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New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
41st Annual New York Course
Precision Endoscopy: The Scope of the Future

December 14-15, 2017
New York Marriott Marquis Hotel
1535 Broadway New York, NY 10036

Doris C. Barnie GI Nurses and Associates Course
December 14 – 15, 2017

Optional Satellite Programs
December 13 – 14, 2017

The 41st Annual New York Course is jointly provided by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
41st Annual New York Course

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:30 – 7:25 am  Registration
Continental Breakfast

Welcome
7:25 – 7:30 am  NYSGE President Christopher J. DiMaio, MD
Course Directors: John M. Poneros, MD; Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc, David A. Greenwald, MD

Richard S. McCray, MD Lecture
7:30 – 7:45 am  Colon Cancer Screening Guidelines—So Many Choices, What Should We Do?  
Introduction by David P. Hudesman, MD

Session 1: Challenges of the Colon
Moderator: Brian P. Bosworth, MD
7:45 – 8:00 am  Colonoscopy Quality: Adenoma Detection Rates and Beyond  
Brett Bernstein, MD
8:00 – 8:15 am  The Definitive History of Colonoscopy: The Waye It Was and Is  
Jerome D. Waye, MD
8:15 – 8:30 am  Colon Neoplasia: How to Ensure Complete Resection and Recurrence-Free Follow-up  
Gregory B. Haber, MD
8:30 – 8:40 am  Panel Q & A

David B. Falkenstein, MD Lecture
8:40 – 8:55 am  Schindler to Shinya: Fiber Optics to Micro-Optics  
Introduction by Mark B. Pochapin, MD

ASGE President’s Lecture
8:55 – 9:10 am  Virtual Reality: Endoscopic Simulators for All?  
Karen L. Woods, MD
9:10 – 9:40 am  Break Served in Exhibit Hall

Session 2: Small Bowel and Bleeding
Moderator: Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD
9:40 – 9:55 am  Celiac Disease and Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity: Should Everyone Be Gluten Free?  
Peter H. R. Green, MD
9:55 – 10:10 am  Obstruct Gl Bleeding: Capsule vs. Balloon-Assisted Enteroscopy  
Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPh
10:10 – 10:25 am  Top Ten Tips for Managing Upper and Lower Gl Bleeding  
Seth A. Gross, MD
10:25 – 10:35 am  Panel Q & A

Session 3: Upper GI Tract Motility
Moderator: Susana Gonzalez, MD
10:35 – 10:50 am  Eosinophilic Esophagitis  
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD
10:50 – 11:05 am  Upper Gl Motility Testing: A Practical Guide  
Abraham Khan, MD
11:05 – 11:20 am  The Alphabet Soup of Myotomies: E-POEM, G-POEM and More  
Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD
11:20 – 11:30 am  Panel Q & A

NYSGE President’s Lecture
11:30 – 11:45 am  The Endoscopic Hepatologist: 2017 and Beyond  
Christopher J. DiMaio, MD

11:45 – 11:55 am  Stretch Break

Concurrent Lunch Program I
11:55 – 12:45 pm  Update on Viral Hepatitis

Concurrent Lunch Program II
11:55 – 12:45 pm  Infection Prevention in the Endoscopy Suite

12:45 – 1:15 pm  Break: Visit the Exhibits

Session 4: Endoscopic Therapies for Obesity and GERD
Moderator: Mark A. Schattner, MD
1:15 – 1:30 pm  Gastric Treatments for Obesity  
Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc
1:30 – 1:45 pm  Small Bowel Therapies for Obesity  
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MHEs
1:45 – 2:00 pm  Endoscopic Therapies for GERD  
Kenneth J. Chang, MD
2:00 – 2:10 pm  Panel Q & A

Live Endoscopy 1
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
2:10 – 3:05 pm  Mentored by the Masters
Special Breakout Session for Fellows
Comment & Discussion on Live Endoscopy 1 Cases
Led by Mark A. Schattner, MD and Brian P. Bosworth, MD
2:55 – 3:05 pm  Live Endoscopy 1 Panel Discussion
Panelists: Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Sammy Ho, MD; Douglas A. Howell, MD; Satish Nagula, MD; Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD; Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MHEs

Florence Lefcourt Lecture
3:05 – 3:20 pm  Fecal Transplantation for C. difficile: When to Do It, How to Do It, and What to Expect  
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD
3:20 – 3:50 pm  Break Served in Exhibit Hall

Live Endoscopy 2
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
3:50 – 4:45 pm  Mentored by the Masters
Special Breakout Session for Fellows
Comment & Discussion on Live Endoscopy 2 Cases
Led by Mark A. Schattner, MD and Nikhil Kumta, MD, MS
4:35 – 4:45 pm  Live Endoscopy 2 Panel Discussion
Panelists: Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Christopher J. DiMaio, MD; Douglas A. Howell, MD; John M. Poneros, MD; Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CCRN; Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc

