



2020

ACG'S IBD SCHOOL & EASTERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

JUNE 5-7, 2020 | RENAISSANCE HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC

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UP TO **7.75** CME
CREDITS

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EASTERN REGIONAL COURSE

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JOIN COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON, DC, FOR ACG'S 1-DAY IBD SCHOOL AND WEEKEND EASTERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

ACG's popular IBD School, to be held on Friday, June 5, is a day-long interactive program that provides comprehensive education for GI clinicians focusing on the diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring of IBD. This program is designed to better enable clinical gastroenterologists and other members of the health care team to triage, treat, and refer patients more efficiently.

Led by Course Directors Joyann A. Kroser, MD, FACG, and Lisa B. Malter, MD, FACG, the Eastern Regional Postgraduate Course, offered on Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7, will focus on topics such as diseases of the upper and lower GI tract, IBD, obesity, and liver. Hands-on sessions will also be offered on Saturday afternoon.

Both programs will take place at the Renaissance Hotel, which is a short walk or Metro ride away from dozens of DC attractions such as the National Mall, where you'll find the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Reflecting Pool, the White House, U.S. Capitol, National Geographic Museum, and the many Smithsonian Museums.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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 disease. 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.

Eastern Regional Postgraduate Course

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 which 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 management of celiac disease and IBS, colon cancer screening, pain management in the IBD patient, chronic pancreatitis and pancreatic cysts, providing culturally competent care, using social media in your practice, endoscopic therapy and medical management of obesity, updates on NAFLD and alcoholic liver disease, as well as a legislative and public policy update. 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'S IBD SCHOOL—AGENDA

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG,
and David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020

7:00 am Registration and Continental
Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome and Introductions
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

8:10 am Understanding the Epidemiology and
Natural History of IBD for Clinicians
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
Describe the epidemiology, natural
history, and theories regarding the
development of IBD, and differentiate
IBD from its mimics.

8:30 am Goals of Caring for the IBD Patient
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Analyze the available data and
positioning in IBD management of
patient-centered goals and published
algorithms of care.

8:55 am ACG Crohn's Disease
Guidelines Update
Raymond K. Cross, Jr., MD, MS, 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
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, 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
Alyssa M. Parian, MD
Identify extra-intestinal manifestations
associated with IBD, or unrelated to
disease, and their management.

10:55 am Drug and Disease Monitoring
Raymond K. Cross, Jr., MD, MS, 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
Lisa B. Malter, 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

Alyssa M. Parian, MD

Summarize primary and secondary cancer prevention in IBD patients, including the use of chromoendoscopy.

1:35 pm 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

Arun C. Swaminath, MD

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

Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACG

Outline the evidence for different diets in managing patients with IBD.

3:10 pm The Pregnant Patient With IBD

Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACG

Discuss IBD management strategies before and during pregnancy.

3:35 pm Microscopic Colitis

Lisa B. Malter, 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

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

5:15 pm Course Adjourns

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.)



EASTERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE—AGENDA



COURSE DIRECTORS:

Joyann A. Kroser, MD, FACG, and Lisa B. Malter, MD, FACG

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020

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

7:40 am Welcome Remarks and Announcements

Joyann A. Kroser, MD, FACG, and Lisa B. Malter, MD, FACG

SESSION 1: DISEASES OF THE UPPER GI TRACT

Moderator: Susana Gonzalez, MD

7:45 am Intestinal Metaplasia: What's the Next Step?

Susana Gonzalez, MD

Describe the current recommendations for managing intestinal metaplasia.

8:05 am Update in the Management of Celiac Disease

Joyann A. Kroser, MD, FACG

Discuss the latest recommendations in celiac management.

8:25 am Diagnosis and Management of SIBO

Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG

Recognize the work-up and management of patients with suspected SIBO.

8:45 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

SESSION 2: DISEASES OF THE LOWER GI TRACT

Moderator: Anthony J. Lembo, MD, FACG

- 9:05 am Updates in Diverticular Disease**
Anne F. Peery, MD, MSCR
Summarize the current understanding of diverticular disease and management.
- 9:25 am Management of Anorectal Disorders**
Anthony J. Lembo, MD, FACG
Distinguish anorectal motility conditions and their evidence-based treatments.
- 9:45 am What's New in the Management of IBS?**
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
Recognize the evidence supporting management of IBS.
- 10:05 am Colon Cancer Screening: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?**
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
Summarize the latest screening guidelines for colorectal cancer.
- 10:25 am Panel Discussion / Q & A**
- 10:45 am Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall**

SESSION 3: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES

Moderator: David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

- 11:05 am Positioning Therapies in Ulcerative Colitis: How I Do It**
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Discuss the latest in UC therapies and considerations in therapeutic choices.
- 11:25 am Update in Perianal Crohn's Disease Management**
Lisa B. Malter, MD, FACG
Review the treatment options for the complex perianal aspect of Crohn's disease.
- 11:45 am Pain Management in the IBD Patient**
Arun C. Swaminath, MD
Identify traditional and non-traditional methods for managing pain in IBD.
- 12:05 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A**
- 12:25 pm Break**
Lunch will be provided for all registered attendees.

