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
and apply cutting edge information and evolving technological innovations to elevate education becomes increasingly important. This course will enable participants to attain replace certain purely diagnostic endoscopy techniques, the need for superior continuing controversial problems in gastroenterology.

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 technology in a cost-effective way, understand trends in interventional endoscopic and surgical procedures, and to foster an evidence-based approach to endoscopic decision-making for commonly encountered and controversial problems in gastroenterology.

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.

**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, maldigestion 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.

**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 joint 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 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**ABIM Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Statement**

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 15.5 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

**Course Evaluation, CME/CE Certificates and How to Obtain ABIM MOC Points**

Course evaluations must be completed online by February 28, 2018. After completing the overall and session evaluations, your Certificate of Credit can be downloaded or emailed. Certificates of Attendance are available for those not seeking credit.

To obtain ABIM MOC points you must first complete the CME evaluation and claim your CME credits. Only then will the MOC option be displayed. You will be asked to reflect on and summarize what you learned and indicate what you will do differently, stop doing, or continue doing in your practice more confidently regarding the learning objectives of the Annual New York Course.

A minimum of 2-3 sentences is required for an acceptable submission. All assessments are reviewed. Awarded MOC points will be removed if responses do not meet the passing standard. NYSGE can submit your MOC points directly to ACCME. However, you must provide your 6-digit ABIM ID number and date of birth when submitting your reflective statements.

Please allow up 2-3 business days for your MOC credit to appear on your ABIM account. If there is a problem with the submission, follow the instructions in the prompt to re-submit or contact NYSGE at info@nysge.org for assistance.

**MOC will be available only through February 28, 2018. However, for MOC points to count toward 2017 requirements, ABIM Board Certified physicians must complete MOC requests by December 31, 2017.**

For those who registered in advance, a user name, password, and link to the evaluation website was sent in an email from evaluate@express-evaluations.com. Those registering onsite will receive an email during the course.

You may begin evaluating sessions on the first day of the course. You are strongly encouraged to complete the evaluation and download your certificate within three days, but no later than February 28, 2018. Further information is available on the NYSGE website (www.nysge.org). Please contact info@nysge.org if you need assistance.

**Course Syllabus**

The course syllabus is available online through a link on the NYSGE website. Please ask at the Registration Desk if you have questions.
Welcome to the 41st Annual New York Course
Precision Endoscopy: The Scope of the Future

Course Directors
John M. Poneros, MD
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:30 – 7:25 am  
Registration  
Continental Breakfast  
Elevator Lobby, 5th Floor  
Westside Ballroom 3 & 4, 5th Floor

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?  
Sidney J. Winawer, MD

Session 1: Challenges of the Colon  
Moderator: Brian P. Bosworth, MD

7:45 – 8:00 am  
Colonoscopy Quality: Adenoma Detection Rates and Beyond  
— Irving M. Pike, 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  
Introduction by Mark B. Pochapin, MD

8:40 – 8:55 am  
Schindler to Shinya: Fiber Optics to Micro-Optics  
— David L. Carr-Locke, MD

ASGE President’s Lecture  
Introduction by Christopher J. DiMaio, MD

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  
Westside Ballroom 3 & 4, 5th Floor

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  
Obscure GI 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 GI 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 GI 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  
Introduction by Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD

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  
Westside Ballroom 1 & 2, 5th Floor

11:55 – 12:45 pm  
Update on Viral Hepatitis  
— Ira M. Jacobson, MD

Concurrent Lunch Program II  
Liberty Room, 8th Floor

11:55 – 12:45 pm  
Endoscopic Reflux Therapy: Why TIF, Why Now*  
— Anthony A. Starpoli, MD

Concurrent Lunch Program III  
Marquis Ballroom, 9th Floor

11:55 – 12:45 pm  
Hot Topics in Endoscopy Reprocessing*  
— Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN

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

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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**
Fellows Move to Lyceum-Carnegie, 5th Floor

Special Breakout Session for Fellows

Comment & Discussion on Live Endoscopy 1 Cases

Led by Petros C. Benias, MD and Brian P. Bosworth, MD

2:30 – 2:50 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

Introduction by Arun Swaminath, MD

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 – 3:30 pm  
**Break Served in Exhibit Hall** Westside Ballroom 3 & 4, 5th Floor

