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2024
ACG’S ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL & ACG BOARD OF GOVERNORS/ASGE BEST PRACTICES COURSE

ONE WEEKEND. TWO COURSES.

ACG’S ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL
EARN UP TO 8 CME CREDITS | EARN UP TO 8 MOC POINTS

ACG BOARD OF GOVERNORS / ASGE BEST PRACTICES COURSE
EARN UP TO 13.25 CME CREDITS | EARN UP TO 13.25 MOC POINTS
Mark your calendar and join your colleagues for the ACG’s Endoscopy School and ACG Board of Governors/ASGE Best Practices Course, January 26-28, 2024, in Las Vegas.

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

Both programs will take place at the Aria Resort which offers luxurious accommodations, over a dozen restaurants, shopping, and exciting casino action. The venue is centrally located on the Las Vegas Strip, where additional dining and entertainment options are a short walk away. Take a long weekend and earn CME and MOC while enjoying a little rest and relaxation after a busy holiday season.

For more on what there is to see and do in Las Vegas, please visit lvcva.com.

Register by January 2 and Save: MEETINGS.GI.ORG
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

ACG’s Endoscopy School
ACG’s Endoscopy School, to be held on Friday, January 26, is a day-long comprehensive endoscopic program that features both didactic and hands-on components. This “deep dive” into 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 Board of Governors / ASGE Best Practices Course
The Best Practices Course is a joint program of the ACG Board of Governors and the ASGE that is offered biennially. This program will take place all day Saturday and a half-day on Sunday and features leading experts who will delve into a wide variety of common and not-so-common GI and hepatology disorders.

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:

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, JANUARY 26, 2024

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 | Hands-On Workshop Break

10:30 am | Didactic Session Break

12:05 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?  
    J. Andy Tau, MD

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 | Hands-On Workshop Break

3:30 pm | Didactic Session Break

5:05 pm | Endoscopy School Concludes

DIDACTIC LECTURE SESSION

Welcome and Introductions  
Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACG  
and Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG

Cardiogastroenterology: What You Need to Know to Manage Your Patient on Anticoagulants and Antiplatelet Agents  
Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), MACG

Explain the latest guidelines on when to stop or continue anticoagulants/antiplatelet agents.

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.

Navigating the Difficult Colon  
Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG

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?  
Melissa Latorre, MD, MS

Review the approach for patients with various foreign bodies along with tools and techniques.

EoE Medical Management and Beyond  
Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, 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  
Mohamed O. Othman, MD

Identify the latest mucosal closure techniques and devices, and which you should consider incorporating into your practice.
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Panel Discussion / Q & A
Refreshment Break
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.

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, and which types no longer need to be referred to an advanced endoscopist.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in GI Endoscopy
Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG
Describe the current applications of AI in endoscopic 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: Rabia A. de Latour, MD
Faculty: Vladimir M. Kushnir MD, FACG, and Linda S. Lee, MD, FACG
Demonstrate different snares available for both hot and cold polypectomy, along with 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
Faculty: Ahmed Saeed, MD, and Jose M. Nieto, DO, FACG
Explain the various clips available and demonstrate the best technique for closure.

STATION 3: Hemostasis
Faculty Leader: Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACG
Faculty: Ashley L. Fauxl, MD, FACG, and Sean Bhalla, 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: Lauren G. Khanna, MD, MS
Faculty: Elizabeth R. Paine, MD, FACG, and Harish K. Gagneja, MD, FACG
Demonstrate the tools and techniques available to help remove foreign objects.

STATION 5: Floater Stations
Faculty Leader: Girish Mishra, MD, MS, FACG
Faculty: Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MSc, FACG, and Mo Al Haddad, MD, MSc, FACG
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.)
SITUATION, 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, FACG, FASGE

SESSION 1: Liver
Moderator: Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG

7:10 am  Is Weight Loss Still the Best Treatment for MASLD?
Karen L. Krok, MD, FACG
Identify currently available treatments for MASLD and assess the efficacy of each treatment.

