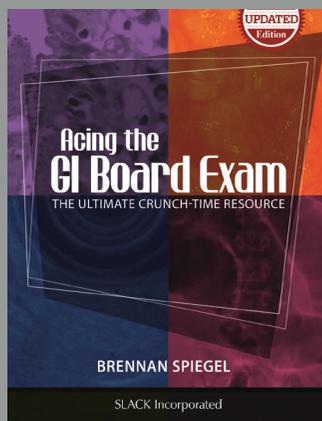
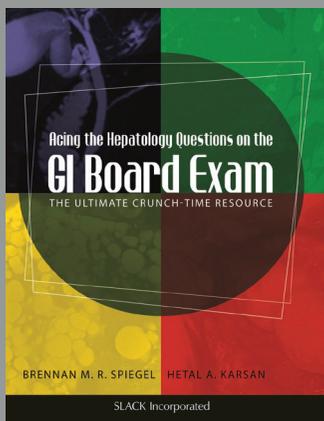
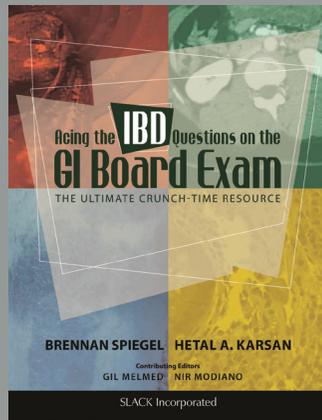
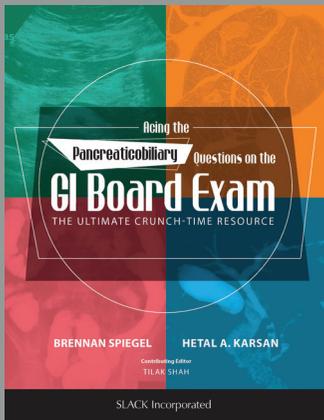


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# ACING THE GI EXAM: REVIEW COURSE

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021

THE HOTEL AT AVALON, ALPHARETTA, GA



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# WHAT MAKES THIS COURSE DIFFERENT?

## HELPFUL REVIEW POINTERS THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER

- Clinical pearls and tidbits that will help you in your daily practice
- Board review pointers that you will remember

Plus answers to classic “tough stuff” clinical vignettes in:

- Esophagus
- Liver
- Pancreas and biliary tract
- Stomach and duodenum
- IBD
- Small intestine and colon

## COURSE DESCRIPTION AND STATEMENT OF NEED

This interactive, didactic experience serves as an excellent review to aid the clinical practice for gastroenterologists, hepatologists, and advanced practice providers since we cover virtually all aspects of clinical gastroenterology, hepatology and endoscopy. This includes general gastroenterology (including IBS, constipation, diarrhea, Barrett’s esophagus, GERD, colon polyps and iron deficiency), inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis), hepatology (cholestatic liver disease, NASH, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, portal hypertension and cirrhosis), endoscopy (colonoscopy, EUS and ERCP), pancreaticobiliary disease including chronic pancreatitis, and much, much more!

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Gastroenterologists, hepatologists and gastroenterology advanced practice providers seeking a general review of the entire spectrum of gastroenterology. This practical, case-based dynamic course serves as an overall review for clinical practice. In addition, this clinical review can aid in preparation for certification or certification-maintenance examinations in gastroenterology.



## 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 and Preparation course for GI Board Exam 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.

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## SIGN ME UP!

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## REGISTRATION FEES

PHYSICIAN	NON-PHYSICIAN	FELLOW	INDUSTRY
\$249	\$99	\$99	\$249

## THE HOTEL AT AVALON

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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Cedars-Sinai has arranged for a block of rooms at The Hotel at Avalon, at a special conference rate:

ROOM TYPE	ROOM RATE/NIGHT
Standard King	\$149 + tax

The courtesy room block and special rates are available until August 24, 2021, at which time the conference rate can no longer be guaranteed. There are instances where the room block sells out prior to the cutoff date, so please register for the conference and make your hotel reservations early.

To make reservations, please call 877-829-2429 or 678-722-3600. Be sure to tell the reservation agent that you are attending the Cedars-Sinai GI Exam course to guarantee the special rate.

# WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

7:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast (Eat, meet and greet)

### PART I: Course Introduction and Pointers

7:30 Welcome and Course Overview: What Makes this Course Different?

7:45 Pearls of Wisdom for GI Board Preparation

### PART II: Foregut "Tough Stuff" Vignettes

8:00 Esophagus, Stomach and Duodenum Vignettes (Let's start at the top)

10:15 Morning Break (Enjoy!)

### PART III: IBD "Tough Stuff" Vignettes

10:45 Inflammatory Bowel Disease Vignettes (You just gotta know Crohn's and UC)

12:15 pm Lunch Break (Visit with our exhibitors, exchange notes, and learn)

### PART IV: Pancreatic and Biliary "Tough Stuff" Vignettes

1:00 Pancreaticobiliary and Interventional Endoscopy (Ride the luminal off-ramps)

3:30 Coffee Break (Stay awake and mingle!)

### PART V: Odds and Ends

4:00 Random Stuff and Stats (Fun topics you need to know)

5:00 pm Adjourn

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

7:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast (Eat, meet and greet)

### PART VI: Liver, Liver and More Liver

7:30 Viral Hepatitis, Chronic Liver Disease and Beyond (Time to buckle down!)

10:00 Morning Break (Relax and get ready for the home stretch)

### Part VII: Midgut and Hindgut "Tough Stuff" Vignettes

10:30 Functional GI Disorders and Colonoscopy (i.e., where your bread is buttered)

### PART VIII: "Crunch Time" Review Test

11:45 Rapid-Fire "Quickies" Review Quiz (Prove to yourself that you learned something)

12:30 pm Adjourn (Go home!)

# WHO'S TEACHING

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