2020
ACG'S IBD SCHOOL &
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ASGE BEST PRACTICES COURSE
JANUARY 24–26, 2020 | THE BELLAGIO, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

ONE WEEKEND. TWO COURSES.

ACG'S IBD SCHOOL
Friday, January 24, 2020
EARN UP TO 7.75 CME CREDITS | EARN UP TO 7.75 MOC POINTS

ACG BOARD OF GOVERNORS/
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Saturday and Sunday, January 25-26, 2020
EARN UP TO 13.25 CME CREDITS | EARN UP TO 13.25 MOC POINTS

ACG AND ASGE MEMBERS PAY
ONLY $99 FOR 1-DAY IBD SCHOOL
ACG’S IBD SCHOOL AND THE 2020 ACG BOARD OF GOVERNORS / ASGE BEST PRACTICES COURSE ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE ENTIRE GI TEAM.

Bring your entire practice and join colleagues at these two outstanding programs developed specifically for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology trainees, primary care physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, therapists, and other members of the GI patient care team.

These programs are ideal for health care providers who are looking for a comprehensive update but don’t want to spend valuable time away from the office. ACG’s popular IBD School will be held on Friday, nearly doubling the total education time offered for the weekend. This interactive educational program focuses on the diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring of IBD.

The Best Practices Course is a joint program of the ACG Board of Governors and the ASGE that is offered biennially. This program will take place all day Saturday and a half-day Sunday, and features leading experts who will delve into a wide variety of common and not-so-common GI and hepatology disorders.
Both programs will take place at The Bellagio. Centrally located on the Las Vegas Strip, it is considered one of the top luxury hotels in the world, with nearly 4,000 guest rooms, award-winning restaurants, exciting shows and nightlife, an art gallery, conservatory and botanical gardens, a world-class spa, and the world-famous musically-enhanced choreographed water fountains.

Plan your visit to Las Vegas at visitlasvegas.com.

**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.)*
## ACG’s IBD School—Agenda

**COURSE DIRECTORS:**
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, and David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020**

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<td><em>Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, FACG</em></td>
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“Overall, the presentations were clinically relevant and practically useful to a community gastroenterology practice like mine.”

—IBD School attendee
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| 8:55 am | ACG Crohn's Disease Guidelines Update  
David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG  
Identify the key take-away points and treatment changes based on the ACG Crohn's Guidelines. |
| 9:25 am | ACG Ulcerative Colitis Guidelines Update  
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG  
Identify the key take-away points and treatment changes based on the ACG UC Guidelines. |
| 9:55 am | Q & A                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:10 am| Refreshment Break                                                                                                                        |
| 10:35 am| Management of EIM: Disease-Related, Disease-Unrelated, and Therapy-Related  
Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, FACG  
Identify extra-intestinal manifestations associated with IBD, or unrelated to disease, and their management. |
| 10:55 am| Drug and Disease Monitoring  
David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG  
Critically analyze the available data supporting therapeutic drug monitoring, recommendations for pre-therapy testing, and proactive management while receiving therapies. |
| 11:20 am| Timing of Surgery and Prevention of Postoperative Recurrence  
Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACG  
Outline the management of patients who are surgical candidates, and describe the management of patients in the postoperative period. |
| 11:40 am| Break – Lunch Provided                                                                                                                  |
| 12:00 pm| Lunch and Case Presentations with the Faculty / Q & A  
All faculty                                                                 |
| 1:15 pm | Cancer Prevention in IBD  
Samir A. Shah, MD, FACG  
Summarize primary and secondary cancer prevention in IBD patients, including the use of chromoendoscopy. |
| 1:35 am | Getting Your Patient the Medication You Prescribed: Tips and Tricks  
Shivani Patel, PharmD, BCPS  
Illustrate a methodical approach to obtaining pre-authorizations and appealing denials for medical therapies in IBD. |
| 2:05 pm | Complementary and Alternative Medicine in IBD  
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG  
Interpret the evidence base for popular alternative therapies including medical marijuana, herbal remedies, and probiotics. |
| 2:30 pm | Refreshment Break                                                                                                                        |
| 2:45 pm | Diet and Nutrition  
Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACG  
Outline the evidence for different diets in managing patients with IBD. |
| 3:10 pm | The Pregnant Patient With IBD  
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG  
Discuss IBD management strategies before and during pregnancy. |
| 3:35 pm | Microscopic Colitis  
Samir A. Shah, MD, FACG  
Describe the epidemiology and management of microscopic colitis. |
| 4:00 pm | Q & A With the Faculty  
All Faculty                                                                 |
| 5:00 pm | Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points  
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG                                                                 |
| 5:15 pm | Course Adjourns                                                                                                                          |
COURSE DIRECTORS:
Amit Bhatt, MD, Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG, and Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

7:25 am  Welcome Remarks and Announcements
         Amit Bhatt, MD, Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG, and Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG

SESSION 1: COLON
Moderator: Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG

7:30 am  Fecal Microbiota Transplant (FMT): Current Status and Future Possibilities
         Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG
         Examine the current role of FMT for C. difficile infection and its potential future applications.

