

American College of Gastroenterology

2015

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Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course



Kansas City



August 22-23, 2015
InterContinental Kansas City
at the Plaza

Kansas City, Missouri





2015 Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course

Join ACG in Kansas City, the “Paris of the Plains,” home to jazz, barbecue and more than 200 fountains!

ACG returns to Kansas City for the Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course. The program will feature nationally known experts who will present the latest clinical updates and how to incorporate them into patient care. Led by Course Directors David H. Cort, MD, FACG, and Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG, topics include: Update in IBD, Esophageal Disorders, Functional Bowel Disorders, Gastrointestinal Oncology, Colon Polyps and Cancer, and Hepatology. In addition, breakout sessions and hands-on workshops will be offered on Saturday afternoon.

Attendees will find a lot to do and see in Kansas City. The city features wide boulevards and more than 200 fountains, which is how it got its nickname, “Paris of the Plains.” Kansas City is also famous for its barbecue, with more than 100 barbecue restaurants in the metropolitan area. In addition, it was in Kansas City where jazz musicians nurtured the genre and became jazz legends.

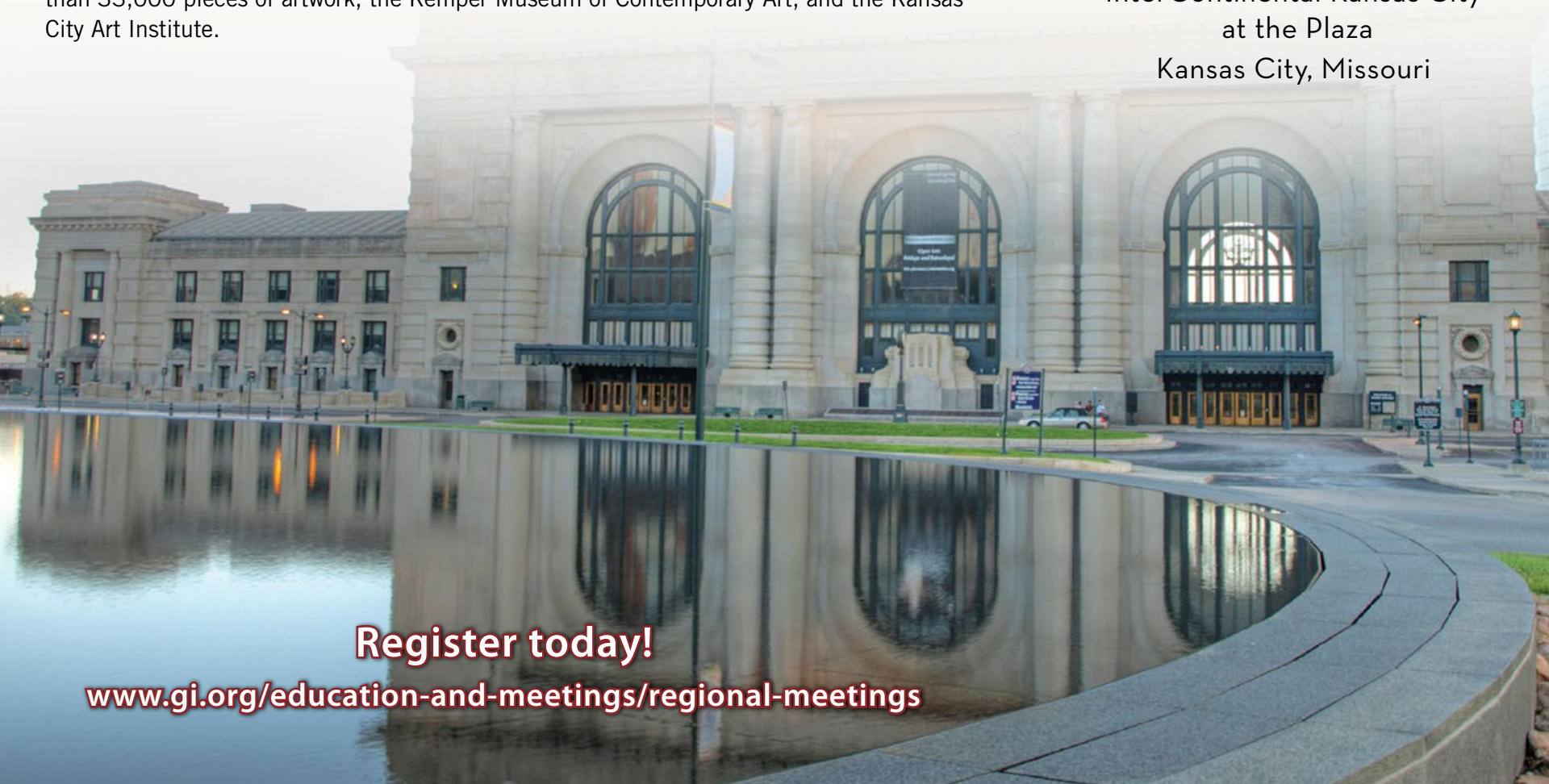
Join us at the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza. Located in Country Club Plaza, it's 15 blocks of restaurants, shops and hotels. The Plaza, which features Spanish-style architecture inspired by Seville, showcases well-known designers and local boutiques. Just a five-minute walk from the hotel, you'll find historic Loose Park and Rose Gardens. Kansas City also features several museums include the Nelson-Atkins Museum, which holds more than 33,000 pieces of artwork, the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Kansas City Art Institute.



