GAME CHANGERS: New Perspectives on Endoscopic Challenges

December 13-14, 2018
New York Marriott Marquis Hotel • 1535 Broadway New York, NY 10036
6:30 – 7:25 am  Registration  Continental Breakfast

Welcome  
7:25 – 7:30 am  Annual New York Course Directors: Seth A. Gross, MD; Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH; Tamas A. Gonda, MD; David A. Greenwald, MD

Edmund Bini, MD Lecture  
7:30 – 7:45 am  Performing a Rectal Exam: Why? How?  Lawrence J. Brandt, MD

Session 1: Advances in Bariatrics  
7:30 – 8:00 am  State-of-the-Art in Endobariatric Procedures  Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc
8:00 – 8:15 am  Managing Complications of Bariatric Procedures  Vivek Kumbhari, MBChB
8:15 – 8:30 am  Panel Discussion and Q & A

ASGE President’s Lecture  
8:30 – 9:00 am  Endoscopic and Surgical Bariatric Procedures: Which One for Which Patient?  Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD

Session 2: Lesion Resection  
8:45 – 9:00 am  Polyps I’ve Known, Seen, and Removed  Jerome D. Waye, MD
9:00 – 9:15 am  Beyond the Mucosa: Lesion Resection  Gregory B. Haber, MD
9:15 – 9:30 am  Tips and Tricks for Getting Out of a Fix  Gottumukkala S. Raju, MD

David B. Falkenstein, MD Lecture  
9:30 – 9:45 am  Bile Duct Access in Altered Anatomy  Todd H. Baron, MD
9:45 – 10:15 am  Break Served in Exhibit Hall

Keynote Lecture  
10:15 – 10:30 am  Endoscopic Insights and Techniques in the Perioperative Management of Pancreatic Cancer  Jacques Devière, MD, PhD

Session 3: Diseases of the Esophagus  
10:30 – 10:45 am  New Techniques in Evaluating Upper GI Motility: Balloons, Capsules, Pills  Abraham Khan, MD
10:45 – 11:00 am  Endoscopic and Non-Endoscopic Screening for Barrett’s Esophagus: Current and Future Perspectives  Julian A. Abrams, MD, MPH
11:00 – 11:15 am  Surveillance of Barrett’s Esophagus: A Balanced Approach  Satish Nagula, MD
11:15 – 11:30 am  New Methods for Treatment of Barrett’s Esophagus  Charles J. Lightdale, MD

Richard S. McCray, MD Lecture  
11:30 – 11:45 am  80% by 2018: A Tale of Successes  Sidney J. Winawer, MD

NYSGE President’s Lecture  
11:45 – 12:00 pm  Adenoma Detection Rates: Where We Are, Where We Are Going  Seth A. Gross, MD
12:00 – 12:10 pm  Stretch Break

Lunch Programs  
12:10 – 1:00 pm  Topics to Be Announced
1:00 – 1:30 pm  Break: Visit the Exhibits

Live Endoscopy 1  
1:30 – 2:20 pm  Live Endoscopy 1  Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
2:20 – 2:30 pm  Panel Discussion

Session 4: Colonoscopy and Colorectal Cancer  
2:30 – 2:45 pm  Are Right-Sided Polyps Really Different?  Benjamin Lebwohl, MD, MS
2:45 – 3:00 pm  Quality in Colonoscopy  Brian P. Bosworth, MD
3:00 – 3:15 pm  Young Onset Colorectal Cancer  Robin B. Mendelsohn, MD
3:15 – 3:30 pm  Replacing Screening Colonoscopy  Steven H. Itzkowitz, MD
3:30 – 4:00 pm  Break: Visit the Exhibits

Live Endoscopy 2  
4:00 – 4:50 pm  Live Endoscopy 2  Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
4:50 – 5:00 pm  Panel Discussion

Keynote Lecture  
5:00 – 5:15 pm  Difficult Biliary Strictures  Guido Costamagna, MD

Peter D. Stevens, MD Endoscopic Video Forum  
5:15 – 5:45 pm  Moderators: Anthony A. Starpoli, MD and Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD
5:45 – 6:00 pm  Visit the Exhibits

9th Annual Scientific Poster Session and Reception  
5:45 – 7:00 pm  Coordinators: Susana Gonzalez, MD and Lauren G. Khanna, MD

