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Intended Audience
Practicing gastroenterologists, gastrointestinal endoscopists and surgeons, GI fellows, and GI nurses and associates.

Support
We expect support for this program through grants from pharmaceutical and medical device companies.

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

The goals are to help participants improve their knowledge of gastrointestinal diseases and disorders, enhance the quality of their practice, 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.

Gastrointestinal endoscopy is experiencing a rapid expansion of knowledge and technological innovation. Advances in therapeutic endoscopy continue to challenge or entirely replace certain purely diagnostic endoscopy techniques. This course will enable participants to learn and apply new information and evolving technological innovations to the enhancement of patient care and 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
• 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
• Identify the implications of healthcare reform for the practice of gastroenterology and understand health information technology as it impacts the endoscopy community
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Thursday, December 18

6:30–7:25 am
Registration
Continental Breakfast

Welcome
7:25–7:35 am
NYSGE President: Brian P. Bosworth, MD
Course Directors: Sammy Ho, MD; Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc;
David A. Greenwald, MD

Keynote Lecture
Introduction by David A. Greenwald, MD
7:35–7:55 am
Adventures in Polypectomy – Jerome D. Waye, MD

Session 1: Everything Colon
Moderator: Frank G. Gress, MD
7:55–8:10 am
Improving Polyp Detection at Colonoscopy: Technological Advances – Subhas Banerjee, MD
8:10–8:25 am
Surveillance Guidelines Following Colon Polyp Removal: How Are We Doing? – Sidney J. Winawer, MD
8:25–8:40 am
Quality in Colonoscopy—All You Ever Need to Know – Jonathan Cohen, MD
8:40–8:50 am
Panel Q & A

ASGE President’s Lecture
Introduction by Brian P. Bosworth, MD
8:50–9:10 am
Update on Your GI Societies and Value in Practice – Colleen M. Schmitt, MD, MHS

Session 2: Enhanced Imaging Interpretation
Moderator: Seth A. Gross, MD
9:40–9:55 am
Colonoscopy in IBD Management: The Role of Mucosal Healing – Ellen J. Scherl, MD
9:55–10:10 am
Advances in UGI Imaging; NBI, Confocal, OCT and the Rest – Charles J. Lightdale, MD
10:10–10:25 am
Diagnostic EUS: Seeing Even More – Marc Giovannini, MD
10:25–10:35 am
Panel Q & A

Keynote Lecture
Introduction by Arnold J. Markowitz, MD
10:35–10:50 am
Endoscopic Surgery Coming of Age – Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD

The Future of Interventional Endoscopy: More Interdisciplinary….
More Challenging

Cases from the IHU and IRCAD Training Center at Strasbourg University Hospital

Moderator: Jonathan Cohen, MD

10:50–11:05 am
Panelists: Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; David L. Carr-Locke, MD; Marc Giovannini, MD; Frank G. Gress, MD; Gregory B. Haber, MD; Mark B. Pochapin, MD

11:05–12:00 pm
Break

Lunch Program
Introduction by Adam J. Goodman, MD
12:00–12:50 pm
Endoscopy in the Prevention of Cancer in IBD – Loren Laine, MD
Practical Guide to Chromoendoscopy in IBD Surveillance – James F. Marion, MD
Risk Factors and Chemoprevention of Cancer in IBD – Steven H. Itzkowitz, MD
Panel Q & A

12:50–1:15 pm
Break: Visit the Exhibits

David B. Falkenstein Lecture
Introduction by Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc
1:15–1:30 pm
GI and Social Media – Christina Tennyson, MD

Session 3: Revisiting the Classics
Moderator: Jean W. Saleh, MD
1:30–1:45 pm
GI to the Rescue: Colonoscopy Complications Management – David L. Carr-Locke, MD
1:45–2:00 pm
GERD: Medical vs. Interventional Treatment – Anthony A. Starpoli, MD
2:00–2:15 pm
Role of Colonoscopy in Evaluating Patients with Colon Ischemia – Lawrence J. Brandt, MD
2:15–2:25 pm
Panel Q & A

