



2017

ACG'S IBD SCHOOL & SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

DECEMBER 1-3, 2017 OMNI NASHVILLE HOTEL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IBD SCHOOL

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UP TO **9 CME**
CREDITS

EARN
UP TO **9 MOC**
POINTS

REGIONAL COURSE

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UP TO **12.25 CME**
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ACG'S IBD SCHOOL AND SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE, DECEMBER 1-3, AT THE OMNI NASHVILLE HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. Learn and earn your end-of-year CME and MOC.

ACG's IBD School, to be held on Friday, December 1, is a day-long interactive educational program combining an immersion in IBD management with a clinical update on new therapeutic and monitoring approaches. The goals of this course are to improve clinical judgment and to address the art and science of IBD management.

The Southern Regional Postgraduate Course, offered Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, will feature such topics as: upper and lower GI, pancreas, endoscopy, FMT, small bowel bleeding, liver, and payment models. Hands-on sessions will also be offered on Saturday afternoon.



December 1-3, 2017
OMNI NASHVILLE HOTEL • NASHVILLE, TN

Both programs will take place at the Omni Nashville Hotel, located in the heart of downtown Nashville. Also known as Music City, U.S.A., Nashville is the premier destination for country music lovers. The Country Music Hall of Fame is conveniently connected to the hotel, and there are dozens of cafés and honky-tonks within walking distance that showcase live music by local artists.

For more of what there is to do and see in Nashville, go to www.visitmusiccity.com.

REGISTER ONLINE: MEETINGS.GI.ORG

MOBILE APP INFORMATION

Included with your registration is complimentary access to the course presentations via the ACG Mobile app. Download the ACG Mobile app and click on the Regional Courses icon. The app can be used to view faculty presentations on tablets, mobile devices, and laptops, and offers 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 provided.)



ACG'S IBD SCHOOL—AGENDA

ACG's IBD SCHOOL

A **CLINICAL UPDATE**
on **NEW THERAPEUTIC** and
MONITORING approaches.

ACG'S IBD SCHOOL

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, and David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 • 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome and Introduction

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

**8:10 am Understanding the Epidemiology and
Natural History of IBD for Clinicians**

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

Describe the epidemiology, natural history, and theories regarding the development of IBD, and differentiate IBD from its mimics.

**8:30 am Thoughtful Application of Diagnostic
Tools in IBD: When to Use What**

Douglas C. Wolf, MD, FACG

Discuss the appropriateness and timing of various diagnostic tools in IBD and review pearls for their proper use.

9:00 am Goals of Caring for the IBD Patient

David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG

Analyze the available data and positioning in IBD management of patient-centered goals and published algorithms of care.

- 9:30 am** **How to Think About Immune Suppressive Agents in the Era of Biologics**
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG
Explain the roles and positioning of immune suppressive agents, including steroids, thiopurines, methotrexate, and tacrolimus.
- 10:00 am** **Q & A**
- 10:15 am** **Refreshment Break**
- 10:35 am** **Biological Therapies in IBD: The Revolution in IBD**
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG
Recognize the role of biologics, including appropriate candidates, the various mechanisms of action, and data to support each.
- 11:15 am** **Drug and Disease Monitoring**
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG
Critically analyze the available data supporting therapeutic drug monitoring, recommendations for pre-therapy testing, and proactive management while receiving therapies.

- 11:40 am** **Timing of Surgery and Prevention of Post-operative Recurrence**
Susan Galandiuk, MD, FACG, FACS, FASCRS
Outline the management of patients who are surgical candidates, and describe the management of patients in the post-operative period.
- 11:55 am** **Lunch With Faculty and Case Presentations**
All faculty
- 1:30 pm** **Cancer Prevention in IBD**
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Summarize primary and secondary cancer prevention in IBD patients, including the use of chromoendoscopy.
- 1:55 pm** **Management of EIM: Disease-related, Disease-unrelated, and Therapy-related**
Dawn M. Beaulieu, MD
Identify non-gastrointestinal conditions associated with IBD and their management.
- 2:20 pm** **Complementary and Alternative Medicine in IBD**
Douglas C. Wolf, MD, FACG
Interpret the evidence base for popular alternative therapies, including medical marijuana, herbal remedies, and probiotics.

- 2:45 pm** **Refreshment Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Diet and Nutrition**
Susan Galandiuk, MD, FACG, FACS, FASCRS
Outline the evidence for different diets in managing patients with IBD.
- 3:25 pm** **The Pregnant Patient With IBD**
Dawn M. Beaulieu, MD
Discuss IBD management strategies before and during pregnancy.
- 3:50 pm** **Microscopic Colitis**
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG
Describe the epidemiology and management of microscopic colitis.
- 4:15 pm** **Case Presentations**
- 5:15 pm** **Q & A / Wrap-up**
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
- 5:30 pm** **Course Adjourns**

SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE—AGENDA



SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE • DECEMBER 2 AND 3, 2017

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Stephen T. Amann, MD, FACG, and Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACG

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

6:30 am Registration

6:30 am Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:40 am Welcome Remarks and Announcements

Stephen T. Amann, MD, FACG, and Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACG

SESSION 1: UPPER GI

Moderator: Colin W. Howden, MD, FACG

**7:45 am Is There Anything New in the Treatment of
H. pylori Infection?**

Colin W. Howden, MD, FACG

Identify an appropriate treatment care plan for patients with
H. pylori infection.

