2021
ACG'S IBD SCHOOL & SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE
DECEMBER 3-5, 2021 | RENAISSANCE HOTEL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

ACG'S IBD SCHOOL
SOUTHERN REGIONAL 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 1-DAY IBD SCHOOL AND WEEKEND SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

ACG’s IBD School, to be held on Friday, December 3, is a day-long interactive program that features leading experts who will discuss the latest updates in IBD management. This program is designed to better enable clinical gastroenterologists and their advanced practice provider colleagues to diagnose and treat patients more efficiently.

Led by Course Directors Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG, and Alison J. Schneider, MD, the Southern Regional Postgraduate Course, offered on Saturday and Sunday, December 4-5, will focus on areas including IBD, upper GI tract, common consults in GI practice, hepatology and hepatobiliary diseases, endoscopy in clinical practice, as well as a luncheon presentation on diversity and inclusion. Hands-on sessions will also be offered on Saturday afternoon.

Both programs will take place at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel, which is a short distance from a number of attractions including Music Row, Broadway, the Country Music Hall of Fame, and Bridgestone Arena. 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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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.

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

Southern 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 IBD for the practicing clinician, EoE in 2021, diagnosis and management of celiac disease and gluten sensitivity, the rise of telemedicine, building a social media presence, management of common biliary complications, the role of AI technology in detecting colon polyps, and the intersection between endoscopy and obesity. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, breakout sessions, 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, and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state-of-the-art treatment of GI illnesses.

Learn and earn your end-of-year CME and MOC
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021
Moderator: Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACG

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:50 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACG

8:00 am Goals of Caring for the IBD Patient
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
Analyze the available data and positioning in IBD management of patient-centered goals and published algorithms of care.

8:25 am ACG Crohn’s Disease Guidelines Update
Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACG
Identify the key take-away points and treatment changes based on the ACG Crohn’s Guidelines.

8:55 am ACG Ulcerative Colitis Guidelines Update
Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, FACG
Identify the key take-away points and treatment changes based on the ACG UC Guidelines.

9:25 am Management of EIM: Disease-Related, Disease-Unrelated, and Therapy-Related
Gerald (Tad) W. Dryden, Jr., MD, MSPH, FACG
Identify extra-intestinal manifestations associated with IBD, or unrelated to disease, and their management.

9:45 am Drug and Disease Monitoring
Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACG
Critically analyze the available data supporting therapeutic drug monitoring, recommendations for pre-therapy testing, and proactive management while receiving therapies.
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<td>Timing of Surgery and Prevention of Postoperative Recurrence</td>
<td>Sophie M. Balzora, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Outline the management of patients who are surgical candidates, and describe the management of patients in the postoperative period.</td>
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<td>11:00 am</td>
<td>Management of Pouchitis</td>
<td>Sophie M. Balzora, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Discuss the symptoms, differential diagnosis, and treatment of pouch disorders.</td>
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<td>Cancer Prevention in IBD</td>
<td>Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG</td>
<td>Summarize primary and secondary cancer prevention in IBD patients, including the use of chromoendoscopy.</td>
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<td>Getting Your Patient the Medication You Prescribed: Tips and Tricks</td>
<td>Archariya Puangampai, PharmD</td>
<td>Illustrate a methodical approach to obtaining pre-authorizations and appealing denials for medical therapies in IBD.</td>
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<td>The Pregnant Patient With IBD</td>
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<td>Complementary and Alternative Medicine in IBD</td>
<td>Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, FACG</td>
<td>Interpret the evidence base for popular alternative therapies including medical marijuana, herbal remedies, and probiotics.</td>
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<td>Outline the evidence for different diets in managing patients with IBD.</td>
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**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.)
COURSE DIRECTORS:
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG, and Alison J. Schneider, MD, FACG

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021
7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
7:40 am Welcome Remarks and Announcements
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG, and Alison J. Schneider, MD, FACG

SESSION 1: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE FOR THE PRACTICING CLINICIAN
Moderator: Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
7:45 am Management of Ulcerative Colitis
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
Describe the management of ulcerative colitis, with an emphasis on the newest guidelines on UC from ACG.