Live Endoscopy 2

Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD

3:50 – 4:45 pm  
**Mentored by the Masters**
Fellows Move to Lyceum-Carnegie, 5th Floor

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, CGRN; 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. Starpoli, MD; Tamas Gonda, MD; Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS
Panelists: Petros C. Benias, MD; Frank G. Gress, MD; Michel Kahaleh, MD

5:45 – 6:00 pm  
Visit the Exhibits

8th Annual Scientific Poster Session and Reception

Empire Complex, 7th Floor

5:45 – 7:00 pm  
Coordinators: Susana Gonzalez, MD and Satish Nagula, MD

Fellows Forum

Lyceum-Carnegie, 5th Floor

7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Moderators: Brian P. Bosworth, MD and Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD

8th Annual Scientific Poster Session and Reception

Thursday, December 14 • 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Empire Complex, 7th Floor

All registrants are invited to enjoy complimentary refreshments and beverages while viewing posters presented by our talented and hardworking NYSGE trainee members. Bring a friend or two and unwind at this fun and casual event before heading out for the evening.
Welcome Back
6:30 – 7:30 am Registration Elevator Lobby, 5th Floor
Continental Breakfast Westside Ballroom 3 & 4, 5th Floor

Session 6: Esophageal Endoscopy Westside Ballroom 1 & 2, 5th Floor
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 Moderated by: David A. Greenwald, MD
8:25 – 9:20 am Mentored by the Masters Fellows Move to Lyceum-Carnegie, 5th Floor
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 – 9:50 am Break Served in Exhibit Hall Westside Ballroom 3 & 4, 5th Floor

Session 7: Endoscopy and Pancreatitis Moderator: Scott M. Tenner, MD, MPH, JD
9:50 – 10:05 am Does ERCP Have a Role in Recurrent Acute 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
10:45 – 11:00 am Physician as Patient: Does the Journey End?
Philip O. Katz, MD

Live Endoscopy 4 Moderated by: David A. Greenwald, MD
11:00 – 11:55 am Mentored by the Masters Fellows Move to Lyceum-Carnegie, 5th Floor
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
11:55 – 12:05 pm Stretch Break

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Lunch Program
12:05 – 12:55 pm  Submucosal Injection for Resection (EMR) and Dissection (ESD)*
Moderator: Adam J. Goodman, MD
David R. Lichtenstein, MD

12:55 – 1:25 pm  Break: Visit the Exhibits  Westside Ballroom 3 & 4, 5th Floor

Session 8: Interventional EUS  Westside Ballroom 1 & 2, 5th Floor
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  Fellows Move to Lyceum-Carnegie, 5th Floor
2:20 – 3:20 pm  Mentored by the Masters
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD

Special Breakout Session for Fellows
Comment & Discussion on Live Endoscopy 5 Cases
Led by Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD
and John M. Poneros, MD

3:10 – 3:20 pm  Live Endoscopy 5 Panel Discussion
Panelists: Christopher J. DiMaio, MD; Sammy Ho, MD;
Douglas A. Howell, MD; Mouen A. Khashab, MD;
Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN;
Shyam Varadarajulu, MD

3:20 – 3:50 pm  Break Served in Exhibit Hall

Edmund Bini, MD Lecture  Introduction by Robin Mendelsohn, MD
3:50 – 4:05 pm  How to Manage Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors
Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD

Keynote Lecture  Introduction by Maurice A. Cerulli, MD
4:05 – 4:20 pm  How Do We Manage Duodenal Polyps?
Jonathan Cohen, MD

Session 9: Optimizing ERCP  Moderator: Franklin E. Kasmin, MD
4:20 – 4:35 pm  Therapeutic ERCP
Sammy Ho, MD

4:35 – 4:50 pm  Seeing Is Believing: Advanced Imaging with a Duodenoscope
Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD

4:50 – 5:00 pm  Panel Q & A

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

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Endoscopists
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Jonathan Cohen, MD
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Frank G. Gress, MD
Gregory B. Haber, MD
Sammy Ho, MD
Juergen Hochberger, MD, PhD
Michel Kahaleh, MD
Franklin E. Kasmin, MD

Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH
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Shyam Varadarajulu, MD
Regional Practice Skills Workshop

Presented in Cooperation with the American Gastroenterological Association

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
5:30 pm – 9:30 pm • Wilder Room, 4th Floor

Course Description
During this free workshop, senior and junior GI leaders will guide you through various practice options and address topics rarely discussed during fellowship, such as employment models, partnerships, hospital politics, billing and coding, compliance, contracts and more.