Fellows Forum  
7:00 – 8:00 pm  Moderators: Brian P. Bosworth, MD and Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

Welcome Back
6:30 – 7:30 am  Registration

Keynote Lecture
7:30 – 7:45 am  Introduction by Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH

How to Manage Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors
Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD

Session 5: GI Bleeding
7:45 – 8:00 am  Best GI Bleeding Tips and Techniques
David L. Carr-Locke, MD
8:00 – 8:15 am  Anticoagulation and GI Bleeding
Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD
8:15 – 8:30 am  Endoscopic Evaluation of Mid-Gut Bleeding
Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH

Live Endoscopy 3  
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
8:30 – 9:20 am  Live Endoscopy 3
9:20 – 9:30 am  Panel Discussion
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD; Sammy Ho, MD; Gottumukkala S. Raju, MD; Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD; Vanessa M. Shami, MD; Amy Tyberg, MD

9:30 – 10:00 am  Break Served in Exhibit Hall

Live Endoscopy 4  
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
11:00 – 11:50 am  Live Endoscopy 4
11:50 – 12:00 pm  Panel Discussion
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD; Vivek Kumbhari, MBChB; Gottumukkala S. Raju, MD; Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc; Vanessa M. Shami, MD; Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc; Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD

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Keynote Lecture
1:30 – 1:45 pm  Introduction by Tamas A. Gonda, MD

Precision Oncology: Tissue and Blood-Based Strategies to Guide Patient Care
Diane M. Simeone, MD, PhD

Florence Lefcourt Lecture
1:45 – 2:00 pm  Introduction by Arun Swaminath, MD

Endoscopic Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Tonya Kaltenbach, MD, MS

Live Endoscopy 5
2:00 – 2:50 pm  Live Endoscopy 5
2:50 – 3:00 pm  Panel Discussion
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD; Vivek Kumbhari, MBChB; Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH; Nancy S. Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN; Vanessa M. Shami, MD; Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc; Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD

Peter D. Stevens, MD Lecture
3:00 – 3:15 pm  Endoscopic Treatment of Upper Motility Disorders
Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD

Session 6: Pancreatic Diseases
Moderator: Vivek Kaul, MD
10:00 – 10:15 am  Necrotizing Pancreatitis: Primary Endoscopic Management
John M. Poneros, MD
10:15 – 10:30 am  Is Endoscopic Treatment of Chronic Pancreatitis Futile?
Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS
10:30 – 10:45 am  Premalignant Pancreatic Lesions: When to Worry and Fix in a Hurry
Vanessa M. Shami, MD
10:45 – 11:00 am  EUS-Guided Therapies for the Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer
Tamas A. Gonda, MD

Live Endoscopy 5  
Moderator: David A. Greenwald, MD
3:45 – 4:00 pm  Live Endoscopy 5
4:00 – 4:15 pm  Interstitialtium: Our New Organ
Petros C. Benias, MD
4:15 – 4:30 pm  EUS-Guided Enterenterostomies: Future or Folly?
Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc
4:30 – 4:45 pm  EUS-Guided Access vs. ERCP: A Shift in the Approach to Biliary Obstruction
Sammy Ho, MD

Closing Remarks
5:00 pm  Annual New York Course Directors:
Patrick I. Okolo III, MD, MPH; Tamas A. Gonda, MD; David A. Greenwald, MD
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PROGRAMMING
In addition to nursing-specific programming, all of the physician programs are open to GI nurses and associates and will be submitted for nursing contact hours, apart from the poster session, certain lunch sessions, and satellite programs.

LEARNING OUTCOME
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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.

NURSING ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
This educational activity has been submitted to the Northern California Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates. Northern California SGNA is an approved provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 6900 (contact hours pending) and by ABCGN for GI-specific contact hours (pending).
9th Annual Scientific Poster Session and Reception
Thursday, December 13 • 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm

Guidelines
- Individuals currently enrolled in an accredited medical school, residency, or three-year Gastroenterology fellowship are eligible to submit, as are trainees 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 next NYSGE Annual Dinner and Business Meeting
- All those who submit must be NYSGE Trainee members. To apply, visit www.nysge.org, choose Fellowship Applications and Fellowship Options drop-down menu.

