**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Spring Course is devoted to a review of the most compelling topics in gastroenterology, endoscopy, and liver disease as presented during Digestive Disease Week®, May 21-24, 2016. At this event, the most significant data from national and international research efforts is presented, affording attendees a first look at critically important information on new drugs, the etiology and pathophysiology of disease states, the epidemiology of diseases, the medical, surgical and endoscopic treatment of disease, and the social impact of disease states in the fields of gastroenterology, hepatology, and GI surgery.

The Spring Course: Best of DDW 2016 will be presented in an expanded one and one-half day format. The program will include a video forum of new endoscopic techniques as well as a summary of the major topics presented at the most important academic forum in gastroenterology, making for an invaluable educational experience for those who were unable to attend Digestive Disease Week® and an excellent summary review for those who did.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Discuss the spectrum of commonly seen esophageal motility disorders, and outline both current treatment options and the effectiveness of these therapies.
- Identify novel therapies in the management of gastroesophageal reflux disease and Barrett's Esophagus, including medical, endoscopic and surgical approaches.
- Identify the presence and treatment of common disorders of the small bowel including celiac disease and small intestinal bacterial overgrowth, and review the current role of imaging in small bowel disease.
- 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.
- Identify appropriate methods to assess mucosal damage and disease status in patients with inflammatory bowel disease, and then discuss the application of these techniques in the evaluation of healing and successful treatment.
- Identify novel medical and endoscopic approaches in managing obesity, and evaluate the effectiveness of these techniques.
- Evaluate current advances in both diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) including management and treatment of biliary stones, cholangitis, strictures, malignancies, and prevention of pancreatitis.
• Review state-of-the-art use of endoscopic ultrasound in the diagnosis of and therapy for disorders of the gastrointestinal tract, including pancreatic cysts, solid masses, lymph nodes, injection therapies, and drainage of collections.

• Examine the effectiveness and safety of new treatments for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). Discuss the role of imaging in diagnosis and surveillance of hepatocellular carcinoma in patients with chronic liver disease.

• 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.

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

INTENDED AUDIENCE
Practicing gastroenterologists, gastrointestinal endoscopists and surgeons, GI fellows, and GI nurses and associates

REGISTRATION
Register online at www.nysge.org. Contact info@nysge.org for assistance or call 646-218-0650

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016
Best of DDW 2016 Clinical Symposium

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Registration

2:00 pm
Welcome

2:00 pm - 2:40 pm
Focus on Esophageal Disease
Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD
Philip O. Katz, MD

2:40 pm – 3:20 pm
Highlights of the ASGE Video Plenary
Jonathan Cohen, MD
Gregory B. Haber, MD

3:20 pm – 3:40 pm
Refreshments Break

3:40 pm -4:20 pm
Updates in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Ellen J. Scherl, MD
Adam F. Steinlauf, MD

4:20 pm – 5:00 pm
Advances in Hepatology
Ira M. Jacobson, MD
Anna Patel, MD

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
NYSGE Member Appreciation Reception
All Spring Course registrants, whether NYSGE members or not, are welcome to attend the Member Appreciation Reception.
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016
Updates from Digestive Disease Week 2016

8:15 am - 9:00 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am
Welcome

9:00 am – 9:25 am
Esophageal Motility
Abraham Khan, MD

9:25 am – 9:50 am
Barrett’s Esophagus
Charles J. Lightdale, MD

9:50 am – 10:15 am
Small Bowel Imaging
Blair S. Lewis, MD

10:15 am – 10:45 am
Break

10:45 am – 11:10 am
Best of the ASGE Video Plenary Part 1
Tamas A. Gonda, MD
John M. Poneros, MD

11:10 am – 11:35 am
Colon Cancer and Polyps
Arnold J. Markowitz, MD, NYSGEF

11:35 am – 12:00 pm
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
David P. Hudesman, MD

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 1:25 pm
Managing Obesity
Demetrios Tzimas, MD

1:25 pm – 1:50 pm
Biliary Tract Disease
Franklin E. Kasmin, MD

1:50 pm – 2:15 pm
Endoscopic Ultrasound and Pancreatic Disease
Christopher J. DiMaio, MD

2:15 pm – 2:50 pm
Break

2:50 pm – 3:15 pm
Liver Diseases
Sonal Kumar, MD, MPH

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm
Frontiers in Endoscopy
Michel Kahaleh, MD

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm
Best of the ASGE Video Plenary Part 2
Tamas A. Gonda, MD
John M. Poneros, MD

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm
Wrap-Up and Final Questions

4:30 pm
Adjourn

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