees, lunch on Saturday for Regional Postgraduate Course attendees, and refreshment breaks. **NEW: Included with your registration is complimentary access to the course presentations via the ACG Mobile app.** The app can be used to download faculty presentations onto tablets, mobile devices, and laptops, and provides note-taking/highlighting capabilities. Take notes at the event and continue reviewing them when you get home. Presentations will also be available online in PDF format. You will have access prior to the course to download or print the slides. **(NOTE: A printed syllabus will not be available.)** All registrants must pay the full registration fee.

Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by Thursday, November 7, 2016. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees may register online at meetings.gi.org.

HEPATITIS SCHOOL

Early Bird (by 10/24)	Reg.	Type
\$100	\$175	ACG Member/Fellow
\$100	\$175	ACG Trainee/Candidate/Resident Member
\$100	\$175	ACG Allied Health Member
\$100	\$175	ACG NP/PA Member
\$145	\$220	Non-member Physician/PharmD/PhD/Guest
\$145	\$220	Non-member Trainee/Resident
\$145	\$220	Non-member NP/PA/Allied Health

SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Early Bird (by 10/24)	Reg.	Type
\$349	\$425	ACG Member/Fellow
\$149	\$225	ACG Trainee/Candidate/Resident Member
\$199	\$275	ACG Allied Health Member
\$199	\$275	ACG NP/PA Member
\$449	\$525	Non-member Physician/PharmD/PhD/Guest
\$209	\$285	Non-member Trainee/Resident
\$209	\$375	Non-member NP/PA/Allied Health

ACCOMMODATIONS

To make your hotel reservations for the Omni Nashville Hotel call 1-888-444-6664. The special meeting rate for attendees of the ACG Hepatitis School and/or the 2016 ACG Southern Regional Postgraduate Course is \$209 per night for a single/double. Taxes are additional. Reservations must be made before November 7, 2016 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. Individuals will be charged for one night's room and tax if they cancel within 48 hours of arrival. Cancellations made prior to 48 hours will not be penalized. Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am. The Omni Nashville Hotel is located at 250 5th Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37013.

MORE INFORMATION

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Attendees of this ACG Regional Course who need additional reasonable accommodations or who have special needs (including dietary needs) should contact the ACG office by email at registration@gi.org or by phone at 301-263-9000 no later than **November 7, 2016**.

REGISTER BY **OCTOBER 24, 2016**

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