Peter D. Stevens Endoscopic Video Forum
2:25–2:55 pm
Moderators: Anthony A. Starpoli, MD and Tamas A. Gonda, MD

NYSGE President’s Lecture
Introduction by Michelle Kang Kim, MD, MSc
2:55–3:10 pm
Are 10 Trillion Bugs More Important than 1 Endoscope? – Brian P. Bosworth, MD

Keynote Lecture
Introduction by David A. Greenwald, MD
3:10–3:25 pm
From the Back of My Car to the Cutting Edge of Endoscopy – Jerome H. Siegel, MD, RPh

Florence Lefcourt Lecture
Introduction by Sammy Ho, MD
4:45–5:00 pm
Esophageal Therapeutic Endoscopy: Starting at the Top – Gregory B. Haber, MD

5th 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, MSc
6:30–7:30 am Registration
Continental Breakfast

Session 5: Navigating the Small Bowel  
Moderator: Maurice A. Cerulli, MD
7:30–7:45 am Update on Diagnosing and Managing Celiac Disease  
Benjamin Lebwohl, MD, MS
7:45–8:00 am Small Bowel Imaging: What's New, What's Best?  
Seth A. Gross, MD
8:00–8:15 am Unmasking and Treating Celiac Disease Mimics  
Peter H. R. Green, MD
8:15–8:25 am Panel Q & A

Live Endoscopy 1  
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
8:25–9:30 am Panelists: Subhas Banerjee, MD; Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Christopher J. DiMaio, MD; Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD; Seth A. Gross, MD; Sammy Ho, MD; Isaac Rajzman, MD
9:30–10:00 am Break Served in Exhibit Hall

Keynote Lecture  
Introduction by Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc
10:00–10:15 am Endoscopic Approaches to Management of Obesity  
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD

Peter D. Stevens Lecture  
Introduction by Sammy Ho, MD
10:15–10:30 am Anesthesia in the Endoscopy Suite  
Kai Matthes, MD, PhD

Live Endoscopy 2  
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
10:30–11:35 am Panelists: Subhas Banerjee, MD; Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Christopher J. DiMaio, MD; Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD; Seth A. Gross, MD; Sammy Ho, MD; Isaac Rajzman, MD

Edmund Bini Lecture  
Introduction by Sammy Ho, MD
11:35–11:50 am Controversies in Diagnosis and Management of Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms (IPMNs)  
Carlos Micames, MD

Lunch Program  
Moderator: Adam J. Goodman, MD
11:50–12:40 pm Hepatitis C Therapy: The Rapidly Changing Landscape  
Introduction by Paul J. Gaglio, MD
New Treatment Options for HCV – Ira M. Jacobson, MD
Treatment for HCV in Advanced Liver Disease  
Robert S. Brown, Jr., MD, MPH
Treatment of HIV/HCV Coinfection – Douglas T. Dieterich, MD
Panel Q & A
12:40–1:10 pm Break: Visit the Exhibits

Session 6: Endoscopic Potpourri  
Moderator: Vivek Kaul, MD
1:10–1:25 pm Esophageal Stenting: A to Z  
Sammy Ho, MD
1:25–1:40 pm So You Want to Do Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection?  
Susana Gonzalez, MD
1:40–1:55 pm Approach to Subepithelial Lesions in the GI Tract  
Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD
1:55–2:05 pm Panel Q & A

Live Endoscopy 3  
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
2:05–3:10 pm Panelists: Subhas Banerjee, MD; Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Christopher J. DiMaio, MD; Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD; Sammy Ho, MD; Carlos Micames, MD
3:10–3:30 pm Break Served in the Exhibit Hall

Session 7: Endoscopic Potpourri Reprise  
Moderator: Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD
3:30–3:45 pm The Purple Pill Has Pooped Out (or Never Worked to Begin with)... Now What?  
Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD
3:45–4:00 pm Ablation vs. Resection for Barrett’s Esophagus  
John M. Poneros, MD

