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ACG'S NEW ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL & SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

DECEMBER 2-4, 2022 | GRAND HYATT HOTEL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

ACG'S ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL

SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

EARN UP TO **8** CME CREDITS

EARN UP TO **8** MOC POINTS

EARN UP TO **12** CME CREDITS

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JOIN COLLEAGUES IN NASHVILLE FOR ACG'S NEW 1-DAY ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL AND WEEKEND SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

ACG's inaugural Endoscopy School, to be held on Friday, December 2, is a day-long comprehensive endoscopic program that features both didactic and hands-on components. This "deep dive" into endoscopy will be of particular interest to community-based gastroenterologists who seek comprehensive training and education that is not centered around any single device or procedure. This program is designed to better enable clinical gastroenterologists to diagnose and treat patients more efficiently.

Led by Course Directors Dawn Beaulieu, MD, FACP, and Justin Kupec, MD, FACP, the Southern Regional Postgraduate Course, offered on Saturday and Sunday, December 3-4, will explore areas the gastroenterologist often faces in clinical practice and addresses management updates in a variety of gastrointestinal and hepatic areas. During this course, multiple topics will be covered including IBD, upper and lower GI, liver, and pancreaticobiliary as well as a session on toolkits for the gastroenterologist. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, case presentations, and significant question and answer opportunities.

Both programs will take place at the new Grand Hyatt Nashville which is ideally situated within walking distance to many of Music City's points of interest, including Bridgestone Arena, the Ryman Auditorium, Assembly Food Hall and more. Whether you are a sports fan, a music lover, or a foodie, there are a wide variety of things to see and do in this exciting city.

For more on what there is to see and do in Nashville, please visit visitmusiccity.com.



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COURSE DIRECTORS:

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG, Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG,
and Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc

For this day-long program featuring both didactic lectures and hands-on components, attendees will be split into two smaller groups to ensure that participants have ample opportunity to visit all hands-on stations and to interact with the expert lecture and hands-on faculty.

7:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast (BOTH GROUPS)	
8:00 am	Didactic Lectures (GROUP 1)	Hands-on Workshop Sessions (GROUP 2)
10:10 am or 10:30 am	Each Group has a 20-minute Break	
12:00 pm	Break / Pick-up Lunch (BOTH GROUPS)	
12:25 pm	Keynote Luncheon Presentation (BOTH GROUPS) Artificial Intelligence (AI) in GI Endoscopy <i>Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG</i> Describe the current applications of AI in endoscopic practice	
1:00 pm	Didactic Lectures (GROUP 2)	Hands-on Workshop Sessions (GROUP 1)
3:10 pm or 3:30 pm	Each Group has a 20-minute Break	
4:55 pm	Endoscopy School Concludes	

DIDACTIC LECTURE SESSION

Cardiogastroenterology: What You Need to Know to Manage Your Patient on Anticoagulants and Antiplatelet Agents

Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), MACG

Explain the latest guidelines on when to stop or continue anticoagulants/antiplatelet agents.

Bowel Prep Mixology: Balancing Quality With Patient Compliance

Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG

Identify how to match the bowel preparation to your patient and how to implement the latest bowel preparation into your practice.

Navigating the Difficult Colon

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

Discuss how to incorporate the latest tools and techniques to overcome a challenging colonoscopy exam.

Panel Discussion / Q & A

Foreign Body Removal: What's in My Toolbox?

Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc

Review the approach for patients with various foreign bodies along with tools and techniques.

Polypectomy Techniques: Best Methods

Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD, FACG

Explain the latest polypectomy techniques depending on the type, location, and size of the lesion, to enhance your endoscopic practice.

Managing Mucosal Closure and Perforations: We Have the Tools and They're Easy to Use

Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG

Identify the latest mucosal closure techniques and devices, and which you should consider incorporating into your practice.

Panel Discussion / Q & A

Refreshment Break

Hemostasis: What Is the Best Strategy to Stop the Bleeding?

J. Andy Tau, MD

Describe best practice strategies for gastrointestinal bleeding and become familiar with the latest hemostatic tools to incorporate into your practice.

Advanced Endoscopy Potpourri: Techniques You Should Be Performing

Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG

Explain safe and effective techniques for handling common endoscopic scenarios in-office, which no longer need to be referred to an advanced endoscopist.

