ACG/FGS VIRTUAL Annual Spring Symposium

In order to maximize effective online clinical education, ACG will be offering the Spring Symposium typically held in Florida as a flexible combination of on-demand education supported by engaging LIVE Q&A with expert faculty. With the ACG/FGS virtual Annual Spring Symposium, you’ll receive on-demand access to over 8 hours of recorded lectures delivered by world-class faculty. Each of the 24 lectures will help you explore areas that the gastroenterologist often faces in clinical practice, and address management updates in a variety of gastrointestinal and hepatic areas. Videos will be available for viewing starting on February 12, 2021. Watch the videos on your own time and have access to them for up to one year following the course.

ON-DEMAND EDUCATION

THE ACG/FGS 2021 ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM
will now be offered as a virtual event, with both On-Demand Presentations and LIVE Webcast Q&A sessions!

Live Q&A Webcasts Give You Access to the Experts

Register by February 26, 2021 and you will also receive exclusive access to LIVE webinar Q&A sessions! Course Directors Cynthia Levy, MD and Andres Gelrud, MD, MMSc will host LIVE Q&A webcasts on Saturday, February 27th from 2:00–3:00 pm, from 3:15 pm–4:15 pm, and from 4:30–5:30 pm (Eastern Time). Attendees will have the opportunity to submit questions in advance and during the live broadcasts. As an added resource, the recordings of the Q&A sessions will be available to registrants following the sessions.

PLUS! Access to Exclusive Live Q&A Sessions

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Eastern Time) – Q&A Session #1 (Liver) will focus on these topics:
- Update on Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
  Patricia D. Jones, MD, MSCR
- Surveillance of Malignancies in Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis
  Cynthia Levy, MD
- Approach to Fatty Liver: What Can We Offer?
  Virginia Clark, MD, MS
- Complications of Cirrhosis: Managing the Complex Liver Patient
  Kimberly A. Brown, MD

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Eastern Time) – Q&A Session #2 (Day to Day Challenges) will focus on these topics:
- The Obesity Epidemic: Strategies for Weight Management
  Michelle Pearlman, MD
- Chronic Abdominal Pain and Bloating
  Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACC
- Sorting Out Functional Esophageal Disorders
  David J. Cangemi, MD
- SIBO: Challenges in Diagnosis and Treatment
  William D. Chey, MD, FACC

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm (Eastern Time) – Q&A Session #3 (Pancreas) will focus on these topics:
- Management of the Pancreatic Cyst
  Mohit Girotra, MD
- Management of Acute Pancreatitis: The Critical Hours
  Christopher E. Forsmark, MD, FACC
- Diagnostic and Treatment Approach to Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis
  Andres Gelrud, MD, MMSc
- Pancreatic Fluid Collections: When and How to Treat
  Shyam S. Varadarajulu, MD

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm (Eastern Time) – Q&A Session #4 (Endoscopy) will focus on these topics:
- ERCP in the Patient With Altered Anatomy: What You Need to Know to Succeed
  Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACC
- Non-Surgical Treatment Options for Hemorrhoids
  Javier L. Parra, MD
- Innovations in Endoscopic Diagnostics and Therapeutics: The Future of Endoscopy
  Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACC
- Strategies to Reduce Adenoma Recurrence: New Devices and Processors
  David L. Carr- Locke, MD, FACC

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Eastern Time) – Q&A Session #5 (Esophagus) will focus on these topics:
- Pelvic Floor Disorders: Evaluation and Management 101
  Asyia S. Ahmad, MD
- Demystifying GEJ Outflow Obstruction
  Baharak Moshiree, MD, MS-CI, FACC
- Third Space Endoscopy: Current Techniques, Indications, and Complications
  Tolga Erim, DO
- Surveillance and New Treatment Options for Barrett’s Esophagus
  Tamas A. Gonda, MD

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Eastern Time) – Q&A Session #6 (Colon) will focus on these topics:
- A Guide for Use of Biologicals in IBD: When to Start, Stop, Switch or Go Back
  Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACG
- Spectrum of Diverticular Disease: What’s New?
  Amar R. Deshpande, MD, FACG
- Colon Cancer Screening: Pearls and Intervals
  Daniel A. Sussman, MD, MSPH
- Best Practices for Colon Polypectomy
  Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD