2015 ACG ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
Breakfast Sessions

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MONDAY MORNING, October 19, 2015

Breakfast A: Not All Colitis Is Created Equal
Moderator: David A. Johnson, MD, MACG

Symptomatic Diverticular Disease (SUDD, SCAD): The Twisted Sister of IBS?
Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG ................................................................. 15
Recognize clinical features of, and treatment options for, the spectrum of symptomatic diverticular diseases.

C. difficile Colitis: Antibiotics, Stool Elixirs and Beyond
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG ....................................................... 22
Apply current and emerging therapies for Clostridium difficile disease.

Ischemic Colitis: New Approaches to Old Disease
David A. Johnson, MD, MACG ............................................................. 48
Describe the clinical characteristics, risk stratification and management options for ischemic colitis.

Breakfast B: What the Gastroenterologist Needs to Know About Surgery for IBD
Moderator: Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG

Surgical Management of Crohn's Complications: Abscesses to Strictures
James M. Church, MD, FACG .............................................................. 58
Describe the surgical management of common Crohn's complications.

Endoscopic Management of IBD Complications: Strictures to Fistulas
Bo Shen, MD, FACG ............................................................................. 73
Demonstrate the application of endoscopy to manage complications of IBD.

Medical Management of Post-operative Crohn's Disease: Early Treatment Versus Watchful Waiting
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG ............................................................. 95
Apply the data supporting post-operative medical therapy in Crohn's disease patients.

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Breakfast C: Bariatric Endoscopy: Are We Ready to Take on This Weighty Issue?
Moderator: Richard I. Rothstein, MD, FACG

What Every Gastroenterologist Has to Know about Pre- and Post-Bariatric Surgery Patients
Violeta B. Popov, MD, PhD ................................................................. 118
Evaluate the approach to bariatric preoperative patient and anticipate postoperative problems.

Endoscopic Management of Post-operative Complications
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACG ...................................... 132
Diagnose and treat post-operative complications.

Primary Endoscopic Weight Loss Methods
Richard I. Rothstein, MD, FACG .......................................................... 178
Distinguish between the various endoscopic bariatric procedures and determine the most appropriate intervention in the obese patient.

Breakfast D: Understanding the Language of the Gut Microbiome and Applying It to Your Practice
Moderator: Yehuda Ringel, MD, FACG

The Language of the Gut Microbiome
Baharak Moshiree, MD, MS-CI ............................................................ 203
Explain key terms in gut microbiome research and clinical trials.

Answering Your Patients’ Questions About the Gut Microbiome and Applying It in Clinic
Yehuda Ringel, MD, FACG .......................................................... 218
Answer key clinical questions and summarize therapeutic options that can be used in clinical practice.

TUESDAY MORNING, October 20, 2015

Breakfast E: Anorectal Disorders: Running Red Lights and Repeat Offenders
Moderator: Waqar A. Qureshi, MD, FACG

Management of Incontinence: Running Red Lights
Stephanie M. Moleski, MD ............................................................... 203
Summarize the classification, evaluation and management of fecal incontinence.

Treating Hemorrhoids: Repeat Offenders
Waqar A. Qureshi, MD, FACG ............................................................. 246
Analyze the classification, evaluation and endoscopic management of hemorrhoids.

Following the lectures, attendees will participate in a hands-on session in the Hands-on Workshop Center from 6:40 am – 8:00 am.

Breakfast F: Large Flat or Hiding: Knowing Your Enemy Is Half the Battle
Moderator: Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

Serrated Polyps: Bad Players? Clinical Characteristics and Endoscopic Approach
Dennis J. Ahnen, MD, FACG ............................................................. 264
Describe the natural history, clinical characteristics and endoscopic approaches to serrated polyps.

Reigning in the Rogue Polyp
Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG ............................................... 273
Evaluate endoscopic techniques for identifying and managing large/flat polyps.

Imaging and Emerging Technologies for Colonoscopy: Gizmos and Gadgets
Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG .......................................................... 287
Evaluate existing and emerging techniques and technologies to enhance performance of colonoscopy.
Breakfast G: Gastroenterology and the Law
Moderator: Scott M. Tenner, MD, MPH, JD, FACG

Prudent Risk Management in Gastroenterology
Nicholas J. Procaccini, MD, JD ................................................................. 299
Evaluate potential pitfalls and provide avoidance strategies.

What Can You Do to Avoid Medical Malpractice?
John Baillie, MB, ChB, FACG ................................................................. 310
Formulate a strategy to avoid medical malpractice.

What You Need to Know About Employment Law
Scott M. Tenner, MD, MPH, JD, FACG ..................................................... 349
Identify possible legal complications in the workplace.

Breakfast H: Complex Cases in Pancreatology
Moderator: Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG

“My Mom and Brother Had Pancreatic Cancer – Will I Get It?”
Tyler Stevens, MD, FACG ................................................................. 364
Evaluate risks for the development of pancreatic cancer and assess screening options.

“I’m Young and I Don’t Drink – So Why Do I Keep Getting Pancreatitis?”
Vikesh K. Singh, MD, MSc ................................................................. 378
Assess genetic risk factors for the development of pancreatic disease.

“Should I Have My Pancreas Removed to Treat My Pain?”
Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG ..................................................... 393
Summarize existing data on total pancreatectomy with islet cell transplant.