8:05 am Management of Post-Operative Crohn's Disease
Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACG
Develop an evidence-based approach to the management of post-operative CD.

8:25 am A Primer on Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in IBD
Gerald W. Dryden, Jr., MD, MSPH, FACG
Define the role of TDM (reactive and proactive) in the management of IBD.

8:45 am Personalized Positioning of Advanced Therapies in IBD
Dawn M. Beaulieu, MD
Describe positioning of biologics and small molecules in IBD in the settings of extraintestinal manifestations and comorbidities, and utilize an evidence-based approach to their use in personalizing therapy in subpopulations.

9:05 am Panel Discussion / Q & A
SESSION 2: COMMON CONSULTS IN GI PRACTICE: UPPER GI TRACT
Moderator: Alison J. Schneider, MD, FACG
9:25 am Management of Refractory Reflux Symptoms
Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc (Epi), FACG
Discuss evaluation and treatment for reflux patients who are unresponsive to standard therapies.

9:45 am Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Bryan G. Sauer, MD, MSc
Assess the most up-to-date dietary and medical treatment options for EoE.

10:05 am Non-Achalasia Motility Disorders: To Treat or Not to Treat?
Alison J. Schneider, MD, FACG
Outline diagnostic and treatment strategies for esophageal motility disorders.

10:25 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

SESSION 3: COMMON CONSULTS IN GI PRACTICE: SMALL BOWEL AND COLON
Moderator: Anne Peery, MD, MSHS, FACG
11:05 am Approach to the Patient With Chronic Bloating: What Role Does SIBO Play?
Baharak Moshiree, MD, FACG
Describe epidemiology, management of chronic bloating, and review the newest ACG clinical guidelines on SIBO for diagnosis and management.

11:25 am Diagnosis and Management of Celiac Disease and Gluten Sensitivity
Dawn W. Adams, MD
Analyze the clinical features, diagnosis, and management of celiac disease and gluten sensitivity.

11:45 am Approach to the Patient With C. difficile
Monika Fischer, MD, MS, FACG
Evaluate testing, treatment algorithms, rates of recurrence, and newest therapies for C. difficile, with an emphasis on the newest clinical guidelines on C. difficile from ACG.

12:05 pm Diverticular Disease Update
Anne Peery, MD, MSHS, FACG
Explain epidemiology, management of diverticulitis/diverticular bleeds, and SCAD treatment in an evidence-based approach.

12:25 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A

12:45 pm Break / Visit Exhibit Hall
1:05 pm Luncheon Presentation: A Gastroenterologist’s Perspective on Diversity and Inclusion in Your GI Practice
Jennifer Christie, MD
Discuss best practices that promote diversity, inclusion, and equitable health in the workplace.

1:50 pm Break – Dessert in the Exhibit Hall

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IMPROVING YOUR CLINICAL PRACTICE

SESSION 1: 2:10 pm - 2:55 pm

The Rise of Telemedicine
Jordan J. Karlitz, MD, FACG
Identify best practices for telemedicine in GI, evidence for its use in chronic disease management, reimbursement considerations, and guidelines for implementation in practice.

Wellness and Burnout for the GI Clinician
Bincy P. Abraham, MD, FACG
Recognize rates of burnout, risk factors, wellness interventions, and best practices for wellness.

or Hands-on Workshop Session*

SESSION 2: 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

How to Improve Your Endoscopy Practice
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG
Discuss endoscopy quality measures, ergonomics, and safety measures implemented during COVID-19, and provide a roadmap to efficiency in the post-pandemic world.

Developing a Social Media Presence for Your Practice
Sophie M. Balzora, MD, FACG
Analyze uses and best practices for social media in clinical practice, as well as do’s and don’ts.

or Hands-on Workshop Session*

SESSION 3: 3:50 pm - 4:35 pm

Practice of Gastroenterology
Drs. Abraham, Balzora, Greenwald, and Karlitz will discuss the current models of gastroenterology practice in the setting of COVID.

or Hands-on Workshop Session*

4:35 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 on Saturday afternoon. There are limited spaces available. Registrants are able to select their top choice of station and time. Attendees can join additional workshops by picking up tickets at the registration desk on-site, if available.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

