2020 ACG / FGS ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM

MARCH 13-15, 2020 | HYATT REGENCY COCONUT POINT
NAPLES, FLORIDA

COURSE DIRECTORS: Andres Gelrud, MD, MMSc, and Cynthia Levy, MD
JOIN US AT THE ACG/FGS ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM, MARCH 13-15, 2020, AT THE HYATT REGENCY COCONUT POINT IN NAPLES, FLORIDA

Join your colleagues for the ACG/FGS Annual Spring Symposium at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in the beautiful Naples area of Florida. The program is designed to fill your mornings with the latest clinical updates while keeping your afternoons free to explore and enjoy the many amenities the area has to offer. Daily sessions wrap up by 1:00 pm, giving you plenty of opportunity to reflect, relax, and unwind.

While at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, relax at the largest pool in Southwest Florida, and enjoy three acres of water attractions including a lazy river, family friendly pools, slides, and waterfalls, as well as an adult pool and hot tubs. If golf is your game, you can test your skills at the hotel’s Raptor Bay Golf Club – the first Audubon Society certified course in the country.

Within a short drive from the hotel, the beauty and culture of Naples and Southwest Florida await. Attractions range from art galleries, museums, and unique shops to more active pursuits including charter fishing excursions and Everglades tours.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The current pace of scientific discovery makes mastery of advancing knowledge, new diagnostic techniques, and progress in therapeutics a challenge for the gastroenterologist or generalist. At the same time, the rigors of the profession demand a deeper understanding of changes occurring within the healthcare system. Nationally recognized expert faculty will provide insight into these areas through a combination of didactic presentations and interactive discussions. Attendees will leave the program ready to immediately implement the knowledge gained to improve their clinical practice.

This program is designed for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology trainees, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state-of-the-art treatment of GI illnesses.

REGISTER ONLINE: MEETINGS.GI.ORG
FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

7:00 am  Registration / Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits

7:50 am  Welcome and Introductions
        Andres Gelrud, MD, MMSc, and Cynthia Levy, MD

SESSION 1: LIVER

8:00 am  Update on Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
        Patricia D. Jones, MD
        Explain a diagnosis and treatment algorithm for management of patients
        with hepatocellular carcinoma.

8:20 am  Surveillance of Malignancies in Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis
        Cynthia Levy, MD
        Describe the importance of surveillance and determine appropriate
        strategies to survey for malignancies in patients with primary sclerosing
        cholangitis.

8:40 am  Approach to Fatty Liver: What Can We Offer?
        Virginia Clark, MD, MS
        Identify a feasible approach for the management of fatty liver disease
        including appropriate patient selection for liver biopsy.

9:00 am  Complications of Cirrhosis: Managing the Complex Liver Patient
        Kimberly A. Brown, MD
        Apply current guideline recommendations for management of
        complications of cirrhosis including gastroesophageal varices,
        refractory ascites, hepatorenal syndrome, and hepatic encephalopathy.

9:20 am  Case Presentation

SESSION 2: DAY-TO-DAY CHALLENGES

10:30 am The Obesity Epidemic: Strategies for Weight Management
        Michelle Pearlman, MD
        Discuss goals of weight management in obese patients, define the pros
        and cons of various diets, and identify strategies to achieve success in
        clinical practice.

10:50 am Chronic Abdominal Pain and Bloating
        Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
        Implement clinically oriented algorithms for diagnosis and management
        of chronic abdominal pain and bloating.

11:10 am Sorting Out Functional Esophageal Disorders
        David J. Cangemi, MD
        Examine diagnostic processes and treatment options for various
        functional esophageal disorders.

11:30 am SIBO: Challenges in Diagnosis and Treatment
        William D. Chey, MD, FACG
        List risk factors, diagnostic criteria, and treatment options for patients
        with small bowel bacterial overgrowth.

11:50 am Case Presentation

12:00 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A

12:30 pm Daily Wrap-Up

12:40 pm Adjourn for the Day
**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020**

**7:30 am** Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits

**7:55 am** Morning Announcements
   - Andres Gelrud, MD, MMSc, and
   - Cynthia Levy, MD

**SESSION 3: PANCREAS**

**8:00 am** Management of the Pancreatic Cyst
   - Mohit Girotra, MD
   Identify different types of pancreatic cystic lesions and the need for surveillance, including time intervals, when to stop surveying, and when to refer to surgery, based on the current ACG clinical guidelines.

**8:20 am** Management of Acute Pancreatitis: The Critical Hours
   - Christopher E. Forsmark, MD, FACG
   Recognize treatable conditions that lead to acute pancreatitis and when to treat them, and understand the importance of fluid resuscitation and how it is performed.

**8:40 am** Diagnostic and Treatment Approach to Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis
   - Andres Gelrud, MD, MMSc
   Describe the assessment and treatment of patients with recurrent acute pancreatitis and identify when to perform genetic testing.

**9:00 am** Pancreatic Fluid Collections: When and How to Treat
   - Shyam S. Varadarajulu, MD
   Discuss when and how to drain pancreatic fluid collections including management of adverse events.

**9:20 am** Case Presentation

**9:30 am** Panel Discussion / Q & A

**10:00 am** Break / Visit Exhibits

**SESSION 4: ENDOSCOPY**

**10:30 am** ERCP in the Patient With Altered Anatomy: What You Need to Know to Succeed
   - Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG
   Explain different ERCP treatment options for specific types of altered anatomy.