Live Endoscopy 4  
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
4:00–5:00 pm Panelists: Subhas Banerjee, MD; Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Christopher J. DiMaio, MD; Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD; Sammy Ho, MD; Carlos Micames, MD;

Closing Remarks  
Course Directors: Sammy Ho, MD; Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc; David A. Greenwald, MD
Thursday, December 18

6:30–7:30 am  Registration
Continental Breakfast

7:30–7:45 am  Welcome
Course Directors: Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN
and Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN

7:45–8:45 am  What’s Really in Those Smaller Packages? GI Endoscopy in Children and Adolescents
Joel R. Rosh, MD
Moderator: Mary Jo Miller, RN, BSN, CGRN

8:45–9:45 am  Esophageal Disorders: The Surgical Considerations
Kimberly Quinn, MSN, ANP, ACNP, CCRN
Moderator: Doreen Cokely, BSN, RN, CGRN

9:45–10:15 am  Break Served in Exhibit Hall

10:15–11:00 am  Is That Scope Really Clean???
Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN
Moderator: Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN

11:00–11:45 am  Evidence-Based Practice, Quality Improvement and Research—What's the Difference?
Kathleen Burke, PhD, RN
Moderator: Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN

11:45–12:00 pm  Break

12:00–12:45 pm  Lunch Program
Conducting a Systematic Review of Endoscope Shelf Live
Marilee Schmelzer, PhD, RN
Moderator: Mary Jo Miller, RN, BSN, CGRN

12:45–1:15 pm  Lecture Discussion Panel
Panelists: Kathleen Burke, PhD, RN;
Marilee Schmelzer, PhD, RN;
Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN

1:15–5:15 pm  Physicians Plenary Sessions

Friday, December 19

6:30–7:30 am  Registration
Continental Breakfast

7:30–8:30 am  Biliary: A View from the Inside
Jeanine Penberthy, MSN, RN, CGRN
Moderator: Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN

8:30–9:30 am  Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR): A Team Approach
Matthew A. Grossman, MD
Moderator: Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN

9:30–9:50 am  Break Served in Exhibit Hall

9:50–10:50 am  Legal Issues in GI Nursing
Linda Malkin, RN
Moderator: Doreen Cokely, BSN, RN, CGRN

10:50–11:50 am  Emerging Endoluminal Techniques
Marc Bessler, MD
Moderator: Mary Jo Miller, RN, BSN, CGRN

11:50–12:40 pm  Lunch Break or Physicians Lunch Program
Hepatitis C Therapy: The Rapidly Changing Landscape

12:40–1:10 pm  Break: Visit the Exhibits

1:10–5:00 pm  Physicians Plenary Sessions

Note: All of the physician programs are open to GI nurses and associates and will be submitted for credit hours.

Nursing Accreditation Statement
This educational activity has been submitted to the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. for approval. The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Purpose
To educate GI nurses and associates about current and emerging therapeutic and technical advances in the practice of gastroenterology.
Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Satellite Symposia

Option 1
Advanced Capsule Endoscopy: Exploring the Depths of the Small Bowel and Beyond
Wednesday, December 17, 2014
7:30 am – 12:00 pm

Course Directors
Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD; Amir Soumekh, MD

Guest Faculty
David J. Hass, MD; Peter Legnani, MD

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists, GI fellows, and GI nurses

Course Description
This course is designed to address the needs of established capsule endoscopy users, with an emphasis on improving interpretation skills, and to provide an update on the latest clinical and technological developments in capsule endoscopy, with implications for skill maintenance and enhancement in the use of this procedure.

The course will also focus on maximizing the efficiency of advanced capsule readers through interpretation of unusual or atypical case findings, emphasizing diagnosis, localization, and subsequent case management.

In addition, this course will introduce the basics of colon capsule endoscopy. The course will review the indications for this novel procedure, its safety and efficacy as a tool for colorectal cancer screening, and the medical, endoscopic, and surgical management of colon capsule endoscopy.

