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**JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR THE ACG'S IBD SCHOOL
AND ACG/FGS ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM IN
BEAUTIFUL NAPLES FLORIDA.**

ACG's highly-popular IBD School is being offered in conjunction with the ACG/FGS Annual Spring Symposium for the first time. This day-long interactive program, to be held on Friday, March 7 and led by Course Directors Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACG, and Arun C. Swaminath, MD, FACG, features leading experts who will discuss the latest updates in IBD management. This program is designed to better enable clinical gastroenterologists and their advanced practice provider colleagues to diagnose and treat patients more efficiently.

Led by Course Directors Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG, and Jennifer L. Seminerio-Diehl, MD, the ACG/FGS Annual Spring Symposium, offered on Saturday and Sunday, March 8-9, will focus on areas including liver, colon/small bowel current guidelines, esophagus/foregut, EMR, and endoscopic imaging. The program is designed to fill your mornings with the latest clinical updates while keeping your afternoons free to explore and enjoy the many amenities the area has to offer. Daily sessions wrap up by 1:00 pm, giving you plenty of opportunities to reflect, relax, and unwind.

Both programs will take place at the Naples Grande Beach Resort, which 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. Take a long weekend and earn CME and MOC while enjoying all the local area has to offer.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

ACG's IBD School

ACG's IBD School is a day-long interactive program offered on Friday, March 7, that features leading experts who will discuss the latest updates in IBD management. The program will provide an immersion in IBD diagnosis and treatment, as well as clinical and guideline updates on new therapeutic modalities and approaches. The course also highlights preventative care and management of IBD. This program is designed to enable clinical gastroenterologists and their advanced practice provider colleagues to diagnose and treat patients more efficiently.

ACG / FGS Annual Spring Symposium

The current pace of scientific discovery makes mastery of advancing knowledge, new diagnostic techniques, and progress in therapeutics a challenge for gastroenterologists or generalists. At the same time, the rigors of the profession demand a deeper understanding of changes occurring within the healthcare system. Nationally recognized expert faculty will provide insight into these areas through a combination of didactic presentations and interactive discussions. Attendees will leave the program ready to immediately implement the knowledge gained to improve their clinical practice.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Bring your whole practice and join colleagues at the popular ACG IBD School and ACG/FGS Annual Spring Symposium. This program was developed specifically for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology trainees, primary care physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and other members of the GI patient care team.



COURSE DIRECTORS:



SARA N. HORST, MD, MPH, FACG



ARUN C. SWAMINATH, MD, FACG

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

- 7:00 am** Registration / Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
- 7:50 am** Welcome and Introductions
Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACG, and Arun C. Swaminath, MD, FACG
- 8:00 am** Updates on Treatment Strategies of Crohn's Disease
Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACG
Identify the key take-away points and treatment strategies based on the ACG Crohn's Guidelines.

- 8:30 am** Updates on Treatment Strategies of Ulcerative Colitis
Jennifer L. Seminerio-Diehl, MD
Discuss the key take-away points and treatment strategies based on the ACG UC Guidelines.
- 9:00 am** Disease Monitoring and Treatment Targets in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Jami A.R. Kinnucan, MD, FACG
Describe disease monitoring strategies for all patients with IBD, including the indications for intestinal ultrasound in IBD and interpret available data on its use, and anticipate the role for transmural healing as a target of treatment.
- 9:30 am** Management of Stricturing Crohn's Disease: Endoscopic and Surgical Options
Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD, FACG
Recognize indications for endoscopic management of stricturing Crohn's disease, surgery including early operative management, and describe the management of patients in the postoperative period.
- 9:55 am** Break



- 10:15 am Management of Pouchitis**
Edward L. Barnes, MD, MPH, FACG
 Discuss the symptoms, differential diagnosis, and treatment of pouch disorders.
- 10:40 am Infections and Prevention in IBD**
Arun C. Swaminath, MD, FACG
 Identify those infections that are associated with certain medications and how to manage or prevent them.
- 11:10 am Diet and Nutrition**
Angela K. Pham, MD
 Outline the evidence for different diets in managing patients with IBD and discuss the effects that obesity has on IBD management and outcomes.
- 11:40 am Getting Your Patient the Medication You Prescribed: Tips and Tricks**
Shubha Bhat, PharmD, MS, BCACP
 Illustrate a methodical approach to obtaining pre-authorizations and appealing denials for medical therapies in IBD.
- 12:00 pm Break / Lunch Provided**
- 12:30 pm Lunch – Q & A With the Faculty**
- 1:15 pm Break**
- 1:30 pm Cancer Prevention in IBD**
Edward L. Barnes, MD, MPH, FACG
 Summarize primary and secondary cancer prevention in IBD patients, including the use of augmented imaging with virtual or dye-spray chromoendoscopy.
- 1:55 pm Lifestyle Changes and Complementary Medicine in IBD**
Siobhan Proksell, MD
 Interpret the evidence base for popular alternative therapies including medical marijuana, herbal remedies, and probiotics and discuss options for lifestyle management for patients with IBD.

