ACG's Endoscopy School  
January 26, 2024  
Aria Resort  
Las Vegas, NV

Endoscopy School Agenda

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

Course Directors:
Seth A. Gross, MD, FACP, Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACP, and Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACP

Up to 8.25 hours of CME & 8.25 MOC points

7:00 am  
Registration and Continental Breakfast

Group 1 will begin with the didactic portion and Group 2 will report to hands-on lab

7:55 am (12:55pm)  
Welcome and Introductions
Seth A. Gross, MD, FACP, Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACP

8:00 am (1:00 pm)  
Bowel Prep Mixology: Balancing Quality With Patient Compliance
Identify how to match the bowel preparation to your patient and how to implement the latest bowel preparation into your practice.

8:20 am (1:20 pm)  
Polypectomy Techniques: Best Methods
Explain the latest polypectomy techniques depending on the type, location, and size of the lesion, to enhance your endoscopic practice.

8:40 am (1:40 pm)  
Navigating the Difficult Colon
Discuss how to incorporate the latest tools and techniques to overcome a challenging colonoscopy exam.

9:00 am (2:00 pm)  
Panel Discussion / Q & A

9:15 am (2:15 pm)  
Foreign Body Removal: What’s in My Toolbox?
Review the approach for patients with various foreign bodies along with tools and techniques.

9:35 am (2:35 pm)  
EoE Medical Management and Beyond
Discuss the role of endoscopy and dilation for EoE strictures and how these techniques fit with the new pharmacotherapies.

9:55 am (2:55 pm)  
Managing Mucosal Closure and Perforations: We Have the Tools and They’re Easy to Use
Identify the latest mucosal closure techniques and devices, and which you should consider incorporating into your practice.

10:15 am (3:15 pm)  
Panel Discussion / Q & A

10:30 am (3:30 pm)  
Refreshment Break

10:50 am (3:50 pm)  
Artificial intelligence (AI) in GI Endoscopy
Describe the current applications of AI in endoscopic practice.

11:10 am (4:10 pm)  
Advanced Endoscopy Potpourri: Techniques You Should Be Performing
Explain safe and effective techniques for handling common endoscopic scenarios in-office, and which types no longer need to be referred to an advanced endoscopist.

11:30 am (4:30 pm)  
**Hemorrhoids Therapy: You Should Be Doing It and Here Is How**  
Evaluate tools and techniques required to incorporate hemorrhoid therapy into your practice, and understand how to support adding this therapy to your practice.

11:50 pm (4:50 pm - day ends at 5:05 pm)  
**Panel Discussion / Q & A**

12:05 pm  
**Break / Lunch Provided**

12:25 pm  
**Keynote Luncheon Presentation: Hemostasis: What Is the Best Strategy to Stop the Bleeding?**  
Describe best practice strategies for gastrointestinal bleeding and become familiar with the latest hemostatic tools to incorporate into your practice.

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

**On-Demand Only Lecture:**  
*Cardiogastroenterology: What you Need to Know to Manage Your Patient on Anticoagulants and Antiplatelet Agents*  
Explain the latest guidelines on when to stop or continue anticoagulants/antiplatelet agents.

**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

**Hands-On Course Director: Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG**

**Station 1: EMR/Polypectomy**  
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**  
Explain the various clips available and demonstrate the best technique for closure.

**Station 3: Hemostasis**  
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**  
Demonstrate the tools and techniques available to help remove foreign objects.
Station 5: Floater Stations
Demonstrate the additional techniques not covered at other stations.
*This will be included in each group’s rotation but those who finish early may also be given a chance to visit this area.*

- Hemorrhoid Banding and Ablation
- Barrett’s Esophagus Ablation
- Enteroscopy
- Endoscopic suturing
- Endoscopic Ultrasound
- ERCP Cannulation With Disposable Scope
- Luminal Stenting
- AI Challenge Station

**Thompson Skills Box**
- Ambu Tower with Leader Board
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Saturday, January 27, 2024

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

7:00 am Welcome and Introductions
Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, FASGE, Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG, FASGE, and Keith L. Obstein, MD, MPH, FASGE

Session 1: Liver

7:10 am Is Weight Loss Still the Best Treatment for NASH?
Identify currently available treatments for NASH and assess the efficacy of each treatment.

7:30 am What's the Deal With DILI?
Discuss the approach to identifying and treating drug-induced liver injury.

7:50 am Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure: How to Apply the Guidelines
Discuss current ACG guidelines on acute-on-chronic liver failure and how they can be applied in practice.

8:10 am My Healthy Patient Has Abnormal Liver Tests: What Now?
Recommend a diagnostic approach to the patient with abnormal liver tests.

8:30 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

Session 2: Colon

8:50 am Are We Still Doing FMT? What You Need to Know for Your Patients and Practice
Describe the current status of FMT and discuss how it is currently performed.

9:10 am Doc, What Is This? Not all Hemorrhoids Are Hemorrhoids: Management of Benign Anorectal Disorders
Identify anorectal lesions and explain their management.

9:30 am Follow-Up After Polypectomy: Timing, Technique, and Testing
Explain the appropriate interval and testing for polyp surveillance after polypectomy.

9:50 am Oh S*#@! How to Effectively and Confidently Manage Colonic Perforations
Explain the management of colon perforations and how the techniques can be applied based on the circumstances.