**10:50 am** Non-Surgical Treatment Options for Hemorrhoids
   - Javier L. Parra, MD
   Define the current treatment options for hemorrhoids with emphasis on endotherapy for symptomatic hemorrhoids.

**11:10 am** Innovations in Endoscopic Diagnostics and Therapeutics - The Future of Endoscopy
   - Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG
   Analyze new diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic options with emphasis in Artificial Intelligence and computer based lesion recognition.

**11:30 am** Strategies to Reduce Adenoma Recurrence: New Devices and Processors
   - David L. Carr-Locke, MD, FACG
   Assess techniques to identify polyps and reduce adenoma recurrence, such as tissue retractors (placed in the tip of the endoscope) and different light waves including light processors.

**11:50 am** Case Presentation

**12:00 pm** Panel Discussion / Q & A

**12:30 pm** Daily Wrap-Up

**12:40 pm** Adjourn for the Day
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

7:30 am  Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits
7:55 am  Morning Announcements
         Andres Gelrud, MD, MMSc, and Cynthia Levy, MD

SESSION 5: ESOPHAGUS AND MOTILITY

8:00 am  Pelvic Floor Disorders: Evaluation and Management 101
         Asyia S. Ahmad, MD
         Identify symptoms, possible causes, and determine work-up plans and treatment options for disorders of the pelvic floor including fecal incontinence, dyssynergic defecation, and rectal prolapse.

8:20 am  Demystifying GEJ Outflow Obstruction
         Baharak Moshiree, MD, FACG
         Explain the challenges in interpretation of manometric findings of gastroesophageal junction outflow obstruction and discuss treatment options and outcomes.

8:40 am  Third Space Endoscopy: Current Techniques, Indications, and Complications
         Tolga Erim, DO
         Recognize new endoscopic treatment options for conditions previously treated with surgery.

9:00 am  Surveillance and New Treatment Options for Barrett’s Esophagus
         Tamas A. Gonda, MD
         Describe current BE surveillance guidelines with emphasis on time frame and new technologies for early recognition of lesions.

9:20 am  Case Presentation

9:30 am  Panel Discussion / Q & A

10:00 am  Break / Visit Exhibits
SESSION 6: COLON

10:30 am A Guide for Use of Biologicals in IBD: When to Start, Stop, Switch, or Go Back
Oriana Damas, MD
Compare the pros and cons of approved treatment options and provide guidance on treatment selection for patients with IBD.

10:50 am Spectrum of Diverticular Disease: What’s New?
Amar R. Deshpande, MD, FACG
Discuss the current classification of the spectrum of diverticular disease, describe the role of antibiotics, and determine when surgery is indicated.

11:10 am Colon Cancer Screening Pearls and Intervals
Daniel A. Sussman, MD, MSPH
Identify appropriate CRC surveillance intervals for various clinical scenarios using a case-based approach including common genetic syndromes.

11:30 am Best Practices for Colon Polypectomy
Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD
Differentiate treatment modalities for each type of colon polyp, including EMR, ESD, and endoscopic full thickness resection, including early recognition and treatment of complications.

11:50 am Case Presentation

12:00 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A

12:30 pm Course Wrap-Up and Key Take-Away Points
Andres Gelrud, MD, MMSc, and Cynthia Levy, MD

12:45 pm Course Adjourns
REGISTRATION AND MOBILE APP

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.)

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American College of Gastroenterology and the Florida Gastroenterologic Society. The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 13 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 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.

ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION INFORMATION
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee includes continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. 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 **February 24, 2020**. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at [meetings.gi.org](http://meetings.gi.org).

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The program will be held at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in the beautiful Naples area of Florida.

To make your hotel reservation, visit hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/NAPRN/G-FGAS or contact the hotel directly at 1-888-421-1442 or 402-592-6464. Special meeting room rates per night are $319 single/double plus tax (currently 11%). Reservations must be made by February 24, 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. All reservations require a deposit of one night’s room and tax upon reservation. All major credit cards are accepted. Cancellations made within 72 hours of check-in will be charged one night’s room and tax.

A daily Resort Fee of $30 plus tax is included in the special meeting room rate, and provides the following guest amenities: welcome beverage at check-in, self-parking, two bottles of water each day in guest rooms, coffee maker with complimentary coffee and tea, local daily newspaper, 24-hour fitness center access, pool activities and lawn games, ferry transportation to the hotel’s secluded island, beach chairs and umbrellas at the hotel’s beach, rock climbing wall, bicycle rentals, hotel trolley transportation to marina and Raptor Bay Golf Course, DVD rentals, golf bag storage, and electric car charging stations.
Valet parking is available at a daily rate is $25 with in/out privileges. Day of event parking is available at an hourly rate.

The Hyatt Regency Coconut Point is located at 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Check-in is 4:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am. Visit the hotel’s website for more information: coconutpoint.regency.hyatt.com.

MORE INFORMATION
For more information about this program, contact ACG at education@gi.org.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Attendees of these programs who need additional reasonable accommodations or who have special needs (including dietary needs) should contact the ACG office by email at registration@gi.org no later than February 24, 2020.