Saturday, August 17, 2019

SESSION 1: BURNING ISSUES IN THE ESOPHAGUS
Moderator: Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG

Personalized Management of the Patient With Reflux
Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG
Describe the evaluation and management of patients with different reflux phenotypes.

Eosinophilic Esophagitis – From Easy to Difficult
Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACG
Discuss clinical challenges in the evaluation and management of patients with eosinophilic esophagitis.

Pearls in the Endoscopic Surveillance and Therapy of Barrett's Esophagus
Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG
Explain best practices and recent advances in the endoscopic surveillance and treatment of Barrett’s esophagus.

SESSION 2: HANDLING FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS IN CLINIC
Moderator: Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, MACG

Functional Dyspepsia
Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, MACG
Identify the epidemiology, diagnostic processes, and best practices for the management of functional dyspepsia.

Bloating, Belching, and Abdominal Distention
Ali Rezaie, MD, MSc
Summarize differential diagnoses and therapeutic approaches for the management of functional excess gas.

Chronic Constipation and IBS-C
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG
Define current and emerging pharmacologic treatment options for constipation, including chronic idiopathic constipation, opioid-induced constipation, and IBS-C.

SESSION 3: NAVIGATING THE SMALL BOWEL AND COLON
Moderator: Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG

Small Bowel Bacterial Overgrowth
Ali Rezaie, MD, MSc
Discuss pathophysiology, diagnostic techniques, and management of small bowel bacterial overgrowth.

Concepts and Controversies in Diverticular Disease
Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG
Identify risk factors for diverticulitis, interventions to prevent and treat it, and the changing role of antibiotics. Discuss the emerging role of SUDD and SCAD.

Quality and Technique in Colonoscopy
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
Discuss interventions to improve colonoscopy preparation quality and patient tolerance, and summarize quality metrics such as ADR, withdrawal, and surveillance intervals.

Avoiding Professional Burnout
Joseph C. Anderson, MD, MHCDS, FACG
Recognize causes of stress and burnout, and identify strategies to improve work-life balance.
**SESSION 4: ADVANCES IN IBD**

*Moderator: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG*

**Advances in Therapeutic Management of Crohn's Disease**

*Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG*

Discuss current biologic therapies for Crohn's disease, review ACG's recent Crohn's guidelines and the latest advancements in drug development, and their potential role in the treatment algorithm.

**Advances in Therapeutic Management of Ulcerative Colitis**

*David T. Rubin, MD, FACG*

Discuss current biologic therapies for ulcerative colitis, review ACG's recent Ulcerative Colitis guidelines and the latest advancements in drug development, and their potential role in the treatment algorithm.

**Advances in Peri-Operative Management of IBD Patients**

*Peter D. Higgins, MD, PhD, MSc*

Assess strategies to optimize peri-operative management of IBD patients.

**AFTERNOON BREAKOUT PRESENTATIONS**

**Revenue Losses: How to Manage Under-Coding and Denials**

*Shelley L. Colón, MHA, CMPE*

Identify and adopt tools to limit and prevent revenue losses caused by under-coding and denials.

**Management of Gluten-Related Disorders**

*Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG*

Explain practical diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to the patient with gluten sensitivity disorders.

**Ergonomics of Endoscopy**

*Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG*

Outline the personal safety issues and hazards to the endoscopist.

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**

**SESSION 5: PANCREATICOBILIARY ISSUES IN THE CLINIC**

*Moderator: Kulwinder S. Dua, MD*

**Management of Pancreatic Cysts: Controversies vs. Consensus**

*Kulwinder S. Dua, MD*

Explain the management of asymptomatic and symptomatic pancreatic cysts.

**Endoscopic and Medical Management of Chronic Pancreatitis**

*Michele A. Anderson, MD, MSc*

Describe best practices and recent advances in the management of chronic pancreatitis.

**Management of Biliary Strictures: An Update**

*Girish Mishra, MD, MS, FACG*

Analyze recommendations for the evaluation and management of benign and malignant biliary strictures.

**SESSION 6: UPDATES IN HEPATOLOGY**

*Moderator: K. Rajender Reddy, MD, FACG*

**Recent Advances in the Management of NAFLD**

*Alina M. Allen, MD*

Discuss evaluation and therapeutic options in the management of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

**Liver Masses and Cysts: A Clinical Approach**

*K. Rajender Reddy, MD, FACG*

Describe a case-based approach to the evaluation of liver masses and cysts.

**Updates in Hepatitis B and C**

*Kimberly A. Brown, MD*

Identify recent advances in the management of hepatitis B and C.