Breakfast I: Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Gastroenterology and Hepatology: Are Complementary Therapies Really Still Complementary?
Moderator: Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, MACG

IBD and CAM
Adam S. Cheifetz, MD, FACG ................................................................. 415
Analyze current CAM therapeutic options used to treat IBD, including special diets, herbs, cannabis, probiotics, and FMT.

Hepatology and CAM
David J. Hass, MD, FACG ........................................................................ 440
Assess current CAM therapeutic options in liver patients, with an emphasis on herbal products and possible complications, including DILI.

FGIDs and CAM
Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, MACG ........................................................ 456
Evaluate current CAM therapeutic options in patients with IBS, functional dyspepsia, SIBO and constipation, with an emphasis on prebiotics, probiotics, herbal products, behavioral therapies, and FMT.

Breakfast J: Practical Approach to the Liver Zebras
Moderator: Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG

Heavy Metals and Genetic Liver Diseases
Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, FACG ................................................................. 472
Identify and evaluate diagnostic and treatment approaches for hemochromatosis, Wilson’s Disease, and alpha I antitrypsin deficiency.
Plumbing Problems in the Liver
Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG ................................................................. 483
Treat patients with portal vein thrombosis and Budd-Chiari syndrome.

Transplant 101: Who to Refer and How to Manage
Philippe J. Zamor, MD ................................................................. 501
Summarize the specific responsibilities of the gastroenterologist (a) in determining when to refer for transplant and (b) in following and treating post-transplant patients.

Breakfast K: Celiac Disease: What Is New on the Horizon?
Moderator: Joseph A. Murray, MD, FACG

Celiac Disease versus Non-celiac Gluten Sensitivity
Ciarán P. Kelly, MD, FACG ................................................................. 518
Distinguish between celiac disease versus non-celiac gluten sensitivity and determine proper therapeutic interventions.

New Therapeutic Interventions in Celiac Disease: Beyond the Gluten Free Diet
Joseph A. Murray, MD, FACG ................................................................. 527
Summarize the emerging strategies that will be used to treat celiac disease.

Updates on Diagnosing and Monitoring Celiac Disease
Peter H.R. Green, MD, FACG ................................................................. 538
Evaluate different ways to diagnose and monitor celiac disease.

Breakfast L: The Ever-changing Waves of Esophageal Motility
Moderator: Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, FACG

The Chicago Classification: What Is Changing and How Does it Affect Clinical Practice?
Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, FACG ................................................................. 555
Summarize the newest version of the Chicago classification for esophageal motility tracings and the clinical implications of the new classification.

Tools to Choose the Right Treatment Option (to Inject, to Bag or to Cut), to Assess Response, and Predict Outcomes in the Achalasia Patient
John E. Pandolfini, MD, MSCI, FACG ................................................................. 567
Identify the manometric criteria (based on the Chicago classification) used to (a) decide the best treatment options, (b) assess response and (c) predict clinical outcomes in patients with achalasia.

Therapeutic Options for the Non-Achalasia (Hypercontractile/Hypocontractile) Patient With Esophageal Motility Disorders
Marcelo F. Vela, MD, MSCR, FACG ................................................................. 578
Outline the treatments available for esophageal motility disorders other than achalasia.

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Breakfast M: Controversial Debates in Endoscopy
Moderator: Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG

Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG ................................................................. 585
Identify optimal treatment strategies for managing complex esophageal structural disease.

Should I Stop Doing ERCP?
Ali A. Siddiqui, MD ................................................................. 598
Evaluate the evidence regarding quality outcomes at different volumes of practice.
Interventional EUS: Experimental or Ready for Prime Time?
Douglas K. Pleskow, MD .......................... 606
Evaluate evidence-based literature on the safety and efficacy of interventional EUS.

Breakfast N: Small Bowel, Large Problem
Moderator: Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACG

Rational Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment of Small Bowel Arteriovenous Malformations
Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACG .......................... 625
Diagnose AVMs and determine the best therapeutic approach.

Not Your Grandmother’s SIBO: Changing Characteristics and Approach
Mark Pimentel, MD, FACG .......................... 639
Choose the most appropriate approach to SIBO and subsequent treatment interventions.

Enlarging Treatment for Short Bowel
Stephen John O’Keefe, MBBS, MSc, MD, FACG .......................... 655
Select the most appropriate treatment from various treatment options in patients with short bowel.

Breakfast O: What Your IBD Patient Really Wants to Know
Moderator: Laura E. Raffals, MD

“Doctor, I Heard About This Diet…”
Laura E. Raffals, MD .......................... 673
Summarize the popular diets associated with IBD.

The Poop About Weed: Fecal Microbiota Transplant and Cannabis for IBD
Adam S. Cheifetz, MD, FACG .......................... 683
Interpret existing data that support the use of FMT and cannabis in IBD.

Beyond the Bowel: Health Care Maintenance and Quality of Care in IBD
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG .......................... 698
Apply HCM and quality recommendations to your IBD practice.

Breakfast P: Hepatitis B: The Forgotten Virus
Moderator: Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG

So Many Tests, So Many Serologies: Screening, Interpreting and Monitoring Hepatitis B Tests
Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG .......................... 718
Apply appropriate diagnostic testing and screening of hepatitis B patients.

Current Treatment Options: Guideline Based Management
Paul Martin, MD, FACG .......................... 734
Use guideline based treatment for hepatitis B infected patients.

Special Populations: Pregnancy, Coinfection and Reactivation
Tram T. Tran, MD, FACG .......................... 747
Select appropriate treatment regimens for specific hepatitis B populations.