Learning Objectives
- Understand the safety of colon capsule endoscopy
- Identify indications for colon capsule endoscopy
- Review current knowledge of role of bowel preparation in the performance of capsule endoscopy
- Review current knowledge of role 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

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Credit Designation
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Agenda
7:30–7:45 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:45–7:55 am
Introduction to Capsule Reading: “How I Do It”

7:55–8:15 am
Complications: What to Expect and How to Handle Them

8:15–8:45 am
Case Studies: GI Bleeding

8:45–9:15 am
Case Studies: IBD

9:15–9:45 am
Case Studies: Small Bowel Masses

9:45–10:00 am
Break

10:00–11:30 am
Hands-On Session: 10 Challenge Cases with Discussion

11:30–12:00 pm
Brief Introduction to Colon Capsule Endoscopy

Option 2
Hot Topics in Esophageal Disease: On the Cutting Edge
Wednesday, December 17, 2014
12:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Course Directors
Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD; Philip O. Katz, MD

Guest Faculty
Nasser K. Altorki, MB, BCh; Michel Kahaleh, MD; Charles J. Lightdale, MD; Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH; Amir Soumekh, MD

Intended Audience
Practicing gastroenterologists, GI fellows, and GI nurses and associates

Course Description
Evolving endoscopic innovations for the treatment of esophageal disorders, including minimally invasive treatment modalities and high resolution endoscopic evaluations, are transforming the way gastroenterologists diagnose and manage both benign and malignant disorders. This course will address these technological innovations in an exciting case-based and hands-on format. Through clinical case studies and hands-on sessions, this course will present endoscopic innovations for the management of esophageal disorders; in particular, eosinophilic esophagitis, achalasia, refractory GERD, and Barrett’s esophagus.

Learning Objectives
- Illustrate the utility of esophageal pH monitoring and impedance testing in the evaluation of patients with refractory GERD symptoms
- Be aware of the endoscopic and surgical therapies for GERD and their place in management of the refractory patient
- Understand practical issues in the performance of ablative therapies of Barrett’s esophagus including radiofrequency ablation and cryoablation
- Review the utility of confocal endoscopy, optical coherence tomography and endoscopic mucosal resection in the management of LGD, HGD and early esophageal cancer
- Review the new guidelines for diagnosis and management of EoE including esophageal dilation
- Evaluate the medical, endoscopic and surgical treatment options in achalasia
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Credit Designation
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Agenda
12:45–1:15 pm  Registration, Light Refreshments, and Introductions

1:15–2:00 pm  Eosinophilic Esophagitis
  - Diagnosis
  - Approach to Therapy
  - Optimizing Dilation Outcomes
    Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH;
    Philip O. Katz, MD; Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD

2:00–2:45 pm  Achalasia
  - Diagnosis
  - Individualizing Therapy
  - Options for Relapse or Failure
    Philip O. Katz, MD; Michel Kahaleh, MD;
    Nasser K. Altorki, MB, BCh

2:45–3:05 pm  Question and Answer Session
  - Case Reviews
    Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD; Philip O. Katz, MD

3:05–3:50 pm  Refractory GERD
  - Diagnostic Approach
  - Endoscopic/Surgical Options
  - Complex Cases
    Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD;
    Philip O. Katz, MD; Amir Soumekh, MD

3:50–4:35 pm  Barrett’s Esophagus
  - Endoscopic Diagnosis
  - Endoscopic Therapy Options for Dysplasia/Early Cancer
  - When Ablation “Fails”
    Charles J. Lightdale, MD;
    Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD;
    Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH

4:35–5:00 pm  Panel Discussion
  - Questions and Answers

5:00–5:15 pm  Break and Move to Hands-On Area

5:15–7:00 pm  Hands-On Training with the Faculty
  Rotation Through the Following Stations:
  - Radiofrequency Ablation
  - Cryoablation
  - Endoscopic Mucosal Resection
  - Narrow Band Imaging
  - Confocal Endoscopy
  - Optical Coherence Tomography
  - Esophageal Stents
  - Linx
  - Stimulator
  - Stretta
  - TIF
  - HRM/pH with Impedance
  - Bravo

Option 3
Advancements in the Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Wednesday, December 17, 2014
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Course Director
Brian P. Bosworth, MD

Guest Faculty
Ellen J. Scherl, MD; Arun Swaminath, MD

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists, GI fellows, primary care physicians, nurse practitioners and other health care professionals involved in the care and treatment of IBD.

