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 18-21, 2019. 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 program includes 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 were there.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- Discuss the spectrum of commonly seen disorders of the esophagus and stomach, such as gastroesophageal reflux disease, Barrett’s esophagus, and motility disorders, and outline related treatment options and their effectiveness
- Evaluate advances in the methods of assessing disease status in patients with inflammatory bowel disease, and discuss the application of these techniques to patient treatment
- Discuss the efficacy and safety of treatments for viral hepatitis, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, and other chronic liver disorders
- Identify appropriate methods to detect and treat common disorders of the small bowel and colon, such as colon polyps, as well as endobariatric therapy for obesity, and review the effectiveness of these approaches
- Examine the diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities of current and emerging advanced endoscopic techniques, to diagnose and treat disorders of the hepatobiliary tract, pancreas, and luminal gastrointestinal tract and to detect and manage obscure upper and lower GI bleeding.

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

8:15 am - 9:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am         Welcome
Abraham Khan, MD and Robin Mendelsohn, MD
9:00 am – 9:20 am  Esophageal Motility Disorders
Abraham Khan, MD
9:20 am – 9:40 am  GERD and Barrett’s Esophagus
Daniela Jodorkovsky, MD
9:40 am – 10:00 am  Functional Bowel Disease
Alexandra Guillaume, MD
10:00 am – 10:20 am  Non-IBD Small Bowel Disease
Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH
10:20 am – 10:50 am  Break
10:50 am – 11:10 am  Colon Cancer and Polyps
Robin Mendelsohn, MD
11:10 am – 11:30 am  Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Arun Swaminath, MD
11:30 am – 12:00 pm  Highlights of the 2019 ASGE Video Plenary Session I
Sherif Andrawes, MD and Tamas A. Gonda, MD
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 1:20 pm  GI Bleeding
Melissa Latorre, MD
1:20 pm – 1:40 pm  Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity
Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm  Biliary Tract Disease
Franklin E. Kasmin, MD
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm  Pancreatic Disease
Christopher J. DiMaio, MD
2:20 pm – 2:50 pm  Break
2:50 pm – 3:10 pm  Viral Hepatitis
Ritu Agarwal, MD
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm  Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Other Liver Disorders
Julia Wattacheril, MD, MPH
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm  Highlights of the 2019 ASGE Video Plenary Session II
Sammy Ho, MD and SriHari Mahadev, MD, MS
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm  Wrap-Up and Final Questions
Abraham Khan, MD and Robin Mendelsohn, MD
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