

2019 ACG/FGS ANNUAL *Spring Symposium*

MARCH 1-3, 2019

NAPLES GRANDE BEACH RESORT, NAPLES, FL

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JOIN COLLEAGUES FOR THE ACG/FGS ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM at the Naples Grande Beach Resort in beautiful Naples, Florida. The program is designed to fill your mornings learning about the latest clinical updates, and free your afternoons for exploring the area and enjoying the many amenities the resort offers.

Explore beautiful Naples, Florida when you attend the ACG/FGS Annual Spring Symposium. The Naples Grande Beach Resort boasts pampering spa options, sandy beaches, and sophisticated accommodations. Relax with a sunset stroll along the resort's three miles of white sand beach along the stunning Gulf of Mexico or visit Naples' charming historic district. Daily educational sessions wrap up by 1:00 pm, giving you plenty of opportunity to unwind.

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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: IBD, hepatology, general GI, pancreatobiliary, motility, and endoscopy. 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.

REGISTER ONLINE: MEETINGS.GI.ORG



EDUCATIONAL AGENDA



FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

7:00 am Registration / Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors

7:50 am Welcome and Introductions
Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG, Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG, and Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD, FACG

SESSION 1: IBD

8:00 am Biological Therapies and Small Molecules: The Next Revolution in IBD

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Recognize the role of biologics and small molecules, the various mechanisms of action, and their integration into the IBD treatment algorithm.

8:20 am Colon Cancer Screening and Surveillance in IBD

Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD, FACG
Discuss the role of chromoendoscopy and surveillance recommendations for colon cancer in IBD.

8:40 am Biosimilars in IBD: Here to Stay

Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
Analyze the latest evidence in biosimilar therapies for IBD and discuss incorporating them into clinical practice.

9:00 am Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in IBD

Maria T. Abreu, MD
Describe the current guidelines on therapeutic drug monitoring for IBD, available tests and their interpretations, and discuss the evidence for reactive vs. proactive TDM.

9:20 am **Case Presentation**

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

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

SESSION 2: HEPATOLOGY

10:30 am **Fatty Liver: Current and Future Treatment Options**

Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG

Identify current and potential future treatment options for patients with fatty liver.

10:50 am **Hepatitis C: The Latest Therapeutic Options**

Catherine T. Frenette, MD

Assess the latest treatment options for HCV and discuss the risks and benefits of various approaches.

11:10 am **Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis: Treatment Options Including Liver Transplantation**

Ashwani K. Singal, MD, MS, FACG

Discuss the various treatment options for alcoholic hepatitis, and identify when to refer these patients for liver transplantation.

11:30 am **When to Refer Cirrhosis Patients to a Transplant Center**

Sonali Paul, MD, MS

Define liver-specific care of patients with cirrhosis, and identify when to refer these patients to a liver transplant center.

11:50 am **Case Presentation**

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

12:30 pm **Daily Wrap-up**

12:40 pm **Adjourn for the Day**

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

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

7:55 am **Morning Announcements**

SESSION 3: GENERAL GI

8:00 am **Sleep's Effect on GI Health and Disease – Translational Opportunities You Need to Recognize**

David A. Johnson, MD, MACG

Discuss the association between sleep disturbances and gastrointestinal health and disease.

8:20 am **Refractory GERD: What to Do Next**

Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, FACG

Review the treatment strategy for patients with refractory GERD and the role of endoscopic therapies and surgical options.

8:40 am **Update on the Management of IBS**

Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG

Describe ways that physicians can navigate through key stages of evaluation and treatment to reach a positive IBS diagnosis and provide guidance on a treatment algorithm that includes the latest management options.

9:00 am ***C. difficile* – Diagnosis and Management**

Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG

Discuss the diagnostic process for *C. difficile*, including the latest molecular assays and how to manage initial and recurrent infection.

9:20 am **Case Presentation**

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

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

SESSION 4: PANCREATOBILIARY

10:30 am **Management of Acute Pancreatitis – Results of the ACG Task Force**

Paul R. Tarnasky, MD, FACG

Provide a summary of the ACG Task Force project and the recommendations for quality indicators in the management of acute pancreatitis.

10:50 am **Pancreatic Cysts – Surveillance and Management**

Anne Marie Lennon, MD, MBBCh, PhD, FACG

Evaluate different cystic neoplasms of the pancreas and diagnostic strategies using clinical features and imaging data, and review current and future surveillance strategies, including cyst fluid biomarkers.

EDUCATIONAL AGENDA (cont.)

