ACG’s Hepatology School
August 23, 2024
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Up to 8.5 hours of CME & 8.5 MOC points

7:00 am    Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am    Welcome and Introduction

Session 1: Viral Hepatitis
8:10 am    HAV and HEV: The Next Epidemic of Viral Hepatitis.
Discuss the epidemiology, varied clinical presentations, and natural history of HAV and HEV infection.
8:30 am    HBV: When to Start Treatment. When to Stop Treatment.
Describe the indications to treatment of HBV and who to know which patients can stop treatment and when.
8:50 am    HCV: Treatment Scenarios for Challenging Patients.
Explain how to manage chronic HCV in patients who use illicit drugs, have cirrhosis, ESRD, hepatocellular carcinoma and other challenges.
9:10 am    HDV: More Common Than You Think or Still the Needle in the Haystack.
Summarize the epidemiology, natural history, treatment and how to prevent HDV.
9:30 am    Q & A
9:50 am    Break

Session 2: Non-Viral Chronic Liver Disease
10:05 am    MASLD. A new Name. A New Treatment.
Describe the new MASLD classification along with current and future treatment options.
10:25 am    Alcoholic Associated Liver Disease: How Much is Too Much.
Discuss the various ways AALD may present, indications and options for treatment of severe alcohol induced liver disease and how to know who will get better without a liver transplant.
10:45 am    Liver Disease Caused by Pregnancy
Explain how pregnancy can affect the normal liver and patients with chronic liver disease.
11:05 am    Liver Disease Caused by Drugs and Nutritional Supplements
Discuss the increased incidence of liver disease caused by drugs and nutritional supplements, how to discuss supplement use with patients and how to treat liver dysfunction when it occurs.
11:25 am    Q & A
11:45 am    Break / Pick-Up Lunches
12:05 pm    Lunch with the Faculty and Case Presentations / Q & A
Disorders That Mimic Liver Disease
Session 3: Autoimmune Liver Disease
1:20 pm  Autoimmune Hepatitis: Just a pinch of steroids
Describe the various presentations, diagnostic criteria and various treatment options for autoimmune hepatitis when steroids are not a good option.

1:40 pm  Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: Treatments on the Horizon
Discuss the diagnostic criteria and management of PSC and potential treatments that may soon be available.

2:00 pm  Primary Biliary Cirrhosis: So Many New Choices.
Explain the diagnostic criteria and various new treatment options for PBC and treatment of pruritis due to PBC.

2:20 pm  Impact of Systemic Immune Disorders on the Liver
Summarize how systemic immune disorders can impact the liver, how to manage liver disease when it is due to a systemic immune disorder.

2:40 pm  Q & A

3:00 pm  Break

Session 4: Monitoring for and Preventing Complications in Patients with Cirrhosis
3:15 pm  Preventing Hepatic Encephalopathy
Describe the diagnostic criteria and risk factors for developing HE, how to prevent the onset or worsening of HE and what do to when HE is refractory to treatment.

3:35 pm  Preventing Variceal Bleeding
Summarize which patients with cirrhosis should be screened for varices, treatment options to prevent varices from bleeding and rebleeding.

3:55 pm  Preventing and Early Recognition of Hepatorenal Syndrome
Explain the diagnostic criteria for HRS, how to prevent AKI from becoming HRS, and how to treat HRS when it occurs.

4:15 pm  Preventing and Early Recognition of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Explain risk factors and screening techniques for HCC, and what to do when screening suggests HCC is present.

4:35 pm  Q & A

4:55 pm  Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points

5:15 pm  Course Adjourns
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Up to 14 hours of CME & 14 MOC points
Faculty Total: 23 speakers – 43% female (24 faculty in 2023; 26 faculty in 2022; 23 in 2021; course
not held in 2020; 23 in 2019; 24 in 2018)
1 URM: 4%

Saturday, August 24, 2024

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibit Hall

8:00 am Welcome and Introductions
   John T. Bassett, MD, FACG, and Nayantara Coelho-Prabhu, MD, FACG

Session 1: The Hospitalized Patient With Biliary Pathology – Phone an Interventional Friend
Moderator: Ryan J. Law, DO

8:10 am Management and Prevention of Severe Acute Pancreatitis
   James L. Buxbaum, MD
   Explain the best management approach in cases of severe pancreatitis.

8:30 am Gastric Outlet Obstruction
   Ryan J. Law, DO
   Describe management strategies and compare endoscopic vs surgical management for pyloric obstructions.

8:50 am Diagnosis and Management of Biliary Strictures and Cholangitis
   Jennifer L. Maranki, MD, MSc
   Discuss the current management of biliary strictures.

9:10 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

Session 2: The Luminal Bleed Prompting Hospitalization
Moderator: Neil Sengupta, MD, FACG

9:25 am Managing Anticoagulation in the Setting of Acute GI Bleeding
   Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), MACG
   Discuss anticoagulation in the periedoscopy period as well as in the acute GI bleed.