Submission Instructions
Step 1
- Include your Full Name, Institution, Email Address, and Phone Number at the top of the first page of your abstract. Abstracts without this information will not be reviewed.
- Only MS Word and PDF file formats are acceptable
- Name your file as follows: Your Last Name – Institution – Abbreviated Title of Abstract
- Email your file to both info@nysge.org and kcervenka@nysge.org

Step 2
- Complete the brief online application on our website at www.nysge.org, Annual Course, Poster Session Submission

Special Offer
The 42nd Annual New York Course registration fee will be waived for fellows with accepted posters (limited to one per poster session abstract), pending grant approval.

Submission Deadline
Monday, October 29
Instructions for complimentary registration will be sent separately after notification of acceptance.

Peter D. Stevens, MD
Endoscopic Video Forum
Thursday, December 13

Guidelines
- Subject matter must be endoscopic in nature and pose a clinical challenge or demonstrate an intriguing technique
- Files may be no more than 3 minutes in length and may include a narrative audio track that will be used for review purposes, but will not be part of the live presentation
- Up to five videos will be selected. If chosen, you must be present to narrate your video during the video forum on the above day. A two-minute panel discussion will follow each presentation
- An award will be presented to the top video, and the winner announced at the next NYSGE Annual Dinner and Business Meeting

Submission Instructions
- Prepare an MS Word file that includes your Full Name, Institution, Email Address, and Phone Number
- Name both this and your video file as follows: Your Last Name – Institute – Abbreviated Title of Video
- Email just your MS Word file to both info@nysge.org and kcervenka@nysge.org
- Once received, you will be sent instructions on how to submit your video file

Submission Deadline
Monday, October 29

Fellows Forum
Thursday, December 13 • 7:00 pm–8:00 pm

Fellows and recent GI graduates are invited to attend this open exchange about securing a job in academia or private practice, negotiating a contract, and other career-related topics.

Exhibits
Many outstanding companies are participating. 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.

Exhibit Hours
Thursday, December 13 from 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday, December 14 from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Annual New York GI Fellows Endoscopy Course

Wednesday, December 12, 2018
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Course Directors
Christopher J. DiMaio, MD; Adam J. Goodman, MD, Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc, and Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD

Faculty
Petros C. Benias, MD; Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD; Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; David Carr-Locke, MD; Tamas A. Gonda, MD; Seth A. Gross, MD; Sammy Ho, MD; Lauren G. Khanna, MD; Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS; John M. Poneros, MD; David M. Poppers, MD, PhD; Mark A. Schattner, MD; Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc; Arvind Trindade, MD; Jessica L. Widmer, DO

Intended Audience
Second, Third and Fourth Year Fellows in Gastroenterology

Course Description
This course is designed to increase knowledge, competence, and performance of advanced therapeutic endoscopy techniques among gastroenterology trainees. Information will be delivered through lectures, audience question and answers, and presentation of procedural techniques at hands-on learning stations. Best practice techniques across a broad spectrum of therapeutic endoscopy will be presented by a faculty of nationally known interventional endoscopists.

Learning Objectives
• Review important quality metrics in ERCP and understand basic tips and tricks for cannulation, stone and stricture management
• Discuss the latest approach to colorectal and duodenal endoscopic mucosal resection
• Outline the basics of endoscopic submucosal dissection and its current indications
• Discuss the endoscopic management of benign and malignant biliary diseases
• Discuss the role of EUS for both tissue acquisition and drainage

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 am Approaches to Benign Luminal Strictures
Satish Nagula, MD
8:15 – 8:30 am ERCP Indications and Pitfalls
John M. Poneros, MD
8:30 – 8:45 am EUS Staging and Therapeutics
Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD
8:45 – 9:00 am Advanced Imaging
Jonathan Cohen, MD
9:00 – 9:15 am Break
9:15 – 12:00 pm Pancreaticobiliary Hands-On Training
Rotation Through the Following Learning Stations
Cannulation/Sphincterotomy (Jessica L. Widmer, DO)
Biliary Stenting (Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD)
Fluid Collections Drainage (Lauren G. Khanna, MD)
Cholangiopancreatoscopy (Sammy Ho, MD)

