Course Description
The Spring Course is devoted to an overview of the most compelling topics discussed during Digestive Disease Week® 2020. Faculty will present 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 pertaining to gastroenterology, endoscopy, and liver disease.

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

Preliminary Agenda

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

9:00 am  
Welcome  
Pari Shah, MD, MS and Arun Swaminath, MD  
Franklin E. Kasmin, MD
9:00 am – 9:20 am  GERD and Barrett’s Esophagus

9:20 am – 9:40 am  Functional Bowel Disease

9:40 am – 10:00 am  Endoscopic Treatment of Foregut Disorders

10:00 am – 10:20 am  GI Bleeding

10:20 am – 10:50 am  Break

10:50 am – 11:10 am  Colon Cancer and Polyps

11:10 am – 11:30 am  Inflammatory Bowel Disease

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  Highlights of the 2020 ASGE Video Plenary Session I

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 1:20 pm  Quality in Endoscopy
                   Duodenoscope Reprocessing

1:20 pm – 1:40 pm  Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity

1:40 pm – 2:00 pm  Biliary Tract Disease

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm  Pancreatic Disease

2:20 pm – 2:50 pm  Break

2:50 pm – 3:10 pm  Viral Hepatitis

3:10 pm – 3:30 pm  Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Other Liver Disorders

3:30 pm – 3:50 pm  Highlights of the 2020 ASGE Video Plenary Session II

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm  Wrap-Up and Final Questions
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