Hemorrhoid Therapy: You Should Be Doing It and Here Is How

Waqar A. Qureshi, MD, FACG

Evaluate tools and techniques required to incorporate hemorrhoid therapy into your practice, and understand how to support adding this therapy to your practice

Panel Discussion / Q & A

Lecture Portion Concludes

ACG'S ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL—AGENDA



HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Morning Group

8:00 am - 8:40 am – Rotation 1

8:45 am - 9:25 am – Rotation 2

9:30 am - 10:10 am – Rotation 3

10:10 am - 10:30 am – Refreshment Break

10:30 am - 11:10 am – Rotation 4

11:15 am - 11:55 am – Rotation 5

Afternoon Group

1:00 pm - 1:40 pm – Rotation 1

1:45 pm - 2:25 pm – Rotation 2

2:30 pm - 3:10 pm – Rotation 3

3:10 pm - 3:30 pm – Refreshment Break

3:30 pm - 4:10 pm – Rotation 4

4:15 pm - 4:55 pm – Rotation 5

Station 1: EMR/Polypectomy

Faculty Leader: Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD

Demonstrate different snares available for both hot and cold polypectomy, demonstrate the best techniques for lifting those polyps, and review current injectates on the market.

Station 2: Mucosal Closure

Faculty Leader: Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG

Explain the various clips available and demonstrate the best technique for closure.

Station 3: Hemostasis

Faculty Leader: Jodie A. Barkin, MD

Demonstrate the different tools available to treat GI bleeding, and explain how and when to use clips, electrocautery, and hemostatic powder.

Station 4: Foreign Body Removal

Faculty Leader: Immanuel K. H. Ho, MD, FACG

Demonstrate the tools and techniques available to help remove foreign objects.

Station 5: Floater Stations

Faculty Leader: Wissam Kiwan, MD

Demonstrate the additional techniques not covered at other stations.

(Depending on availability, attendees who complete one of the other stations early may be allowed to participate in Station 5, which may include hemorrhoid banding and ablation, luminal stenting, an AI challenge station, and other techniques.)



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and Justin T. Kupec, MD, FACP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:55 am Welcome and Introductions
*Dawn B. Beaulieu, MD, FACP, and
Justin T. Kupec, MD, FACP*

SESSION 1: IBD

Moderator: Dawn B. Beaulieu, MD, FACP

8:05 am IBD Medications: New Kids on the Block
Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACP
Recognize new treatments in IBD and understand their role in your IBD population.

8:25 am IBD Surgeries: The Past and the Future
Aimal Khan, MD
Discuss state-of-the-art surgical procedures for complex IBD patients.

8:45 am Pouchitis: Understanding the Etiology and Treatment Options
Baldeep S. Pabla, MD
Review the etiology of pouchitis and illustrate treatments for refractory disease.

9:05 am Q & A

SESSION 2: COLON (LOWER GI)

Moderator: Justin T. Kupec, MD, FACP

9:25 am New Updated Guidelines and Therapies in IBS Diarrhea
Shahnaz Sultan, MD, MHSc, FACP
Explain the management of chronic functional diarrhea.

9:45 am CRC Screening Updates
Justin T. Kupec, MD, FACP
Discuss current and future colorectal cancer screening guidelines and options.

10:05 am Endoscopic Mucosal Resection
Mohammad Bilal, MD
Identify the evolving role of EMR in large polypectomies.

10:25 am Q & A

10:45 am Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 3: LIVER

Moderator: Meagan E. Gray, MD

11:05 am Viral Hepatitis Update: Progress and Perspectives
Anne M. Larson, MD
Identify emerging variants, diagnosis, clinical aspects, and treatments for viral hepatitis.

MOBILE APP INFORMATION

Included with your registration is complimentary access to the course presentations via the ACG Mobile App. The app can be used to view faculty presentations on tablets, mobile devices, and laptops. Attendees will be able to take notes and highlight key points on the presentation slides at the event, and can continue reviewing them after the course. PDFs of the presentations can be downloaded directly from the app or can be printed from the website version of the app. Pre-registrants will receive access to the app prior to the course to view, download, or print the presentation slides. **(NOTE: A printed syllabus will not be provided.)**



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11:25 am Fatty Liver Emerging Therapies: What Is Beyond Diet, Exercise, and Weight Loss?

Alexandra Shingina, MD, MSc

Discuss emerging therapies for fatty liver.