**FEATURING
HANDS-ON SESSIONS!**

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Saturday, August 22, 2015

6:45 am **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits**

7:40 am **Welcome**

David H. Cort, MD, FACG

Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG

SESSION I: UPDATE IN IBD

Moderator: *David H. Cort, MD, FACG*

7:45 am **Difficult to Treat IBD Patients**

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

Formulate a plan for the management of difficult to treat IBD patients.

8:05 am **Risks of Long-Term Use of IBD Drugs**

Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD, FACG

Evaluate the risks involved with long term usage of IBD drugs.

8:25 am **IBD and Pregnancy: Use of Immunomodulators and Biologics**

Russell D. Cohen, MD, FACG

Recognize available pharmacological therapies that are safe for treatment of ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease in the pregnant patient.

8:45 am **Q & A**

SESSION II: ESOPHAGEAL DISORDERS

Moderator: *Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG*

9:00 am **Difficult-to-Manage GERD Patients: Surgery or Endoscopic Treatment?**

Srinadh Komanduri, MD

Identify the optimal candidates for surgical or endoscopic treatment of GERD.

9:20 am **Eosinophilic Esophagitis**

V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, FACG

Describe the diagnosis and management of EoE, including long term treatment of this disease.

9:40 am **Barrett's Esophagus: Update 2015**

Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, FACG

Discuss the current approach to treating Barrett's esophagus including endoscopic therapies (EMR and ablation).

10:00 am **Q & A**

10:15 am **Break / Visit Exhibits**



SESSION III: FUNCTIONAL BOWEL DISORDERS

Moderator: *Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc, FACG*

- 10:45 am **Functional Dyspepsia**
Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc, FACG
Evaluate and treat patients with chronic dyspepsia.
- 11:05 am **What's New in IBS**
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
Recognize current treatment options for patients with irritable bowel syndrome.
- 11:25 am **Chronic Constipation**
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG
Assess the need for diagnostic testing in patients with chronic constipation.
- 11:45 am **Q & A**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**

SESSION IV: GASTROINTESTINAL ONCOLOGY

Moderator: *John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG*

- 12:45 pm **Pancreatic Lesions and Cysts: How Best to Approach**
Laith H. Jamil, MD
Discuss the diagnosis and management of pancreas lesions and cysts.
- 1:05 pm **Indeterminate Biliary Strictures**
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG
Evaluate and manage indeterminate biliary strictures.
- 1:25 pm **EMR and ESD: How to Master These Techniques and for Which Patients**
John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG
Identify the different techniques and tools required for performing these advanced endoscopic procedures.
- 1:45 pm **Q & A**
- 2:00 pm **Break / Visit Exhibits**
- 2:15 pm **Breakout Sessions and Hands-on Workshops**
to
5:00 pm (see details below)

Saturday Afternoon Breakout Sessions and Hands-on Workshops

There will be four breakout sessions and hands-on sessions on Saturday. You do not need to pre-register for the breakout sessions.

