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Mark your calendar and join your colleagues for ACG's Endoscopy School and the ACG/VGS/ODSGNA Regional Postgraduate Course, September 8-10, 2023, in Williamsburg, VA.

By attending these programs, you will gain a deeper understanding of the common and not-so-common disorders encountered in practice.

Step back in time and explore U.S. history in the charming area of Colonial Williamsburg, which is just steps from the Williamsburg Lodge, a Marriott Autograph Collection hotel. Colonial Williamsburg features several hundred restored and reconstructed buildings set on a 300-acre historic site. As a guest of the Lodge, you will enjoy discounts on admission passes to Colonial Williamsburg's historic area, free area shuttle service, preferred reservations for dining at Colonial Williamsburg taverns and restaurants, preferred reservations for the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club and for the spa, access to three pools and the fitness center, and more than 40 shops within walking distance.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

ACG's Endoscopy School

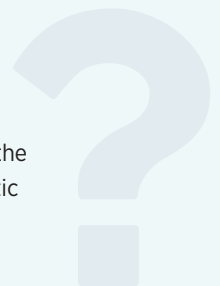
ACG's Endoscopy School, on Friday, September 8, is a day-long comprehensive endoscopic program that features both didactic and hands-on components. This "deep dive" in endoscopy will be of particular interest to community-based gastroenterologists who seek comprehensive training and education that is not centered around any single device or procedure. This program is designed to better enable clinical gastroenterologists and their advanced practice provider colleagues to diagnose and treat patients more efficiently.

ACG/VGS/ODSGNA Regional Postgraduate Course

The ACG/VGS/ODSGNA Regional Postgraduate Course will be offered all day Saturday and a half-day Sunday, with an agenda that features presentations on upper and lower GI disorders, IBS/functional, IBD, liver, pancreatobiliary, and endoscopy. ACG President, Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACG, will deliver the keynote lecture on The Landscape of Private Practice in 2023 where he will discuss the current climate for private practitioners and more. The program will also feature a special ODSGNA-sponsored session on Saturday afternoon, as well as fellows' case presentations illustrating difficult GI management issues.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

These programs are designed for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology trainees, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other members of the health care team interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state-of-the-art treatment of GI illnesses.



COURSE DIRECTORS:



SETH A. GROSS, MD, FACG



LAITH H. JAMIL, MD, FACG



VANESSA M. SHAMI, MD, FACG



VIVEK KAUL, MD, FACG

For this day-long program featuring both didactic lectures and hands-on components, attendees will be split into two smaller groups to ensure that participants have ample opportunity to visit all hands-on stations and to interact with the expert lecture and hands-on faculty.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

7:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast (BOTH GROUPS)	
8:00 am	Didactic Lectures (GROUP 1)	Hands-on Workshop Sessions (GROUP 2)
10:10 am or 10:30 am	Each Group has a 20-minute Break	
12:00 pm	Break / Pick-up Lunch (BOTH GROUPS)	
12:25 pm	Keynote Luncheon Presentation (BOTH GROUPS) Hemostasis: What Is the Best Strategy to Stop the Bleeding? <i>J. Andy Tau, MD</i> Describe best practice strategies for gastrointestinal bleeding and become familiar with the latest hemostatic tools to incorporate into your practice.	
1:00 pm	Didactic Lectures (GROUP 2)	Hands-on Workshop Sessions (GROUP 1)
3:10 pm or 3:30 pm	Each Group has a 20-minute Break	
4:55 pm	Endoscopy School Concludes	

DIDACTIC LECTURE SESSION

Welcome and Introductions

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG, and Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACG

Bowel Prep Mixology: Balancing Quality With Patient Compliance

Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACG
Identify how to match the bowel preparation to your patient and how to implement the latest bowel preparation into your practice.

Polypectomy Techniques: Best Methods

Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACG
Explain the latest polypectomy techniques depending on the type, location, and size of the lesion, to enhance your endoscopic practice.

Navigating the Difficult Colon

Cynthia M. Yoshida, MD
Discuss how to incorporate the latest tools and techniques to overcome a challenging colonoscopy exam.

Panel Discussion / Q & A

Foreign Body Removal: What's in My Toolbox?

Esteban Jorge Figueroa, MD
Review the approach for patients with various foreign bodies along with tools and techniques.

EoE Medical Management and Beyond

Brian G. Sauer, MD, MSc (Clin Res), FACG
Discuss the role of endoscopy and dilation for EoE strictures and how these techniques fit with the new pharmacotherapies.

Managing Mucosal Closure and Perforations: We Have the Tools and They're Easy to Use

Andrew Y. Wang, MD, FACG
Identify the latest mucosal closure techniques and devices, and which you should consider incorporating into your practice.