Session 5: Hereditary GI Malignancies
Moderator: Jean W. Saleh, MD
4:45 – 5:00 pm  Hereditary Colon Cancer Syndromes  
Fay Kastrinos, MD, MPH
5:00 – 5:15 pm  Hereditary Pancreatic Cancer  
Aimee Lucas, MD, MS
5:15 – 5:25 pm  Panel Q & A

Peter D. Stevens, MD Endoscopic Video Forum
5:25 – 5:45 pm  Moderators: Anthony A. Starpalli, MD; Tamas Gonda, MD; Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS

5:45 – 6:00 pm  Visit the Exhibits

8th Annual Scientific Poster Session and Reception
5:45 – 7:00 pm  Coordinators: Susana Gonzalez, MD and Satish Nagula, MD

Fellows Forum
7:00 – 8:00 pm  Moderators: Brian P. Bosworth, MD and Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD
This is an informal, open exchange for fellows and recent GI graduates about getting a job in academia or private practice, negotiating a contract, and other career-related topics.
Welcome Back
Registration 6:30 – 7:30 am
Continental Breakfast

Session 6: Esophageal Endoscopy
Moderator: Adam J. Goodman, MD
7:30 – 7:45 am PPIs: Facts and Alternative Facts Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD
7:45 – 8:00 am Ablative Therapies in Barrett’s Esophagus Charles J. Lightdale, MD
8:00 – 8:15 am Resection Therapies in Barrett’s Esophagus: EMR vs. ESD Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc
8:15 – 8:25 am Panel Q & A

Live Endoscopy 3
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
8:25 – 9:20 am Mentored by the Masters
Special Breakout Session for Fellows
Comment & Discussion on Live Endoscopy 3 Cases
Led by Satish Nagula, MD and Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc
9:10 – 9:20 am Live Endoscopy 3 Panel Discussion
Panelists: Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD; Christopher J. DiMaio, MD; Douglas A. Howell, MD; Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH; Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD; Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc
9:20 – 9:40 am Break Served in Exhibit Hall

Session 7: Endoscopy and Pancreatitis
Moderator: Scott M. Tenner, MD, MPH, JD
9:40 – 10:05 am ERCP in Acute Recurrent Pancreatitis John M. Poneros MD
10:05 – 10:20 am Current Controversies in Pancreatic Cyst Guidelines Tamas A. Gonda, MD
10:20 – 10:35 am Preventing Post-ERCP Pancreatitis Satish Nagula, MD
10:35 – 10:45 am Panel Q & A

Peter D. Stevens, MD Lecture
Introduction by Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH
10:45 – 11:00 am The Gastroenterologist as Patient: One Doctor’s Journey Philip O. Katz, MD

Live Endoscopy 4
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
11:00 – 11:55 am Mentored by the Masters
Special Breakout Session for Fellows
Comment & Discussion on Live Endoscopy 4 Cases
Led by Christopher J. DiMaio, MD and Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH
11:45 – 11:55 am Live Endoscopy 4 Panel Discussion
Panelists: Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Sammy Ho, MD; Douglas A. Howell, MD; Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD; Satish Nagula, MD; John M. Poneros, MD

Concurrent Lunch Program I
12:05 – 12:55 pm Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Biosimilars Update
Mouen A. Khashab, MD
12:55 – 1:25 pm Break: Visit the Exhibits

Session 8: Interventional EUS
Moderator: Divyesh V. Sejpal, MD
1:25 – 1:40 pm EUS-Guided Biliary and Pancreatic Access Mouen A. Khashab, MD
1:40 – 1:55 pm Pancreatic Collections: Get the Fluid Out Shyam Varadarajulu, MD
1:55 – 2:10 pm Enhanced EUS Imaging for Pancreatic Tumors Laurent Palazzo, MD
2:10 – 2:20 pm Panel Q & A

Live Endoscopy 5
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
2:20 – 3:25 pm Mentored by the Masters
Special Breakout Session for Fellows
Comment & Discussion on Live Endoscopy 5 Cases
Led by Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD and John M. Poneros, MD
3:15 – 3:25 pm Break Served in the Exhibit Hall

Edmund Bini, MD Lecture
Introduction by Robin Mendelsohn, MD
10:45 – 11:00 am How to Manage Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD

Keynote Lecture
Introduction by Shivakumar Vignesh, MD
4:10 – 4:25 pm How Do We Manage Duodenal Polyps? Jonathan Cohen, MD

Session 9: Optimizing ERCP
Moderator: Franklin E. Kasmin, MD
4:25 – 4:40 pm Therapeutic ERCP Sammy Ho, MD
4:40 – 4:55 pm Seeing Is Believing: Advanced Imaging with a Duodenoscope Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD

Closing Remarks
4:55 – 5:00 pm Course Directors John M. Poneros, MD; Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc; David A. Greenwald, MD
Learning Objectives

