

American College of Gastroenterology

2013

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Southern Regional Postgraduate Course



NASHVILLE



December 7-8, 2013

Omni Nashville Hotel
Nashville, Tennessee



Saturday, December 7, 2013

- 6:45 am **Registration Opens/
Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**
- 7:40 am **Welcome and Announcements**
Course Co-Directors
- SESSION I: ENDOSCOPY/PANCREATICOBILIARY**
Moderators: *Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG*
Ronald E. Pruitt, MD, FACG
- 7:45 am **Options for Endoscopic Treatment of Barrett's Esophagus**
Patrick S. Yachimski, MD
Understand current recommendations to endoscopically treat Barrett's with or without dysplasia.
- 8:05 am **Endoscopic Emergencies – When to Get Out of Bed in the Middle of the Night**
John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG
Identify emergencies such as foreign body removal, cholangitis, and GI bleeding which require more immediate attention.
- 8:25 am **Enteral Stenting – State of the Art: Benign or Malignant, We Have a Stent for You**
Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG
Apply the best options for endoscopic stenting in the pancreaticobiliary, esophageal, small bowel, and large bowel areas.
- 8:45 am **Evaluation and Management of Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas: When to Resect, When to Follow and When to Forget**
Randall E. Brand, MD, FACG
Determine the most appropriate course of action to take when managing cystic lesions of the pancreas.

- 9:05 am **Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis: Is Placement of a PD Stent Now Standard of Care?**
Glen A. Lehman, MD, FACG
Establish potential methods of preventing post-ERCP pancreatitis, including the role of placing a PD stent.
- 9:25 am **Q & A**
- 9:45 am **Break/Visit Exhibits**
- SESSION II: UPPER GI/FUNCTIONAL**
Moderator: *Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, FACG*
- 10:15 am **Recurrent Nausea and Vomiting: Not Only, But Also Gastroparesis**
Thomas L. Abell, MD
Treat the disorders that present as recurrent nausea and vomiting (cyclic vomiting, cannabis hyperemesis syndrome, rumination, vestibular dysfunction, and gastroparesis).
- 10:35 am **Extra-esophageal Manifestations of GERD**
Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, FACG
Analyze the extra-esophageal manifestations of GERD and develop a management plan.
- 10:55 am **Celiac Disease and Non-celiac Gluten Sensitivity**
Peter H. R. Green, MD, FACG
Specify the clinical features and diagnostic approach to the patient with suspected celiac disease as well as non-celiac gluten sensitivity.
- 11:15 am **Q & A**
- SESSION III: LOWER GI**
Moderator: *Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG*
- 11:25 am **Optimization of the Exam and Quality Indicators in Colonoscopy**
Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG
Identify techniques to improve the quality of your colonoscopic examination, and evaluate whether you and your practice are satisfying the new quality parameters.
- 11:45 am **Diagnosis and Management of *C. difficile* Colitis: Immunocompetent and Immunocompromised Patients**
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
Recognize differences in the diagnosis and treatment of *C. difficile* colitis in immunocompetent and immunocompromised patients.
- 12:05 pm **Hereditary CRC: Practical Approach**
Brandie Leach, MS, CGC
Identify the clinical clues suggestive that your patient has a hereditary CRC disorder, and determine which pathology and genetic studies are needed to support your impression and to counsel the family.
- 12:25 pm **Q & A**



- 12:45 pm **Lunch Presentation: Affordable Healthcare Act – Effects on Your Practice**
Harry E. Sarles, Jr., MD, FACP
ACG President
 Provide an update on current health policy.

1:30 pm **Dessert/Break in the Exhibit Hall**

SIMULTANEOUS BREAKOUT SESSIONS & HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Attendees should use the registration form to indicate whether they would like to attend a breakout session OR hands-on workshop for each time slot. Each breakout session includes a case presentation and Q & A session. Space is limited for each session.

