Saturday, June 8, 2019

SESSION 1: FUNCTIONAL GI DISORDERS
Moderator: Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG

Dyspepsia: Beyond HP, PPI, and EGD
Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG
Discuss treatment guidelines and best strategies for managing patients with functional dyspepsia.

Pelvic Floor: Upping Your Game
Amanda B. Pressman, MD, FACG
Describe the evaluation and management of pelvic floor disorders including fecal incontinence, rectocele/prolapse, and dyssynergic defecation.

Bloating: Patients Seeking a Third Opinion
Walter W. Chan, MD, MPH
Identify the role of the enteric nervous system and gut microbiota in this disorder and treatments that are most likely to result in clinical benefits for challenging patients.

SESSION 2: MANAGING IBD FROM BABIES TO BOOMERS
Moderator: Sonia Friedman, MD, FACG

Transition of Care: From Adolescent to Adult
Robbyn E. Sockolow, MD
Recognize factors to consider and methods to employ to ease the patient's challenging transition from the pediatric to adult GI provider.

Your IBD Patient Is Pregnant: Keep Calm and Carry On
Sonia Friedman, MD, FACG
Explain the safety profile of IBD medications in pregnancy and optimize the care of pregnant IBD patients.

Considerations in the Elderly IBD Patient
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
Consider age-related risks of therapies as well as co-morbidities, functional status, and polypharmacy in management of the aging IBD patient.

UC: Update on New Guidelines
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
Summarize the management of ulcerative colitis, including ways to fit newer medications into our treatment armamentarium.

SESSION 3: ESOPHAGUS
Moderator: Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG

EoE: Optimizing Care to Avoid the 2:00 a.m. Food Impaction
Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, FACG
Describe the rationale and practical approach for using proton pump inhibitors and elimination diet therapies in the management of eosinophilic esophagitis.

Refractory GERD: When BID PPI Just Ain’t Cutting It
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG
Discuss appropriate management of GERD symptoms and use of pH, impedance, and motility testing to distinguish acid reflux from functional etiologies and understand which patients would most benefit from endoscopic or surgical interventions.

Approach to Motility Disorders for the General GI
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
Define the diagnosis and management of the most common motility disorders encountered in clinical practice.
Gastroenterology in the Time of the #MeToo Movement and Beyond
Richard E. Moses, DO, JD, FACG
Identify the legal issues that every practice should consider in the #MeToo era and discuss the pressures clinicians are under in the current societal and cultural revolution with specific attention to avoiding the issue of disruptive behavior.

CRC Screening Quality Measures in 2019: The Burden Is On Us
Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG
Discuss new developments in colon cancer screening and surveillance.

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT PRESENTATIONS

Microbiome in Liver Disease
Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MSc, FACG
Recognize the emerging evidence for the impact of gut bacteria in liver disease and the potential for therapeutic intervention.

Evaluating Genetic Cancer Syndromes
Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG
Discuss the approach to detection of Lynch syndrome in patients with colorectal neoplasia and other syndromes likely to be encountered in clinical practice.

PPIs: Friend or Foe?
Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG
Analyze evidence found in studies that question the safety of long-term use of PPIs and develop a strategy for communicating the risks to patients and referring providers.

Diagnosis and Management of C. difficile
Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG
Explain how to accurately diagnose and treat severe/complicated CDI, when to consider FMT, and how to manage CDI in IBD.

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SESSION 4: LIVER
Moderator: Ayse Aytaman, MD, FACG

Fatty Liver on Imaging: Now What?
Zobair M. Younossi, MD, MPH, FACG
Examine the approach to the diagnosis of NAFLD/NASH, diagnostic tools, and key issues on current management.

Approach to Liver Lesions: Abnormal Sonogram, Please Evaluate
Amit Singal, MD, MS
Evaluate approaches to non-malignant and malignant liver lesions with imaging characteristics, review the new AASLD/LIRAD algorithm, and provide an overview of management.

Hepatitis B Consult Challenges
Ira M. Jacobson, MD, FACG
Identify common but challenging consult questions relating to hepatitis B infection, including management in the immunosuppressed, decompensated cirrhotic, and pregnant patient.

Abnormal LFTs: Drugs Again?
Ayse Aytaman, MD, FACG
Discuss common medications that yield challenging management strategies, and address the common causes of DILI, pearls on its diagnosis and management, preventive measures, and reporting requirements.
Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis: When It’s Not Obvious
*Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG*
Evaluate and manage patients presenting with idiopathic acute pancreatitis including testing for hereditary pancreatitis and complex biliary pathology.

Gallbladder 101: Stones, Polyps, HIDA Scans, and Post-Cholecystectomy Sequelae
*Sarah M. Hyder, MD*
Explain indications for cholecystectomy, what to do about polyps, and how to approach patients with symptoms in the early and later post-operative periods.

Pancreatic Cysts: Often Incidental, Usually Benign, But Possibly Cancer
*Anne Marie O’Brioin Lennon, MD, PhD, FACG*
Discuss guidelines for work-up and adopt a rational approach to monitoring and diagnosing pancreatic cysts.

Considerations for Endoscopy in the Obese or Post-Bariatric Patient
*Austin Lee Chiang, MD, MPH*
Recognize the etiology of common GI symptoms and nutritional problems after bariatric surgery and discuss their identification, treatment, and prevention.