Panel Discussion / Q & A

Refreshment Break

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in GI Endoscopy

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

Describe the current applications of AI in endoscopic practice.

Advanced Endoscopy Potpourri: Techniques You Should Be Performing

Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG

Explain safe and effective techniques for handling common endoscopic scenarios in-office, which no longer need to be referred to an advanced endoscopist.

Hemorrhoid Therapy: You Should Be Doing It and Here Is How

Waqar A. Qureshi, MD, FACG

Evaluate tools and techniques required to incorporate hemorrhoid therapy into your practice, and understand how to support adding this therapy to your practice.

Panel Discussion / Q & A

Lecture Portion Concludes

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

MORNING GROUP

8:00 am - 8:40 am – Rotation 1
8:45 am - 9:25 am – Rotation 2
9:30 am - 10:10 am – Rotation 3
10:10 am - 10:30 am – Refreshment Break
10:30 am - 11:10 am – Rotation 4
11:15 am - 11:55 am – Rotation 5

AFTERNOON GROUP

1:00 pm - 1:40 pm – Rotation 1
1:45 pm - 2:25 pm – Rotation 2
2:30 pm - 3:10 pm – Rotation 3
3:10 pm - 3:30 pm – Refreshment Break
3:30 pm - 4:10 pm – Rotation 4
4:15 pm - 4:55 pm – Rotation 5

STATION 1: EMR/Polypectomy

Faculty Leader: Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD

Demonstrate different snares available for both hot and cold polypectomy, demonstrate the best techniques for lifting those polyps, and review current injectates on the market.

STATION 2: Mucosal Closure

Faculty Leader: Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG

Explain the various clips available and demonstrate the best technique for closure.

STATION 3: Hemostasis

Faculty Leader: Varun Kesar, MD

Demonstrate 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

Faculty Leader: Immanuel K. H. Ho, MD, FACG

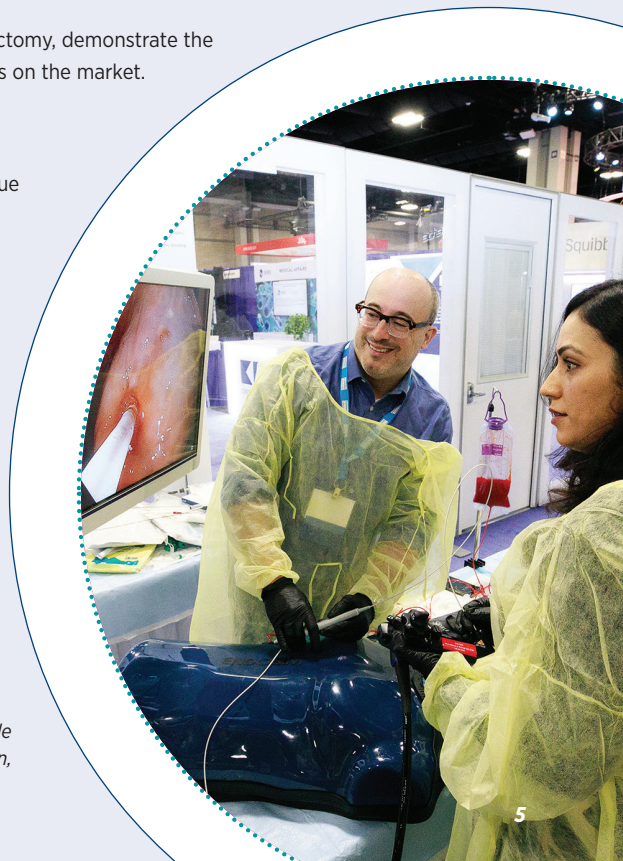
Demonstrate the tools and techniques available to help remove foreign objects.

STATION 5: Floater Stations

Faculty Leader: Wissam Kiwan, MD

Demonstrate the additional techniques not covered at other stations.

(Depending on availability, attendees who complete one of the other stations early may be allowed to participate in Station 5, which may include hemorrhoid banding and ablation, luminal stenting, an AI challenge station, and other techniques.)



COURSE DIRECTORS:



MAITHILI V. CHITNAVIS, MD, FACP



EILEEN DAUZ, BSN,
RN, CGRN, CFER, CER

COURSE CO-DIRECTORS:



DANIEL S. STRAND, MD



CATHERINE BAUER, RNBS, MBA,
CGRN, CFER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

6:30 am Registration and Continental
Breakfast / Visit Exhibit Hall

7:50 am Welcome and Introductions
*Maithili V. Chitnavis, MD, FACP,
and Daniel S. Strand, MD*

SESSION 1: Upper GI

Moderator: Maithili V. Chitnavis, MD, FACP

8:00 am Updates on the Treatment of
Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Bryan G. Sauer, MD, MSc (Clin Res), FACP
Assess the latest therapies,
including biologic options, and non-
pharmacologic strategies to treat EoE.