• Develop practice patterns and standard procedures that incorporate objective measurements of quality metrics in the daily clinical practice of endoscopy, and use the results to make continuous improvement in patient care across a range of clinical gastroenterology procedures

• Examine and discuss novel endoscopic therapies in comparison to traditional medical and interventional treatments

• Demonstrate tools and skills necessary to accurately identify and effectively treat complications of gastrointestinal endoscopy

• Identify appropriate tests and methods to assess mucosal damage and disease status in patients with inflammatory bowel disease, and then apply methods to evaluate healing and successful treatment

• Evaluate the effectiveness and safety of new treatments for hepatitis C

• Identify novel therapies in the management of both uncomplicated and complicated gastroesophageal reflux disease, including medical, endoscopic and surgical approaches

• Recognize the various common swallowing disorders, including how to evaluate these with common tests such as manometry and radiologic testing, and apply appropriate treatment options

• Discuss the spectrum of commonly seen motility disorders of the GI tract, including esophagus, stomach, small intestine and colon, and outline current treatment options and the effectiveness of current therapies

• Evaluate the commonly seen types of colon polyps, recognize the progression of such polyps to malignancy, and review data on the efficacy and safety of techniques for removal of colorectal polyps

• Recognize the various etiologies and manifestations of bleeding in the gastrointestinal tract, evaluate methods for diagnosis and management of upper and lower GI bleeding, and review algorithms for evaluation and treatment of obscure GI bleeding

• Evaluate current advances in both diagnostic and therapeutic ERCP including management and treatment of biliary stones, cholangitis, strictures, malignancies, and prevention of pancreatitis associated with ERCP

• Review state-of-the-art use of endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) in the diagnosis of and therapy for disorders of the GI tract, including pancreatic cysts, solid masses, lymph nodes, injection therapies, and drainage of collections

• Identify the presence and treatment of common disorders of the small bowel including celiac disease, small intestinal bacterial overgrowth, diarrhea, malabsorption and malabsorption, malignancies, and diverticular disease

• Recognize the diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities of interventional endoscopy. Identify appropriate methods to detect and assess dysplasia and early mucosal cancers of the GI tract, and evaluate the various endoscopic and surgical treatment modalities for these early malignancies

• Evaluate the implications and benefits of changes in healthcare delivery and payment systems and apply new health information technologies to current practice.

Course Directors

John M. Poneros, MD
Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc
David A. Greenwald, MD

Live Endoscopy Course Directors

Gregory B. Haber, MD
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Intended Audience

Practicing Gastroenterologists, Gastrointestinal Endoscopists, Surgeons, GI Fellows, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and GI Nurses and Associates

Course Description

Under the direction of expert faculty, this course is designed to improve endoscopic practice through case presentations, video and hands-on demonstrations, didactic lectures including audience interaction and questions, and hands-on training using animal tissue models.

The course goals are to help participants improve their ability to accurately diagnose and effectively treat the spectrum of gastrointestinal diseases and disorders, enhance quality in all practice settings, embrace advances in healthcare delivery, payment systems, and healthcare information sharing; apply state-of-the-art advances in healthcare delivery, payment systems, and spectrum of gastrointestinal diseases and disorders, ability to accurately diagnose and effectively treat the

As gastrointestinal endoscopy continues to experience a rapid expansion of knowledge and technological innovation, and advances in therapeutic endoscopy challenge or entirely replace certain purely diagnostic endoscopy techniques, the need for superior continuing education becomes increasingly important. This course will enable participants to attain and apply cutting edge information and evolving technological innovations to elevate practice levels and enhance patient care and treatment outcomes.

Accreditation Statement

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Conflict of Interest

The Conflict of Interest Statement of Albert Einstein College of Medicine requires that faculty participating in a CME activity disclose to the audience any relationship(s) with a pharmaceutical or equipment company. Any presenter whose disclosed relationships prove to create a conflict of interest with regard to their contribution to the activity will not be permitted to present.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine also requires that faculty participating in any CME activity disclose to the audience when discussing any unlabeled or investigational use of any commercial product or device not yet approved in the United States.

The staff of NYSGE and the Center for Continuing Medical Education of Albert Einstein College of Medicine have no conflicts of interest with commercial interests related directly or indirectly to this educational activity.

