

2019 ACG / LGS REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

MARCH 8–10, 2019 | HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE HOTEL,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ACG/LGS REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE, MARCH 8-10, 2019, AT THE HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

Join colleagues in the "Big Easy" when you attend one of the **fastest growing gastroenterology learning weekends in the country.** Outstanding faculty in a collegial setting produce a conference that delivers the opportunity to learn, interact, and network with GI thought leaders and colleagues from around the nation. This year's course moves to a new venue, the larger and more comprehensive Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel, with the opportunity to glean cutting-edge knowledge on IBD, IBS, pancreatic and liver disease, GERD, practice enhancement, and other topics while enjoying the sights, sounds, and tastes of New Orleans in springtime.

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March 8-10, 2019

HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE HOTEL • NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The current pace of scientific discovery makes mastery of advancing knowledge, new diagnostic techniques, and progress in therapeutics a challenge for the gastroenterologist and generalist. At the same time, the rigors of the profession demand a deeper understanding of changes occurring within the healthcare system. This program will offer attendees experiences in both areas presented by nationally recognized experts. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty combined with interactive discussions. Attendees will leave the program ready to immediately implement the knowledge gained to improve their clinical practice.

This program is designed for gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners interested in the latest developments in the science of gastroenterology and the art of health care.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

4:30 pm **Registration Open** (4:30 pm - 6:15 pm)

5:45 pm **Welcome Reception**

6:30 pm **Keynote Presentation** *Dinner Presentation Sponsored by LGS*

Fecal Microbiota Transplant: Beyond *C. difficile*

Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH

Explain the biology, technique, and outcomes of fecal transplant in patients with irritable bowel syndrome and inflammatory bowel disease.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

7:00 am **Course Registration & LGS Annual Business Meeting**

7:00 am **Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits**

7:50 am **Welcoming Remarks / Introductions**

Ronald A. Leo, MD, and Arnab Ray, MD, FACP

SESSION 1

8:00 am **Tiny Dancers – Manipulating the Gut Microbiome in IBS and Other Diseases**

William D. Chey, MD, FACP

Use the current knowledge of the gut microbiome to develop treatment strategies for functional and inflammatory bowel diseases.

8:30 am **Stone Cold Truth – Management Principles and Technology for Difficult ERCP Scenarios**

James L. Buxbaum, MD

Identify endoscopic tools for management of complex biliary tract stones and strictures, and discuss emerging technologies in this field.

9:00 am **NASH – Gaining the Upper Hand on This Rising Epidemic**

Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACP

Analyze the pathophysiology of NASH with new and emerging treatment modalities.

9:30 am **Q & A**

9:45 am **Break / Visit Posters and Exhibits**

SESSION 2

10:15 am **Understanding the Consensus Guidelines on Diagnosis and Management of Pancreatic Cysts**

Christopher E. Forsmark, MD, FACP

Apply best practices and evidence-based guidelines to the difficult area of pancreatic cysts.

10:45 am **The Whole Patient – Recognizing and Treating Extraintestinal Manifestations of IBD**

Kara M. De Felice, MD

Describe methods to discern and evaluate distressing non-GI symptoms of IBD that can severely impact quality of life in patients.

11:15 am Endoscopic Approaches to Obesity Management

Nikhil A. Kumta, MD

Define the evidence for recommending endoscopic weight loss interventions for patients and the pitfalls of performing them.

11:45 am Q & A

12:00 pm Break / Visit Posters and Exhibits

12:30 pm Luncheon Presentation

**We're From the Government and We're Here to Help:
The Future Impact of Public Policy on Gastroenterology**

Sen. William M. Cassidy, MD, FACG

Assess information on future payment and care models the federal government is formulating and recognize how they may impact the field of gastroenterology.

1:15 pm Break

SESSION 3

1:30 pm Targeting Rather Than Shotgunning: Precision Treatment of GERD

Ronnie Fass, MD, FACG

Implement strategies to identify patient types who would benefit from targeted interventional anti-reflux treatments.