11:45 am Refractory Autoimmune Hepatitis

Meagan E. Gray, MD

Review the natural history and treatment options for autoimmune hepatitis.

12:05 pm Q & A

12:25 pm Break - Lunch Provided

SESSION 4: CLINICAL CASES

Moderator: Mohammad Bilal, MD

1:30 pm IBD Case Reports - Positioning Biologics

Robin L. Dalal, MD, and Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACG

Review challenging and complicated IBD cases, and how to develop personalized plans of care.

2:15 pm Colon Polyps Case Reports

Mohammad Bilal, MD

Identify ways to improve your endoscopic approach to colon polyps.

3:10 pm Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall for Dessert

3:30 pm Pancreaticobiliary Case Reports

Patrick S. Yachinski, MD, MPH

Discuss challenging pancreaticobiliary cases to strengthen your clinical practice.

4:15 pm Bariatric Endoscopy Case Reports

Kelly E. Hathorn, MD

Explain the role of endoscopic bariatric surgery and medical therapy in the patient with obesity.

5:00 pm Course Adjourns for the Day



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:55 am Welcome and Announcements

*Dawn B. Beaulieu, MD, FACG, and
Justin T. Kupec, MD, FACG*

SESSION 5: TOOLKIT FOR THE GASTROENTEROLOGIST

Moderator: Dawn B. Beaulieu, MD, FACG

8:00 am Private Equity: Pros and Cons

*Pro - Kevin R. Finnegan, MD
Con - Jeffrey S. Gilbert, MD, FACG*

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages to private equity and owning your own ambulatory endoscopy center.

8:20 am Recertification Process: Pros and Cons of Each Pathway

Dawn B. Beaulieu, MD, FACG
Evaluate the pathways to gastroenterology recertification.

8:40 am Q & A

SESSION 6: PANCREATICOBILIARY

Moderator: Rishi Pawa, MD, FACG

9:00 am Chronic Pancreatitis

Lisa S. Cassani, MD
Describe advancements in the diagnosis and management of chronic pancreatitis.

9:20 am Pancreatic Cysts: Why Do I Still Not Know What to Do With Them?

Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG
Review the radiologic and endoscopic presentation of common pancreatic cystic lesions, and understand their management.

9:40 am Endo-Hepatology: Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Liver Biopsies and Portal Pressure Measurements

Rishi Pawa, MD, FACG
Discuss the utility of EUS in patients with elevated liver enzymes and cirrhosis.

10:00 am Q & A

10:20 am Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 7: STOMACH & ESOPHAGUS (UPPER GI)

Moderator: Afrin N. Kamal, MD

10:40 am EoE Updates - Emerging Pharmacologic Therapies

Dhyanesh A. Patel, MD
Demonstrate the role of new medical therapies in the treatment of eosinophilic esophagitis.

11:00 am Stomach Potpourri: Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia, Dyspepsia

Shabnam Sarker, MD
Explore the clinical management of common and uncommon gastric disorders.

11:20 am Esophageal Motility Disorders/Non-Achalasia Motility Disorder

Rishi D. Naik, MD
Discuss options for evaluation and treatment of esophageal dysphagia.

11:40 am PPI Controversies / New Direction of GERD Treatment (PCAB)

Afrin N. Kamal, MD
Review evolving surgical and medical management of reflux disease, including potassium-competitive acid blockers.

12:00 noon Q&A

12:20 pm Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points

Dawn B. Beaulieu, MD, FACG, and Justin T. Kupec, MD, FACG

12:40 pm Course Adjourns



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION / REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There are separate registration fees for ACG's Endoscopy School and the Southern Regional Postgraduate Course. The registration fee for each course includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts, lunch on Friday for ACG's Endoscopy School attendees, lunch on Saturday for Southern Regional Postgraduate Course attendees, and refreshment breaks. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; partial registration is not available.

Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by **November 1, 2022**. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at meetings.gi.org.