Support

We expect support for this program through grants from pharmaceutical and medical device companies.
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6:30 – 7:25 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:25 – 7:30 am  Welcome
Course Directors: Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN
Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN

Cultivating a Successful GI Endoscopy Team
7:30 – 8:45 am  The ABCs of a Quality Endoscopy Unit
Lukejohn Day, MD
Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN

8:45 – 9:10 am  Survival Guide for the GI Endoscopy Manager, Part 1
Kathleen McKenna, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Moderator: Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN

9:10 – 9:40 am  Break

9:40 – 10:15 am  Survival Guide for the GI Endoscopy Manager, Part 2
Kathleen McKenna, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Moderator: Doreen Cokeley, BSN, RN, CGRN

10:15 – 10:45 am  Survival Guide for the GI Nurse: It’s Time for Self-Care!
Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN
Moderator: Mary Jo Miller, BSN, RN, CGRN

10:45 – 11:15 am  How to Deal with the Disruptive Physician
Lukejohn Day, MD
Moderator: Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN

11:15 – 11:45 am  Panel Discussion and Q & A
Lukejohn Day, MD
Kathleen McKenna, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN
Moderator: Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN

Infection Prevention in the Endoscopy Unit
11:45 – 12:45 pm  Lunch Program
Infection Prevention in Endoscopy
Cheri Ackert-Burr, MSN, RN, CNOR, AGTS
Mary Ann Drosonoc, MS, CIC, CFER, RM (NRCM)
Moderator: Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN

12:45 - 1:15 pm  Break

1:15 – 2:15 pm  High Level Disinfection Hands-On Demonstration

2:15 – 3:20 pm  Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Patricia L. Raymond, MD
Moderator: Doreen Cokeley, BSN, RN, CGRN

3:20 – 3:50 pm  Break

3:50 – 5:45 pm  Physicians Plenary Session with Live Endoscopy
5:45 – 6:00 pm  Evaluation

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

GI Diseases, Disorders, and Treatments
7:30 – 8:10 am  80 Percent by 2018: Are We There Yet?
Mark B. Pochapin, MD
Moderator: Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN

8:10 – 9:20 am  Colon Polyps: Distinguishing Between Cancerous and Benign
When Is EMR or ESD Indicated?
Matthew A. Grossman, MD
Moderator: Mary Jo Miller, BSN, RN, CGRN

9:20 – 9:40 am  Break

9:40 – 10:30 am  Evaluation of Dysphagia: Not Too Big a Pill to Swallow!
Michael S. Smith, MD, MBA
Moderator: Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN

10:15 – 11:05 am  Baby Boomers: Should We Be Concerned About Hepatitis C?
Haleh Pazwash, MD
Moderator: Doreen Cokeley, BSN, RN, CGRN

11:15 – 12:05 pm  Lunch Program
Polyp Management
Rhonda DelCampo, BSN, RN, CGRN

12:05 – 12:55 pm  Physicians Plenary Session

12:55 – 1:25 pm  Break

1:25 – 2:35 pm  EUS and Pancreatic Disorders: What’s New?
Christopher J. DiMaio, MD
Moderator: Mary Jo Miller, BSN, RN, CGRN

2:35 – 3:25 pm  Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity
Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS
Moderator: Mary Jo Miller, BSN, RN, CGRN

3:25 – 3:55 pm  Break

3:55 – 4:55 pm  Physicians Plenary Session
4:55 – 5:10 pm  Evaluation

PURPOSE: To educate GI nurses and associates about current and emerging therapeutic and technical advances in the practice of gastroenterology.
Procedures may include:

- Amputectomy
- Balloon-Assisted Enteroscopy
- Challenging Cannulation
- Colonoscopy for IBD
- Difficult Cannulation
- Endoscopic Fundoplication
- ESD and EMR
- EUS/FNA Cyst Drainage
- Obesity Therapy
- RFA for Barrett's Esophagus

Invited Endoscopists
David L. Carr- Locke, MD
Jonathan Cohen, MD
Christopher J. DiMaio, MD
Frank G. Gress, MD
Gregory B. Haber, MD
Sammy Ho, MD
Juergen Hochberger, MD, PhD
Franklin E. Kasmin, MD
Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH
Laurent Palazzo, MD
David H. Robbins, MD, MSc
Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc
Reem Z. Sharaïha, MD, MSc
Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MHES
Shyam Varadarajulu, MD

Invited Panelists
Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD
Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD
Christopher J. DiMaio, MD
Sammy Ho, MD
Douglas A. Howell, MD
Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD
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8th Annual Scientific Poster Session and Reception
Thursday, December 14 • 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm

Guidelines
- Individuals currently enrolled in an accredited medical school, residency, or three-year Gastroenterology fellowship are eligible to submit, as are fellows enrolled in Advanced Endoscopy, Hepatology, IBD or Motility fellowships
- Applicants are not required to be the lead author, but must have contributed significantly and meaningfully to the research study
- Any clinical topic within Gastroenterology or Hepatology is suitable for submission, although case reports will not be accepted
- Abstracts submitted to a national meeting (DDW, ACG, AASLD) in the past year are eligible
- Acceptance by NYSGE does not preclude future submission to other conferences
- The body of the abstract is limited to 2,900 characters, including spaces
- If selected, posters may be no larger than 4’ x 8’
- Judges and course attendees will view the posters from 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm, during which time all presenters must be in attendance
- An NYSGE Fellows Research Award will be presented to the top three scoring posters, and the winners announced at the NYSGE Annual Dinner and Business Meeting in February 2018