- 11:10 am Management of Bile Duct Stones – Are There Any Stones We Cannot Manage?**
Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG
Describe the management of simple bile duct stones and evaluate the alternative endoscopic modalities for the management of difficult common bile duct stones.
- 11:30 am Management of Chronic Pancreatitis**
Santhi S. Vege, MD, MACG
Compare medical and endoscopic interventions for the management of chronic pancreatitis, including the role of surgery in such patients.
- 11:50 am Case Presentation**
- 12:00 noon Panel Discussion / Q & A**
- 12:30 pm Daily Wrap-up**
- 12:40 pm Adjourn for the Day**

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors**
- 7:55 am Morning Announcements**

SESSION 5: MOTILITY

- 8:00 am Update on Esophageal Motility Disorders – Categorization and Treatment**
Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, FACG
Assess the latest information on the categories of motility disorders and match treatment recommendations to each category.
- 8:20 am Work-Up and Management of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction**
Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG
Define the rational progression of tests needed to identify pelvic floor disorders and provide a treatment algorithm based on the work-up.
- 8:40 am Management of Gastroparesis – Is There Any Effective Treatment?**
Michael Camilleri, MD, FACG
Provide an update on the current evaluation for patients suspected of having gastroparesis and detail the best current options for treatment.
- 9:00 am Management of Visceral Pain**
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Describe the pathophysiology of visceral pain, the step-by-step evaluation, and effective treatment options with emphasis on avoiding narcotics.
- 9:20 am Case Presentation**
- 9:30 am Panel Discussion / Q & A**
- 10:00 am Break / Visit Exhibits**

SESSION 6: ENDOSCOPY

- 10:30 am Management of Barrett's Esophagus – Burn, Freeze, or Just Cut It Out?**
Srinadh Komanduri, MD, MS
Identify the optimal approach to the eradication of Barrett's esophagus.
- 10:50 am Management of Difficult Strictures - From Esophagus to Colon**
Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD, FACG
Compare management strategies for esophageal and colon strictures, including the indications, pros and cons, and outcomes of each.
- 11:10 am Detection and Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis**
Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG
Formulate the diagnosis and treatment of patients suspected of having EOE.
- 11:30 am Optimizing Detection and Removal of Neoplastic Polyps < 2 cm – The Need for Quality**
David A. Johnson, MD, MACG
Develop endoscopic techniques and technologies that optimize detection of colon polyps and identify techniques for safe and effective removal.
- 11:50 am Case Presentation**
- 12:00 noon Panel Discussion / Q & A**
- 12:30 pm Course Wrap-up and Take-away Points**
- 12:45 pm Course Adjourns**

MOBILE APP INFORMATION

Included with your registration is complimentary access to the course presentations via the ACG Mobile app. Use the app to view faculty presentations on tablets, mobile devices, and laptops. Attendees can take notes on the presentation slides at the event, and can continue reviewing them after the course. Pre-registrants will receive access to the app prior to the course to view, download, or print presentation slides. **(NOTE: A printed syllabus will not be provided.)**

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 13 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 13 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

The registration fee includes, continental breakfasts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and refreshment breaks. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; single day registration is not available.

EARLY BIRD (BY 1/25)	REG. (AFTER 1/25)	MEMBER TYPE
\$275	\$350	ACG and FGS Physician Member / Fellow
\$225	\$300	ACG Trainee / GI Fellow / Resident Member
\$275	\$350	ACG Advanced Practice Provider / Associate Member
\$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 **January 25, 2019**. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at meetings.gi.org.

ACCOMMODATION

The course will be held at the Naples Grande Beach Resort located at 475 Seagate Drive in Naples, Florida. Check-in is 4:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am.

To make your hotel reservation, you may book online at naplesgrande.com and enter booking code GFASA19 or call the hotel directly at **1-844-210-5931**. Special meeting room rates per night

are \$309 for single/double guest rooms plus 6% state sales tax and 5% hotel occupancy tax. Reservations must be made by **January 25, 2019** 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. Cancellations made within 72 hours of check-in will be charged one night's room and tax. In the event of a late cancellation, or no show, the resort will charge an amount equal to the total room revenue plus 11% tax for the entire reservation.

Room rates do not include the resort charge or parking charges. A reduced daily resort charge of \$10 plus tax per room per night will be applied and includes: standard internet WiFi in guest rooms, two bottles of water in guest rooms, bicycle rentals, beach towels and chaise lounges, range balls and use of driving range at the Naples Grande Golf Club, 24-hour access to the fitness club, newspaper in the lobby, and 10% discount on kayaks, paddle boards, tennis court fees.

There is no charge for self-parking for overnight guests. Valet parking is available for \$18 plus tax per day. For attendees not staying overnight at the resort, event parking is \$10 plus tax per day.

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 **January 25, 2019**.



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