10:10 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

10:25 am Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall
Session 3: IBD

10:45 am  **Should I Be Monitoring Drug Levels? And If So, How?**
Explain how to monitor IBD medication levels and how they can be used to manage patients.

11:05 am  **Gastroenterologist = Primary Care Provider? Preventative Care in Your Patients With IBD**
Recommend and identify appropriate preventative care for patients with IBD.

11:25 am  **Dysplasia in IBD: How to Find It and What to Do About It**
Identify dysplasia in patients with IBD and compare available options for management.

11:45 am  **Help—My Patient Is Not Getting Better Despite Maximal Therapy!**
Assess the reasons for lack of response to IBD therapy and describe the options available for the patient at that time.

12:05 pm  Panel Discussion / Q & A

12:25 pm  Break / Lunch Provided

Session 4: Potpourri

1:00 pm  **Artificial Intelligence Is Here to Stay, But How Does It Help Me in My Practice?**
Discuss current and future applications of AI in GI practice.

1:20 pm  **Caring for the Endoscopist: How to Increase Your Career Longevity**
Apply personal-professional principles toward improving ergonomics during endoscopy and overall wellness.

1:40 pm  **Should We Have a GI Hospitalist Program?**
Describe the fundamental aspects of establishing a GI Hospitalist program and the potential impact on practices.

2:00 pm  Panel Discussion / Q & A

2:15 pm  Break / Dessert in the Exhibit Hall

Session 5: Pancreaticobiliary

2:35 pm  **Endohepatology: The Merger of Endoscopy and Hepatology**
Explain the role of endoscopy and endoscopic ultrasound in the management of patients with liver disease.

2:55 pm  **Indeterminate Biliary Strictures: How to Diagnose and Treat Them**
Describe the causes of indeterminate biliary strictures, the current methods for differentiating benign from malignant strictures, and explain their management.

3:15 pm  **How to Avoid Post-ERCP Pancreatitis**
Discuss tips and tricks to reduce the chance of post-ERCP pancreatitis, and how to apply these techniques in everyday practice.

3:35 pm  **Chronic Pancreatitis: How to Apply the Guidelines**
Explain how to apply the ACG guidelines on management of patients with chronic pancreatitis.

3:55 pm  Panel Discussion / Q & A
**Session 6: Endoscopy**

4:10 pm  **Submucosal Lifting Agents: What’s Available, What’s Safe, What Works?**  
Discuss the currently available submucosal lifting agents and how to use them.

4:30 pm  **Subepithelial Lesion on Endoscopy: Ignore It or Do Something?**  
Explain the management of subepithelial lesions of the GI tract.

4:50 pm  **How to Perform Underwater EMR and Cold EMR Like a Champion**  
Discuss how to perform and apply underwater and cold EMR techniques in practice.

5:10 pm  **Hematochezia: Should I Scope Immediately or Can It Wait?**  
Evaluate when urgent/emergent endoscopy is necessary and identify the available options for managing hematochezia.

5:30 pm  Panel Discussion / Q & A

5:45 pm  Course Adjourns for the Day

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**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

7:00 am  Continental Breakfast / Visit the Exhibit Hall

7:25 am  **Welcome and Announcements**  
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**Session 7: Esophagus**

7:30 am  **Something Is Stuck in My Throat: Approach to Patients With Esophageal Dysmotility**  
Compare esophageal manometry, imaging studies, impedance planimetry (FLIP) in evaluation and management of patients with dysphagia from esophageal dysmotility or eosinophilic esophagitis.

7:50 am  **My Patient Has GERD: Diagnosis and Management of LPRD and GERD**  
Discuss the diagnosis and management of extra-esophageal and gastroesophageal reflux disease including application of guidelines and role of pH testing.

8:10 am  **My Patient Has Barrett’s: Screening and Management of Barrett’s Esophagus**  
Describe the under- and over-diagnosis of Barrett’s esophagus as well as management of short- and long-segment BE.

8:30 am  **Management of Esophageal Complications: Food Bolus Disimpaction, Post-Dilation Tears, Post E-POEM, Bariatric Surgery**  
Explain how to recognize and manage esophageal injuries (bleeding, perforation, dysphagia) caused by post-endoscopic or surgical interventions.

8:50 am  Panel Discussion / Q & A

9:10 am  Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

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**Session 8: Stomach/Small Bowel**

9:30 am  **My Patient Throws Up After Every Meal: Diagnosis and Management of Gastroparesis**  
Assess the medical and endoscopic evaluation and management of patient symptoms of gastroparesis.
9:50 am  My Patient Says They Can’t Eat Wheat: Diagnosis and Management of Patients With Celiac Disease/Gluten Sensitivity
Discuss the evaluation and management of patients with celiac disease, differentiate adverse food reactions, follow-up of celiac patients, and management of diet/dietary deficiencies.

10:10 am  My Patient’s Mother Had Stomach Cancer: Should They Be Screened for Gastric Cancer?
Explain how to identify patients who should be screened for gastric intestinal metaplasia, and the management of patients with atrophic gastritis and resistant *H. pylori*.

10:30 am  Management of Non-Variceal UGIB
Describe how to manage antithrombotic and anticoagulation medication in patients with non-variceal GI bleeding.

10:50 am  Panel Discussion / Q & A

11:10 am  Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points
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11:30 am  Course Adjourns