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**COURSE CO-DIRECTORS: Nicolas M. Intagliata, MD, and
Catherine Bauer, RNBS, MBA, CGRN, CFER**

This program is designed to meet the needs of the entire GI team.

Join colleagues at this popular program for gastroenterologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, and other members of the GI patient care team. The course is ideal for health care providers who want a comprehensive update but don't want to spend valuable time away from the office. The agenda will feature presentations on eosinophilic esophagitis; Barrett's esophagus; polypectomy of large, flat polyps; colon cancer screening options; the role of the microbiome in IBS; liver disorders; ERCP; EUS; IBD; and practice management.

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In addition, the keynote lecture, Ergonomics and Endoscopy, will provide valuable pearls to incorporate into practice. The program will also feature a special Nursing Breakout Session on Saturday afternoon, and fellows' case presentations that illustrate difficult GI management issues.

Step back in time and explore U.S. history in the Historic Area of Colonial Williamsburg, which is just steps from the Williamsburg Lodge. Colonial Williamsburg features more than 500 restored and reconstructed buildings set on a 300 acre historic site. The Lodge is now a Marriott Autograph Collection hotel, so make your reservation and earn or redeem Marriott reward points! As a guest of the Lodge, you will enjoy discounts on admission passes to Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area and more than 40 shops within walking distance, preferred reservations for dining at Colonial Williamsburg taverns and restaurants, and tee times at the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club.



REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE—AGENDA



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits

7:45 am Welcome and Introductions

Jonathan P. Gaspar, MD, and Nicolas M. Intagliata, MD

UPPER GI SESSION

8:00 am Approach to and Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis

Bryan G. Sauer, MD, MSc, FACG

Explain the algorithms of diagnosis and treatment for eosinophilic esophagitis.

8:20 am Management of Barrett's Esophagus—From Imaging to Resection

Kenneth K. Wang, MD, FACG

Differentiate the strategies of using imaging or resection for Barrett's esophagus.

8:40 am Nutritional Vitamin Deficiencies: Diagnosis, Manifestations, and Management

Puneet Puri, MD

Recognize nutritional deficiencies in GI patients.

9:00 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

9:25 am Break / Visit Exhibits

LOWER GI SESSION

9:45 am **Complicated Polypectomy of Large Flat Polyps**

Jeffrey L. Tokar, MD

Develop strategies for polypectomy of large flat polyps.

10:05 am **Colon Cancer Prevention: From FIT to ADRs—Maximizing Quality in Colonoscopy**

David A. Johnson, MD, MACG

Determine the optimum colon cancer screening technique to optimize the use of colonoscopy.

10:25 am **The Role of the Microbiome in IBS**

George B. Smallfield, III, MD, MSPH, MS

Describe the role of the microbiome in IBS.

10:45 am **Panel Discussion / Q & A**

KEYNOTE LECTURE

11:15 am **Ergonomics and Endoscopy**

Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG

Recognize good ergonomic principles for endoscopists that may decrease the risk of bodily injuries.

11:45 am **Boxed Lunches Available / Visit Exhibits**



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, cont.

LIVER SESSION

- 12:15 pm** **Bleeding in Cirrhosis: Defining, Preventing, and Treating**
Hannah M. Lee, MD
Develop strategies in treating and preventing bleeding in cirrhosis patients.
- 12:35 pm** **Preoperative/Perioperative Management of Liver Transplant Patients**
Patrick G. Northup, MD
Assess the obstacles involved in the management of liver patients around the time of surgery.
- 12:55 pm** **Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure: Definition, Diagnosis, and Management**
Miguel H. Malespin, MD
Summarize the concept of acute-on-chronic liver failure.
- 1:15 pm** **Panel Discussion / Q & A**
- 1:40 pm** **Break / Visit Exhibits**

- 2:00 pm-4:30 pm** **GI Practice Management Session OR Nursing Workshop: Infection Prevention Session**

GI PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SESSION

- 2:00 pm** **Event Simulation Modeling and Its Use in Improving Quality and Efficiency of Health Care Delivery**
Ziad F. Gellad, MD
Recognize and learn how event simulation modeling can improve both quality and efficiency of health care delivery.