8:20 am Diagnosis and Management of
Celiac Disease: The New ACG
Guidelines

Benjamin Lebwohl, MD, MS

Summarize the key concepts
from the 2023 ACG guidelines on
celiac disease, including serologic
and histologic diagnosis, dietary
therapy, and management of
refractory disease.

8:40 am Refractory *Helicobacter pylori*:
Now What Do I Do?

Steven F. Moss, MD, FACP

Define recurrent vs refractory *H.
pylori* infection and outline the
available treatment strategies in this
challenging population.

9:00 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

9:25 am Break / Visit Exhibits

SESSION 2: Lower GI

Moderator: Daniel S. Strand, MD

9:45 am Putting It Into Practice:
Implementing the 2020
Multi-Society Colonoscopy
Surveillance Guidelines
After Polypectomy

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACP

Discuss the rationale for the
recommendations regarding
surveillance intervals for
colonoscopy after polypectomy
and learn to apply these to
clinical practice.



10:05 am To Image or Not to Image? The Role of Imaging in Acute Lower GI Bleeding

Daniel Sheeran, MD

Describe the modalities of imaging available for LGI bleeding and apply the American College of Radiology Appropriateness Criteria to different patient scenarios.

10:25 am Treatment for *Clostridium difficile* Infection in the Aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Where Do We Stand Now?

Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG

Identify treatment strategies for *C. difficile* infection, including intestinal microbiota transplant, and discuss development of newer therapies for CDI.

10:45 am Keynote Lecture

Practice Management – The Landscape of Private Practice in 2023

Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACG, ACG President

Discuss the current climate for private practitioners and options for group mergers, private equity groups, and health system consolidation.

11:15 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

11:45 am Lunch Provided / Visit Exhibits

SESSION 3: IBS/Functional

Moderator: Daniel S. Strand, MD

12:15 pm Addressing the Psychological Needs of the IBS Patient

Elyse R. Thakur, PhD

Recognize the psychological aspects of care for patients with IBS and discuss how to work alongside mental health professionals to optimize care.

12:35 pm Pharmacologic Therapies for Functional GI Disorders

Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG

Discuss the broad categories of pharmacologic therapy available to patients with FGID, focusing on IBS and functional dyspepsia, and explain the approach and algorithms used to decide upon such therapies.

12:55 pm Gastrointestinal Manifestations of Cannabis Use

Jeanetta W. Frye, MD

Recognize the adverse GI manifestations of cannabis use and identify features of cannabis hyperemesis syndrome and cyclic vomiting syndrome.

1:15 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A

1:40 pm Break / Visit Exhibits

SESSION 4: IBD

Moderator: Maithili V. Chitnavis, MD, FACG

2:00 pm Treatment of IBD in the Elderly Population

Seymour Katz, MD, MACG

Describe the unique challenges facing the elderly patient with IBD, and how they may influence treatment and management decisions.

2:20 pm Biologics vs Small Molecules: How Do I Choose?

Esteban J. Figueroa, MD

Discuss the current and near future options for small molecule and biologic therapy in IBD, and how best to optimally position them in treatment algorithms.

2:40 pm Common Masqueraders of IBD

Animesh Jain, MD



Discuss the conditions that can commonly be misdiagnosed as IBD, such as infection, Alpha-gal syndrome, and Behcet's disease, and how to avoid misdiagnosis.

3:00 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A





» SGNA-SPONSORED NURSING SESSION

You may attend either the
[Fellows' Presentations](#) 
or the  [Nursing Sessions](#)

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AUGUST 7 AND
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3:25 pm **Fellows' Presentations**

5:00 pm **Fellows' Presentations
Adjourn**

3:25 pm **Elevating the Voice of the
Endoscopy**
*Technician Linda Daniels,
AGTS, CFER
SGNA's First Voting Associate
Board Director
Main SGNA President*

3:45 pm **SGNA Presidential Message:
Celebrating All Voices,
Together as One**
*Eileen Dautz, BSN, RN, CGRN,
CFER, CER
National SGNA President*

4:00 pm **Endoscopic Sleeve
Gastroplasty (ESG) and the
Nurse Role**
*Michelle Schmidt, MBA, BSN,
RN, CGRN*

4:30 pm **Successful Aging for the GI
Professional: Enhancing Our
Physical and Mental Wellbeing
as We Lay Down our Scopes
and Live the Third Portion of
our Lives**
Patricia Raymond, MD, FACG

5:00 pm **Panel Discussion / Q & A**
*Moderator: Catherin Bauer,
RN, BS, MSN, MBA, CGRN
Greater North Carolina SGNA
President
Past National SGNA President*

5:15 pm **Nursing Session Adjourns**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

7:00 am Continental Breakfast /
Visit the Exhibit Hall

7:30 am VGS and ODSGNA Board Meetings

8:25 am Welcome and Announcements
Maithili V. Chitnavis, MD, FACG,
and Daniel S. Strand, MD

SESSION 5: Liver

Moderator: Maithili V. Chitnavis, MD, FACG

8:30 am **A Primer on the Coagulopathies of Liver Disease**
Neeral L. Shah, MD, FACG
Discuss the limitations and interpretation of common hematologic markers in the setting of chronic liver disease.