8:05 am Evaluation and Management of Barrett's Esophagus

James S. Barthel, MD, FACG

Propose an appropriate evaluation strategy, as well as follow-up
and treatment options, for patients with Barrett's esophagus.

8:25 am Role of Esophageal Manometry in Management of Esophageal Motility Disorders

Nikrad Shahnavaz, MD

Differentiate the various esophageal motility disorders and improve patient outcomes.

8:45 am Treatment of Gastroparesis: Drugs, Electronic Stimulators, and G-POEM

Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACG

Evaluate current testing and treatment paradigms for gastroparesis.

9:05 am Q & A

SESSION 2: PANCREAS

Moderator: Stephen T. Amann, MD, FACG

9:25 am Pancreatic Cancer: What Needs to be Done by the Gastroenterologist?

Evan L. Fogel, MD

Formulate a multidisciplinary approach to staging and treatment of pancreatic cancer.

9:45 am Acute Pancreatitis: Diagnosis, Predictors of Outcomes, and Management

John Baillie, MD, ChB, FACG

Summarize current treatment paradigms for patients with acute pancreatitis.

10:05 am Chronic Pancreatitis: Challenges, Diagnosis, and Treatment

Stephen T. Amann, MD, FACG

Explain current knowledge and recommendations with regard to the challenges, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic pancreatitis.

10:25 am Q & A

10:45 am Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 3: ENDOSCOPY

Moderator: Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACG

11:15 am Bariatric Endoscopy: A New Endoscopic Frontier

Violeta B. Popov, MD, PhD

Compare and contrast the various endoscopic approaches to weight loss.

11:35 am Advanced Endoscopy: From Mucosal Endoscopy to Submucosal Endoscopy

Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACG

Evaluate endoscopic techniques of ESD, POEM and STER, EFTR, and more.

11:55 am Role of Endoscopy in the Management of Biliary Strictures

Steven A. Keilin, MD

Define an appropriate differential and treatment care plan for difficult biliary strictures of all etiologies.

12:15 pm Endoscopy in the Future

Chris E. Forsmark, MD, FACG

Recognize the best new endoscopic tools and their potential impact on future practice.

12:35 pm Q & A

12:55 pm Break

1:10 pm Working Luncheon Presentation: Addressing Burnout – Pearls for Gastroenterologists

Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG

Recognize causes of stress and burnout, and identify strategies to improve work-life balance.

1:55 pm Break - Dessert in the Exhibit Hall

SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE—AGENDA

SATURDAY AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSIONS / HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

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

2:15 pm **Pancreatic Cysts: What Do We Need to Do?**

Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD

Define and apply current management practices for pancreatic cysts.

OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

3:05 pm **Fecal Microbiota Transplantation: Current Status and Future**

Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG

Identify the patients who benefit most from FMT, and recognize management strategies for the fecal microbiome.

OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

3:55 pm **Diagnosis and Management of Small Bowel Bleeding**

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

Formulate an appropriate evaluation strategy and treatment care plan for small bowel bleeding.

OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

4:45 pm **Episodes of Care as a Payment Model**

Colleen M. Schmitt, MD, MHS, FACG

Describe the challenges and opportunities with adopting episodes of care as a payment model for population-based healthcare management.

This session will focus on the elements of the episodes of care as a payment model, specifically related to the TennCare episode reimbursement payment model, designed to reward providers who deliver cost-effective care and who meet certain quality thresholds.

OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Attendees have the opportunity to participate in the hands-on workshops at no additional charge. These sessions focus on specific endoscopic procedures, and offer participants a chance to gain tactile experience using a variety of tools and techniques. Faculty will demonstrate a device and/or technique, and attendees will be able to practice. While the hands-on workshop sessions do not offer CME, they are a valuable learning experience, and provide an opportunity for attendees to interact with the experts. Hands-on workshops will be concurrent with the general sessions Saturday afternoon. There are limited spaces available. Registrants are able to select their top two stations when they register for the course. The College will assign stations based on availability.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

REGIONAL COURSE WORKSHOP DIRECTORS:

Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACG, and Shivangi T. Kothari, MD

8 hands-on stations will be offered. The stations are:

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

7:00 am **Registration**

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

7:55 am **Welcome and Announcements**
Stephen T. Amann, MD, FACP, and Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACP

SESSION 4: LIVER

Moderator: Bruce R. Bacon, MD, MACG

8:00 am **Acute Liver Failure: A Disease for a Tertiary Center**

Richard K. Sterling, MD, FACP

Apply an appropriate evaluation strategy and treatment plan for patients with acute liver failure.