9:45 am Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding: How to Make the Rescue
   Bryan G. Sauer, MD, MSc (Clin Res), FACG
Describe established and new methods for control of upper GI bleeding.

10:05 am  **Lower GI Bleeding: New Tools of the Trade**  
*Neil Sengupta, MD, FACG*  
Explain treatment options for achieving hemostasis in lower GI bleeding cases.

10:25 am  **Panel Discussion / Q & A**

10:40 am  **Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall**

**Session 3: What’s New in the Foregut**  
*Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, FACG*

11:00 am  **EoE: What Is State of the Art?**  
*Diana L. Snyder, MD*  
Describe the newest approaches to eosinophilic esophagitis management, including agents to use when PPIs and topical steroids fail.

11:20 am  **Approach to H. pylori With Treatment Failure**  
*William D. Chey, MD, FACG*  
Explain the next options when standard therapy is unsuccessful in eradicating *H. pylori*.

11:40 am  **Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome and THC Hyperemesis Syndrome**  
*Thangam Venkatesan, MD*  
Differentiate cyclic vomiting syndrome from THC hyperemesis syndrome, and provide an update on therapy for both conditions.

12:00 noon  **Panel Discussion / Q & A**

12:15 pm  **Break / Lunch Provided**

12:30 pm  **Working Luncheon Presentation:**  
*ACG Guideline: Diagnosis and Management of GI Subepithelial Lesions*  
*Brian C. Jacobson, MD, MPH, FACG*  
Describe how to risk stratify and manage subepithelial lesions.

**Session 4: Liver**  
*Moderator: John T. Bassett, MD, FACG*

1:15 pm  **Medical Management of Acute Liver Failure**  
*Kimberly A. Brown, MD*  
Identify management strategies for patients with acute liver failure.

1:35 pm  **Management of Hepatitis B: Who to Treat and Who to Monitor**  
*Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG*  
Discuss the presentations of hepatitis B and current recommendations for populations to treat and those who require prophylaxis to prevent reactivation and transmission.

1:55 pm  **Focal Liver Lesions**  
*Amit Singal, MD, MS*  
Differentiate benign from malignant liver lesions and suggest appropriate management.
2:15 pm  Panel Discussion / Q & A

2:30 pm  Break / Dessert in the Exhibit Hall

AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION:

2:50 pm  Legislative Update and How It Will Affect Your Practice
        Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG
        Describe the current legislative environment and how it impacts GI practices.

3:10 pm  Q & A

3:20 pm  Colonoscopy Quality Indicators and the Introduction of AI to Enhance Adenoma Detection Rates
        Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG
        Discuss established colonoscopy quality indicators and describe how the introduction of AI may enhance value.

3:40 pm  Q & A

3:50 pm  CRC Screening: New Recommendations and Methods
        Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
        Explain evolving recommendations for CRC screening including discrepancies among medical societies.

4:10 pm  Q & A

4:20 pm  How Best to Integrate APPs Into the GI Practice
        Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACG
        Describe how to best make collaboration with APPs a win-win for all.

4:40 pm  Q & A

4:50 pm  Adjourn for the Day

Sunday, August 25, 2024

7:00 am  Continental Breakfast / Visit the Exhibit Hall

7:55 am  Welcome and Announcements
        John T. Bassett, MD, FACG, and Nayantara Coelho-Prabhu, MD, FACG

Session 5: Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Moderator: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

8:00 am  Treating Refractory Crohn’s Disease and Ulcerative Colitis
        Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG
        Discuss current standard-of-care therapy as well as new treatments for Crohn’s disease and UC.

8:20 am  Novel IBD Agents: How and When to Use Them
        Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, FACG
Explain treatment algorithms for new IBD agents.

8:40 am  **Is This Diarrhea an IBD Treatment Failure or Something Else?**  
*Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACG*  
Describe best approaches to managing refractory diarrhea in the IBD population.

9:00 am  **Panel Discussion / Q & A**

9:20 am  **Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall**

**Session 6: Obesity Management That Is Successful – But Is It Sustained?**  
*Moderator: Shelby A. Sullivan, MD, FACG*

9:40 am  **Medical and Pharmacologic Management of Obesity**  
*Jennifer Phan, MD*  
Describe medical and pharmacologic options for treatment of obesity (including GLP-1 agonists).

10:00 am  **Endoscopic Management of Obesity and Post-Bariatric Surgery Complications**  
*Shelby A. Sullivan, MD, FACG*  
Explain various endoscopic options for the management of obesity and how to address post-bariatric procedural complications.

10:20 am  **Practical Approaches to Diagnosis and Management of MASLD**  
*Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACG*  
Discuss current treatments and future directions for therapy of MASLD.

10:40 am  **Panel Discussion / Q & A**

11:00 am  **Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points**  
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11:15 am  **Course Adjourns**