7:30 am  What’s the Deal With DILI?
Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG
Discuss the approach to identifying and treating drug-induced liver injury.

7:50 am  Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure: How to Apply the Guidelines
Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACG
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?
Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG
Recommend a diagnostic approach to the patient with abnormal liver tests.

8:30 am  Panel Discussion / Q & A

SESSION 2: Colon
Moderator: Keith L. Obstein, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE

8:50 am  Are We Still Doing FMT? What You Need to Know for Your Patients and Your Practice
Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH, FACG
Describe the current status of fecal microbial transplantation and discuss how it is currently performed.

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

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

9:50 am  Oh S*#@! How to Effectively and Confidently Manage Colonic Perforations
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG
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
Moderator: Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG

10:45 am Should I Be Monitoring Drug Levels? And If So, How?
   Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, MACG
   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
   Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACG
   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
   Bincy P. Abraham, MD, MS, FACG
   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!
   Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG
   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: GI Potpourri
Moderator: Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG, FASGE

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

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

1:40 pm Should We Have a GI Hospitalist Program?
   Cassandra D. Fritz, MD
   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
Moderator: Vladimir M. Kushnir, MD

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

2:55 pm How to Avoid Post-ERCP Pancreatitis
Ashley L. Faulx, MD, FACP, FASGE
Discuss tips and tricks to reduce the chance of post-ERCP pancreatitis, and how to apply these techniques in everyday practice.

3:15 pm Indeterminate Biliary Strictures: How to Diagnose and Treat Them
Vladimir M. Kushnir, MD
Describe the causes of indeterminate biliary strictures, the current methods for differentiating benign from malignant strictures, and explain their management.

3:35 pm Chronic Pancreatitis: How to Apply the Guidelines
Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACP
Explain how to apply the ACG guidelines on management of patients with chronic pancreatitis.

3:55 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

7:00 am  Continental Breakfast / Visit the Exhibit Hall

7:25 am  Welcome and Announcements
Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, FASGE,
Dayna S. Early, MD, FACP, FASGE, and
Keith L. Obstein, MD, MPH, FACP, FASGE

SESSION 7: Esophagus
Moderator: Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, FASGE

7:30 am  Something Is Stuck in My Throat: Approach to Patients With Esophageal Dysmotility
Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS, FACP
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
Katarina B. Greer, MD, MS Epi
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
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, MACG
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
Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH
Explain how to recognize and manage esophageal injuries (bleeding, perforation, dysphagia) caused by endoscopic or surgical interventions.

8:50 am  Panel Discussion / Q & A

9:10 am  Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 8: Stomach/Small Bowel
Moderator: Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, FASGE

9:30 am  My Patient Throws Up After Every Meal: Diagnosis and Management of Gastroparesis
Michael Camilleri, MD, MACG
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
Carol E. Semrad, MD, FACG
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?
Douglas R. Morgan, MD, MPH, FACG
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
John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG, FASGE
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
Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, FASGE,
Dayna S. Early, MD, FACP, FASGE, and
Keith L. Obstein, MD, MPH, FACP, FASGE

11:30 am  Course Adjourns
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There are separate registration fees for the ACG's Endoscopy School and ACG Board of Governors/ASGE Best Practices 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 Best Practices 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 January 2, 2024. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at meetings.gi.org.

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

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The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 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 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 Board of Governors / ASGE Best Practices Course
The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.25 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 13.25 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the ABIM’s 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Both programs will be held at the Aria Resort located at 3730 S. Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89158. The room rate is $189 on Thursday, 1/25; $219 on Friday and Saturday, 1/26-1/27; and $189 on Sunday, 1/28. A daily resort fee of $45, plus applicable tax, will be applied to each reservation and includes: property-wide high speed internet access (guestroom, public spaces, and meeting space), unlimited local and toll-free calls, airline boarding pass printing, and cardio room access for guests 18+.

Book online: book.passkey.com/go/SACG0124AR or call 1-(866) 359-7757.

Reservations must be made by 5:00 pm PT on January 2, 2024, 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 January 2, 2024.
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