Submission Deadline
Submissions accepted on a space-available basis through Monday, November 13

Submission Instructions
Include your Full Name, Institution, Email Address, and Phone Number at the top of the first page of your abstract. Absolutes without this information will not be reviewed.
- Only MS Word and PDF file formats are acceptable
- Name your file as follows: Your Last Name – Institution – Abbreviated Title of Abstract
- Email your file to both info@nysge.org and kcervenka@nysge.org
- Notification of acceptance will be made on a rolling basis beginning on November 1 and continuing on a space-available basis through the final submission deadline of November 13.

Special Offer
The 41st Annual New York Course registration fee will be waived for fellows with accepted posters (limited to one per poster session abstract), pending grant approval.

Submission Deadline
Submissions accepted on a space-available basis through Monday, November 13

Fellows Forum
Thursday, December 14 • 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Fellows and recent GI graduates are invited to attend this open exchange about securing a job in academia or private practice, negotiating a contract, and other career-related topics.

Exhibits and Hands-On Demonstration Tables
Many outstanding companies will participate. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the latest products and services of importance to your patients and practice. Breakfasts and breaks will be hosted in the exhibit area to provide a relaxing respite from the intensive program. Specific products will be demonstrated in the hands-on area during each break.

Exhibit Hours
Thursday, December 14 from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm
Friday, December 15 from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Peter D. Stevens, MD
Endoscopic Video Forum
Thursday, December 14

Guidelines
- Subject matter must be endoscopic in nature and pose a clinical challenge or demonstrate an intriguing technique
- Files may be no more than 3 minutes in length and may include a narrative audio track that will be used for review purposes, but will not be part of the live presentation
- Up to five videos will be selected. If chosen, you must be present to narrate your video during the video forum on the above day. A two-minute panel discussion will follow each presentation
- An award will be presented to the top video, and the winner announced at the NYSGE Annual Dinner and Business Meeting in February 2018

Submission Instructions
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- Name both this and your video file as follows: Your Last Name – Institution – Abbreviated Title of Video
- Email just your MS Word file to both info@nysge.org and kcervenka@nysge.org
- Once received, you will be sent instructions on how to submit your video file
- Notification of acceptance will be made on a rolling basis beginning on November 1 and continuing on a space-available basis through the final submission deadline of November 13. Submit early!
Optional Satellite Programs:
Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Symposia

Option 1
Esophagology Beyond the Basics: What Would You Do? How the Experts Handle the Most Challenging Cases
Wednesday, December 13, 2017
12:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Course Director
Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD

Guest Faculty
Kenneth J. Chang, MD; Kenneth R. DeVault, MD; Philip O. Katz, MD; Michael S. Smith, MD, MBA

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists and GI Fellows

Course Description
You already know how to handle the simple scenarios. Now, explore with esophageal disease experts how they would manage a potpourri of patients with complicated, challenging, and thought provoking esophageal diseases. This real life case-based approach will allow participants to work through multiple complicated scenarios with an expert panel and explore not only the ultimate diagnosis, but also the process of getting to the diagnosis and treatment plan. The initial patient complaint may appear simple, but it is usually anything other than that.

Learning Objectives
- Recognize the potential role for tissue impedance in evaluation of esophageal disease
- Utilize the basic and advanced endoscopic examination in the diagnosis of GERD, EoE and achalasia
- Provide novel endoscopic and surgical options for GERD therapy
- Choose appropriate techniques for ablation of Barrett’s esophagus and early cancer
- Define the endoscopic options for management of GERD

Accreditation Statement
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Credit Designation
Albert Einstein College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Agenda
12:45 – 1:00pm Registration and Refreshments

What Would You Do?
Moderator: Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD

Case #1
1:00 – 1:30 pm 22 yo Male with a History of Chronic Burping – Expert Panel Discussion
1:30-1:45 pm Secondary Esophageal Motility Disorders
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD

Case #2
1:45 – 2:15 pm 58 yo Female with Heartburn - Expert Panel Discussion
2:15 – 2:30 pm Non-Medical Options for Treatment of Difficult GERD
Kenneth J. Chang, MD
2:30 – 2:45 pm Break

Case #3
2:45 – 3:15 pm 88 yo Female with an Esophageal Ulcer – Expert Panel Discussion
3:15 – 3:30 pm Eradicating ‘Refractory’ Barrett’s Esophagus
Michael S. Smith, MD, MBA

Case #4
3:30 – 4:00 pm 21 yo Male with Dysphagia – Expert Panel Discussion
4:00 – 4:15 pm Narrow Caliber Esophagus and Eosinophilia
Philip O. Katz, MD
4:15 – 4:30 pm Transition to Workshop Stations

