Best of DDW 2015 Spring Course
Saturday, June 13, 2015
8:15 am – 4:30 pm

This program is jointly provided by the New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and Mount Sinai Beth Israel.

Japan Society
333 East 47th Street (near First Avenue)
New York, NY 10017

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This full-day course is devoted to a review of the most compelling topics in gastroenterology, endoscopy, and liver disease as presented during Digestive Disease Week®, May 16-19, 2015. 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 Best of DDW 2015 Spring Course 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
After participating in this activity, clinicians should be able to
• Describe the progress of clinical trials showing clinical benefit, or lack thereof, of the newest medical therapies for inflammatory bowel disease
• Discuss the efficacy of ablation techniques for Barrett’s Esophagus
• Define newly described endoscopic therapies
• Recognize the maneuvers, patient preparations, and new equipment to help increase adenoma detection
• Recognize new tools for GI bleeding and describe their use to ensure patient safety
• Identify risks for infection control failures in the reprocessing of endoscopic equipment

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

EDUCATIONAL GRANT SUPPORT
NYSGE acknowledges an educational grant from Cook Medical that was used, in part, to support this activity.

REGISTRATION
Register online at www.nysge.org. Contact info@nysge.org for assistance or call 646-218-0650
AGENDA
8:15 am - 8:55 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:55 am – 9:00 am
Welcome Remarks
Jonathan Cohen, MD; Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Franklin E. Kasmin, MD

9:00 am – 9:25 am
GERD and Barrett’s Esophagus
Charles J. Lightdale, MD

9:25 am – 10:00 am
Upper GI Bleeding
Dennis (Dean) M. Jensen, MD

10:00 am – 10:25 am
Capsule Endoscopy and Small Bowel Enteroscopy
Blair S. Lewis, MD

10:25 am – 10:50 am
Break

10:50 am – 11:20 am
Best of the ASGE Video Forum Part 1
Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD; Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Jonathan Cohen, MD

11:20 am – 11:40 am
Colon Cancer Screening and Colonoscopy
Satish Nagula, MD

11:40 am – 12:10 pm
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Ellen J. Scherl, MD

12:10 pm – 1:10 pm
Lunch Break

1:10 pm – 1:30 pm
Infection Control for Endoscopic Devices
Brett Bernstein, MD

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Pancreaticobiliary Disease
Patrick Saitta, MD

2:00 pm – 2:25 pm
Viral Hepatitis
Ira M. Jacobson, MD

2:25 pm – 2:45 pm
Endoscopic Ultrasound Advances
Inessa Khaykis, MD
2:45 pm – 3:10 pm
Break

3:10 pm – 4:00 pm
Tumor Resection
NOTES® and POEM
Michel Kahaleh, MD

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Best of the ASGE Video Forum Part 2
Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD; Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Jonathan Cohen, MD

4:30 pm
Adjourn

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ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
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CREDIT DESIGNATION
Mount Sinai Beth Israel designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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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 an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

CBSPD APPROVAL
This educational activity has been approved by the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. (CBSPD) for 5.5 continuing education units toward maintenance of certification.
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