- 2:20 pm** **Medicare Reporting Requirements and Payment Updates**
Carol D. Koscheski, MD, FACC
Analyze the reporting requirements and payment updates for Medicare.

- 2:40 pm** **Panel Discussion / Q & A**
- 3:00 pm** **Clinical Dilemmas and Cases**
Moderator: Neeral L. Shah, MD
Presented by clinical fellows from UVA, VCU, and Carilion
- 4:30 pm-5:15 pm** **Meet and Greet Reception for Faculty and Attendees in the Exhibit Hall**

NURSING WORKSHOP: INFECTION PREVENTION SESSION

- 2:00 pm** **Mitigating Risks for Transmission of Superbugs in Upper and Lower Endoscopy Procedures**
Lawrence F. Muscarella, PhD
- 3:00 pm** **Every Life Counts: CRE Took My Husband**
Carla Warner
- 3:30 pm** **Scope Reprocessing Panel Discussion**
Lawrence F. Muscarella, PhD; Donna Dickinson, MSN, RN, CGRN, CFER, CMSRN; Lisa Brown, ACNS, AGTS, CFER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 am Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits

7:30 am VGS and ODSGNA Board Meetings

BILIARY SESSION

8:30 am The Difficult ERCP: Tips for Success

Andrew Y. Wang, MD, FACG
Develop strategies for difficult ERCP cases.

8:50 am ERCP: Managing Risks

John A. Martin, MD
Differentiate management strategies for different risks of ERCP.

9:10 am Therapeutic Applications of Endoscopic Ultrasound

Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD
Define the therapeutic applications of endoscopic ultrasound.

9:30 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

9:55 am Break / Visit Exhibits

IBD SESSION

10:15 am The Use of Biologics as First-line Therapy in the Treatment of IBD: One Size Fits All?

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Differentiate the use of specific biologics as first-line therapy for IBD.

10:35 am IBD Response to Therapy: Drug and Antibody Monitoring, Biomarkers, and Serum Testing

Jill Gaidos, MD, FACG
Identify and assess the methods used to measure IBD response to therapy.

10:55 am Infection and Malignancy Risks With Immunomodulator and Biologic Therapies

Brian W. Behm, MD
Identify the risks of malignancy and infection with immunomodulatory therapies.

11:15 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

11:30 am Course Wrap-up



PROGRAM INFORMATION



Program Description

The field of gastroenterology continues to experience an introduction 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. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty followed by panel discussions with the experts. This program is designed for gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state-of-the-art treatment of these illnesses.

Accreditation / CME / MOC

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) 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 10.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Each physician should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

MOC Points

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 10.25 MOC points in

the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (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.

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.

Mobile App Information

Included with your registration is complimentary access to the course presentations via the ACG Mobile app. The app can be used to view faculty presentations on tablets, mobile devices, and laptops, and provides note-taking and highlighting capabilities. Take notes at the event and continue reviewing them when you get home. PDFs of the presentations can be printed or downloaded directly from the app. Pre-registrants will receive access to the app prior to the course, to view, download, or print the presentation slides. (**NOTE:** A printed syllabus will not be available.)