This is a great opportunity to develop an effective action plan for achieving your career goals and to ensure you’re on track for success.

Who Should Take this Course
GI fellows in training, in either their second or third year, who are beginning to consider career options after fellowship. Also, those in their first few years out of fellowship who may be considering career options as they plan the early stages of their careers.

Agenda Topics
• How to Find the Perfect Job
• How to Stay Happy and Financially Secure
• Malpractice and Health Care Reform

8th Annual Scientific Poster Session and Reception

Thursday, December 14
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm • Empire Complex, 7th Floor

Support your colleagues as they present their research studies while you enjoy complimentary refreshments and beverages.

Fellows Forum

Thursday, December 14
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Lyceum Complex, 5th Floor

All fellows and recent graduates are welcome at this open exchange and discussion about career options.

Mentored by the Masters: Special Breakout Sessions for Fellows

Presented During All Live Endoscopy Telecasts

Lyceum Complex, 5th Floor

GI Fellows are invited to participate in a discussion of the live endoscopy cases and to receive guided commentary from NYSGE member experts.

Thursday, December 14

Live Endoscopy 1
2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
Led by Petros C. Benias, MD and Brian P. Bosworth, MD

Live Endoscopy 2
3:50 pm – 4:45 pm
Led by Mark A. Schattner, MD and Nikhil Kumta, MD, MS

Friday, December 15

Live Endoscopy 3
8:25 am – 9:20 am
Led by Satish Nagula, MD and Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc

Live Endoscopy 4
11:00 am – 11:55 am
Led by Christopher J. DiMaio, MD and Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH

Live Endoscopy 5
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm
Led by Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD and John M. Poneros, MD
### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

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### Evaluation

At the end of this program, participants will be able to review the pathophysiology of diseases, evaluate current advances in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy, identify evidence-based best practices related to novel medical, endoscopic, surgical and nursing approaches to the management of digestive diseases.

**NURSING ACCREDITATION STATEMENT** This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Northeast Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**CONTACT HOURS** Approved for up to 16 Contact Hours

**CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR STERILE PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION** This activity has been submitted to the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. (CBSPD) for continuing education units toward maintenance of certification.
Faculty Disclosures

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Faculty Disclosures

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Regional Practice Skills Workshop

Presented in Cooperation with the American Gastroenterological Association

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
5:30 pm – 9:30 pm • Wilder Room, 4th Floor

Who Should Take this Course
GI fellows in training, in either their second or third year, who are beginning to consider career options after fellowship. Also, those in their first few years out of fellowship who may be considering career options as they plan the early stages of their careers.

Course Description
During this free workshop, senior and junior GI leaders will guide you through various practice options and address topics rarely discussed during fellowship, such as employment models, partnerships, hospital politics, billing and coding, compliance, contracts and more.

This is a great opportunity to develop an effective action plan for achieving your career goals and to ensure you’re on track for success.

Agenda

5:30 – 5:40 pm Introductory Remarks
Timothy Wang, MD

Session 1: How to Find the Perfect Job
5:40 – 5:50 pm Life as an Academic Researcher
Benjamin Lebwohl, MD, MS
5:50 – 6:00 pm Life as a Clinician Educator
Sophie Balzora, MD
6:00 – 6:10 pm Life as a Private Practitioner
Reza Akhtar, MD
6:10 – 6:40 pm Panel Discussion on How to Evaluate a Job
6:40 – 6:50 pm Break

Session 2: How to Stay Happy and Financially Secure
6:50 – 7:15 pm Work/Life Balance
Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD
7:15 – 7:40 pm Financial Management
Philip Cappelleri
7:40 – 8:20 pm Contracts/Negotiations
Marina Lowy, JD
8:20 – 8:35 pm Break

