Saturday, January 27, 2018

COLON SESSION

Quality Measures in Colonoscopy: How to Achieve Them and Why?
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE
Describe current colonoscopy quality measures and why they are important in the GI practice.

Failed Colonoscopy: What Next?
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD, FASGE
Discuss various approaches and options when traditional colonoscopy fails.

The Difficult Colon Polyp: Tricks and Options for Resection
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE
Identify management and resection techniques for difficult colon polyps.

Update in the Treatment of C. difficile Infection
Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG
Summarize treatment options for C. difficile including FMT.

HEPATOLOGY SESSION

Autoimmune Hepatitis: Diagnosis and Management
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG
Outline diagnosis and treatment options for autoimmune hepatitis.

Managing the Patient with Decompensated Cirrhosis
Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG
Explain the approach to managing a patient with decompensated cirrhosis and its complications.

Up-to-Date Treatment of Hepatitis C
Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG
Recognize current treatments for chronic hepatitis C.

ESOPHAGUS SESSION

The Refractory Benign Esophageal Stricture (RBES): What to Do?
Karen L. Woods, MD, FACG, FASGE
Define endoscopic and surgical approaches to patients with RBES and discuss treatment algorithms.

Esophageal Motility Disorders: What You Need to Know
John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG
Discuss esophageal motility disorders and the role of manometry in their diagnosis and management.

Barrett’s Esophagus: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Surveillance
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE
Apply current management of Barrett’s esophagus, emphasizing eradication techniques, including risks and benefits.

Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE): Beyond PPI Therapy
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG
Propose therapeutic options for patients with EoE who fail first-line therapy.
PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SESSION

Working Luncheon Presentation: Telemedicine Opportunities for the GI Practice
Raymond K. Cross, Jr. MD, MS
Identify opportunities to utilize telemedicine in a GI practice.

Incorporating Non-Physician Clinicians into Your Practice
Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACP, FASGE
Explain how to successfully incorporate non-physician clinicians into a practice setting.

Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) in 2018
Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACP, FASGE
List the requirements for MIPS in 2018.

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION

Stump the Chumps!
Case Presenter: Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACP, FASGE
Panel Members: John R. Saltzman, MD, FACP, FASGE, and David A. Greenwald, MD, FACP, FASGE
Compare diagnostic and treatment recommendations for a challenging case.

I've Been Sued! Now What?
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACP, FASGE
Analyze the mechanics of a malpractice lawsuit and discuss strategies to reduce risk and to cope with realities of a lawsuit.

Battling Physician Burnout
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
Recognize, prevent, and treat burnout among physicians.

Endoscopic Treatments for Obesity: Science Fact or Science Fiction?
Ali A. Siddiqui, MD
Appraise current and proposed endoscopic treatments for obesity.

Sunday, January 28, 2018

STOMACH AND SMALL BOWEL SESSION

Managing the Bloated Patient: Role of Diet, FODMAP, Antibiotics, and Probiotics
William D. Chey, MD, FACP
Discuss causes and management of bloating in irritable bowel syndrome and the role of microbiome.

GI Bleed Management: Tricks of the Trade
John R. Saltzman, MD, FACP, FASGE
Describe an overview and application of various hemostasis techniques.

Dyspepsia in 2018: Evaluation and Management
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACP
Compare approach and treatment strategy in the dyspeptic patient.

PANCREATICOBILIARY SESSION

Post-ERCP Pancreatitis (PEP): How to Cause, How to Prevent!
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACP, FASGE
Identify current knowledge regarding PEP, its prevention, and current controversies.

Cystic Pancreatic Neoplasms: What's New in 2018?
Jeffrey H. Lee, MD, MPH, FACP, FASGE
Explain the management of cystic pancreatic neoplasms, with an emphasis on new guidelines.
The Difficult Common Bile Duct Stone: What to Do?
Amit Rastogi, MD
Compare strategies to remove large or complex bile duct stones.

Should I Stop Doing ERCP?
Ashley L. Faulx, MD, FACG, FASGE
Describe the nature of modern ERCP practice, quality benchmarks, and reasons to pursue or stop doing these procedures.

IBD SESSION

Management of Ulcerative Colitis: Updated ACG Practice Guidelines
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Apply updated ACG practice guidelines for the management of ulcerative colitis.

Review of Biologics for the Treatment of IBD
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG
Evaluate available biologic agents for treatment of IBD and understand indications for their selection.

The Role of Biosimilars in IBD: Principles and Indications
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG
Outline basic principles of biosimilars and define indications for their use in treating patients with IBD.

Practical Approach to IBD Therapeutic Drug Monitoring
David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG
Define tests utilized to monitor drug therapy in IBD and explain when to order them.