

# 2018 ACG/FGS ANNUAL *Spring Symposium*

**MARCH 16-18, 2018**

HYATT REGENCY COCONUT POINT, BONITA SPRINGS, FL

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# 2018

## ACG/FGS ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM

**JOIN COLLEAGUES FOR THE ACG/FGS ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM** at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in beautiful Bonita Springs, Florida. The program is designed to fill your mornings learning about the latest clinical updates, and your afternoons exploring the area and enjoying the many amenities the resort offers.

# March 16-18, 2018

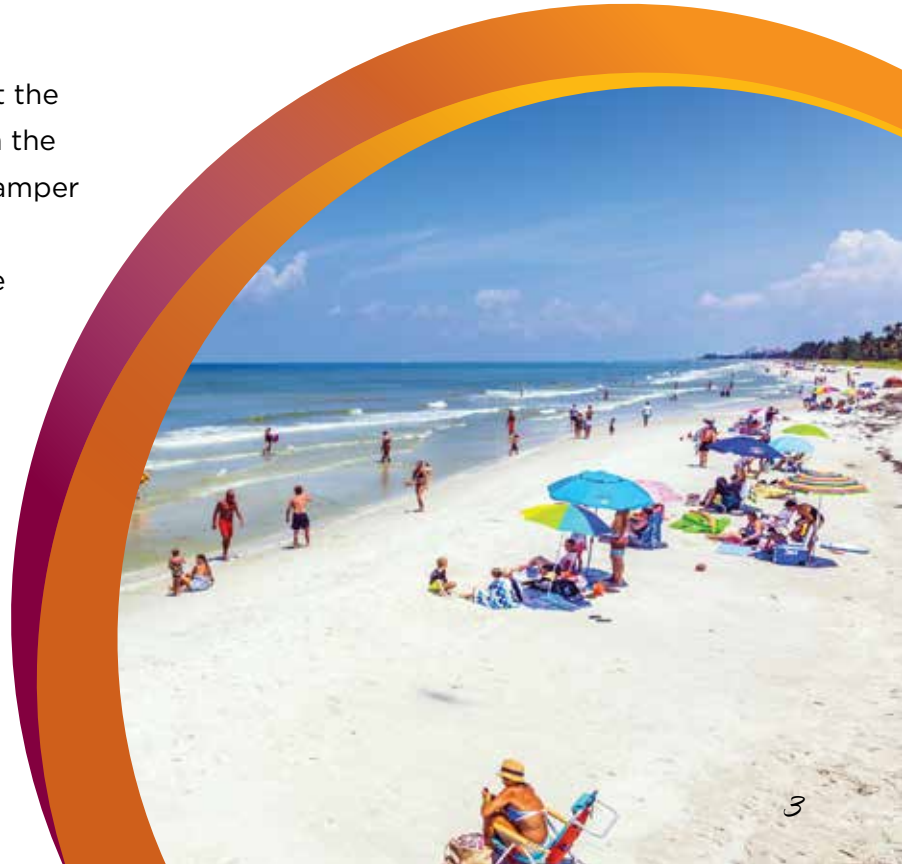
HYATT REGENCY COCONUT POINT • BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA

While at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, relax poolside at the 5,000 sq. ft. Adventure Pool; and for the young at heart, take a ride down the 140 ft. corkscrew slide leading into the expansive lagoon-style pool. Or pamper yourself at the Stillwater Spa that's nestled among the beautiful greenery surrounding the resort. In addition, if golf is your game, you'll find it at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa with their world-class 18-hole golf course. Go off property and find many more things to do and see within a short drive of the resort. Daily sessions wrap up by 1:00 pm, giving you plenty of opportunity to relax and unwind.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Gastroenterologists
- GI Trainees
- Primary Care Physicians
- GI Nurses
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners

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# EDUCATIONAL AGENDA



*Bridges*

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

**7:00 am** Registration / Continental Breakfast  
with the Exhibitors

**7:55 am** Welcome and Introductions  
*Manuel Berzosa Corella, MD, and  
Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG*

### **SESSION 1: COLON CANCER SCREENING**

**8:00 am** Enhanced Endoscopic Techniques to Improve  
Adenoma and Serrated Polyp Detection

*Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG*

Outline enhanced endoscopic techniques including NBI, caps, chromo endoscopy, new scopes, and water immersion, used to improve polyp detection.