Hands-on Training
Rotation Through the Following Stations:
EMR Ligation
Radiofrequency Ablation
Cryotherapy
Endoscopic Closure of Esophageal Perforations: Clips and Stents
Advanced Imaging in Barrett’s Esophagus: Volumetric Laser Endomicroscopy
Esophageal Laboratory Testing: Reading Ambulatory pH Tests
Esophageal Laboratory Testing: Reading Esophageal Manometry
Option 2

Bariatric Endoscopy: Management, Tips, and Pitfalls

Presented in Cooperation with the Association for Bariatric Endoscopy – a Division of ASGE

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
12:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Course Director
Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc

Guest Faculty
Jonathan Cohen, MD; Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD; Louis J. Aronne, MD; Tamas A. Gonda, MD; Vivek Kumbhari, MBChB; Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS; Violeta Popov, MD, PhD; Richard Rothstein, MD; Anthony A. Starpoli, MD; Shelby Sullivan, MD; Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MHES

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists and GI Fellows

Course Description
This course is designed to provide an understanding of the various treatments for obesity, with a particular emphasis on endoluminal therapies. The program consists of didactic lectures on the latest treatments for and management of obesity as well as complications of treatment. Hands-on demonstrations will include balloon placement and removal, aspiration therapies, gastric plications and suturing, as well as treatment of gastric sleeve leaks.

Learning Objectives
• Identify the rationale and expectations for endoluminal primary endoscopic weight loss therapy
• Compare and contrast these with current outcomes in endoluminal endoscopic weight loss therapy
• Demonstrate skills to perform endoluminal primary bariatric procedures
• Describe management of the bariatric patient and the limitations of endoscopic management of weight loss

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Agenda
12:45 – 1:00 pm Registration and Refreshments
1:00 – 1:15 pm Pre-Procedure Evaluation of the Bariatric Patient
Patient Selection and Post-Operative Care
Violeta Popov, MD, PhD
1:15 – 1:30 pm Pharmacotherapy: What’s Approved?
How and When to Use It
Louis J. Aronne, MD
1:30 – 1:45 pm The Obesity Episode
AGA White Paper on Bariatrics
Anthony A. Starpoli, MD
1:45 – 2:00 pm Balloon and Other Stomach Devices
Richard Rothstein, MD
2:00 – 2:15 pm Aspiration Therapy
Shelby Sullivan, MD
2:15 – 2:30 pm Endoscopic Suturing
Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc
2:30 – 2:45 pm Endoscopic Small Bowel Therapies for Obesity and Diabetes
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MHES
2:45 – 3:15 pm Case Presentation Round Table
Issues and Concerns
Jonathan Cohen, MD
3:15 – 3:30 pm Break
3:30 – 3:45 pm Weight Regain after RYGB/Sleeve Gastrectomy
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MHES
3:45 – 4:00 pm Endoscopic Management of Bariatric Complications
Vivek Kumbhari, MBChB
4:00 – 4:15 pm Personalized Bariatric Therapy
Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD
4:15 – 4:30 pm Transition to Workshop Stations
4:30 – 6:30 pm Hands-On Training
Rotation Through the Following Stations:
Balloon Placement (A)
Balloon Placement (B)
Swallowable Balloon System
Endosuturing
Aspiration Therapy
Septotomy

Optional Satellite Programs:
Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Symposia
Option 3
New Developments, Consensus, and Controversies in Viral Hepatitis and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
Wednesday, December 13, 2017
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Course Director
Ira M. Jacobson, MD

Guest Faculty
David E. Bernstein, MD; Robert S. Brown, Jr., MD, MPH; Douglas T. Dieterich, MD; James S. Park, MD; Julia J. Wattacheril, MD, MPH

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists, Hepatologists, and GI Fellows

Course Description
Consisting of lectures and panel discussion, this program features recognized experts in three key areas of hepatology: hepatitis C, hepatitis B, and fatty liver disease. Emphasis will be placed on state-of-the-art management including recently introduced drugs and regimens for viral hepatitis, as well as an update on the evaluation and treatment of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease including investigational approaches. The hepatitis C therapy topics will include, among others, new regimens expected for approval in 2017 and offering opportunities for cure of patients who have failed direct-acting antiviral regimens, as well as abbreviated treatment durations of as little as 8 weeks for a broadened spectrum of patients. The role of tenofovir alafenamide in the treatment of hepatitis B will be reviewed. Approaches to diagnostic evaluation of patients with fatty liver disease will explore the critical distinction between steatosis and steatohepatitis, with the latter conferring a substantially higher risk of progressive liver disease. There will be ample opportunity for panel discussion as well as interactions between the participants and faculty.