To ensure you can participate in one of the hands-on sessions, please select your top two choices of stations that you would like to participate in when you register. The College will assign attendees to sessions based on availability of their chosen station(s). Once hands-on stations are filled, attendees will automatically be registered for a breakout session.

Please note: Hands-on sessions provide a valuable learning opportunity for attendees, though no CME will be provided.

- 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm **Breakout Session 1 OR Hands-on Workshop**
- 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Breakout Session 2 OR Hands-on Workshop**
- 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm **Breakout Session 3 OR Hands-on Workshop**
- 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Breakout Session 4 OR Hands-on Workshop**

Breakout 1: Esophageal Motility Disorders
V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, FACG
Interpret common esophageal motility problems.

Breakout 2: What's New in Celiac Disease?
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG
Explain recent ACG guidelines and discuss screening for celiac disease and available testing modalities.

Breakout 3: Hepatitis B: Which Patients to Treat
Bruce R. Bacon, MD, FACG
Marc J. Bernstein, MD
Discuss patient selection for HBV treatment options.

Breakout 4: When to Consider Surgery in IBD Patients
Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD, FACG
Describe current surgical treatment options for IBD, optimal selection of patients and post-op complications/recurrences.

- HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS:**
Each Hands-on Workshop session will include the following stations:
- Mucosal Ablation – RFA
 - Hemostasis Techniques
 - Foreign Body Removal
 - EMR – Upper GI
 - EMR – Colon
 - Hemorrhoid Therapy
 - ERCP
 - EUS

Sunday, August 23, 2015

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

7:55 am **Announcements**

David H. Cort, MD, FACG

Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG

SESSION V: COLON POLYPS AND CANCER

Moderator: *Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG*

8:00 am **Quality Measures in Colonoscopy**

David A. Lieberman, MD, FACG

Choose which colonoscopy data to accumulate and identify how to utilize it to implement quality improvement programs.

8:25 am **How to Perform Difficult Polypectomy**

Jonathan Cohen, MD, FACG

Identify techniques for successful and complete polyp resection.

8:50 am **Screening and Surveillance Guidelines**

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG

Analyze screening and surveillance guidelines for colon polyps and cancer.

9:15 am **Advanced Imaging in Colonoscopy**

Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG

Evaluate recent advances in colonoscopy imaging and their role in clinical practice.

9:40 am **Q & A**

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



SESSION VI: HEPATOLOGY

Moderator: *Marc J. Bernstein, MD*

10:30 am **Oral Therapy for Hepatitis C: How to Use and Get Them for Your Patients**

Marc J. Bernstein, MD

Discuss the new pharmacologic options available for hepatitis C infection.

10:55 am **Drug Induced Liver Disease**

Bruce R. Bacon, MD, FACG

Assess recent developments in the diagnosis and management of DILI.

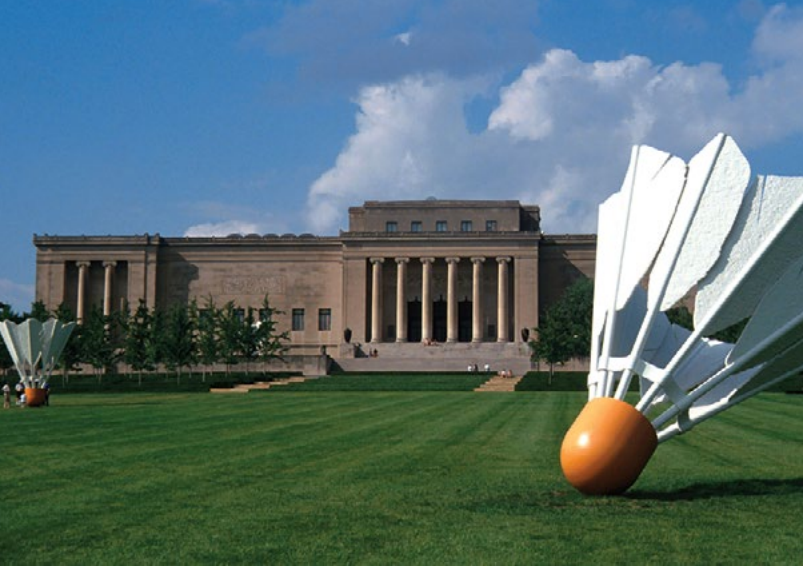
11:20 am **Drug Therapy for Variceal Bleeding: What Works, What Does Not**

Arun J. Sanyal, MBBS, MD

Identify medication treatment strategies for the treatment and prevention of variceal hemorrhage.