**8:30 am** Optimal Methods for Colorectal Polypectomy

*Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG*

Describe optimal methods to remove small and large polyps including new guidelines for cold snare polypectomy, review methods to resect large, lateral spreading polyps, including endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR), and discuss methods for removing polyps in difficult locations, such as the IC valve, behind folds, and anal verge.

**9:00 am** Panel Discussion / Q & A

**9:30 am** Break / Visit Exhibits

## SESSION 2: THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPY

- 10:00 am The Role of Endoscopy for Bariatric Patients**  
*Victoria Gomez, MD*  
Evaluate primary endoscopic therapies for obesity and techniques for the management of post-surgical weight regain, leaks, fistulae, and retained suture material.
- 10:30 am Advances in EUS and Pancreatic Disorders**  
*Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG*  
Summarize how advances in EUS have improved the management of pancreatic cysts, pancreatic fluid collection, and biliary obstruction.
- 11:00 am Advances in Endoscopic Resection, Top to Bottom**  
*Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG*  
Discuss EMR, ESD, cap methods, and the closure of perforations.
- 11:30 am Panel Discussion / Q & A**
- 12:00 noon Best Endoscopic Videos**  
Moderator: *Gottumukkala S. Raju, MD, FACG*
- 12:30 pm Daily Wrap-up**  
*Manuel Berzosa Corella, MD, and Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG*
- 12:40 pm Adjourn**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors**
- 7:55 am Morning Announcements**  
*Manuel Berzosa Corella, MD, and Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG*

## SESSION 3: ESOPHAGEAL CONDITIONS

- 8:00 am Managing Barrett's Esophagus After Ablation: Are We Done Now?**  
*Herbert C. Wolfsen, MD, FACG*  
Apply the most recent guideline recommendations on management of Barrett's patients after complete elimination of intestinal metaplasia; discuss interval of surveillance, treatment of recurrent metaplasia and/or dysplasia, the goal of antireflux therapy (PPI vs surgery), and chemoprevention (ASA).
- 8:30 am Treatment Endpoints for Eosinophilic Esophagitis**  
*Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG*  
Recognize the symptoms and histology of eosinophilic esophagitis, and describe the role of allergists and nutritionists in reaching treatment endpoints.
- 9:00 am GERD: Why, When, and How Do I Stop PPIs?**  
*Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG*  
Explain the available data regarding side effects from long-term PPI use, and identify management strategies for when and how to stop it.

- 9:30 am Panel Discussion / Q & A**

- 10:00 am Break / Visit Exhibits / Fellows Poster Presentations**

## SESSION 4: FUNCTIONAL GI AND MOTILITY

- 10:30 am Doctor, I Have SIBO. Really?**  
*William D. Chey, MD, FACG*  
Describe the epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, and treatment of SIBO.
- 11:00 am Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and Fecal Incontinence: Diagnosis and Therapy**  
*Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG*  
Identify the various approaches to patients with suspected pelvic floor dysfunction and fecal incontinence, including diagnostic modalities and treatment options, including pelvic floor therapy.
- 11:30 am New Options for Medical Management of IBS**  
*William D. Chey, MD, FACG*  
Discuss new treatment strategies and medications, including alternative natural remedies to manage IBS.
- 12:00 noon Panel Discussion / Q & A**
- 12:30 pm Daily Wrap-up**  
*Manuel Berzosa Corella, MD, and Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG*
- 12:40 pm Adjourn**

# EDUCATIONAL AGENDA (cont.)

## SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

**7:30 am Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors**

**7:55 am Morning Announcements**

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### SESSION 5: HEPATOLOGY

**8:00 am Non-invasive Assessment for Liver Fibrosis: Is This the End of Liver Biopsy?**

*Paul Martin, MD, FACG*

Describe non-invasive alternatives to liver biopsy (elastography and chemical markers) for determining the degree of fibrosis in chronic liver disease.