8:20 am **Management of Patients With Abnormal Liver Chemistries**

Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACP

Identify an appropriate evaluation and treatment care plan for patients with abnormal liver chemistries.

8:40 am **Abnormal Liver Chemistries With Pregnancy: When Is It an Emergency?**

Tram T. Tran, MD, FACP

Interpret abnormal liver chemistries associated with pregnancy.

9:00 am **Update of Hepatitis C Treatment**

Bruce R. Bacon, MD, MACG

Describe an appropriate treatment care plan for hepatitis C patients.

9:20 am **Q & A**

9:40 am **Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall**

SESSION 5: LOWER GI

Moderator: Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACP

10:00 am **Preventive Care Essentials for IBD**

David T. Rubin, MD, FACP

Apply an appropriate preventive care plan for patients with IBD.

10:20 am **Lower GI Bleeding: From Diagnosis to Management**

Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACP

Identify and manage patients with acute lower GI bleeding.

10:40 am **Advanced Management for Inflammatory Bowel Diseases**

John F. Valentine, MD, FACP

Define when to monitor serum drug and antibody levels to determine when dual therapy or class switches should be considered.

11:00 am **Fecal Incontinence: Diagnosis and Treatment**

Jennifer A. Christie, MD

Formulate an appropriate evaluation strategy and treatment options for patients with fecal incontinence.

11:20 am **Q & A**

11:40 am **Course Wrap-up and Take-away Points**

Stephen T. Amann, MD, FACP, and Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACP

12:00 pm **Course Adjourns**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS / REGISTRATION / ACCOMMODATIONS

ACG's IBD SCHOOL

IBD is an area of gastroenterology that continues to see rapid developments in diagnostic and medical therapeutic options. ACG's IBD School is a day-long educational program that combines an immersion in IBD management with a clinical update on new therapeutic and monitoring approaches. The goals of this course are to improve clinical judgment and to address the art and science of IBD management. The program will educate attendees in a very practical manner regarding the natural history of disease, modifiable risk factors for adverse outcomes, diagnostic and prognostic testing, and rational decision making for medical treatment. The program will also address changes in epidemiologic trends, advances in laboratory, radiographic, and endoscopic modalities that directly impact diagnosis and management of IBD, as well as developments in surveillance of dysplasia in ulcerative colitis and Crohn's colitis. Some of the most challenging clinical scenarios, such as the approach to primary medication failure or secondary loss of response, will be discussed in great detail. This program is designed for gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on IBD management.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The field of gastroenterology continues to develop new diagnostic techniques and therapeutic options affecting numerous areas of gastrointestinal disease management and patient care. The program is designed to explore a variety of GI and hepatic areas, including esophageal disorders, pancreatic cysts and cancer, acute and chronic pancreatitis, GI bleeding, endoscopy, FMT, liver disease, fecal incontinence, and IBD. A working lunch on burnout for gastroenterologists as well as a specialized session on the TennCare's episode reimbursement payment model are also included. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, question and answer periods, smaller afternoon general sessions, and non-CME hands-on workshop sessions. This program is 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.

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

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

ACG's IBD School

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 9 *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 9 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.

Southern Regional Postgraduate Course

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.25 *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 12.25 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.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There are separate registration fees for ACG's IBD School and the ACG Southern Regional Postgraduate Course. The registration fee for each program includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts, and refreshment breaks. Lunch is provided for IBD School participants on Friday and Regional Postgraduate Course participants on Saturday. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; partial 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 **November 13, 2017**. No refunds will be given after this date.

ACG'S IBD SCHOOL REGISTRATION		
EARLY BIRD (by 10/27)	FEE (AFTER 10/27)	MEMBER TYPE
\$125	\$200	ACG Physician Member
\$175	\$250	Non-member Physician
\$125	\$200	Member Trainee/Resident
\$175	\$250	Non-member Trainee/Resident
\$125	\$200	Member Allied Health/NP/PA
\$175	\$250	Non-member Allied Health/ NP/PA

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COURSE REGISTRATION		
EARLY BIRD (by 10/27)	FEE (AFTER 10/27)	MEMBER TYPE
\$449	\$499	ACG Physician Member
\$549	\$599	Non-member Physician
\$179	\$254	Member Trainee/Resident
\$229	\$304	Non-member Trainee/Resident
\$289	\$364	Member Allied Health/NP/PA
\$349	\$424	Non-member Allied Health/ NP/PA

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about these programs, contact ACG at education@gi.org.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Attendees of these programs 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 **November 13, 2017**.

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 IBD School and/or the ACG Southern Regional Postgraduate Course is \$219 per night for a single/double. Taxes are additional. Reservations must be made by **November 13, 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. Once ACG's room block is sold out, the hotel may charge a higher rate for any additional rooms made available. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night's room deposit for room and tax. All major credit cards are accepted. 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 Fifth Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203.

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