- 2:20 pm The Pregnant Patient With IBD**
Jana G. Al Hashash, MD, MSc, FACG
 Discuss IBD management strategies before and during pregnancy.
- 2:45 pm Microscopic and Other Colitides**
Angela K. Pham, MD
 Describe the epidemiology and management of microscopic colitis as well as other forms of colitis that can mimic IBD.
- 3:10 pm Q & A With the Faculty**
- 4:10 pm Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points**
Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACG, and Arun C. Swaminath, MD, FACG
- 4:30 pm Course Adjourns**



COURSE DIRECTORS:



MUHAMMAD K. HASAN, MD, FACP



JENNIFER L. SEMINERIO-DIEHL, MD

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

7:00 am Registration / Breakfast with the Exhibitors

7:50 am Welcome and Introductions
*Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACP,
and Jennifer L. Seminerio-Diehl, MD*

SESSION 1: Liver

Moderators: Jennifer L. Seminerio-Diehl, MD

8:00 am Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease

Josiah D. McCain, MD

Discuss current updates in alcohol-related liver disease including transplant guidelines and treatment options as well as long-term outcomes.

8:20 am Focal Liver Lesions

Reena J. Salgia, MD

Interpret the new ACG guidelines for diagnosis and management of focal liver lesions.

8:40 am PSC and Complex Immune-Mediated Liver Diseases

Media N. Ismael, MD

Describe immune-mediated liver disorders as well as the clues that are important to look for in the early stages.

9:00 am Liver Transplant: Current Updates and Who Has the Best Chance of Survival

Torfay S. Roman, MD

Explain the current updates in liver transplant as well as determinants for survival and timing of referral.

9:20 am HCC: Diagnosis and Prognosis

Patricia D. Jones, MD, FACP

Identify recent options available for the detection and management of hepatocellular carcinoma.

9:40 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

10:10 am Break / Visit Exhibits



SESSION 2: Colon/Small Bowel—Current Guidelines

Moderators: Jennifer L. Seminerio-Diehl, MD, and Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG

10:40 am Current Guidelines for Use of Small Bowel Enteroscopy

Shreya Narayanan, MD

Explain the evidence-based guidelines for the use of device-assisted enteroscopy in the management of small bowel disease states.

11:00 am Endoscopic Recognition and Management of Malignant Colorectal Polyps

Rene D. Gomez-Esquivel, MD

Discuss recommendations and guidelines from the U.S. Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer.

11:20 am Updates in Ulcerative Colitis Guideline

Edward L. Barnes, MD, MPH, FACG

Explain the current UC guideline as it pertains to treatment options, diagnostic investigation, long-term outcomes, and future medical modalities.

11:40 am Quality Indicators for Colonoscopy

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG

Summarize current data on determinations of quality colonoscopy and what we should be striving to achieve.

12:00 pm IBS: How to Manage a Difficult Disease

Morgan A. Sendzischew, MD

Discuss the ACG guidelines for the management of irritable bowel syndrome.

12:20 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A

12:50 pm Daily Wrap-up

Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG, and Jennifer L. Seminerio-Diehl, MD

1:00 pm Adjourn for the Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

7:30 am Breakfast with the Exhibitors

7:55 am Morning Announcements

Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG, and Jennifer L. Seminerio-Diehl, MD

SESSION 3: Esophagus/Foregut

Moderators: Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG, and Zubair A. Malik, MD

8:00 am Barrett's and Early Esophageal Cancer: Who To Treat and How To Do It

Michael S. Smith, MD, MBA

Explain how new technologies for stratifying risk of progression of Barrett's esophagus may enhance appropriate patient selection for endoscopic eradication therapy, and review usage of currently available options for endoscopic eradication therapy, including field ablation and endoscopic resection techniques.





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8:20 am Endoscopic Landscape for GERD Management
Kambiz Kadkhodayan, MD
Describe the efficacy and safety of different endoscopic therapy options in the management of gastroesophageal reflux disease.