**8:30 am Drug Induced Liver Injury: Review of the New ACG Guideline**

*Roberto J. Firpi-Morell, MD, MS, FACG*

Identify evidence-based recommendations for the diagnosis and management of drug induced liver injury (DILI) with emphasis on when to refer patients to transplant centers.

**9:00 am HCV Update: Which Drug Do I Choose for the Treatment Naïve Patient?**

*Paul Martin, MD, FACG*

Outline the most recently approved medications for treatment of HCV, highlighting the treatment-naïve patient.

**9:30 am Panel Discussion / Q & A**

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

### SESSION 6: IBD

**10:30 am Tailoring Anti-TNF Dosing Based on Drug and Anti-drug Antibody Levels**

*Jason K. Hou, MD, FACG*

Describe clinical strategies tailoring anti-TNF dosing based on drug and anti-drug antibody levels.

**11:00 am The Role of Advanced Imaging in IBD Colonoscopy**

*Michael F. Picco, MD, FACG*

Discuss the role of advanced imaging colonoscopy in the assessment of inflammation, dysplasia detection, and management of IBD.

**11:30 am The Role of Biosimilars in Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

*Jason K. Hou, MD, FACG*

Explain the role, efficacy, and safety of biosimilars in management of IBD patients.

**12:00 noon Panel Discussion / Q & A**

**12:30 pm Course Wrap-up and Take-away Points**

*Manuel Berzosa Corella, MD, and  
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**12:40 pm Course Adjourns**

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The field of gastroenterology continues to experience an introduction of novel diagnostic techniques and therapeutic options affecting numerous areas of GI disease management and patient care. This program explores those areas which the gastroenterologist often faces in clinical practice and addresses management updates in a variety of gastrointestinal and hepatic areas. During the program, numerous topics will be covered including: colon cancer screening, therapeutic endoscopy, esophageal conditions, functional and GI motility, hepatology, and IBD. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty followed by panel discussions and Q & A 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 and the Florida Gastroenterologic Society. 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 12.75 *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 12.75 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 AND MOBILE APP

The registration fee includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and refreshment breaks. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; one-day registration is not available. **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. Attendees will be able to take notes and highlight key points on the presentation slides 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.)**

| EARLY BIRD (by 1/18) | REG.  | MEMBER TYPE                           |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| \$275                | \$350 | ACG and FGS Physician Member/Fellow   |
| \$225                | \$300 | ACG Trainee/GI Fellow/Resident Member |
| \$275                | \$350 | ACG Member NP/PA/Allied Health        |
| \$425                | \$500 | Non-member Physicians/PharmD/Guest    |
| \$300                | \$375 | Non-member Trainee/GI Fellow/Resident |
| \$375                | \$450 | Non-member NP/PA/Allied Health        |

Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by **March 2, 2018**. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at [meetings.gi.org](http://meetings.gi.org).

### ACCOMMODATIONS

The course will be held at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa in Bonita Springs, Florida.

To make your hotel reservation, please contact the hotel directly at 1-888-421-1442. Special meeting room rates per night are \$309 single/double plus tax. Reservations

must be made by **February 23, 2018**, 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. Once ACG's room block is sold out, the hotel may charge a higher rate for any additional rooms made available. All reservations require a deposit of one night's room and tax upon reservation. All major credit cards are accepted. Cancellations made within 72 hours of check-in will be charged one night's room and tax.

The Resort Fee is included in the special meeting room rate, and provides the following amenities to guests: Welcome beverage at check-in, self-parking, two bottles of water each day in your guest room, coffee maker with complimentary coffee and tea, local daily newspaper, unlimited local and 1-800 phone calls, 24-hour fitness center access, pool activities and lawn games, ferry transportation to the resort's secluded island, beach chairs and umbrellas at the resort's beach, rock climbing wall, bicycle rentals, resort trolley transportation to marina and Raptor Bay Golf Course, DVD rentals, golf bag storage and electric car charging stations.

The Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa is located at 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Check-in is 4:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am. Visit the hotel's website for more information: <https://coconutpoint.regency.hyatt.com>.

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about these programs, contact ACG at [education@gi.org](mailto:education@gi.org).

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 at [registration@gi.org](mailto:registration@gi.org) no later than **March 2, 2018**.





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