- 12:45 pm Keynote Luncheon Presentation**
**Legislative and Public Policy Update:
How to Get Into "The Room Where It Happens"**
Eric D. Shah, MD
Discuss the current pressing advocacy issues in gastroenterology.

- 1:30 pm Break / Dessert in the Exhibit Hall**



EASTERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE—AGENDA

SATURDAY AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSIONS / HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

**Hands-on workshops do not offer CME.*

2:00 pm **Pancreas Update 2020: Chronic Pancreatitis and Pancreatic Cysts**

Grace H. Elta, MD, MACG

Outline the management of chronic pancreatitis and review the management recommendations for pancreatic cysts.

*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**

2:50 pm **Providing Culturally Competent Care**

Darrell M. Gray, II, MD, MPH, FACG

Discuss how to best provide gastroenterology care that meets the social, cultural, and linguistic needs of patients.

*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**

3:40 pm **Using Social Media in Your Practice**

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

Explain social media platforms and how to use them to enhance your practice.

*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**

4:30 pm **The Role of Diet in IBS**

William D. Chey, MD, FACG

Describe the evidence for utilizing various diets in the management of IBS.

*OR Hands-on Workshop Session**

5:15 pm **Adjourn for the Day**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

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 Saturday afternoon. There are limited spaces available. Registrants are able to select their top choice of station and time when they register for the course. The College will assign station time based on availability.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

REGIONAL COURSE WORKSHOP DIRECTORS:

Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG, and Lauren G. Khanna, MD, MS

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

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| ✓ Mucosal Ablation: RFA | ✓ ERCP |
| ✓ Endosuturing | ✓ Foreign Body Removal |
| ✓ EMR | ✓ Hemostasis |
| ✓ ESD | ✓ Hemorrhoid Banding |

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

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

7:55 am Welcome and Announcements

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and Lisa B. Malter, MD, FACG*

SESSION 4: OBESITY

Moderator: Austin L. Chiang, MD, MPH

8:00 am Endoscopic Therapy for Obesity

Austin L. Chiang, MD, MPH

Discuss current endoscopic therapies for
managing obesity.

8:20 am Managing Complications of Bariatric
Surgery Patients

Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH

Recognize and manage issues in the patient
with prior bariatric surgery.

8:40 am Medical Management of Obesity:
A Primer for Gastroenterologists

Janine V. Kyrillos, MD

Describe current medical therapies for
weight loss.

9:00 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

9:20 am Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 5: LIVER

Moderator: Ashwani K. Singal, MD, MS, FACG

9:40 am Update in the Management
of Hemochromatosis

Vinay Sundaram, MD

Explore the latest recommendations
in the diagnosis and management of
hemochromatosis.

10:00 am Update on NAFLD

Karen L. Krok, MD

Recognize the current management
strategies for patients with NAFLD.

10:20 am The Latest in Alcoholic Liver Disease

Ashwani K. Singal, MD, MS, FACG

Review the latest advances in the
epidemiology, diagnosis, and management
of alcoholic liver disease.

10:40 am Vascular Disorders of the Liver

Patrick S. Kamath, MD

Describe the most relevant aspects of
diagnosis and management of vascular
disorders of the liver.

11:00 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

11:20 am Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points

*Joyann A. Kroser, MD, FACG, and
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11:40 am Course Adjourns



REGISTER BY MAY 14 AND SAVE!
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION / ACCREDITATION

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There are separate registration fees for ACG's IBD School and the Eastern Regional Postgraduate 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 Eastern 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 **Thursday, May 14, 2020**. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at meetings.gi.org.

ACG'S IBD SCHOOL REGISTRATION		
ACG MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (by 5/14)	FEE (AFTER 5/14)
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

EASTERN REGIONAL COURSE REGISTRATION		
ACG MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (by 5/14)	FEE (AFTER 5/14)
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 IBD School

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.75 *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 7.75 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.

Eastern Regional Postgraduate Course

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.25 *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 11.25 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.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The program will be held at the Renaissance Hotel in the heart of downtown Washington, DC. The hotel is within walking distance of several Metro stops, including Mt. Vernon Square / 7th Street Convention Center on the Yellow and Green lines, and Gallery Place/Chinatown on the Yellow, Green, and Red lines. The hotel is also in close proximity to Union Station for those taking Amtrak to Washington, DC. This convenient location is only a short walk or Metro ride to many area attractions.

To make your reservation, please visit <https://book.passkey.com/e/50049274> or call Marriott Reservations at 1-888-236-2427. Special meeting room rates per night are \$199 for single/double plus tax (currently 14.95%). Complimentary basic in-room WiFi will be provided for Marriott Bonvoy members – non-members can sign up at check-in for access to this benefit. The hotel accepts all major credit cards.

Reservations must be made by May 14, 2020 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 upon reservation. Cancellations made within 72 hours of check-in will be charged one night's room and tax. Check-in is 3:00 pm. Check-out is 12:00 noon. On-site parking is available for \$35 per day; valet parking is available for \$53.10 per day. The Renaissance is located at 999 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about these programs, contact 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 by email at registration@gi.org no later than **Thursday, May 14, 2020.**



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