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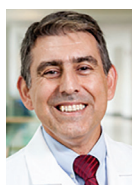
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Join us in March at the 6th Annual Digestive Diseases: New Advances

The complexity and magnitude of medical advances in the management of digestive diseases make it ever more challenging for clinicians to apply this tremendous amount of information to their practice. This activity will provide learners with a comprehensive overview of the state-of-the art advances in the diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive modalities of digestive diseases based on the latest evidence, literature, and clinical research. A thorough review of the current treatment landscape is vital to both clinicians and patients who can benefit from the expansion of therapeutic options.

We look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia from March 15-16, 2019. Don't miss out: Register today and save up to \$200 with our early bird discount which ends November 26, 2018.



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This conference is designed for gastroenterologists, hepatologists, primary care physicians, internists, advanced practice nurses, nurses, pharmacists, and physician assistants involved in the diagnosis, evaluation, management, and treatment of patients with digestive diseases.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Identify benefits and disadvantages of the various colon cleansing strategies.
- Outline the recommended screening tests for colorectal cancer.
- Identify and address barriers to colorectal cancer screening.
- Integrate current SCENIC international consensus recommendations for CRC screening in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.
- Integrate evidence-based approach to the diagnosis of esophageal motility disorders.
- Discuss treatment strategies for patients with esophageal motility disorders.
- Delineate a noninvasive diagnostic approach for GERD.
- Differentiate between common gastrointestinal disorders: IBS, IBD, peptic ulcer disease.
- Describe new and emerging management strategies for IBS.
- Delineate the role of biosimilar therapies in the management of IBD.
- Review the most current perspectives and clinical guidelines for the management of IBD.
- Integrate routine testing for *H. pylori* prior to and after treatment for peptic ulcer.
- Identify patients with peptic ulcer disease for whom PPIs are indicated.
- Describe expanded donor organ criteria and novel technologies for improved organ preservation.
- Discuss the emerging paradigm for diagnosis and management of acute pancreatitis.
- Identify appropriate candidates with acute pancreatitis for minimally invasive approaches to treatment.
- Integrate current approaches to the diagnosis and management of cirrhotic cardiomyopathy.
- Develop evidence-based prevention and management strategy for gut dysbiosis in liver disease.
- Identify factors that may be used to predict which patients with compensated cirrhosis may transition to decompensated cirrhosis.
- Assess optimal management strategies for patients with decompensated cirrhosis and its consequences, including hepatic encephalopathy and hepatorenal syndrome.
- Outline the screening recommendations for hepatitis B.
- Discuss diagnostic and monitoring recommendations for HBV.
- Outline the treatment recommendations for HCV.
- Delineate factors that increase risk for HCC in order to optimize early recognition and diagnosis.
- Describe challenges in the management of hepatocellular carcinoma.
- Discuss populations at risk for NASH.
- Delineate treatment strategies for NASH.
- Develop a diagnostic evaluation strategy for patients suspected of having alcoholic hepatitis/advanced liver disease.
- Discuss medical treatments and lifestyle modifications to manage AH.
- Discuss pruritis as a potential symptom of primary biliary cholangitis (PBC).
- Identify first- and second-line treatments for PBC.

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TOPICS

- Hepatitis B & C
- Liver Cancer
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disorder
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- NASH
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Primary Biliary Cholangitis
- Gut Microbiota and Liver Disease
- Liver Transplant

and more!

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CONFERENCE AGENDA*

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM **Registration: Pick up Badges**

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

- 6:15 AM **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits/Posters**
- 7:50 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA
- 8:00 AM **Heartburn: Modern Diagnosis of GERD**
C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP*
- 8:30 AM **Peptic Ulcer Management**
David C. Metz, MD
- 9:00 AM **Minimally Invasive Approaches to Esophageal Disorders**
Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD
- 9:30 AM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 9:45 AM **Break and Visit Exhibits/Posters**
- 10:15 AM **Esophageal Motility Disorders**
C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP*
- 10:45 AM **IBD: Epidemiology and Clinical Symptomatology**
James D. Lewis, MD, MSCE
- 11:15 AM **Treatment of IBD in 2019**
Steven R. Brant, MD
- 11:45 AM **IBD in Difficult to Treat Populations**
James D. Lewis, MD, MSCE
- 12:15 PM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 12:30 PM **Break and Pick Up Lunches/Visit Exhibits and Posters**
- 1:45 PM **Introduction of the 6th Annual Digestive Diseases: New Advances Distinguished Lecturer 2019**
Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA
Cardiac Complications in Patients with Liver Disease
Marc Klapholz, MD, MBA
- 2:30 PM **Gut Microbiota and Liver Disease**
Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD
- 2:55 PM **Minimally Invasive Approaches to Pancreatitis**
Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD
- 3:20 PM **Primary Biliary Cholangitis**
Julie Thompson, MD, MPH
- 3:45 PM **Management of Patients with Compensated Cirrhosis**
Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD
- 4:05 PM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 4:20 PM **Clinical Case Conundrums**
- 4:45 PM **Session Adjourns**

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

- 6:15 AM **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits/Posters**
- 7:30 AM **Break and Visit Exhibits/Posters**
- 7:55 AM **Welcome Back**
Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA
- 8:00 AM **Alcoholic Liver Disease Update**
Vijay Shah, MD
- 8:30 AM **NASH Conundrums**
Zobair M. Younossi, MD, MPH
- 9:00 AM **Management of Patients with Decompensated Cirrhosis**
Vijay Shah, MD
- 9:30 AM **Liver Cancer: An Evolving Field**
Nikolaos Pyrsopoulos, MD, PhD, MBA
- 10:00 AM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 10:15 AM **Break and Visit Exhibits/Posters**
- 10:45 AM **Hepatitis B Overview**
Robert S. Brown Jr., MD, MPH
- 11:10 AM **Quality of Care After Viral Hepatitis C Treatment**
Zobair M. Younossi, MD, MPH
- 11:35 AM **Hepatitis C Treatment in 2019**
Robert S. Brown Jr., MD, MPH
- 12:00 PM **Maximizing the Donor Potential for Liver Transplant**
James V. Guarrera, MD
- 12:25 PM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 12:35 PM **Break and Pick-up Lunches/Visit Exhibits and Posters**
- 1:45 PM **Colorectal Cancer Screening: New Approaches**
Steven H. Itzkowitz, MD
- 2:10 PM **Considerations When Prepping a Patient for Colonoscopy**
David M. Kastenber, MD
- 2:35 PM **Colorectal Cancer Screening in Patients with IBD**
Steven H. Itzkowitz, MD
- 3:00 PM **How to Approach a Patient with IBS**
Douglas A. Drossman, MD
- 3:25 PM **Interactive Panel Discussion**
- 3:40 PM **Residents' Clinical Case Conundrums/ Outstanding Poster Award Presentation**
- 4:00 PM **Conference Ends - See you in 2020!**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS:

Authors are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for posters at the 6th Annual Digestive Diseases: New Advances. Posters can only be submitted by registered attendees. Please contact Steven Krawitz, MD, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, at sak290@njms.rutgers.edu for more information and to submit your poster.

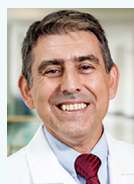
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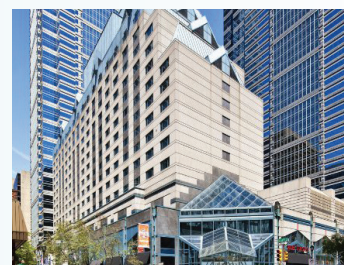
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