EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Course Description
In this era of value-based care, alternative payment models, increasing administrative demands, and constant time constraints, many physicians feel that the odds are stacked against them and always favor the house. The ACG Practice Management Course illustrates that there are still ways to improve your odds for a fulfilling and successful practice! This year’s course seeks to help gastroenterologists put their income and professional well-being first in a challenging environment.

The 2016 Practice Management Course will provide up-to-date information about the state of practice management, including trends, changes in regulations and laws, and best practices to effectively manage a gastroenterology practice in today’s uncertain environment.

A boxed lunch will be provided to all registered attendees.

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SESSION 1: The Future of Health Care
7:35 am Presidential Address: Time to Treat Practice Management as a Priority
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG, ACG President
Summarize the evolving relationship between ACG leadership and the private practice community and how the work of the Practice Management Committee and GI Circle are critical to that relationship.

7:55 am The Merit-Based Incentive System and the Future of Value-Based Care
Richard E. Moses, DO, JD
Define the MIPS construct and identify important elements of it that will affect physicians in practice.

8:15 am Alternative Payment Models: Risk or Opportunity?
Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG
List and evaluate alternative payment models and the opportunities they present to private practice.

8:35 am Q & A

Faculty
Course Co-Director – William R. Stern, MD, FACG
Course Co-Director – Louis J. Wilson, MD, FACG
Joseph A. Cappa, MD, FACG
G. Anton Decker, MBBCH, MRCP, CPE, MHA, FACG
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG, ACG President
Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG
James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
Ralph D. McKibbin, MD, FACG
Michael S. Morelli, MD, CPE, FACG
Richard E. Moses, DO, JD
Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG
Suriya V. Sastri, MD, FACG
Samir A. Shah, MD, FACG
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
Jay N. Yepuri, MD
SESSION 2: Physician Compensation: Options and Consequences
8:50 am Keeping it Simple – Eat What You Kill
   Louis J. Wilson, MD, FACG
9:00 am The Salary Model
   Michael S. Morelli, MD, CPE, FACG
9:10 am Hybrid Models
   Joseph A. Cappa, MD, FACG
The first three presentations illustrate and compare, through actual member examples, the specific ways practice groups compensate physicians and how those compensation modes affect the groups.
9:20 am The Revolving Door: The Ins and Outs of Joining and Leaving a Medical Practice
   James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
Express the issues and propose solutions for practices facing the addition of new members or the retirement of its partners.
9:40 am Panel Discussion With Q & A
10:10 am Networking and Coffee Break

SESSION 3: Meeting Challenges in the Modern Day Practice
10:40 am Special Challenges of Smaller/Solo Practices
   Suriya V. Sastri, MD, FACG
Identify those areas of practice management that affect all practices, but are particularly relevant to solo and smaller practices.
11:00 am Opportunities in Outsourcing
   Ralph D. McKibbin, MD, FACG
Evaluate the opportunities to outsource areas of practice management and identify those that are particularly suited to different sized practices.
11:20 am Hospital, Hybrid, or ACO
   G. Anton Decker, MBBCH, MRCP, CPE, MHA, FACG
Assess the different practice arrangements and identify the benefits and liabilities of each.
11:40 am Opportunities in Creative Scheduling
   Samir A. Shah, MD, FACG
Explain the different scheduling options and identify which practices may benefit from each.
12:00 pm Q & A

SESSION 4: Making Your Practice More Efficient
1:40 pm Meeting the Needs of Your Markets Efficiently
   G. Anton Decker, MBBCH, MRCP, CPE, MHA, FACG
Appraise the market needs in your practice region and recognize the opportunities that may be available.
2:00 pm Using Physician Extenders
   Richard E. Moses, DO, JD
Describe the use of physician extenders and identify new areas where they may be useful.
2:20 pm Documentation Options for any EMR
   Jay N. Yepuri, MD
Discuss the various documentation options for EMR and demonstrate their use.
2:40 pm Practice Efficiency and Time Management
   Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG
Outline time management techniques and illustrate how they can affect practice efficiency.
3:00 pm Q & A
3:15 pm Break

SESSION 5: Work-Life Balance
3:25 pm Using Emotional Intelligence to Maximize Your Performance
   Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, FACG
Define emotional intelligence and explain how to incorporate the ideas into your daily routine.
3:45 pm Avoiding Professional Burnout
   Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
Recognize the symptoms of burnout and identify those steps that will help prevent it.
4:05 pm Q & A
4:15 pm Wrap-up and Take Home Points
   William R. Stern, MD, FACG
   Louis J. Wilson, MD, FACG
4:30 pm Course Adjourns
ASGE-SPONSORED POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Improving Techniques and Practice for Everyday Endoscopy
Friday, October 14, 2016 • 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Course Co-Directors: Patrick R. Pfau, MD, and Amandeep K. Shergill, MD

Course Description
This course is designed to highlight the state-of-the-art endoscopic management of patients with gastrointestinal diseases who are encountered every day in practice, and provide attendees with tips and tricks that can be immediately employed to improve endoscopic techniques. A series of didactic lectures will be followed by real-life cases and include video content to stimulate audience dialogue with world-renowned faculty experts. This course gives expert solutions based on data and personal experience for challenging yet common problems such as sedation and antithrombotic management, endoscopy in IBD, detection and management of Barrett’s esophagus, foreign body removal, gastrointestinal bleeding management techniques, luminal stenting, ERCP cannulation techniques and management of difficult stones, EUS-FNA and FNB and management of incidental cysts, and cutting edge techniques for optimizing colonoscopy and polypectomy.