REGIONAL COURSE WORKSHOP DIRECTORS:
Lauren G. Khanna, MD, MS

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

- ✔ EMR / ESD
- ✔ Mucosal Ablation: RFA
- ✔ Hemorrhoid Banding
- ✔ Foreign Body Removal
- ✔ Endosuturing

SOUTHERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE—AGENDA

SATURDAY AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSIONS / HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

*Hands-on workshops do not offer CME.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

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

7:55 am  Welcome and Announcements
          Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG, and Alison J. Schneider, MD, FACC

SESSION 4: HEPATOBILIARY DISEASES FOR THE GENERAL GASTROENTEROLOGIST
Moderator: Luis F. Lara, MD

8:00 am  Chronic Pancreatitis: New Guidelines for Diagnosis and Management
          Luis F. Lara, MD
          Compare medical, endoscopic, and surgical management of CP, with a focus on the newest ACG clinical guideline on chronic pancreatitis.

8:20 am  Management of Common Biliary Complications
          Tolga Erim, MD
          Describe common biliary complications and their medical, surgical, and endoscopic management.

8:40 am  Pancreatic Cysts: Surveillance and Management
          Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD
          Assess various forms of pancreatic cysts, methods of diagnosis, risks for malignancy, and preferred methods of continued evaluation/monitoring.

9:00 am  Panel Discussion / Q & A

SESSION 5: LIVER: HOT TOPICS IN HEPATOLOGY
Moderator: Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MSc, FACG

9:20 am  New Modalities for Assessment and Treatment of Hepatic Encephalopathy
          Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MSc, FACG
          Discuss HE diagnosis using testing modalities currently available and treatment options for patients.

9:40 am  Update on the Management of Alcoholic Liver Disease
          Ramon Bataller, MD, PhD, FACG
          Interpret the ACG clinical guidelines on alcoholic liver disease and implications for clinical practice.

10:00 am  Epidemiology and Treatment of HCC
           Patricia D. Jones, MD
           Explain the natural history of hepatocellular carcinoma, risk factors for progression, and evidence-based treatment modalities.

10:20 am  Panel Discussion / Q & A

10:40 am  Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibits

SESSION 6: ENDOSCOPY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
Moderator: Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH

11:00 am  Role of AI Technology in the Detection of Colon Polyps
          Sarah K. McGill, MD, MSc
          Review the existing aspects of artificial intelligence in computer-aided diagnosis of colon polyps.

11:20 am  Endoscopic Management of GI Bleeding
          David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG
          Discuss epidemiology and evidence-based endoscopic management of upper and lower GI bleeding.

11:40 am  The Intersection Between Endoscopy and Obesity
          Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH
          Appraise bariatric endoscopy for obesity and outcomes, and describe complications of surgical/endoscopic interventions and management.

12:00 pm  Panel Discussion / Q & A

12:20 pm  Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points
          Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG, and Alison J. Schneider, MD, FACC

12:30 pm  Course Adjourns
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
There are separate registration fees for ACG’s IBD 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 IBD 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 4, 2021. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at meetings.gi.org.

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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 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. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Southern Regional Postgraduate Course
The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 12 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Both programs will be held at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel in the heart of downtown Nashville.

To make your hotel reservation, you may book online at book.passkey.com/e/50179642 or call 1-877-901-6632. The special meeting rate per night is $229 plus 15.25% for state and local taxes and $2.50 per room, per night for city occupancy fee. Reservations must be made by 5:00 pm EST on November 4, 2021, 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 72 hours of check-in will be charged one night’s room and tax.

The Renaissance Hotel is located in the heart of exciting downtown Nashville. In the evening, you can explore the newly opened Fifth & Broadway entertainment complex featuring a large selection of shops and restaurants. Or head over to Music Row to enjoy live performances from emerging artists and established stars. If you prefer to stay in, recharge in hotel rooms with plush bedding and expansive workstations and indulge in authentic Southern fare at Little Fib, the hotel’s signature restaurant. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time is 12:00 noon. All parking at the hotel is by valet; valet parking is $42 per vehicle, per night, plus tax. The Renaissance Nashville Hotel is located at 611 Commerce Street, 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 on the registration form) should contact the ACG office by email at registration@gi.org no later than November 4, 2021.
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