Course Description
Few physicians are aware of new developments in the diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), a chronic relapsing remitting disease of the intestine. This course is designed to provide an improved understanding of how current therapies, from mesalamines to immunomodulators to anti-TNF therapy, may be optimized to induce and maintain remission of IBD. Targeted therapy, such as the administration of locally acting oral and rectal budesonide in mesalamine refractory ulcerative colitis, and new pathways and mechanisms of therapeutic agents will also be presented. Course participants will learn how to recognize differences in the severity of IBD and to apply the use of biologics and emerging therapies to optimize treatment across the spectrum of disease states.

Learning Objectives
- Recognize the difference between mild, moderate, and severe IBD and how to assess therapeutic options for early intervention of anti-TNF biologics therapy
- Determine appropriate candidates for anti-integrin therapy
- Optimize use of therapeutic agents, including anti-TNF biologics, anti-integrin, and glucocorticoid steroids to induce and maintain remission of IBD
- Understand the role of new agents, such as oral and rectal budesonide, for targeted therapy in treating inflammatory bowel disease

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Option 4
Practical EUS: Case Discussions with the Experts
Wednesday, December 17, 2014
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Course Directors
Sammy Ho, MD; David H. Robbins, MD

Guest Faculty
Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD; Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Christopher J. DiMaio, MD; Carlos Micames, MD

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists and advanced GI fellows

Course Description
This course is designed to provide a focused review of the main indications for EUS, to present and elucidate specific quality measure in EUS by indication, and to use case-based discussions to illustrate interventional EUS techniques and indicators of quality EUS examinations. Instruction in endoscopic ultrasound is not a typical component of most GI fellowship programs. Although some training programs cover basics skills, little attention is given to mastering specific quality measures in EUS. This course will use case-based discussions to help participants gain proficiency in the spectrum of EUS skill sets, from basic to advanced.

Learning Objectives
• Bridge the gap from practical tips to specific quality measures in EUS
• Define the components of the ideal targeted EUS exam by specific indication
• Integrate basic skill set with latest advances in interventional EUS

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Agenda
6:00–7:00 pm
Registration and Light Refreshments

7:00 pm
Welcome and Introductions

7:00–9:00 pm
Case Discussions
opportunities for US physicians to observe expert demonstrations of these techniques and engage in mentored hands-on exposure to the latest devices and techniques in tissue models. This course will provide such an opportunity.

Learning Objectives
- Gain exposure to the techniques used to access the submucosal space ("third space") and the utility of submucosal dissection in resecting neoplasms (when directed toward the lumen) or performing interventions on the muscularis propria (when directed away from the lumen)
- Become familiar with currently available specialized electrical generators and electrical knives used in POEM and ESD
- Obtain training in the use of an endoscopic suturing device for closure of defects

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Credit Designation
Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University 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
5:45–6:00 pm Registration and Light Refreshments
6:00–6:15 pm Welcome and Introduction
6:15–7:00 pm Live Demonstration of POEM with Closure Using Endoscopic Suturing
7:00–7:30 pm Live Demonstration of ESD on Ex-Vivo Model
7:30–9:00 pm Hands-on Training with the Faculty

Rotation Through the Following Stations:
- Endoscopic Suturing
- ESD
- POEM

Option 6
Advances in Hepatitis Therapies
Thursday, December 18, 2014
6:15 pm – 9:00 pm

Course Directors
Ira M. Jacobson, MD; Sonal Kumar, MD, MPH

Guest Faculty
Robert S. Brown, Jr., MD, MPH; Douglas T. Dieterich, MD; Paul Gaglio, MD

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists, hepatologists, infectious diseases physicians, primary care physicians, fellows in gastroenterology, hepatology, and infectious diseases; nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants.