Intended Audience
This course has been specifically designed for practitioners in gastrointestinal endoscopy, especially gastroenterologists, gastrointestinal surgeons, gastrointestinal nurses, and fellows in training. This course is equally relevant to those in private practice and academic practice.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this educational activity, physicians will be able to:

- Demonstrate the proper management of sedation and antithrombotic agents peri-procedurally.
- Implement new techniques for treatment of GI emergencies such as GI bleeding and foreign bodies.
- Identify the optimal candidates for endoscopic mucosal resection and locally ablative techniques in Barrett’s esophagus.
- Optimize endoscopic colon cancer screening and advanced polypectomy techniques, and recognize and treat complications during colonoscopy.
- Utilize endoscopic scoring systems and chromoendoscopy for surveillance in IBD.
- Incorporate techniques enhancing biliary and pancreatic cannulation and retrieval of challenging stones during ERCP.
- Recognize the role of FNA versus FNB during EUS evaluation of solid lesions.

Accreditation
The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ASGE designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Course Co-Directors
Patrick R. Pfau, MD
Amandeep K. Shergill, MD

Faculty
Yasser M. Bhat, MD, FASGE
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FASGE
Ashley L. Faulx, MD, FASGE
Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FASGE
Sri Komanduri, MD, FASGE
Michael J. Levy, MD
Douglas K. Rex, MD, FASGE
John J. Vargo, II, MD, MPH, FASGE

For questions about the course, contact:
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If you need any auxiliary aids or services identified in the American with Disabilities Act (e.g., assistive listening devices or Braille materials), please contact ASGE.
SESSION 1: Preparation for Endoscopy

7:40 am Sedation for Basic and Advanced Endoscopy: What Does the Future Hold?
John J. Vargo, II, MD, MPH, FASGE

8:00 am Antithrombotic Management Update: Putting the BRIDGE Trial Into Context
Amandeep K. Shergill, MD

8:20 am Questions and Answers

SESSION 2: IBD Endoscopy

8:30 am Endoscopic Scoring Systems for UC and CD – How to Use, Which One to Choose
Amandeep K. Shergill, MD

8:50 am Incorporating Endoscopic Findings Into IBD Treatment Algorithms: What Is Treat to Target?
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FASGE

9:10 am Dysplasia in IBD: How I Detect and How I Resect
Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FASGE

9:30 am Panel Discussion / Videos

SESSION 3: Pancreaticobiliary Endoscopy

9:50 am EUS-Guided FNA and FNB for Solid Lesions: What’s the Difference, What’s the Data, What’s the Technique
Michael J. Levy, MD

10:10 am Enhancing Biliary and Pancreatic Cannulation: Success and Safety
Ashley L. Faulk, MD, FASGE

10:30 am Incidental Pancreas Cyst: Follow, EUS, or Surgery
Michael J. Levy, MD

10:50 am The Challenging Stone: Techniques for Retrieval
Sri Komanduri, MD, FASGE

11:10 am Panel Discussion / Videos

SESSION 4: Upper GI Potpourri

12:00 pm Barrett’s Dysplasia: How I Find It, Treat It, and Survey It
Yasser M. Bhat, MD, FASGE

12:20 pm Your Patient Is Exsanguinating at Midnight: Treatment of the Large Variceal and Non-Variceal Bleeds
Ashley L. Faulk, MD, FASGE

12:40 pm How to Remove a Bratwurst From the Esophagus and a Razor From the Stomach
Patrick R. Pfau, MD

1:00 pm GI Luminal Stenting: Esophagus to Enteral to Colon
Sri Komanduri, MD, FASGE

1:20 pm Panel Discussion / Videos

SESSION 5: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Colonoscopy

1:40 pm Improving Your ADR: What’s New?
Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FASGE

2:00 pm Optimizing Polypectomy Techniques: How I Do It and Why
Douglas K. Rex, MD, FASGE

2:20 pm Colonoscopy Adverse Events: How to Avoid Them; How to Inspect and Treat Them
Patrick R. Pfau, MD

2:40 pm Taking Out the Difficult Polyp: EMR, ESD, or Underwater
Douglas K. Rex, MD, FASGE
Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FASGE
Yasser M. Bhat, MD, FASGE

3:00 pm Panel Discussion / Videos

3:30 pm Course Adjourned
Pathology and Imaging in the Evaluation of Gastrointestinal Disease Course
Friday, October 14, 2016 • 7:00 am – 12:30 pm