11:45 am **Q & A**

12:00 noon **Course Adjourns**



Program Description

The field of gastroenterology continues to experience an introduction of new and novel diagnostic techniques and therapeutic options affecting numerous areas of GI disease management and patient care. This program is designed to explore those areas which the gastroenterologist often faces in clinical practice and will address management updates in a variety of gastrointestinal and hepatic areas.

During the program, several broad topics will be explored, including managing patients with Barrett's esophagus, eosinophilic esophagitis, GERD, IBS, constipation, GI cancer including pancreatic, colon, esophageal and gastric, IBD topics, and liver topics of hepatitis B and C, and DILI. Smaller breakout sessions with the experts will be offered as well as hands-on endoscopy sessions.

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.

Hands-on Sessions: Free hands-on sessions are offered to all course attendees who are interested in gaining first-hand experience with specific and often challenging endoscopic procedures. It is an opportunity to gain tactile experience using a variety of tools and techniques. Faculty will present an overview of the device or technique along with a demonstration. Attendees then have an opportunity to practice using the equipment. In addition, attendees will benefit from Q & A with experts during the session. While no CME is offered for hands-on sessions, they provide valuable experiential learning.

Four hands-on sessions will be offered. Each session will offer eight hands-on stations. There are limited spaces available. To ensure you can participate in one of the hands-on sessions, please select your top two choices for hands-on stations that you would like to participate in when you register. The College will assign attendees to sessions based on availability of their chosen station(s) at no charge. Once hands-on stations are filled, attendees will automatically be registered for a breakout session.

Accreditation/CME

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

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accommodations

To make your hotel reservations for the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza, call reservations at 1-888-424-6835. The special meeting rate for the 2015 Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course is \$159 per night, single/double. Taxes are additional and there is a \$1.74/per room/per night Arena fee charge. **Reservations must be made before July 23, 2015 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. There is no guarantee that rooms will be available up to the deadline date, and there is no guarantee that rooms will be available at the ACG meeting rate. Requests for reservations received after this date will be on a space available basis only. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night's room deposit for room and tax. Reservations may be charged to VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Diners Club. Credit card deposits are charged at the time the reservation is made. Individuals will be charged for one night's room and tax if they cancel within 24 hours of arrival. Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am. The InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza is located at 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64112.

Registration

The registration fee includes a course syllabus and some meals are provided. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; one-day registration is not available. Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administration fee, if written notice of cancellation is received in writing by the ACG by July 31, 2015. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after this date. Attendees may register by submitting the enclosed registration form with payment in U.S. funds to the College headquarters by fax at 301-263-9025, by mail to ACG, 6400 Goldsboro Road, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20817, or online at <http://gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings/>.

More Information

For more information about this course, call ACG at 301-263-9000.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Attendees of this ACG course who need additional reasonable accommodations or who have special needs (including dietary needs) should contact the ACG office at 301-263-9000 or by email at info@gi.org no later than August 7, 2015.

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Registration Form

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Participant Information

Please print or type information as you would like it to appear on your name badge.

Name: _____

MUST circle all that apply: MD* DO* PhD RN NP LPN PA PharmD Other: _____

*Please enter your 10-digit NPI number above (required if physician)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Email required for meeting confirmation/receipt

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Payment Information

Registration Fees – please select one

☐	\$299	ACG Member/Fellow
☐	\$150	ACG Trainee/Resident Member
☐	\$175	ACG Allied Health Member
☐	\$175	ACG NP/PA Member
☐	\$375	Non-member Physician/PharmD/PhD/Guest
☐	\$195	Non-member Trainee/Resident
☐	\$225	Non-member NP/PA/Allied Health

Syllabus Preference – please select one

☐	Free	Print version only
☐	Free	USB drive only
☐	\$30	Print and USB

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PAYMENT TYPE:

☐ Check payable to ACG is enclosed.
Check payment must be received before July 31, 2015.

☐ Credit Card: ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX

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