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (Topic to Be Announced)
1:00 – 1:15 pm Principles of Electrosurgery
David L. Carr-Locke, MD
1:15 – 1:30 pm Hemostasis
Seth A. Gross, MD
1:30 – 1:45 pm Principles of EMR and ESD
Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD
1:45 – 2:00 pm Perforations, Leaks, and Fistulas
Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD
2:00 – 2:15 pm Break
2:15 – 5:00 pm Luminal Hands-On Training
Rotation Through the Following Learning Stations
Suturing (Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS)
RFA and Cryoablation (Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD)
Closure (Robin B. Mendelsohn, MD)
EMR, Band and Cap (Tamas A. Gonda, MD)
Hernostasis, Banding (Arvind Trindade, MD)
Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (David L. Carr-Locke, MD)
(Floating Faculty: Petros C. Benias, MD)

All Learning Stations Open 9:15 am – 12:00 pm and 2:15 – 5:00 pm

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Optional Satellite Programs: Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Symposia

Option 1
Advanced Resection and Third Space Endoscopy
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 • 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm

Course Directors
Franklin E. Kasmin, MD and Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS

Faculty
Petros C. Benias, MD; Lionel D’Souza, MD; Makoto Nishimura, MD; Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc; Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD; Demetrios Tzimas, MD

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists and GI Fellows

Course Description
This unique program will focus on the knowledge base and technical skills required to explore the use of the submucosa of the gastrointestinal tract as a conduit for intervention under and around mural or muscular lesions. The course will consist of several didactic lectures followed by four learning stations to give adequate time for participants to learn and practice endoscopic entrance into the GI “third space,” dissection and resection of tumors, and techniques to close the third space entry point. Experts in the field of endoscopic dissection and resection will provide one-on-one training.

Learning Objectives
• Identify the indications and contraindications regarding the performance of dissection of the submucosa in therapeutic endoscopy
• Perform closure techniques using sutures and clips for management of GI tract perforations
• Describe the approach to endoscopic submucosal dissection for access to the muscular wall or for dissection of mucosal tumors

Agenda
5:45 – 6:00 pm Registration and Refreshments
6:00 – 6:10 pm Principles of Working in the Submucosa (Third Space): Techniques, Equipment, Tips, and Tricks Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc
6:10 – 6:20 pm Management of Perforations and Endoscopic Closure Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS
6:20 – 6:30 pm Emerging Technologies in Third Space Endoscopy Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD
6:30 – 9:00 pm Hands-On Training
Rotation Through the Following Learning Stations:
Submucosal Tunneling, Station 1 (Stavros N. Stavropoulos, MD)
Submucosal Tunneling, Station 2 (Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS)
Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection, Station 1 (Makoto Nishimura, MD)
Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection, Station 2 (Petros C. Benias, MD)
Endoscopic Defect Closure, Station 1 (Franklin E. Kasmin, MD)
Endoscopic Defect Closure, Station 2 (Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc)

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Option 2
Hot Topics in Hepatology
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 • 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Course Directors
Ira M. Jacobson, MD and Joseph A. Odin, MD, PhD

Faculty
Kamron Pourmand, MD; Samuel H. Sigal, MD; Elizabeth C. Verna, MD, MS; Ilan S. Weisberg, MD, MS; Maureen Whitsett, MD

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists and GI Fellows

Course Description
With the recent development of remarkably effective antiviral drugs for hepatitis C, there is increasing focus on management of patients cured of HCV infection but still at risk for complications of liver disease and hepatocellular carcinoma. Simultaneously, intense attention has shifted to other liver diseases including hepatitis B, fatty liver disease, which is emerging as a global epidemic and projected to be the leading indication for liver transplantation within a few years, and autoimmune liver disease. This program will explore difficult hepatitis B management decisions, such as whether to treat immune tolerant patients or to stop treatment in those who have had years of viral suppression on nucleotide therapy, and how to identify patients at risk for adverse liver-related outcomes. The large number of noninvasive options available for this critical clinical assessment will be presented along with how to treat autoimmune liver disease in patients who have failed to respond adequately to first line therapy. The course will discuss the most recent data and provide guidance for participants to use in everyday practice. Recent published experience concerning the development of portal vein thrombosis, which can unfavorably effect patient prognosis and poses the challenging issue of when to treat such high-risk patients with anticoagulant therapy will also be reviewed.
Optional Satellite Programs: Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Symposia