Course Co-Directors: David A. Greenwald, MD, FACP, and Olga C. Aroniadis, MD, MSc

ACG Members/Fellows: $200
ACG Resident/Trainee/Candidate Members: $160
ACG PA/NP/Allied Health Members: $175
All Non-Members: $225

Course Description
ACG’s Pathology and Imaging in the Evaluation of Gastrointestinal Disease Course includes four mini-sessions, each devoted to new developments and old problems of special interest to the clinical gastroenterologist in pathology and imaging in a specific portion of the GI tract. A popular biennial offering of the College, this year’s course expands the mini-session concept to include a combination lecture by a pathologist and a radiologist with the addition of correlated endoscopic images. The course faculty are recognized experts in their fields and pioneers in the development of new technologies and clinical paradigms. The course is designed primarily for clinicians in GI/hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in the clinical application of GI pathology and imaging.

Program Objectives
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

• Describe current concepts relevant to radiology and pathology in the evaluation and treatment of patients with gastrointestinal disease.
• Evaluate findings of radiologic exams related to gastrointestinal disorders of the esophagus, stomach, small bowel, large intestine, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas.
• Identify both basic and advanced pathology findings in patients with gastrointestinal illnesses through close examination of representative photomicrographs.
• Correlate typical radiology and pathology findings with endoscopic images reflective of both the normal and abnormal physiology.

Faculty
Course Co-Director – David A. Greenwald, MD, FACP
Course Co-Director – Olga C. Aroniadis, MD, MSc
Greg dePrisco, MD
Douglas S. Katz, MD
David N. Lewin, MD
Robert D. Odze, MD, FRCPC
Scott R. Owens, MD
Nicole C. Panarelli, MD
David J. Vining, MD
Jessica G. Zarzour, MD

Accreditation / CME / MOC
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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 5.25 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.

Agenda
6:30 am Continental Breakfast
7:00 am Welcome and Introduction
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACP
Olga C. Aroniadis, MD, MSc
7:05 am Liver Cells, Bile Ducts, Stones, and More: Pathology and Imaging of the Liver and Gallbladder
Pathologist: Scott R. Owens, MD
Radiologist: Greg dePrisco, MD
8:25 am Q & A
8:35 am Looking Deeply Into the GI Tract: Pathology and Imaging of the Small Bowel and Pancreas
Pathologist: David N. Lewin, MD
Radiologist: Jessica G. Zarzour, MD
9:35 am Q & A
9:40 am Break
10:00 am Understanding Polyps, Tumors, and IBD: Pathology and Imaging of the Colon and Rectum
Pathologist: Robert D. Odze, MD, FRCPC
Radiologist: David J. Vining, MD
11:05 am Q & A
11:15 am Swallowing and Digesting: Pathology and Imaging of the Esophagus and Stomach
Pathologist: Nicole C. Panarelli, MD
Radiologist: Douglas S. Katz, MD
12:20 pm Q & A
12:30 pm Course Adjourns
What’s New in GI Pharmacology Course
Friday, October 14, 2016 • 1:45 pm – 5:00 pm
Course Co-Directors: Scott M. Tenner, MD, MS, MPH, JD, FACG, and Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG

ACG Members/Fellows: $200
ACG Resident/Trainee/Candidate Members: $160
ACG NP/PA/Allied Health Members: $175
All Non-Members: $225

Course Description
Attend ACG’s What’s New in GI Pharmacology Course for an intensive review of key GI pharmacology, including comparisons and contrasts between conventional and emerging pharmacological treatment options. This course will consist of lectures and Q & A sessions on such topics as use of biosimilars to treat IBD, treatment options for functional GI disorders, review of new anticoagulants, a GI’s guide to vaccinations, pharmacological therapy during pregnancy, treatment options for primary biliary cirrhosis, and medico-legal issues in pharmacology. The course is designed primarily for physicians in GI/hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in the latest information on state-of-the-art treatment of these illnesses.

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Faculty
Course Co-Director – Scott M. Tenner, MD, MS, MPH, JD, FACG
Course Co-Director – Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG

1.45 pm Welcome and Introduction
Scott M. Tenner, MD, MS, MPH, JD, FACG
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG

1.50 pm Update on Biosimilars and New Agents in the Management of IBD
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACP

2.10 pm Pharmacology of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders: Seeing Through the Haze
Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACP

2.30 pm Understanding the New Anticoagulant Medications
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACP

2.50 pm Q&A

3.05 pm Break

3.20 pm A Gastroenterologist’s Guide to Vaccinating Your Patient on Steroids, Immunomodulators, or Biologic Agents
Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG

3.40 pm Medication Use in Pregnancy
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

4.00 pm Pharmacologic Treatment of PBC and its Extrahepatic Manifestations
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACP

4.20 pm Medical Legal Issues in Pharmacology
Scott M. Tenner, MD, MS, MPH, JD, FACG

4.40 pm Q&A / Wrap-up

5:00 pm Course Adjourns