Learning Objectives
• Review the latest updates to the AASLD/IDSA HCV Treatment Guidelines across the spectrum of HCV-infected populations, including treatment naïve and interferon experienced patients as well as those with decompensated cirrhosis, kidney disease, and failure to attain sustained virologic response after a prior course of interferon-free direct-acting antiviral therapy
• Recognize the role of tenofovir alafenamide (TAF) in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B, including which patients should be switched from current treatments to TAF and recognize the principles behind the novel investigational approaches for chronic hepatitis B
• Apply knowledge of the pathophysiology of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease to the clinical workup of patients with this condition, including the distinction between steatosis and steatohepatitis, and the tailoring of treatment regimens to individual patient phenotypes

Accreditation Statement
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 providership of Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Albert Einstein College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation
Albert Einstein College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Agenda
6:00 – 6:30 pm Registration and Refreshments
6:50 – 7:15 pm Recently Approved Second Generation Regimens: Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/Voxilaprevir Ira M. Jacobson, MD
7:15 – 7:35 pm Recently Approved Second Generation Regimens: Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir Robert S. Brown, Jr., MD, MPH
7:35 – 8:00 pm HCV-Related Cirrhosis, Liver Transplantation and HCC James S. Park, MD
8:00 – 8:20 pm Controversies and New Horizons in Hepatitis B Therapy Douglas T. Dieterich, MD
8:20 – 8:40 pm Evaluation and Treatment of Fatty Liver Disease Julia J. Wattacheril, MD, MPH
8:40 – 9:00 pm Panel Discussion Questions and Answers
Option 4
The New Frontier: Advanced Small Bowel Capsule Interpretation and an Introductory Course for Colon Capsule Endoscopy Interpretation
Thursday, December 14, 2017
5:45 pm – 9:30 pm

Course Director
David J. Hass, MD

Guest Faculty
Ira J. Schmelkin, MD

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists and GI Fellows

Course Description
Capsule endoscopy interpretation is a subtle and often challenging skill, even for the established capsule user. This interactive course is designed to connect experienced capsule readers with experts in the field to improve interpretation skills, review challenging cases and clinical situations, and discuss management of both common and unusual findings. Participants will be given the opportunity to view and interpret cases together, highlighting important pathology that capsule endoscopy is apt to uncover. Obscure gastrointestinal bleeding, inflammatory bowel disease, refractory diarrhea, and malabsorption syndromes will be the primary clinical focus for small bowel capsule cases.

In addition, an introductory course highlighting the basics of colon capsule endoscopy will be presented. Participants will gain hands-on experience with this emerging technology through review of cases and video clips, enabling participants to understand the indications for this novel procedure, its safety and efficacy, and the technical aspects of the procedure such as patient preparation and basic image interpretation. Participants will be expected to view a 30-minute video detailing colon capsule technology prior to the course.

Learning Objectives
• Localize typical and atypical findings on capsule endoscopy as they pertain to occult GI bleeding, celiac disease, and Crohn’s disease
• Improve accuracy of interpretation of unusual or atypical findings in such cases
• Gain experience in complex capsule interpretation and subsequent case management through extensive case study examples
• Review current knowledge of the role of bowel preparation in the performance of capsule endoscopy
• Identify the indications for colon capsule endoscopy
• Understand the safety of colon capsule endoscopy as well as its accuracy in identifying colonic polyps
• Learn the preparation required for colon capsule endoscopy
• Gain experience in colon capsule endoscopy image interpretation from case study examples and hands-on learning

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Credit Designation
Albert Einstein College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Agenda
5:45 – 6:00 pm  Registration and Refreshments
6:00 – 6:30 pm  The Utility of Capsule Endoscopy: An Overview
6:30 – 7:00 pm  Hands-On Case Reviews
7:00 – 7:30 pm  Case 1: Obscure GI Bleeding
7:30 – 7:45 pm  Break
7:45 – 8:00 pm  Brief Introduction to Colon Capsule Endoscopy
8:00 – 8:50 pm  Hands-On: Colon Capsule Videos
8:50 – 9:20 pm  Colon Capsule Full Video Review
9:20 – 9:30 pm  Questions/Wrap-Up
Option 5
Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy Techniques
Thursday, December 14, 2017
5:45 – 9:00 pm

Course Director
Franklin E. Kasmin, MD

Guest Faculty
Juergen Hochberger, MD, PhD; Arnold J. Markowitz, MD; Kai Matthes, MD, PhD; Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc; Anthony A. Starpoli, MD; Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD; Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MHES

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists and GI Fellows

Course Description
This course presents a hands-on demonstration of various cutting edge endoscopic techniques using the explant pig organ simulator model with standard endoscopes and tools to train endoscopic learners in new procedures. The learning will occur at eight different stations, with an expert endoscopist giving instruction in small groups of four registrants at time, with all registrants rotating among the eight stations.