Course Description
This course is designed to provide physicians and other healthcare providers with up-to-date information on advances in hepatitis B and hepatitis C. The field of viral hepatitis has rapidly evolved with the use of direct acting antivirals. Ongoing research has provided more information on the treatment of hepatitis B with nucleotide or nucleoside polymerase inhibitors. Additionally, newly approved direct acting antivirals have offered interferon-free treatment options for patients with chronic hepatitis C infection and all but eliminated the use of interferon. Clinical research has involved the use of these newer regimens in more difficult to treat populations, including those with advanced cirrhosis and the liver transplant population. With the approval of multiple new regimens, strategies are needed to recognize the strengths and limitations of different treatments in order to optimize their use in individual patients.

Learning Objectives
- Discuss recent data and treatment with oral antiviral drugs for chronic hepatitis B
- Discuss recent data of newly approved regimens and those currently in development for chronic hepatitis C and identify the strengths and weaknesses of these regimens.
- Choose practical approach to the treatment of HCV infection in patients with advanced cirrhosis and liver transplants

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Agenda
6:15–6:25 pm Registration and Light Refreshments
6:25–6:30 pm Introduction and Welcome
Ira M. Jacobson, MD
6:30–7:00 pm Update on Hepatitis B Therapy and Outcomes
Paul J. Gaglio, MD
7:00–7:30 pm Interferon-free Therapy for Genotype 1 HCV: Non-nucleotide Containing Regimens
Ira M. Jacobson, MD
7:30–8:00 pm Interferon-free Therapy for Genotype 1 HCV: Nucleotide Containing Regimens
Sonal Kumar, MD, MPH
7:50–8:20 pm Genotype 2 and 3 Patients Containing Regimens
8:20–8:50 pm Hepatitis C Therapy in Genotype 2 and 3 Patients
Douglas T. Dieterich, MD
8:50–9:00 pm Question and Answer Session

Robert S. Brown, Jr., MD, MPH

Sonal Kumar, MD, MPH

Ira M. Jacobson, MD

Paul Gaglio, MD

Robert S. Brown, Jr., MD, MPH
**Option 7**
ERCP Master Class 2014: Practical Lessons for Advanced Care
Thursday, December 18, 2014
5:45 pm – 9:00 pm

**Course Directors**
Jonathan Cohen, MD; Christopher J. DiMaio, MD

**Guest Faculty**
Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; David L. Carr-Locke, MD; Seth A. Cohen, MD; Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD; Sammy Ho, MD; Isaac Rajmian, MD; Patrick Saitta, MD; Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc

**Intended Audience**
Practicing gastroenterologists who perform ERCP, advanced endoscopy fellows, and ERCP nurses and technicians.

**Course Description**
Rapid advances in technology are transforming the practice of ERCP, making it increasingly important for physicians to keep current with both the cognitive and hands-on aspects of procedural endoscopy through mentored practice with new equipment and methods. This course is designed to give participants a comprehensive review of the latest diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in ERCP. This course will present both pharmacologic and technological advances and provide participants with mentored learning at the side of an expert endoscopist.

**Learning Objectives**
- Apply standard and advanced techniques in ERCP
- Assess new developments in endoscopic devices, including ERCP catheters and cannulation techniques
- Discuss endoscopic and pharmacologic interventions to prevent post-ERCP pancreatitis.
- Describe the optimal approach to evaluating patients with indeterminate biliary strictures and learn new diagnostic techniques
- Describe the use of mechanical lithotripsy in the management of difficult biliary stone disease
- Incorporate into practice safe and effective techniques in advanced ERCP skills, including sphincterotomy, wire exchanges, and placement of plastic and metal stents.