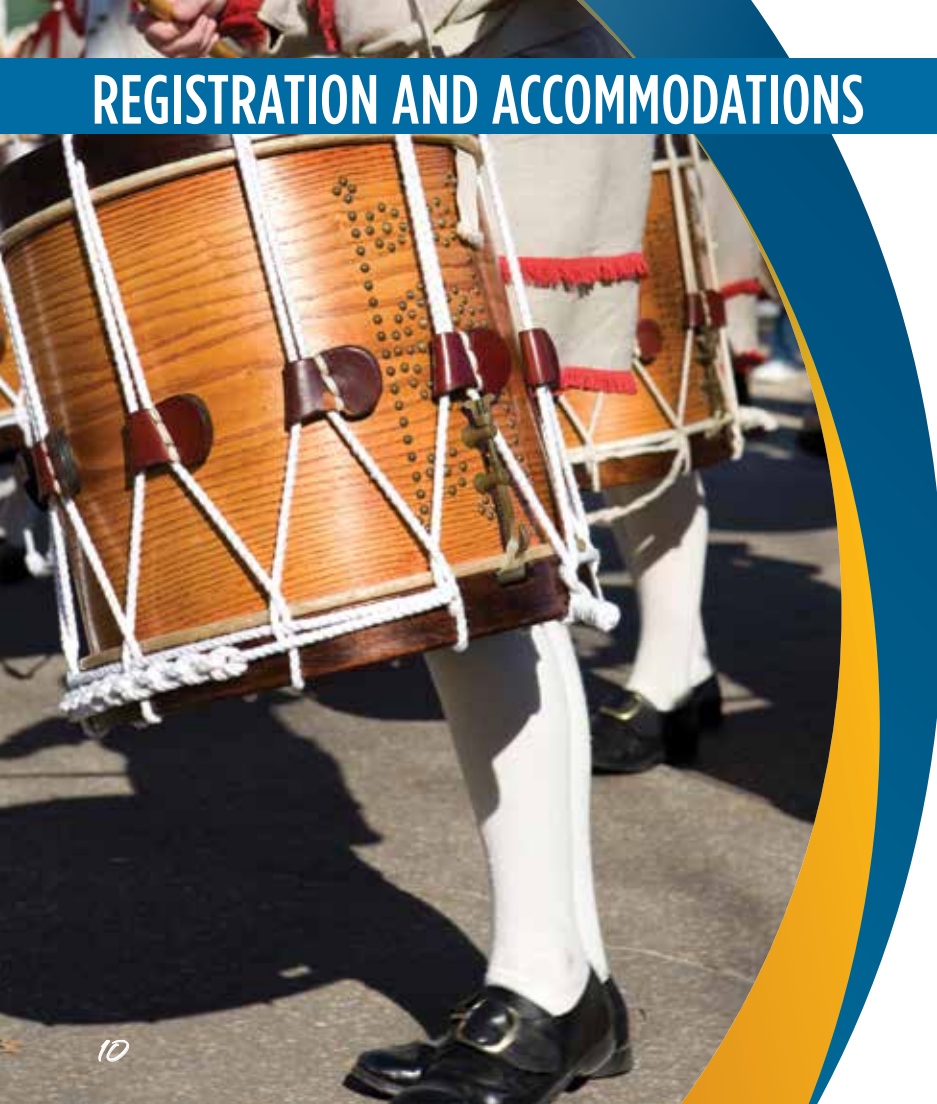
More Information

For more information about this program, contact ACG at education@gi.org.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Attendees of this program who need additional reasonable accommodations or who have special needs (including dietary needs) should contact the ACG office at registration@gi.org no later than **Wednesday, August 2, 2017**.



REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS



Hotel Accommodations

Rooms are available at the Williamsburg Lodge Autograph Collection Hotel 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 2017 ACG/VGS/ODSGNA Regional Postgraduate Course at the Williamsburg Lodge is \$192/night for a Superior Room, and \$234/night for a Deluxe Room. The special meeting rate at the Woodlands Hotel and Suites is \$142/night single/double. Taxes (10%) are not included and there is a \$2.00/room/night occupancy tax. Reservations must be made before August 2, 2017 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. **The Lodge is now part of the Marriott Autograph Collection. Make your reservation and earn or redeem Marriott reward points!** 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, or 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 arrival. Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am. Williamsburg Lodge, an Autograph Collection Hotel, 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.

Registration

The registration fee includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday, and refreshment breaks. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; one-day registration is not available. Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by August 17, 2017. No refunds will be given after this date.

REGISTRATION		
MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD on or by August 2	REGULAR after August 2
ACG/VGS Physician Member	\$299	\$379
ACG Member Trainee/Resident/ SGNA Member Endo Tech	\$149	\$209
ACG Member/ SGNA Member—Allied Health	\$169	\$209
ACG Member/ SGNA Member—NP/PA	\$189	\$229
Nonmember Physician	\$399	\$479
Nonmember Trainee/Resident/ Endo Tech	\$219	\$289
Nonmember NP/PA and Allied Health	\$279	\$349



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