Learning Objectives
- Recognize the technical aspects of obesity balloon placement and deflations
- Identify endoscopic submucosal tunnel techniques, which provide the basic platform for resections and muscle therapies
- Practice endoscopic suturing for the repair of the GI lumen and wall
- Practice the technique of large clip deployment for bleeding control and resection

Credit Designation
Albert Einstein College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Agenda
5:45 pm Registration and Refreshments
6:00 pm Welcome and Introductions
Franklin E. Kasmin, MD
6:00 – 6:10 pm Stent Placement for EUS-Guided Transluminal Drainage of Pancreatic Pseudocysts
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MHES
6:10 – 6:20 pm The Suture Device
Franklin E. Kasmin, MD
6:20 – 6:30 pm Submucosal Tunneling
Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD
6:30 – 9:00 pm Hands-On Training
Rotation Through the Following Stations:
- Large Clip Deployment
- Submucosal Tunneling
- Suture Closure
- Balloon Deployment
- Stent Placement for EUS-Guided Transluminal Drainage of Pancreatic Pseudocysts
- Choledochoscopy and EHL
- Endoscopic GE Junction Repair
- Cap EMR

Optional Satellite Programs:
Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Symposia
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Registration
Registration and payment should be made online through NYSGE’s secure website (www.nysge.org). For assistance with login issues, please contact us at info@nysge.org or call 646-218-0650.

Active and Fellow Members
Active and Trainee Members must log in to obtain member rates. GI fellows and other trainees who are not yet NYSGE members must apply for Trainee Membership in NYSGE before registering. Please visit the Registration page under the Annual Course tab on the website for further information. Membership is complimentary for trainees, but an application is required.

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Check Payments
To pay by check, download and complete the manual registration form found on the Registration page under the Annual Course tab on the website and mail with check payment to NYSGE (see instructions below for registering by mail, fax, or email).

To Register by Mail, Fax or Email
Online registration is faster and more secure. However, registration by mail, fax, or email is permitted. Download the applicable registration form and complete and return following the instructions on the form. Payment must be received by the indicated deadlines to receive any published discounts. Please allow 2 weeks for all mail-in registrations.

Cancellation Policy
Refund less $50 processing fee for Annual Course registration and for Options 1, 2, 4, and 5 will be given when requested in writing and submitted no later than December 6, 2017. No refunds will be made after this date. For Option 3, a full refund will be given when requested in writing and submitted no later than December 6, 2017. No refunds will be made after this date.
Optional Satellite Programs

Please register early, as space is limited. However, courses that do not fill may be subject to cancellation. If cancelled, a full refund will be made.

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Option 1: Esophagology Beyond the Basics: What Would You Do? How the Experts Handle the Most Challenging Cases 12:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Option 2: Bariatric Endoscopy: Management, Tips, and Pitfalls 12:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Option 3: New Developments, Consensus, and Controversies in Viral Hepatitis and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Option 4: The New Frontier: Advanced Small Bowel Capsule Interpretation and an Introductory Course for Colon Capsule Endoscopy Interpretation 5:45 pm – 9:30 pm

Option 5: Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy Techniques 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm

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Hotel and Parking

Hotel Information
New York Marriott Marquis Hotel
1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

Situated in exciting Times Square, the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel offers easy access to entertainment, cultural venues, numerous restaurants, and world-famous shopping. During the conference, the city will be ablaze with color for the holiday season, offering a wonderful opportunity to combine education with pleasure.

The NYSGE guest room rate is $369 plus tax (currently 14.75%) plus $3.50 occupancy fee per room per night for single/double rooms booked by Monday, November 20, 2017, based on availability. Rooms are limited and the $369 room block may sell out before November 20, 2017. At the Cut-Off Date of November 20, 2017, all booked rooms will be charged a non-refundable one night’s room and tax to deter last minute cancellations. There is no charge for rooms canceled prior to the cut-off date. Group rates will not be available after November 20, 2017, but the hotel will do its best to accommodate requests at prevailing rates.

To obtain the group rate, reservations must be made in one of these two ways:

- Visit the Hotel Information page under the Annual Course tab on the website (www.nysge.org) to locate the hotel reservation link. Or, enter this link directly into your browser: https://aws.passkey.com/event/49289306/owner/1322/home
- Call 1-877-303-0104 (toll free) or 1-212-398-1900 (local). To receive group rates, be sure to mention our group name: NYSGE 41st Annual New York Course.

Parking Information
Parking is not included in the registration fee. Parking is available at the Marriott and in numerous parking garages in the Times Square area. A list of local garages can be found on the NYSGE website (www.nysge.org).

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Special Needs

Dietary Needs
Kosher, vegan and gluten-free lunch selections will be available by advance request. Indicate your preference during the registration process. Tickets will be distributed and collected for these lunches. Vegetarian options will be included among the regular selections available during all meals and breaks. If you have another special need, please so indicate on the registration form.

Special Needs
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