**2:00 pm Emergencies in Inflammatory Bowel Disease:
Recognition and Treatment**

Kim L. Isaacs, MD, PhD, FACG

Recognize treatment strategies for mitigating morbidity and mortality in critical IBD patients with complications such as perforation, abscess, obstruction, and toxic megacolon.

2:30 pm Pregnancy and Liver Disease

Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG

Demonstrate greater familiarity and expertise in the treatment of pregnant patients with liver disease.

3:00 pm Q & A

3:15 pm Break / Visit Posters and Exhibits

**3:45 pm Fellow Presentations: Case Studies and Original Research
from Ochsner Health System, Louisiana State University,
and Tulane University**

4:30 pm Daily Wrap-up and Poster Awards

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4:45 pm Adjourn for the Day

5:00 pm Reception for Advanced Practice Providers - Nurses/NPs/PAs

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SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

7:00 am Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits

7:50 am Welcoming Remarks

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SESSION 4

8:00 am Expert Management of Non-Variceal Acute UGI Bleeding

Don C. Rockey, MD, FACC

Identify key data on mortality, costs, and newest techniques for reducing morbidity and mortality from UGI bleeding.

8:30 am Down the Hatch: Advanced Understanding of Achalasia and Esophageal Outlet Disorders

Stuart J. Spechler, MD, FACC

Apply current diagnostic manometric and radiologic technology and classification to treatment of difficult dysphagia patients.

9:00 am Diverticular Disease: Evolving Concepts in Classification, Presentation, and Management

Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACC

Recognize the complex and multifactorial nature of diverticular disease and the evidence supporting current treatment for uncomplicated and complicated disease.

9:30 am Q & A

9:45 am Break / Visit Posters and Exhibits

SESSION 5

10:00 am Pawn or Partner? Can Private Investment Save Physician Independence in Gastroenterology?

James S. Leavitt, MD, FACP

Interpret the current wave of private investment interest in gastroenterology practice and its implications for physician autonomy and economic independence.

10:30 am Guidelines for the Provision and Assessment of Nutrition Support Therapy in the Critically Ill Adult Patient

Stephen A. McClave, MD

Summarize the A.S.P.E.N.-SCCM Clinical Guidelines for improving patient care by advancing knowledge of the science and practice of clinical nutrition in the ICU.

11:00 am Q & A

11:15 am Course Wrap-Up and Key Take-Away Points

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11:30 am Course Adjourns

Register by **FEBRUARY 18th** and **SAVE:** meetings.gi.org



ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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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 Louisiana Gastroenterology 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 11.5 *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 11.5 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

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 can continue reviewing them after the course. PDFs of the presentations can be downloaded directly from the app or can be printed from the website version of 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.)**



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee includes admission to all sessions, dinner on Friday, continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday, and refreshment breaks. 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 **February 8, 2019**. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at meetings.gi.org

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ACG / LGS MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (by 2/18)	FEE (After 2/18)	NON-MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (by 2/18)	FEE (After 2/18)
Physician	\$275	\$350	Physician / PharmD / PhD / Guest	\$375	\$450
Resident / Trainee / Candidate/ GI Fellow	\$125	\$200	Trainee / GI Fellow / Resident	\$175	\$250
Associate / Advanced Practice Provider	\$125	\$200	NP / PA / Allied Health (RN, LPN)	\$175	\$250

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The program will be held at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel, conveniently located within walking distance to the French Quarter and Jackson Square as well as numerous restaurants, shops, galleries, and more. To make reservations, please call 1-800-HILTONS (800-445-8667). Special meeting rates per night are \$219 single/double plus 14.75% guestroom tax and \$3 occupancy tax per room per night. Room rates include complimentary basic guestroom internet access, and complimentary health club access. The hotel accepts all major credit cards.

Hotel reservations must be made by February 18, 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. Requests for reservations received after this date will be on a space-available basis only. All reservations require a deposit of one night's room and tax upon reservation.

Cancellations made within 72 hours of arrival will be charged one night's room and tax. Check-in is at 4:00 p.m. Check-out is at 11:00 a.m. Valet parking is available for \$49 per day. Self parking (garage) is available for \$44 per day. The Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel is located at 2 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about this program, 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 by email at registration@gi.org no later than **February 8, 2019**.



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