IBD School
7.75 CME Credits/MOC Points
Course Directors
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, and David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course
12.75 CME Credits/MOC Points
Course Directors
Nalini M. Guda, MD, FACG, and Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG

Highlights
• ACG’s IBD School 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.
• The Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course will explore areas the gastroenterologist often faces in clinical practice and addresses management updates in a variety of gastrointestinal and hepatic areas.
• Both meetings will take place at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown.

IBD SCHOOL AGENDA

7:50 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:00 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.

8:25 am Updates on Clinical Management of Crohn’s Disease
   Ann D. Flynn, MD, FACG
   Identify the key take-away points and treatment changes based on the ACG Crohn’s Guidelines.

8:55 am Updates on Clinical Management of Ucerative Colitis
   Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG
   Identify the key take-away points and treatment changes based on the ACG UC Guidelines.

9:25 am Infections in IBD
   Monika Fischer, MD, MS, FACG
   Identify those infections that are associated with certain medications and how to manage or prevent them.

9:45 am Drug and Disease Monitoring
   Eugenia Schmidt, MD
   Critically analyze the available data supporting therapeutic drug monitoring, recommendations for pre-therapy testing, and proactive management while receiving therapies.

10:10 am When to Involve a Colorectal Surgeon
   Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG
   Recognize indications for surgery, outline proper timing and describe the management of patients in the postoperative period.

10:30 am Refreshment Break
11:00 am Management of Pouchitis
   David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
   Discuss the symptoms, differential diagnosis, and treatment of pouch disorders.

11:25 am Cancer Prevention in IBD
   Tauseef Ali, MD, FACG
   Summarize primary and secondary cancer prevention in IBD patients, including the use of augmented imaging with virtual or dye-spray chromoendoscopy.

11:45 am Getting Your Patient the Medication You Prescribed:
   Tips and Tricks
   Shubha Bhatt, PharmD
   Illustrate a methodical approach to obtaining pre-authorizations and appealing denials for medical therapies in IBD.

12:15 pm Break / Lunch Provided
12:30 pm Lunch with the Faculty / Presentations / Q & A
12:30 pm Transabdominal Intestinal Ultrasound in IBD
   Noa Krugliak Cleveland, MD
   Describe the indications for intestinal ultrasound in IBD, interpret fundamental intestinal ultrasound images, discuss how IUS is positioned in disease monitoring of IBD and as compared to other imaging modalities.

12:50 pm Case Presentations and Q&A with Faculty
   David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
1:15 pm Break
IBD SCHOOL AGENDA (cont.)
Friday, August 26, 2022

1:30 pm Complementary and Alternative Medicine in IBD
Monika Fischer, MD, MS, FACG
Interpret the evidence base for popular alternative therapies including medical marijuana, herbal remedies, and probiotics.

1:55 pm Diet and Nutrition
Eugenia Schmidt, MD
Outline the evidence for different diets in managing patients with IBD and discuss the effects that obesity has on IBD management and outcomes.

2:20 pm The Pregnant Patient With IBD
Ann D. Flynn, MD, FACG
Discuss IBD management strategies before and during pregnancy.

2:45 pm Microscopic and Other Colitides
Tauseef Ali, MD, FACG
Describe the epidemiology and management of microscopic colitis as well as other forms of colitis that can mimic IBD.

3:10 pm Q&A With the Faculty

4:10 pm Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points

4:30 pm Course Adjourns

MIDWEST POSTGRADUATE COURSE AGENDA
Saturday & Sunday, August 27-28, 2022

Saturday, August 27, 2022
7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibit Hall

8:00 am Welcome Remarks and Introductions
Nalini M. Guda, MD, FACG and Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG

SESSION 1: FOREGUT FORETHOUGHTS
Moderator: Diana L. Snyder, MD
8:10 am An Update on Achalasia
Diana L. Snyder, MD
Explain endoscopic treatments for achalasia and ways to manage a patient post-POEM, along with the role of endoluminal functional lumen imaging probe in pre- and post-management.