ACG'S ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL REGISTRATION		
ACG MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (by 11/1)	FEE (after 11/1)
Physician	\$125	\$200
Resident / Trainee / Candidate	\$125	\$200
Associate / Advanced Practice Provider	\$125	\$200
NON-MEMBER TYPE		
Physician / PharmD / PhD / Guest	\$175	\$250
Resident / Trainee	\$175	\$250
NP / PA / Allied Health (RN, LPN)	\$175	\$250

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COURSE REGISTRATION		
ACG MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (by 11/1)	FEE (after 11/1)
Physician	\$449	\$499
Resident / Trainee / Candidate	\$179	\$254
Associate / Advanced Practice Provider	\$289	\$364
NON-MEMBER TYPE		
Physician / PharmD / PhD / Guest	\$549	\$599
Resident / Trainee	\$229	\$304
NP / PA / Allied Health (RN, LPN)	\$349	\$424

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ACG's Endoscopy School:

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation

component, enables the participant to earn up to 8 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the ABIM's MOC program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Southern Regional Postgraduate Course

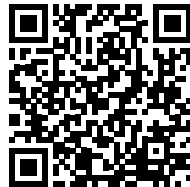
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ACCOMMODATIONS

Both programs will be held at the Grand Hyatt Nashville.



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To make your hotel reservation, you may **book online: [hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/BNARN/G-ACGS](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/BNARN/G-ACGS)** or call 615-622-1234. The **special meeting rate is \$229 (plus tax, currently 16.25% per night.)**.

Reservations must be made by **5:00 pm ET on November**

1, 2022 in order to receive the special meeting rate. Only a certain number of rooms are available at this rate and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Once ACG's room block is sold out, the hotel**

may charge a higher rate for any additional rooms made available. Requests for reservations received after this date will be on a space-available basis only. All reservations require a deposit of one night's room and tax. Cancellations made within 48 hours of check-in will be charged one night's room and tax. Room rates include basic WiFi in guest rooms and access to a 24-hour on-site fitness center. Nashville International Airport (BNA) is approximately 9 miles from the hotel. The Grand Hyatt Nashville is located at 1000 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about these programs, contact ACG at education@gi.org.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Attendees of these ACG programs who need additional reasonable accommodations or who have special needs (please indicate any dietary needs when registering) should contact the ACG office by email at registration@gi.org no later than **November 1, 2022**.

HAVE A MUSICALLY GOOD TIME IN NASHVILLE



WELCOME TO MUSIC CITY! Whether you are a country music fan, a foodie, or enjoy the great outdoors, Nashville has something for everyone. Join us and enjoy some of these top attractions:

- ✓ **Country Music Hall of Fame:** Experience country music history as told through the lens of two centuries.
- ✓ **Grand Ole Opry House:** Book your ticket to the world-famous Grand Ole Opry for an evening of live music on country music's biggest stage.
- ✓ **Madame Tussauds Nashville:** The world-famous wax attraction celebrating American music, will provide an interactive experience where guests can be a part of our musical past and present. Take selfies with life-like figures of the most popular musicians.
- ✓ **Hatch Show Print:** Enjoy hands-on learning at the historic letterpress shop. See 150 years' worth of brilliantly colored posters of your favorite entertainers.
- ✓ **Jack Daniel's Distillery Tour:** Take a trip into Tennessee's countryside to learn about the area's whiskey history.
- ✓ **Take a Line Dance Class:** Experience the fun of honkytonk music and enjoy a line dancing party. Whether you are a beginner or experienced, this is for everyone!
- ✓ **Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery:** Enjoy a guided tour through the 1853 Greek Revival mansion, one of the largest and grandest private estates in Nashville. Complete with its own thoroughbred horse farm and on-site winery, this popular Nashville attraction is a must-see for visitors.
- ✓ **Johnny Cash Museum:** Browse the largest and most comprehensive collection of Johnny Cash artifacts and memorabilia in the world.

2023 ACG POSTGRADUATE COURSES

ACG's Hepatology School & Western Regional Postgraduate Course

📍 Caesars Palace | Las Vegas, NV

📅 January 27–29, 2023

ACG/LGS Regional Postgraduate Course

📍 Hilton New Orleans Riverside | New Orleans, LA

📅 February 24–26, 2023

ACG/FGS Annual Spring Symposia

📍 Hyatt Regency Coconut Point | Naples, FL

📅 March 10–12, 2023

ACG's Functional GI and Motility Disorders School & ACG Eastern Regional Postgraduate Course

📍 The Westin Hotel | Washington, DC

📅 June 2–4, 2023

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Plus now offering VGRs TWICE each Thursday, with a live broadcast at 12:00 noon (ET) followed by an 8:00 pm (ET) rebroadcast!



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