7:50 am  Diverticular Disease Update: Not So Boring Anymore!
         Anne F. Peery, MD, MSCR
         Explain recent guidelines and risk factors for diverticular disease and explore new concepts such as selective antibiotic use and symptomatic uncomplicated disease.

8:10 am  Colon Cancer Screening and Surveillance: 2020 Update
         Joseph C. Anderson, MD, MHCDS, FACG
         Discuss the newest data and guidelines on best practices in colon cancer screening and surveillance.
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<td>What's New With Those “Other” Colitides?</td>
<td>Anne G. Tuskey, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Describe recent clinical data on immune-checkpoint inhibitor colitis, and ischemic, radiation, and microscopic colitis.</td>
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<td>Another Pancreatic Cyst!? Now What?</td>
<td>V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Identify current best practices for the evaluation and management of incidentally discovered pancreatic cysts.</td>
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<td>Should I Still Be Doing ERCP?</td>
<td>Ashley L. Faulx, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Describe the nature of modern ERCP practice, quality benchmarks, and reasons to continue or stop doing these procedures.</td>
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<td>Walter J. Coyle, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Examine the current best practices for the diagnosis and management of chronic pancreatitis.</td>
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<td>Moderator: Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, FACG</td>
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<td>Routine Care of the Patient With Cirrhosis</td>
<td>Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, FACG</td>
<td>Outline the latest protocol for optimal management of patients with cirrhosis.</td>
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<td>NASH: Where Are We in 2020?</td>
<td>Dawn M. Torres, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Identify the optimal approach to the evaluation of NASH and explore the possible role of new therapies.</td>
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<td>Update in Viral Hepatitis</td>
<td>Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Highlight the current best practices in the management of viral hepatitis.</td>
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<td>Alcoholic Liver Disease</td>
<td>Mark W. Russo, MD, MPH, FACG</td>
<td>Discuss the current management of alcoholic hepatitis and the changing landscape of transplantation for this common condition.</td>
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<td>Expanding Your Team: Advanced Practice Providers</td>
<td>Timothy Denton, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Evaluate the roles that APPs play in GI practices.</td>
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<td>Future Models of GI Healthcare</td>
<td>Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Explain the changing practice marketplace and suggest strategies for clinicians to maintain sustainable practices.</td>
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Incorporating Recent ASGE and ACG Guidelines Into Your Day-To-Day Practice
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG
Summarize recent ASGE and ACG guidelines and highlight recommendations that will impact GI practices.
OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

3:00 pm
The Ergonomics of Endoscopy: How to Be an Endo-Athlete
Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG
Demonstrate the current best ergonomic practices to prevent injury in the endoscopist.
OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

3:50 pm
ERCP: Tips and Tricks
Prabhleen Chahal, MD, FACG
Describe methods to improve cannulation success and outcomes in ERCP.
OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

4:40 pm
The Digital Future of GI
Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG
Discuss the role of telemedicine, health apps, and virtual reality in GI practice.
OR Hands-on Workshop Session*

5:25 pm
Course Adjourns for the Day

*Hands-on workshops do not offer CME.
HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Attendees have the opportunity to participate in the Hands-on Workshops at no additional charge. These sessions focus on specific endoscopic procedures, and offer participants a chance to gain tactile experience using a variety of tools and techniques. Faculty will demonstrate a device and/or technique, and attendees will have the opportunity to practice. While the hands-on workshop sessions do not offer CME, they are a valuable learning experience, and give attendees the chance to interact with the experts. Hands-on workshops will be concurrent with the general sessions on Saturday afternoon. There are limited spaces available. Registrants are able to select their top station when they register for the course. The College will assign station time based on availability.

“Endoscopic instruction stations were excellent for review of techniques and new equipment.”
—Hands-on Workshop participant

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

10 hands-on stations will be offered.
The stations are:

- EMR – Cap
- EMR – Band
- ERCP
- ESD
- Foreign Body Removal
- Hemorrhoid Banding
- Hemorrhoid Energy Therapy
- Hemostasis
- Mucosal Ablation: Cryotherapy
- Mucosal Ablation: RFA
ACG BOARD OF GOVERNORS/ASGE BEST PRACTICES COURSE—AGENDA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

6:30 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

6:55 am  Welcome and Announcements
Amit Bhatt, MD, Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG, and Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG

SESSION 5:  IBD
Moderator: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

7:00 am  Biological Therapies: The Revolution in IBD
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG
 Recognize the role of biologics in treating IBD, including appropriate candidates, the various mechanisms of action, and data to support each.

7:20 am  Thoughtful Application of Diagnostic Tools in IBD: When to Use What
Samir A. Shah, MD, FACG
 Discuss the appropriateness and timing of various diagnostic tools in IBD and review pearls for their proper use.

7:40 am  How to Think About Immune Suppressive Agents in the Era of Biologics
Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, FACG
 Explain the roles and positioning of immune suppressive agents including steroids, thiopurines, methotrexate, and tacrolimus.