8:30 am Barrett's: From Diagnosis to Surveillance
Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MSc, FACG
Identify recent advances and developments in the diagnosis and surveillance of Barrett's esophagus.

8:50 am Diagnosis and Management of Gastroparesis
Michael Camilleri, MD, MACG
Understand how to recognize and manage gastroparesis and determine when endoscopy therapy is appropriate.

9:10 am Panel Discussion / Q&A

SESSION 2: FUNCTIONAL PLUS
Moderators: Michael Camilleri, MD, MACG and Vicki Shah, PA-C
9:25 am IBS: How Do We Follow Guideline Recommended Algorithms?
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
Recognize appropriate testing in a patient with IBS and develop strategies to efficiently evaluate a patient with suspected functional GI disease.

9:45 am Correcting Constipation
Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG
Identify appropriate testing and management for patients with constipation and updates from the recent guidelines.

10:05 am C. diff Infection Treatment: What Is New?
Monika Fischer, MD, MS, FACG
Explain newer treatment modalities including antibiotics, probiotics, prebiotics, FMT, and lack of FMT, in the post-COVID era.

10:25 am Panel Discussion / Q&A

10:40 am Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 3: COMMON CONUNDRUMS IN CANCER
Moderators: Nalini M. Guda, MD, FACG and Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG
11:00 am HCC: When and How to Consider Systemic Chemotherapy
John H. Holden, MD
Assess the criteria for systemic chemotherapy and anticipated outcomes for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma.

11:20 am Cholangiocarcinoma: Endoscopy and Beyond
Martin L. Freeman, MD, MACG
Determine when and how to do endoscopic drainage, endoscopic ablation of tumors, and when transplant is an option for patients with cholangiocarcinoma.

11:40 am Pancreatic Cancer Palliation
Nalini M. Guda, MD, FACG
Explain endoscopic palliation options – drainage, GOO, pain management – for patients with pancreatic cancer.

12:00 pm Panel Discussion / Q&A

12:15 pm Break / Lunch Provided

12:30 pm Luncheon Presentation — Real Life Endoscopic Complications and Solutions: A Case-Based Discussion
Nalini M. Guda, MD, FACG, Martin L. Freeman, MD, MACG, Prabhleen Chahal, MD, FACG
Recognize endoscopic complications and practical interventions: impacted stone with basket, post-ERCP duodenal perforation, bleeding post-stent, infectious complications post-LAMS, stent migration, when lumens don't oppose.

SESSION 4: SMALL / LARGE BOWEL
Moderator: Kathy P. Bull-Henry, MD, MBA, FACG and Ajaypal Singh, MD
1:00 pm Obscure Bleeding: Are There Options After Endoscopy?
Kathy P. Bull-Henry, MD, MBA, FACG
Evaluate testing and management strategies when endoscopy doesn't reveal the source of bleeding.

1:20 pm Perioperative Management of Anticoagulants and Antiplatelet Agents: What Should Endoscopists Know?
Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), FACG
Learn about the new anti-thrombotic agents and antiangioplastants, mechanism of action and half-life.

1:40 pm IBD Treatment Algorithms: What Every Non-IBD Specialist Should Know
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Review current treatment algorithms for diagnosis and treatment of IBD.

2:00 pm Novel IBD Agents: How and When to Choose
Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG
Describe the mechanism of action of newer IBD agents and when and how to use them in the treatment algorithm.

2:20 pm Panel Discussion / Q&A

2:35 pm Break / Dessert in the Exhibit Hall

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SESSION 5: HOW I DO IT – GI FOCUS
Moderators: Nalini M. Guda, MD, FACG and Prabhleen Chahal, MD, FACP

3:05 pm Necrotizing Pancreatitis: Who, When, and How?
Mohammed Al-Haddad, MD, MSc, FACG
Review data on indications of drainage vs conservative management, preferred drainage methods, and techniques of endoscopic drainage for necrotizing pancreatitis.