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the need for and components of continued management of patients with HCV infection who have had a sustained virologic response to antiviral therapy.
- Compare the arguments pertaining to difficult management decisions in hepatitis B, such as treatment of immune tolerant patients and discontinuation of therapy after long-term viral suppression.
- Describe how to use noninvasive tools in the assessment of fatty liver disease to identify which patients are at risk of liver-related morbidity and mortality.
- Analyze available data on how to treat PBC patients with inadequate response to Urso therapy, and autoimmune hepatitis patients with nonresponse to steroids and azathioprine.
- Recognize the shifting perspectives on portal vein thrombosis, a frequent complication of cirrhosis, with regard to prognostic implications and indications for anticoagulant therapy.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:30 pm  | Registration and Refreshments

6:30 – 6:50 pm  | Management of Nonresponding Patients to First-Line Therapy for Primary Biliary Cholangitis and Autoimmune Hepatitis
Joseph A. Odin, MD, MD

6:50 – 7:10 pm  | Portal Vein Thrombosis in Patients with Cirrhosis: Whether and How to Treat
Samuel H. Sigal, MD

7:10 – 7:30 pm  | Assessment of Fatty Liver Disease: How Do We Know Which Patients to Worry About?
Ira M. Jacobson, MD

7:30 – 7:50 pm  | Management of HCV Patients after Sustained Virologic Response (SVR)
Elizabeth C. Verna, MD, MS

7:50 – 8:10 pm  | Frequently Encountered Management Dilemmas in Hepatitis B
Ilan S. Weisberg, MD, MS

8:10 – 8:30 pm  | Q & A and Panel Discussion

8:30 – 9:00 pm  | Case Presentations
Moderated by Joseph A. Odin, MD, PhD and Ira M. Jacobson, MD
  - Kamron Pourmand, MD
  - Maureen Whitsett, MD

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Option 3
Building a Bariatric Endoscopy Practice
Presented in Cooperation with the Association for Bariatric Endoscopy – a Division of ASGE
Thursday, December 13, 2018 • 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm

Course Directors
Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc and Violeta Popov, MD, PhD

Faculty
Jonathan Cohen, MD; Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD; Tamas A. Gonda, MD; Vivek Kumbhari, MBChB; Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS; Anthony A. Starpoli, MD

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 plications and suturing, as well as management 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.

Agenda

5:45 – 6:00 pm  | Registration and Refreshments

6:00 – 6:15 pm  | Setting Up an Endobariatrics Program
Violeta Popov, MD, PhD

6:15 – 6:30 pm  | Obtaining Reimbursement for Bariatric Endotherapy Procedures
Vivek Kumbhari, MBChB

6:30 – 6:45 pm  | Current Endobariatric Procedures and Adjuvant Medical Therapy
Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc
Interventional Endoscopy: ERCP and EUS

Thursday, December 13, 2018 • 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm

Course Directors
Sammy Ho, MD and Frank G. Gress, MD

Faculty
Sherif Andrawes, MD; Todd H. Baron, MD; Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD; Satish Nagula, MD; David H. Robbins, MD, MSc; Divyesh Sejpal, MD

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists and GI Fellows

Course Description
Rapid advances in technology are transforming the practice of EUS, ERCP and other techniques in interventional endoscopy, making it increasingly important to keep current with both the cognitive and hands-on aspects of such procedures. This course is designed to give participants a comprehensive review of the latest diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in EUS and ERCP. Participants will hear about new equipment, techniques, and technological advances and receive mentored learning at the side of an expert endoscopist.

Learning Objectives
• Define the components of the ideal EUS FNA/FNB technique
• Integrate a basic skill set with the latest advances in interventional EUS
• Apply standard and advanced techniques in ERCP
• Assess new developments in endoscopic devices including diagnostic and therapeutic EUS equipment, devices, ERCP devices and new access techniques
• Identify and discuss the indications for biliary stenting and advances in techniques and stent technology
• Describe advanced techniques for achieving biliary cannulation
• Describe the use of mechanical lithotripsy in the management of difficult biliary stone disease
• Identify appropriate indications for ERCP in pancreatic disease
• Incorporate into practice safe and effective techniques in advanced ERCP skills, including sphincterotomy, wire exchanges, and placement of plastic and metal stents.
• Describe appropriate technique and decision making in approaching malignant biliary strictures