**Accreditation Statement**
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint sponsorship of Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University and the New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation**
Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University 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**
5:45–6:00 pm  Registration and Light Refreshments
6:00–6:05 pm  Welcome and Introduction
Christopher J. DiMaio, MD
6:05–6:20 pm  A Diagnostic Quandary: Expert Approach to Evaluating Indeterminate Biliary Structures
David L. Carr-Locke, MD
6:20–6:35 pm  Stubborn as a Mule: Best Practices in Managing Benign Biliary Structures
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD
6:35–6:50 pm  Seeing is Believing: Advances in Cholangiopancreatoscopy
Isaac Rajmian, MD
6:50–7:00 pm  Panel Discussion and Questions
6:50–9:00 pm  Hands-on Training with the Faculty
Rotation Through the Following Stations:
- Cannulation
- Sphincterotomy, Short-Wire Exchange
- Mechanical Lithotripsy
- Plastic and Metal Stenting
- Pancreatic Duct Stenting
- Cholangioscopy
- Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy
- Pseudocyst Drainage

**Option 8**
Advanced Colon Diagnostics and Therapeutics: Improving Skills in Complex Procedures
Saturday, December 20, 2014
8:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Course Directors**
Jonathan Cohen, MD; Franklin E. Kasmin, MD

**Guest Faculty**
William H. Brown, Jr., MD; Seth A. Gross, MD; Jürgen Hochberger, MD; Kai Matthes, MD, PhD; Patrick Salita, MD

**Intended Audience**
Gastroenterologists and GI fellows

**Course Description**
Advances in endoscopic knowledge and technology are developing on a continual basis, necessitating endoscopists to receive on-going training to process new information and develop enhanced skills. This course is designed to give participants an ex-vivo forum for learning and practicing new endoscopic techniques that incorporate the newest technological advances. Hands-on training in therapeutic endoscopy skills including polypl identification, tumor resection techniques, bleeding, and perforation management will be provided.

**Learning Objectives**
- Improve performance of advanced therapeutic endoscopic procedures
- Gain important experience with certain new techniques and maintain skills in others
- Evaluate different approaches to new endoscopic procedures including indications and proper technique

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**Agenda**
8:30–9:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00–9:10 am  Introduction and Overview
9:10–12:00 pm  Hands-on Training with the Faculty
Rotation Through the Following Stations:
- Large Clip Deployment
- Small Clip Deployment
- Colon ESD I
- Colon ESD II
- Wide View Colonoscopy
- Endoscopic Suturing
- Saline-Assisted Polypectomy
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5th Annual Scientific Poster Session and Reception
Thursday, December 18
5:45 pm to 7:00 pm

Special Offer
The 38th Annual New York Course registration fee will be waived for fellows with accepted posters (up to two per poster session abstract), pending grant approval.

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 Meeting in February 2015

Fellows Forum
Thursday, December 18 • 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Fellows and recent GI graduates are invited to attend this open exchange about getting a job in academia or private practice, negotiating a contract, and other career-related topics.

Submission Instructions
- Name your file as follows: Last Name – Institution – Abbreviated Title of Abstract
- Upload your file to the Poster Session Submission Page under The Course navigation tab on the NYSGE website (www.nysge.org)
- Visit this page for additional information
- Notification of acceptance status will be made the week of December 1

Exhibits and Hands-On Demonstration Tables
Many outstanding companies and organizations will be participating this year. 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, Dec. 18 from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 19 from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Cases from the IHU and IRCAD Training Center at Strasbourg University Hospital
Get a first-hand look at the new futuristic IHU (Hospital-University Institute of Strasbourg) with case presentations from the Institute of Image-Guided Minimally Invasive Hybrid Surgery in cooperation with the Research Institute against Digestive Cancer (IRCAD).
General Information

Registration
All registration and payment is online through NYSGE’s secure website (www.nysge.org). Members must login to obtain member rates.

Non-member physicians and GI nurses and associates must create a user account before registering or logging in to a previously created account. Instructions can be found on the website.

To pay by check, complete the online registration form, exit at the payment page, and then email info@nysge.org for instructions on submitting your check payment. A registration form can also be downloaded from our website.