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

2:00 pm to 2:45 pm

Current Management of Alcoholic Hepatitis

Craig J. McClain, MD, FACP

Determine severity assessment and therapy for alcoholic hepatitis (nutrition, drugs, and interventions that could help decrease alcohol abuse relapse).

Management of Obesity for the Gastroenterologist: Nutrition, Drugs, and Surgery Referral

Stephen A. McClave, MD

Describe the basis for diet counseling, drug therapy and surgical options to treat the obese patient.

OR

Hands-on Workshop (see registration form for options)

3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

Practical Tips for Managing IBD Patients

Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACP

Discuss various scenarios of caring for IBD patients to obtain practical tips to put into practice.

GI Bleeding

John R. Saltzman, MD, FACP

Review the current evaluation and management strategies for GI bleeding and assess current endoscopic therapeutic modalities.

OR

Hands-on Workshop (see registration form for options)

4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

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5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

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Sunday, December 8, 2013

7:00 am **Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

7:55 am **Welcome and Announcements**
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SESSION IV: LIVER

Moderator: *Luis S. Marsano, MD, FACP*

8:00 am **Current and Evolving Treatment of HCV**

Paul J. Pockros, MD, FACP

Assess the use of boceprevir and telaprevir, with pegylated interferon and ribavirin in patients with HCV, as well as the non-interferon based therapies.

8:25 am **Current Treatment of HBV**

Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACP

Understand the use of anti-HBV drugs according to the immune stage of HBV; to minimize transmission risk during pregnancy; and to prevent reactivation of occult HBV during immunosuppression.

8:50 am **Management of the Cirrhotic Patient: Minimizing Complications**

Luis S. Marsano, MD, FACP

Specify management techniques that can improve outcomes in cirrhotic patients: early interventions in nutrition, hepatic encephalopathy, variceal bleeding, ascites control, and renal dysfunction.

9:15 am **Management of NAFLD**

Craig J. McClain, MD, FACP

Understand the diagnostic and therapeutic approach for early detection and control of hepatic and non-hepatic complications in patients with NAFLD.

9:40 am **Q & A**

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

SESSION V: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

Moderator: *David A. Schwartz, MD, FACP*

10:30 am **Immunizations and Health Maintenance in Chronic GI Disorders**

Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACP

Identify which vaccines and other health prevention measures are useful in patients with chronic GI disorders – IBD or cirrhosis.

10:55 am **Personalized Medicine in IBD: Where Are We in 2013?**

David A. Schwartz, MD, FACP

Understand how your patient's genome can affect clinical evolution and treatment choices in IBD.

11:20 am **Severe IBD: What to Do When Anti-TNFs Don't Work**

David T. Rubin, MD, FACP

Assess current options and recommendations to treat IBD refractory to anti-TNF therapy.

11:45 am **Q & A**

12:00 noon **Adjourn**

Program Description and Accreditation/CME

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. Several broad topics will be explored including management of patients with Barrett's esophagus, endoscopic emergencies, enteral stenting, evaluation of cystic lesions of the pancreas, quality in colonoscopy, GERD, celiac disease, *C. difficile*, inflammatory bowel disease, and the liver topics of hepatitis B, C and NAFLD. Smaller breakout sessions with the experts will be offered as well as hands-on endoscopy sessions and a featured presentation over lunch on health policy.

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.

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 11.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Accommodations

The program will be held at the Omni Nashville Hotel in downtown Nashville, Tennessee. Opening in fall 2013, the hotel is connected to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and within walking distance to Music Row. Close to all the major attractions of Music City, U.S.A., the Omni also boasts culinary and entertainment venues including live music space and outdoor dining, a spa, state of the art fitness center and rooftop pool. Make your reservations early for the Omni Nashville Hotel, located on Fifth Avenue between Demonbreun Street and Korean Veterans Boulevard in Nashville, TN. Visit www.omnihotels.com/nashville for more information about the hotel.