8:50 am **Common Hepatic Cysts and Tumors**
Brian J. Wentworth, MD
Identify clinical and imaging features of common and often incidentally discovered hepatic lesions.

9:10 am **Treatment and Management of Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis**
Sean R. Rudnick, MD
Summarize the literature on pharmacologic therapies for alcoholic hepatitis and discuss other management strategies.

9:30 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

9:45 am Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

10:05 am **GI Pearls From the Masters of the ACG**
David A. Johnson, MD, MACG, and
Alvin M. Zfass, MD, MACG
Explain the lessons learned from a lifetime in GI practice.

SESSION 6: Pancreatobiliary & Endoscopy

Moderator: Daniel S. Strand, MD

10:45 am **Updates in Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections: Pseudocysts, Walled-off Pancreatic Necrosis, and the Disconnected Duct**
Amir Rumman, MD
Illustrate the different features of pancreatic fluid collections and discuss the optimal treatment strategies.


11:05 am **Are There Still Indeterminate Biliary Strictures in 2023?**
Linda S. Lee, MD, FACG
Address the roles of brushing, FISH, and cholangioscopy-based sequencing in the diagnosis of biliary strictures.

11:25 am **Advances in Endoscopic Management of Obesity**
Alexander J. Podboy, MD
Outline the methods and recent developments in endoscopic therapy that can be used to treat obesity.

11:45 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

12:10 pm **Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points**

12:30 pm **Course Adjourns**

 The following lecture has been pre-recorded and will be available on-demand to be watched on the meeting website.

Stop the Bleeding: Managing Anticoagulation in the Periendoscopic Period

Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), MACG
Describe the newest information regarding the management of anticoagulation in the periendoscopic period and in patients with acute and chronic GI bleeding.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There are separate registration fees for ACG's Endoscopy School and ACG/VGS/ODSGNA Regional Postgraduate Course. The registration fee for each course includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts, lunch on Friday for Endoscopy School attendees, lunch on Saturday for ACG/VGS/ODSGNA Regional Postgraduate Course attendees, and refreshment breaks. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; partial registration is unavailable. A full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG on **August 7, 2023**. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at **meetings.gi.org**.

ACG'S ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL		
ACG MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (by 8/7)	FEE (after 8/7)
Physician	\$125	\$175
Resident / Trainee / Candidate	\$75	\$125
Associate / Advanced Practice Provider	\$125	\$175
NON-MEMBER TYPE		
Physician / PharmD / PhD / Guest	\$175	\$225
Resident / Trainee	\$100	\$150
NP / PA / Allied Health (RN, LPN)	\$175	\$225

ACG/VGS/ODSGNA REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE		
ACG MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (by 8/7)	FEE (after 8/7)
ACG/VGS Physician	\$299	\$359
ACG Resident / Trainee / Candidate / SGNA Endo Tech	\$149	\$209
ACG Associate / SGNA Allied Health	\$169	\$229
ACG Advanced Practice Provider/SGNA NP/PA	\$189	\$249
NON-MEMBER TYPE		
Physician / PharmD / PhD / Guest	\$399	\$459
Resident / Trainee	\$219	\$279
NP / PA / Allied Health (RN, LPN)	\$279	\$339

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.)**



ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC:

ACG's Endoscopy School

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this other activity (blended learning) for a maximum of 8.25 *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 8.25 Medical Knowledge 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.

ACG/VGS/ODSGNA Regional Postgraduate Course

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 Virginia Gastroenterological Society, and the Old Dominion Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates. The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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NURSING CREDITS

This educational activity has been submitted for approval to the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses for GI specific contact hour recertification purposes.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The programs will be held at the Williamsburg Lodge located at 310 South England Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185. The room rate is \$219 per night plus applicable tax.

Book online: book.passkey.com/e/50364428 or call 1-800-261-9530.

Reservations must be made by 5:00 pm ET on August 7, in order to receive the special meeting rate. Only a certain number of rooms are available at this rate and 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 only be on a space-available basis. 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.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about these programs, 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 at registration@gi.org no later than **August 7, 2023**.





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