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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 $319 plus tax (currently 14.75%) plus $3.50 occupancy fee per room per night for rooms booked by Friday, October 17, 2014, based on availability. However, rooms are limited and the $319 room block may sell out before October 17, 2014. Reservations made after this date or after the $319 room block fills will be charged $369 plus tax and occupancy fee through November 25, 2014. Again, rooms are limited and the $369 room block may sell out before November 25, 2014. Group rates will not be available after November 25, 2014, but the hotel will do its best to accommodate you at prevailing rates.

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

- Go to the NYSGE website (www.nysge.org) and click on The Course navigation tab to locate the hotel reservation link. Or, enter this link directly into your browser: https://aws.paskey.com/event/11642700/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 38th 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).

Special Needs
Participants in need of special accommodations are asked to submit a written request no later than December 1, 2014 to NYSGE, 1461 First Avenue, Suite 324, New York, NY 10075-2201, or email info@nysge.org.

Dietary Needs
Kosher and vegetarian lunch selections will be available. Indicate your preference on the registration form. Tickets will be distributed and collected for Kosher lunches.

General Information
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Cancellation Policy
Refund less $50 processing fee for Annual Course registration and for Hands-On Options 1, 2, 5, 7, and 8 will be given when requested in writing and submitted no later than December 8, 2014. No refunds will be made after this date. A full refund for Symposia Options 3, 4, and 6 will be given when requested in writing and submitted no later than December 8, 2014. No refunds will be made after this date.

Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Satellite Symposia
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.

Wednesday, December 17, 2014
Option 1: Advanced Capsule Endoscopy: Exploring the Depths of the Small Bowel and Beyond
7:30 am – 12:00 pm
NYSGE Member Physicians $245 $295 $345
Non-Member Physicians $295 $345 $395
Advanced GI Fellows $45 $60 $75
GI Nurses and Associates $45 $60 $75

Option 2: Hot Topics in Esophageal Disease: On the Cutting Edge
12:45 pm – 7:00 pm
NYSGE Member Physicians $245 $295 $345
Non-Member Physicians $295 $345 $395
Advanced GI Fellows $45 $60 $75
GI Nurses and Associates $45 $60 $75

Option 3: Advances in the Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
NYSGE Member Physicians $25 $35 $45
Non-Member Physicians $40 $50 $60
GI Fellows $25 $35 $45
GI Nurses and Associates $25 $35 $45

Option 4: Practical EUS: Case Discussions with the Experts
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
NYSGE Member Physicians $25 $35 $45
Non-Member Physicians $40 $50 $60
GI Fellows $25 $35 $45
GI Nurses and Associates $25 $35 $45

Thursday, December 18, 2014
Option 5: Advanced Endoscopic Resection and Closure: ESD/POEM Endoscopic Suturing
5:45 pm – 9:00 pm
NYSGE Member Physicians $245 $295 $345
Non-Member Physicians $295 $345 $395
Advanced GI Fellows $45 $60 $75

Option 6: Advances in Hepatitis Therapies
6:15 pm – 9:00 pm
NYSGE Member Physicians $25 $35 $45
Non-Member Physicians $40 $50 $60
GI Fellows $25 $35 $45
GI Nurses and Associates $25 $35 $45

Option 7: ERCP Master Class: Practical Lessons for Advanced Care
5:45 pm – 9:00 pm
NYSGE Member Physicians $245 $295 $345
Non-Member Physicians $295 $345 $395
Advanced GI Fellows $45 $60 $75
GI Nurses and Associates $45 $60 $75

Saturday, December 20, 2014
Option 8: Advanced Colon Diagnostics and Therapeutics: Improving Skills in Complex Procedures
8:30 am – 12:00 pm
NYSGE Member Physicians $245 $295 $345
Non-Member Physicians $295 $345 $395
Advanced GI Fellows $45 $60 $75

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New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
38th Annual New York Course
The New Scope of Endoscopy
Doris C. Barnie GI Nurses and Associates Course
December 18-19, 2014

Featuring a distinguished faculty, live case presentations, lectures, exhibits, hands-on animal tissue labs and demonstrations, poster session and video forum, satellite symposia, hands-on workshops, and programs for GI nurses and associates.

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