Agenda
5:45 – 6:00 pm Registration and Refreshments

Welcome and Introduction
Sammy Ho, MD and Frank G. Gress, MD

6:05 – 6:20 pm EUS-Guided Drainage Techniques
Todd H. Baron, MD

6:20 – 6:35 pm EUS Fine Needle Biopsy
Satish Nagula, MD

6:35 – 6:50 pm Intraductal Endoscopy
Divyesh Sejpal, MD

6:50 – 7:05 pm Managing Biliary Strictures
Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD

7:05 – 7:30 pm EUS Case Discussions
Participants are encouraged to bring challenging cases to present for discussion
All Faculty Panel

7:30 – 9:00 pm Hands-On Training
Rotation Through the Following Learning Stations:
Cannulation/Sphincterotomy (Satish Nagula, MD)
Cholangiopancreatoscopy (Divyesh Sejpal, MD)
Pseudocyst Drainage (Sammy Ho, MD)
Plastic Biliary Stents (Sherif Andrawes, MD)
Metal Biliary Stents (Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD)
EUS Fine Needle Biopsy Techniques (David H. Robbins, MD, MSc)
Contrast Enhanced EUS & Elastography (Frank G. Gress, MD)
Optional Satellite Programs: Advanced Hands-On Workshops and Symposia

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Option 5
What Am I Looking At? Understanding the Tools-of-the-Trade in Advanced Endoscopic Imaging
Thursday, December 13, 2018 • 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm

Course Directors
Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc and Arvind Trindade, MD

Faculty
David L. Carr-Locke, MD; Tonya Kaltenbach, MD, MS; Vivek Kaul, MD; Makoto Nishimura, MD; Michael S. Smith, MD, MBA

Intended Audience
Gastroenterologists and GI Fellows

Course Description
Advances in imaging of the GI tract have the potential to change the paradigm of disease detection, tissue sampling, and resection strategies. “Optical biopsies” may allow for more efficient surveillance exams and help to guide therapy. However, to fully optimize these tools, learning and adopting new modes of pattern recognition and interpretation will be required. This course will review the more widely accepted and utilized modes of advanced imaging throughout the GI tract. Modalities such as NBI, BLI, magnification endoscopy, and other chromoendoscopy for the detection of dysplasia in Barrett’s esophagus and gastric neoplasms will be presented. Colon polyp nomenclature such as Paris classification, pit patterns, and other classification systems will be reviewed and updates in imaging of the colon in inflammatory bowel disease will be discussed. Advanced imaging of the pancreaticobiliary system including cholangioscopy and confocal imaging will also be examined.

Learning Objectives
• Assess participant pre-course knowledge of advances in endoscopic imaging
• Discuss the use and image interpretation of NBI, BLI and magnification endoscopy in the detection of dysplasia in Barrett’s esophagus
• Explain the use and image interpretation of confocal laser endomicroscopy and VLE in Barrett’s esophagus
• Describe the performance of a thorough gastric endoscopic exam utilizing current advanced endoscopic imaging tools
• Recognize current classification systems of colon polyps including Paris classification, Kudo pit patterns, and JNET classification
• Review updates in advanced imaging in inflammatory bowel disease
• Outline advances in pancreaticobiliary imaging such as cholangioscopy and confocal laser endomicroscopy
• Evaluate participants post-course knowledge of advances in endoscopic imaging

Agenda
5:45 – 6:00 pm Registration and Refreshments
6:00 – 6:20 pm Introduction and Pre-Test
   Amrita Sethi, MD, MSc
6:20 – 6:40 pm Electronic Chromoendoscopy of Barrett’s Esophagus and Other Esophageal Neoplasms
   Michael S. Smith, MD, MBA
6:40 – 7:00 pm Confocal and VLE Imaging of Barrett’s Esophagus
   Arvind Trindade, MD
7:00 – 7:20 pm Examining the Stomach: Are We Really Doing a Complete Job?
   Makoto Nishimura, MD
7:20 – 7:40 pm Colon Imaging: Patterns, Classifications, and Implications
   David L. Carr-Locke, MD
7:40 – 8:00 pm Advanced Imaging in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: What Do We Need to Know?
   Tonya Kaltenbach, MD, MS
8:00 – 8:20 pm Advances in Pancreaticobiliary Imaging
   Vivek Kaul, MD
8:20 – 9:00 pm Post-Test
   Review of Post-Test Questions and Answers
   All Faculty

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