8:40 am Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia: Making Sense of the Guidelines
Asad Ur Rahman, MD
Discuss epidemiology, diagnosis, cancer risk, and guidelines for surveillance and management of gastric intestinal metaplasia.

9:00 am Medical Management of Obesity
Shelby A. Sullivan, MD, FACP
Describe non-surgical management of obesity, with special attention to newer agents (GLP-1 agonists) and long-term efficacy of medical therapy.

9:20 am Gastroparesis: What Can I Do to Help My Patients?
Zubair A. Malik, MD
Identify the behavioral, medical, and endoscopic options available for the treatment of gastroparesis and the safety and efficacy profiles of each.

9:40 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

10:10 am Break / Visit Exhibits

SESSION 4: Pancreaticobiliary and Other Topics

Moderators: Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG, and Pushpak Taunk, MD

10:40 am Cold or Hot EMR: Current Status

Mariam Naveed, MD

Explain when to consider hot vs cold snare EMR for colon polyps, and compare recent data for the two techniques with regard to safety and efficacy (recurrence rate).

11:00 am Artificial Intelligence in GI: Are Robots Taking Over?

Tyler M. Berzin, MD, FACG

Discuss how we can apply AI in GI endoscopy and how it can benefit both clinicians and patients.

11:20 am Chronic Pancreatitis: Medical and Endoscopic Therapy

Mustafa Arain, MD

Describe the role of medical and endoscopic management of chronic pancreatitis, compare endoscopic vs surgical management, and discuss whether and how we have improved in the last two decades in managing these patients endoscopically.

11:40 am Necrotizing Pancreatitis: Non-Surgical Management

Pushpak Taunk, MD

Discuss the role of endoscopy in the management of necrotizing pancreatitis, including when to treat conservatively and when to proceed endoscopically. Describe how a multi-disciplinary approach is the best option for these patients.

12:00 pm Endoscopic Imaging: A Journey in Black and White, Color, and Beyond

Hafiz M. Khan, MD

Identify the different types of imaging (HD, NBI, BLI, TXI) and beyond, and describe the goals of different endoscopic modes, and how they can help in the diagnosis of mucosal pathology.

12:20 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A

12:50 pm Daily Wrap-up

Muhammad K. Hasan, MD, FACG, and Jennifer L. Seminerio-Diehl, MD

1:00 pm Adjourn for the Day

MOBILE APP INFORMATION

Included with your registration is 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

There are separate registration fees for ACG's IBD School and the ACG / FGS Annual Spring Symposium. The registration fee for each course includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts, lunch on Friday for IBD School attendees, and refreshment breaks. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; partial registration is unavailable. A full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG no later than February 13, 2025. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at meetings.gi.org.

ACG'S IBD SCHOOL		
ACG MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (Before 2/13)	FEE (After 2/13)
Physician	\$125	\$175
Resident / Trainee / Candidate / Medical Student	\$125	\$175
Associate / Advanced Practice Provider	\$125	\$175
NON-MEMBER TYPE		
Physician / PharmD / PhD / Guest	\$175	\$225
Resident / Trainee / Medical Student	\$150	\$200
NP / PA / Allied Health (RN, LPN)	\$150	\$200

ACG / FGS ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM		
ACG / FGS MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (Before 2/13)	FEE (After 2/13)
Physician	\$300	\$375
Resident / Trainee / Candidate / Medical Student	\$200	\$275
Associate / Advanced Practice Provider	\$225	\$300
NON-MEMBER TYPE		
Physician / PharmD / PhD / Guest	\$400	\$475
Resident / Trainee / Medical Student	\$250	\$325
NP / PA / Allied Health (RN, LPN)	\$275	\$350

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

ACG's IBD School

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.75 *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 7.75 Medical Knowledge 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.

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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 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 9.25 *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 9.25 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the ABIM's 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Both courses 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, visit <https://book.passkey.com/go/FGS25> or contact the hotel directly at **844-489-9663**.

Special meeting room rates per night are \$369 plus tax (currently 11%). A reduced resort fee of \$20 per room, per night will be applied. Self-parking for ACG guests will be complimentary, and valet parking will be offered at a reduced rate of \$20 per night, plus tax. For guests not staying overnight, event parking will be offered at \$10 per day, plus tax. **Reservations must be made by February 13, 2025, 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 7 days of check-in will be charged one night's room and tax.

Visit naplesgrande.com for additional information about the hotel.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about these programs, contact ACG at registration@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 **February 13, 2025**.



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