Session 3: Malpractice and Health Care Reform
8:35 – 9:00 pm Malpractice 101
Cheryl Wendt, JD, LLM
9:00 – 9:25 pm What You Need to Know About Health-Care Reform
Shazia Siddique, MD
### 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
Odets Room, 4th Floor

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**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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**Agenda**
12:45 – 1:00pm **Registration and Refreshments**
**What Would You Do?** Moderator: Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD

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

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**

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

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**

4:30 – 6:00 pm **Hands-On Training**
Rotation Through the Following Stations:
- EMR Ligation
- Radiofrequency Ablation
- Cryotherapy
- Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication
- Endoscopic Closure of Esophageal Perforations: Clips and Stents
- Esophageal Laboratory Testing: Reading Ambulatory pH Tests
- Esophageal Laboratory Testing: Reading Esophageal Manometry

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Optional Satellite Programs: Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Symposia

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
Liberty Room, 8th Floor

Course Director
Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc

Guest Faculty
Jonathan Cohen, 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 plication 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
  Shelby Sullivan, MD
 4:15 – 4:30 pm Transition to Workshop Stations
 4:30 – 6:30 pm Hands-On Training
  Rotation Through the Following Stations:
  Endosuturing
  Balloon Placement and Retrieval Systems
  Swallowable Balloon System
  Managing Bariatric Therapy Complications
  Aspiration Therapy

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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
Odets Room, 4th Floor

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

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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
Optional Satellite Programs:
Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Symposia

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
Odets Room, 4th Floor

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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Agenda
5:45 – 6:00 pm Registration and Refreshments
   Introduction
   David J. Hass, MD
6:00 – 6:30 pm The Utility of Capsule Endoscopy: An Overview
   Hands-On Case Reviews
   David J. Hass, MD
6:30 – 7:00 pm Case 1: Obscure GI Bleeding
7:00 – 7:30 pm Case 2: Inflammatory Bowel Disease
7:30 – 7:45 pm Break
7:45 – 8:00 pm Brief Introduction to Colon Capsule Endoscopy
   David J. Hass, MD
8:00 – 8:50 pm Hands-On: Colon Capsule Videos
   Ira J. Schmelkin, MD and David J. Hass, MD
8:50 – 9:20 pm Colon Capsule Full Video Review
   Ira J. Schmelkin, MD
9:20 – 9:30 pm Questions/Wrap-Up

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**Option 5**
Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy Techniques

Thursday, December 14, 2017
5:45 pm – 9:00 pm
Lyceum-Carnegie Room, 5th Floor

**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 a 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

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Exhibitors

Exhibit and Hands-On Demonstration Table Hours

Thursday, December 14
7:30 am – 6:00 pm

Friday, December 15
7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Be Sure to Visit the Hands-On Demonstration Tables in the 600 Aisle

**CONMED**
Demonstrating a revolutionary technology for stone extraction: a rotatable and repositionable hemostasis clip and short wire papillotome with guaranteed orientation

**ERBE USA**
Demonstrating interventional procedures, electro surgery, second generation argon plasma coagulation, submucosal hydro-dissection, cutting/coagulation without exchanging instruments and new hybrid APC for submucosal saline induction and subsequent ablation

**Lumendi LLC**
Demonstrating an endolumenal interventional platform that improves stabilization and visualization of the colon during complex polyp resection, improving access to difficult polyps on flexures and folds and thereby enhancing resection procedures

**Medtronic**
Demonstrating radiofrequency ablation (RFA) and manometry

**ReShape Lifesciences**
Demonstrating insertion and removal techniques for the ReShape dual intra-gastric balloon system

**US Endoscopy**
Demonstrating the latest tools and techniques for advanced polypectomy, defect closure and electro surgery and providing a hands-on learning experience in using different cutting and coagulation modes paired with various accessories to perform polypectomy, EMR and APC
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Annual Dinner and Business Meeting
Paul Sherlock Distinguished Lecture
Revolutions in Endoscopy
William R. Brugge, MD
February 7, 2018 • 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Three Sixty°

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June 23, 2018

42nd Annual New York Course
Doris C. Barnie GI Nurses and Associates Course
Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Satellite Symposia
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