To make reservations, please contact the Omni Nashville Hotel at 1-888-444-6664. Special meeting rates per night are \$179 plus tax (tax is currently 15.25%) for single or double rooms. Additional fees of service charge and tax may apply. The hotel accepts American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Carte Blanche, and Diners Club. **Reservations must be made by November 14, 2013.** There are a limited number of rooms available at the meeting rate. 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. Rates quoted are on a space available basis only. Once ACG's room block is sold out, the hotel may charge a higher rate for any additional rooms made available. Cancellations made within 48 hours of arrival will be penalized for one night's room and tax. Cancellations made prior to 48 hours will not be penalized. Guest room internet fees and fitness center access fees will be waived for ACG attendees.

Registration

The registration fee includes a course syllabus. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; one-day registration or other partial registration is not available. Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by November 15, 2013. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees may register by submitting the enclosed registration form with payment in U.S. funds to the College headquarters by fax to 301-263-9025, by mail to ACG, 6400 Goldsboro Road, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20817, or online at gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings.

More Information

For more information about this ACG meeting, 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 no later than November 15, 2013.

ACG's Hepatitis School

For Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Nurses



An Intensive Clinical Update on Hepatitis C Management

Friday, December 6, 2013
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Make plans to attend ACG's Hepatitis School to be offered in conjunction with the ACG Southern Regional Postgraduate Course.

This day-long interactive educational program will take place Friday, December 6, 2013, at the Omni Nashville Hotel. Register now! Agenda and additional course information will be available soon.

Visit gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings.



Registration Form

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December 7-8, 2013, Nashville, Tennessee

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

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Email (Email required for meeting confirmation/receipt)

Payment Information

Registration Fees – please check one

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

Hepatitis School, Friday, December 6

☐	\$75	ACG Members (Member, Fellow, Trainee/Resident, NP/PA, Allied Health)
☐	\$100	Non-members (Non-member Physicians/PharmD, PhD, NP/PA, Trainee/Resident, Allied Health)

Syllabus Preference – please check one

- ☐ free — Print version only
- ☐ free — USB drive only
- ☐ \$30 — Print and USB

Payment Type:

- ☐ Check payable to ACG is enclosed
Check payment must be received before December 6, 2013.
- ☐ Credit Card: ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX

Breakout Sessions and Hands-on Workshops (Saturday afternoon)

Choose either one breakout session OR one hands-on workshop for each time slot. Please note that space is limited for each session.

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

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5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

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Cardholder Name

Signature

Card Number

Exp. Date

Security Code (3 or 4 digits)

Today's Date

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Earn year-end CME from a leading panel of experts at ACG's Southern Regional Postgraduate Course, December 7-8, at the new Omni Nashville Hotel. Sessions will focus on Endoscopy/ Pancreaticobiliary, Upper GI/Functional, Lower GI, Liver and IBD. A special luncheon presentation, Affordable Healthcare Act: Effects on Your Practice, will be offered on Saturday. On Saturday afternoon, attendees can choose from hands-on sessions and breakout sessions. Breakout sessions include such topics as Current Management of Alcoholic Hepatitis, Management of Obesity for the Gastroenterologist: Nutrition, Drugs, and Surgery Referral, Practical Tips for Managing IBD Patients, and GI Bleeding. Hands-on sessions include Hemostasis, Advanced Polypectomy, Barrett's Ablation, EMR, Enteral Stents, and ERCP.

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Known worldwide as Music City, U.S.A., Nashville is the home of country music. What was once strictly regional entertainment, country music has grown to worldwide popularity. Dozens of cafés and honkytonks throughout the city offer visitors live music daily or a chance to show off your best country line dance moves. The most popular music venue is Ryman Auditorium, home of the Grand Ole Opry, country's most famous stage. Live shows are provided weekly.

On your visit to Nashville, you can also experience a bit of Greece at the world's only full-scale reproduction of the ancient Parthenon in Athens, Greece. The Parthenon is located in Nashville's Centennial Park and houses an art gallery and museum.

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