8:00 am  Panel Discussion / Q & A

8:15 am  Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits

SESSION 6:  ENDOSCOPY
Moderator: Amit Bhatt, MD

8:30 am  EMR and ESD for Early Esophageal and Gastric Cancer
Amit Bhatt, MD
 Summarize the identification, assessment, and treatment options of early upper gastrointestinal cancer.

8:50 am  Bariatric Endoscopy: A New Frontier
John J. Vargo, II, MD, MPH, FACG
 Discuss post-bariatric surgery anatomy, complications, and their management, and describe the safety and efficacy of current and emerging endoscopic therapies for obesity.

9:10 am  ASGE Barrett’s Esophagus Guidelines Update
Amitabh Chak, MD, FACG
 Examine current best practices and quality indicators for the diagnosis, treatment, and surveillance of Barrett’s esophagus.

9:30 am  Endoscopic Evaluation of GI Lumps and Bumps
Saowanee Ngamruengphong, MD
 Describe endoscopic characteristics, diagnostic methods, and therapy of subepithelial tumors.

9:50 am  Panel Discussion / Q & A
SESSION 7: FUNCTIONAL GI DISORDERS

Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, FACG

10:05 am  How Do We Help the Patient With Chronic Bloating?
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Outline the latest evidence and best practices for the management of the patient with bloating.

10:25 am  Diet and GI Illness: Beyond Low FODMAPs
Alison Schneider, MD, FACG
Discuss the best dietary advice and management for those with functional GI illnesses.

10:45 am  Dyspepsia: How I Approach It
Richard J. Saad, MD, FACG
Identify a tailored and evidence-based approach for treating the patient with dyspepsia.

11:05 am  Panel Discussion / Q & A

11:20 am  Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points
Amit Bhatt, MD, Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG, and Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG

11:40 am  Course Adjourns
ACG’s IBD SCHOOL

IBD is an area of gastroenterology that continues to see rapid developments in diagnostic and medical therapeutic options. ACG’s IBD School is a day-long educational program that combines an immersion in IBD management with a clinical update on new therapeutic and monitoring approaches. The goals of this course are to improve clinical judgment and to address the art and science of IBD management. The program will educate attendees in a practical manner regarding the natural history of disease, modifiable risk factors for adverse outcomes, diagnostic and prognostic testing, and rational decision making for medical treatment. The program will also address changes in epidemiologic trends, advances in laboratory, radiographic, and endoscopic modalities that directly impact diagnosis and management of IBD, as well as developments in surveillance of dysplasia in ulcerative colitis and Crohn’s colitis. Some of the most challenging clinical scenarios, such as the approach to primary medication failure or secondary loss of response, will be discussed in great detail.

This program is designed for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology trainees, primary care physicians, pharmacists, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other members of the health care team interested in the latest information on IBD management.

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The field of gastroenterology continues to experience an introduction of novel diagnostic techniques and therapeutic options, affecting numerous areas of GI disease management and patient care. This program explores those areas often faced in clinical practice, and addresses management updates in a variety of gastrointestinal and hepatic areas. The agenda will explore multiple areas, including the colon, pancreaticobiliary, hepatology, practice management, IBD, endoscopy, and functional GI disorders, and will offer focused sessions on recent ACG and ASGE guidelines, endoscopy ergonomics, ERCP, and the digital future of GI. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, breakout sessions, case presentations, and significant question and answer opportunities. Non-CME hands-on sessions will also be offered.

This program is designed for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology trainees, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other members of the health care team interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state-of-the-art treatment of GI illnesses.
ACG Board of Governors / ASGE Best Practices Course
The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.25 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 13.25 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (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.

ATTEND BOTH COURSES to maximize your 2020 CME CREDITS AND MOC POINTS

Register online: MEETINGS.GI.ORG
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There are separate registration fees for ACG’s IBD School and the ACG Board of Governors / ASGE Best Practices Course. The registration fee for each course includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts, lunch on Friday for ACG’s IBD School attendees, lunch on Saturday for ACG Board of Governors / ASGE Course attendees, and refreshment breaks. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; partial registration is not available. A full refund of registration fees will be given, less a $25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by December 20, 2019. No refunds will be given after this date.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Both programs will be held at The Bellagio. Make your reservation early by calling The Bellagio at 1-888-987-6667, or online by visiting book.passkey.com/e/49895198. Special meeting rates per night are $239 plus tax (currently 13.38%) for Resort King Rooms. Alternative room types are available for an additional fee. A daily resort fee of $39 plus tax (currently 13.38%) will also be charged per room, per night. The resort fee includes: public space and in-room high-speed internet, airline boarding pass printing, and fitness center access for guests 18+. **Reservations must be made by December 20, 2019** in order to receive the special meeting rate. Only a certain number of rooms are available at these rates 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 upon reservation. All major credit cards are accepted. Reservations may be canceled without penalty up to 72 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date. All guaranteed reservations will be held only until 6:00 am on the day after the confirmed arrival date. Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am. The Bellagio is located at 3600 South Las Vegas Blvd.

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 on the registration form) should contact the ACG office at registration@gi.org no later than December 20, 2019.
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