Attendees will be split into two groups to allow for small groups during the hands-on portion of the program.

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Describe best practice strategies for gastrointestinal bleeding and become familiar with the latest hemostatic tools to incorporate into your practice.

11:10 am (4:10 pm)  **Advanced Endoscopy Potpourri: Techniques You Should Be Performing**
Explain safe and effective techniques to tackle common endoscopic scenarios, which no longer need to be referred to and advanced endoscopist.

11:30 am (4:30 pm)  **Hemorrhoids Therapy: You Should be Doing It and Here Is How**
Evaluate tools, techniques, and how to justify incorporating hemorrhoid therapy into your practice.

11:50 pm (4:50 pm)  **Panel Discussion / Q & A**

12:05 pm  **Break for all attendees to pick up lunches**

12:25 pm  **Keynote Lunch Talk: Artificial intelligence (AI) in GI Endoscopy**
Learn the current applications of AI in endoscopic practice

12:55 pm  **Attendees move to their afternoon assignment (lecture hall or hands-on)**

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**Hands-on Workshops**

**MORNING**
8:00am – 8:40 am Station 1  
8:45am – 9:25 am Station 2  
9:30am – 10:10 am Station 3  
10:10 am – 10:30 am REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:30 am – 11:10 am Station 4  
11:15 am – 11:55 am Station 5

**AFTERNOON**
1:00pm – 1:40 pm Station 1  
1:45pm – 2:25 pm Station 2  
2:30pm – 3:10 pm Station 3  
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:30 pm – 4:10 pm Station 4  
4:15 pm – 4:55 pm Station 5

**Station 1: EMR/Polypectomy**
Identify different snares available, both for hot and cold polypectomy, describe the best techniques for lifting those polyps, and review current injectates on the market.
Station 2: Mucosal Closure
Compare the clips available, sizes, best technique for closure, explain how to use various clips, and when is best to use them, and explain the best technique for closure and tools available.

Station 3: Hemostasis
Summarize the different tools available to treat GI bleeding and explain how and when to use clips, electrocautery, and hemostatic powder.

Station 4: Foreign Body Removal
Assess the tools and techniques available to help remove those foreign objects.
Saturday, December 3

6:30 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

7:45 am  Welcome and Announcements

Session 1: IBD

8:05 am  IBD Medications- New Kids on the Block
Recognize new treatments in IBD and understand their role in your IBD population.

8:25 am  IBD Surgeries: The Past and The Future
Discuss state-of-the-art surgical procedures for complex IBD patients.

8:45 am  Pouchitis- Understanding the etiology and treatment options
Review the etiology of pouchitis and illustrate treatments for refractory disease.

9:05 am  Q & A

Session 2: COLON (LOWER GI)

9:25 am  New Updated Guidelines and Therapies in IBS Diarrhea
Explain the management of chronic, functional diarrhea.

9:45 am  CRC Screening Updates
Discuss current and future colorectal cancer screening guidelines and options.

10:05 am  Endoscopic Mucosal Resection
Identify the evolving role of endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) in large polypectomies.

10:25 am  Q & A

10:45 am  BREAK

Session 3: LIVER

11:05 am  Viral Hepatitis Update: Progress and perspectives
Identify emerging species, diagnosis, clinical aspects, and treatment.

11:25 am  Fatty Liver: Emerging Therapies: What Is Beyond Diet, Exercise, and Weight Loss?
Discuss emerging therapies for fatty liver.

11:45 am  Refractory Auto-Immune Hepatitis
Review the natural history and treatment options for auto-immune hepatitis.

12:05 pm  Q & A

12:25 pm  Lunch Break
SATURDAY AFTERNOON Roundtable SESSIONS

2:05 pm  IBD Case Reports- Positioning Biologics
Review challenging and complicated IBD patients to develop personalized plans of care.

2:55 pm  Colon Polyps
Identify ways to improve your endoscopic approach to colon polyps.

3:45 pm  Pancreaticobiliary Case Reports
Discuss challenging pancreaticobiliary cases to strengthen your clinical practice.

4:35 pm  Bariatric Endoscopy
Explain the role of endoscopic bariatric surgery and medical therapy in the patient with obesity.

5:25 pm  Course Adjourns for the Day

Sunday, December 4

6:30 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

7:45 am  Welcome and Announcements

Session 4: TOOLKIT FOR THE GASTROENTEROLOGIST

8:00 am  Private Equity Pros and Cons
Discuss the advantages and disadvantages to private equity and owning your own ambulatory endoscopy center.

8:20 am  Recertification Process: Pros and Cons of Each Pathway
Evaluate the pathways to gastroenterology recertification.

8:40 am  Q&A

Session 5: PANCREATICOBILIARY

9:00 am  Chronic Pancreatitis
Describe advancements in diagnosis and management in a classic disease.

9:20 am  Pancreatic Cysts: Why Do I Still Not Know What to Do with Them?
Review the radiologic and endoscopic presentation of common pancreatic cystic lesions and understand their management.

9:40 am  Endo-Hepatology: Endoscopic Ultrasound Liver Biopsies, Portal Pressure Measurements
Discuss the utility of endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) in patients with elevated liver enzymes and cirrhosis.

10:00 am  Q&A

10:20 am  BREAK
Session 6: STOMACH & ESOPHAGUS (UPPER GI)

10:40 am  **EoE Updates- Emerging Pharmacologic Therapies**
Demonstrate the role of new medical therapies in the treatment of eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE).

11:00 am  **Stomach Potpourri: Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia, Dyspepsia**
Explore the clinical management of common and uncommon gastric disorders.

11:20 am  **Esophageal Motility Disorders/Non-Achalasia Motility Disorder**
Improve your evaluation and treatment of esophageal dysphagia.

11:40 pm  **PPI Controversies/ New Direction of GERD Treatment (PCAB)**
Review the evolving medical and surgical management of reflux disease.

12:00 am  **Q&A**

12:20 pm  **Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points**

12:40 pm  **Course Adjourns**