3:25 pm Interventional EUS – Beyond Tumor Diagnosis and Staging
Prabhleen Chahal, MD, FACP
Discuss the role of EUS in gallbladder drainage, biliary drainage, accessing ampulla post-gastric bypass, and creating gastrojejunostomy.

3:45 pm Vascular and Liver Interventions With EUS
Ajaypal Singh, MD
Define when and how EUS can be used to do liver biopsy, measure portal pressure, and control of variceal bleed.

4:05 pm Endobariatrics: More Than Restricting the Gastric Volume
Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD
Define the principles of bariatric endoscopic interventions, approved devices, and metabolic effects.

4:25 pm Panel Discussion / Q&A

SESSION 5.5: HOW I DO IT – HEPATOLOGY FOCUS
Moderator: Vicki M. Shah, PA-C

4:40 pm NAFLD From an Endocrine Perspective
Srividya Kidambi, MD, MS
Consider NAFLD and its common comorbidities from the metabolic perspective, and how the gastroenterologist and the endocrinologist can co-manage patients.

5:00 pm Management Strategies for NAFLD: What Every Gastroenterologist Should Know
Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACP
Describe an evidence-based approach for the general gastroenterologist in the initial screening, diagnosis, work-up, and staging of patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD).

5:20 pm Recognizing Food Addiction in NAFLD: Not Everyone Who Is Overweight Is Addicted
Vicki M. Shah, PA-C
Recognize NAFLD patients with obesity and potential food addiction, and how these issues can impact management.

5:40 pm Panel Discussion / Q&A

6:00 pm Adjourn for the Day

Sunday, August 28, 2022

SESSION 6: FROM EVIDENCE TO PRACTICE – WHAT’S NEW IN THE GUIDELINES
Moderator: Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACP

8:00 am ACLF
Archita P. Desai, MD
Discuss guidelines for recognizing and triaging patients with acute-on-chronic liver failure.

8:20 am DILI
Haripriya Maddur, MD
Summarize the recent guidance around common medications and patterns of liver injury associated with DILI.

8:40 am GERD
Nimish Vakil, MD, FACP
Review new guideline recommendations for the diagnosis and management of GERD.

9:00 am IBD
David T. Rubin, MD, FACP
Review the new guidelines for the management of ulcerative colitis and Crohn’s disease.

9:20 am Panel Discussion / Q&A

9:35 am Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 7: CRC
Moderator: Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACP

10:00 am Updates in Screening of CRC
Charles J. Kahi, MD, MSc, FACP
Recognize the changes in recommendations for screening for colorectal cancer.

10:20 am ADR, PDR or IRR: What Are My Quality Metrics for Colonoscopy?
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACP
Outline how new technology can assist in assessing colonoscopy quality.

10:40 am How Can We Close the Screening Disparity Gaps in Our Population?
Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACP
Understand disparity in screening in different ethnic/socioeconomic categories and ways to overcome the barriers for better screening.

11:00 am Panel Discussion / Q&A

11:15 am Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points
Nalini M. Guda, MD, FACG and Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACP

11:30 am Course Adjourns

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Hotel Information

Both programs will be held at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown 350 W. Maryland Street Indianapolis, IN 46225.

To make your hotel reservation, call 1-866-704-6162 or book online: https://book.passkey.com/go/CollegeofGastroenterology.

The special meeting rate is $149 (plus tax). Reservations must be made by 5:00 pm ET on August 4, 2022 in order to receive the special meeting rate, which is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Certification of COVID-19 Vaccination

Please note that at the time of registration, all attendees will be required to attest that they will be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, based on the CDC guidelines at the time of the course. To support safely and responsibly convening at ACG’s educational programs, the College’s Board of Trustees voted that the COVID-19 vaccination be required of attendees and exhibitors on-site at our Regional Courses, until further notice.