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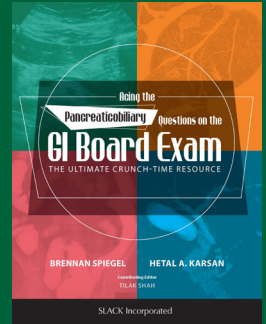
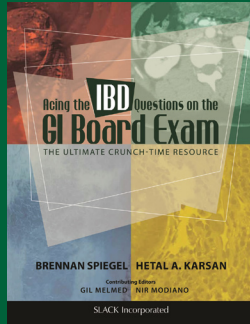
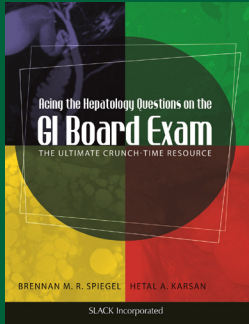
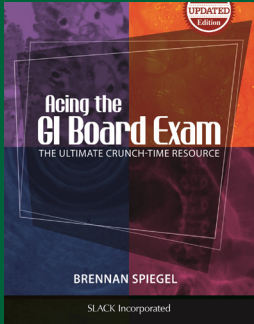
*YOU'VE SEEN THE BOOKS, NOW TAKE THE COURSE!*

*5th Annual*

# ACING THE GI BOARD EXAM: *The Ultimate Crunch-Time Course*

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2019

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER – LOS ANGELES, CA



## COURSE DIRECTORS

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*High-Speed, Weekend Board Review Crash Course*

*ONE-THIRD THE TIME, ONE-THIRD THE COST AND THRICE THE LEARNING*

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# WHAT MAKES THIS COURSE **DIFFERENT**

There's an ever-present need to be board-certified. We drastically ease the process, and provide a superb full gastroenterology review for all GI practitioners. The authors of the best-selling **Acting the GI Board Exam** series of books have created an acclaimed weekend board review course based on concepts from the books. That's right, **all you need is a Saturday and Sunday**, and we do the rest. It will be an animated, fast-paced learning spree for all! We make learning and reviewing gastroenterology fun!

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND STATEMENT OF NEED**

This interactive, didactic experience serves as a review to aid the clinical practice for gastroenterologists, hepatologists, interventional endoscopists and advanced practice providers as well as gastroenterology fellows, because we cover virtually all aspects of clinical gastroenterology, hepatology and endoscopy. We cover general gastroenterology (including IBS, GERD and iron deficiency), inflammatory bowel diseases (including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis), hepatology (including NASH, Hepatitis B and C, cholestatic liver diseases and portal hypertension), endoscopy (colonoscopy, EUS and ERCP), pancreaticobiliary disease (including chronic pancreatitis and imaging), and much, much more!

## **ACCREDITATION STATEMENT**

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



## **CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## **ABIM MOC RECOGNITION STATEMENT**

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 12.5 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.

## **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

All registrations must be completed online by visiting [cedars.cloud-cme.com/giboardcme](http://cedars.cloud-cme.com/giboardcme). For additional course or registration information, please call 310-423-5548.

<b>REGISTRATION FEES</b>	<b>PHYSICIAN</b>	<b>NON-PHYSICIAN</b>	<b>RESIDENT/FELLOW</b>	<b>INDUSTRY</b>
	<b>\$249</b>	<b>\$99</b>	<b>\$99</b>	<b>\$249</b>

## **WHO'S TEACHING**

### **Course Directors**

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### **Faculty Presenter**

#### **GIL MELMED, MD, MS, FACG**

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# WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast (eat, meet and greet)

### PART I: COURSE INTRODUCTION AND BOARD REVIEW POINTERS

**SPEAKERS:** *Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG and Hetal Karsan, MD, FASGE, FAASLD, FACP, FACC*

7:30 - 7:45 Welcome and course overview: What makes this course different?

7:45 - 8:00 Pearls of wisdom for GI Board preparation

### PART II: FOREGUT "TOUGH STUFF" VIGNETTES

**SPEAKER:** *Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACC*

8:00 - 10:15 Esophagus, stomach and duodenum vignettes (let's start at the top)

10:15 - 10:45 Morning break (enjoy!)

### PART III: IBD "TOUGH STUFF" VIGNETTES

**SPEAKER:** *Gil Melmed, MD, MS, FACC*

10:45 - 12:15 p.m. Inflammatory bowel disease vignettes (you just gotta know Crohn's and UC)

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch break (visit with our exhibitors, exchange notes and learn)

### PART IV: PANCREATIC AND BILIARY "TOUGH STUFF" VIGNETTES

**SPEAKER:** *Hetal Karsan, MD, FASGE, FAASLD, FACP, FACC*

1:00 - 3:15 Pancreaticobiliary and interventional endoscopy (the luminal off-ramps)

3:15 - 3:30 Afternoon break (need to stay awake)

### PART V: ODDS AND ENDS

**SPEAKER:** *Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACC*

3:30 - 5:00 Random stuff and stats (fun topics you just need to know)

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Registration/continental breakfast (eat, meet and greet)

### PART VI: LIVER, LIVER & MORE LIVER

**SPEAKER:** *Hetal Karsan, MD, FASGE, FAASLD, FACP, FACC*

7:30 - 10:00 Viral hepatitis and general hepatology vignettes (time to buckle down!)

10:00 - 10:30 Morning break (enjoy!)

### PART VII: MIDGUT AND HINDGUT "TOUGH STUFF" VIGNETTES

**SPEAKER:** *Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACC*

10:30 - 11:45 Functional GI disorders and colonoscopy (i.e., where your bread is buttered)

### PART VIII: "CRUNCH TIME" REVIEW TEST

**SPEAKERS:** *Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACC; Hetal Karsan, MD, FASGE, FAASLD, FACP, FACC; Gil Melmed, MD, MS, FACC*

11:45 - 12:30 p.m. Rapid-fire "quickies" review quiz (prove to yourself that you learned something)

12:30 Adjourn



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### **RAVE REVIEWS FROM THE COMPLETELY PACKED COURSE**

- *"Exceeded expectations - very grateful for its availability."*
- *"An excellent overall review even for someone not taking the boards."*
- *"Lots of information packed into an excellent format for board review. Well worth the weekend spent indoors."*
- *"Succinct, kept my attention, irreverent, hit all the key points!"*
- *"Wonderful program. Great review material even for non-physicians in GI!"*

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