18th ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MARCH 2-3, 2018

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CONFERENCE LOCATION
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
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For the latest course information and to register, visit cedars-sinai.edu/gastroenterologycme
ACTIVITY INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND STATEMENT OF NEED
The 18th Annual Cedars-Sinai Educational Meeting in Gastroenterology is a unique continuing medical education program designed to provide attendees with relevant information regarding new developments in gastroenterology and new approaches to the management of gastrointestinal diseases. A group of national experts, including several renowned guest faculty, will use a clinical context to present new findings and guidelines that will be useful in your gastroenterology practice. Throughout the 17 years this program has been offered, the Center for Digestive Disease at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center has not only provided this important annual educational event, but also contributed significantly to the changes in how gastroenterology is practiced worldwide.

This two-day conference is intended for gastroenterologists and all other healthcare professionals who treat patients with gastrointestinal disorders. In addition to lecture-format presentations, the course will include debate and panel discussions, Q & A sessions, case discussions and interactive video presentations. We look forward to providing you with the latest advances and future directions in multidisciplinary management of common, unique and complex gastrointestinal disorders.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of gastroenterologists and other healthcare professionals involved in treating patients with gastrointestinal disorders.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
• Review new treatments for IBD and position them against existing medications
• Effectively counsel patients on the risks and benefits of IBD medications
• Manage issues in IBD, including care for the elderly, severe hospitalized IBD patients, pouchitis, and those with elevated liver function tests
• Assess the effectiveness of therapy to treat IBD by utilizing therapeutic drug monitoring and developing a personalized approach to treatment
• Review current management of portal hypertension complications
• Review and apply new guidelines for viral hepatitis
• Evaluate current and upcoming therapies for cholestatic liver diseases: PBC and PSC
• Review current and upcoming therapy for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)
• Review current and upcoming therapy for hepatocellular carcinoma
• Identify low accuracy and interobserver variability in diagnosis of dysplasia in patients with dysplastic Barrett’s esophagus
• Review and apply current guidelines for management patients with Barrett’s esophagus
• Discuss long-term patient outcomes of Barrett’s esophagus
• Recognize the role of advanced endoscopic imaging in patients with Barrett’s esophagus
• Discuss the most recent developments in esophageal manometry and how to apply this in clinical practice
• Recognize, diagnose and treat post-infectious IBS based on recent clinical recommendations
• Utilize the algorithm on how to diagnose GERD and related diseases
• Determine and apply technologies to help manage patients in meeting their goals for greater health care
• Describe H. pylori diagnosis and treatment based on the most recent ACG guidelines

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 17.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity

NURSES
The California State Board of Registered Nursing accepts courses approved by the ACCME for Category 1 credit as meeting the educational requirements for license renewal.

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While Cedars-Sinai Medical Center endeavors to review faculty content, it remains the obligation of each physician or other healthcare practitioner to determine the applicability or relevance of the information provided from this course in his or her own practice.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMMERCIAL SUPPORT
Commercial support for this conference is pending and will be acknowledged at the conference.
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

7:00-7:40 A.M. Registration / Continental Breakfast

7:40-7:45 Welcome and Course Introduction
Shelly Lu, MD

SESSION I: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

7:45 IBD Pre-test
Edward Feldman, MD

7:50 Shifting Paradigm in Ulcerative Colitis Management
William Sandborn, MD

8:20 Keeping Your Severe IBD Patient Out of the OR: Case-based Discussion
Moderator: Dermot P. McGovern, MD, PhD
Presenters: Sadeea Abbasi, MD, PhD; Gregory Eustace, MD
Panelists: Phillip Fleshner, MD; Stephan Targan, MD; William Sandborn, MD; David Ziring, MD

9:20 CASE-BASED BREAKOUT SESSIONS (30 min. each; pick 2 of the following)

1. Medical and Surgical Management of Pouch Disorders
Phillip Fleshner, MD; Gaurav Syal, MD

2. What Do I Do with This Level? Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in IBD
William Sandborn, MD; Gil Melmed, MD

3. Side Effects May Include: IBD Medication Risk Counseling
Eric Vasiliauskas, MD; Nirupama Bonthala, MD

10:30 Break/Exhibits

10:50 Treating the Young at Heart
Christina Ha, MD

11:20 Elevated LFTS! Can I Ignore This?
Shervin Rabizadeh, MD

11:50 IBD Post-test
Edward Feldman, MD

12:00 P.M. Pick Up Lunch

12:15 P.M. Lunch Lecture: Marijuana’s Health Effects: Clearing the Air
Itai Danovitch, MD, MBA

SESSION II: ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY

1:00 Pre-test
Laith H. Jamil, MD

1:05 New Tools to Increase the Yield of Dysplasia in Barrett’s Esophagus
Srinivas Gaddam, MD

1:25 Management of Barrett’s Esophagus 2018
Prateek Sharma, MD

1:55 Long-term Considerations for Patients on Home Parenteral Nutrition
Shirley Paski, MD

2:15 Management of Patients with Intestinal Hamartoma(s)
Quin Liu, MD

2:35 Break/Exhibits

2:55 Advanced Endoscopy/What’s New and Relevant
Simon Lo, MD

3:25 Debate: Ablation of LGD in Barrett’s Esophagus?
P. Sharma/S. Gaddam

3:55 Panel Discussion: Interesting and Challenging Cases
Laith H. Jamil, MD

4:45 Post-test/Q & A
Laith H. Jamil, MD

5:00 P.M. Adjourn
**SESSION III: HEPATOLOGY**

6:45 A.M.  Registration/Breakfast  
7:00  Small Bowel Cases  Shirley Paski, MD  
8:00  Introduction and Pre-test  Walid Ayoub, MD  
8:10  Incidental finding of a liver mass: to worry or not to worry  Tsuyoshi Todo, MD  
8:40  Updates in Liver Cancer: Where Do We Currently Stand?  Walid Ayoub, MD  
9:10  Updates in Portal Hypertension  Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD  
9:50  Panel Discussion  
10:10  Break/Exhibits  
10:30  Updates in Cholestatic Liver Diseases: Where Do We Currently Stand?  Vinay Sundaram, MD  
11:00  Updates in NAFLD: Are We Close to a Breakthrough Therapy?  Mazen Noureddin, MD  
11:30  Post-test, Panel, Cases and Questions  Walid Ayoub, MD  
12:00 P.M.  Pick Up Lunch  
12:15 P.M.  Faculty Lunch-and-Learn  

**SIMULTANEOUS NURSING SEMINAR**

10:20  Translating Procedures into Meaningful Discharge: What Every Nurse Needs to Know to Keep Patients Safe  Shara Chess, APRN, MSN, FNP  
10:40  Q & A  
10:50  Capsule procedures, the tricks of the trade, pitfalls and lessons learned  Victoria DeLeon and Christine Javier  
11:10  Q & A  
11:20  Legal Aspects of Endoscopic Nursing  Phyllis M. Winston, RN, Esq.  
11:40  Q & A  

**SESSION IV: MOTILITY**

1:00  Motility Pre-test  Mark Pimentel, MD, FRCPC  
1:10  Updates in Treatment of Helicobacter Pylori Infection  William Chey, MD, FACG  
1:40  Esophageal Manometry: Chicago Classification and Beyond  Ali Rezaie, MD, MSc, FRCPC  
2:10  Ambulatory pH Monitoring: A Clinical Guide  Niki Pichetshote, MD  
2:40  Q & A  
2:50  Break/Exhibits  
3:10  Update in Diagnosis and Treatment of IBS  Mark Pimentel, MD, FRCPC  
3:40  Dietary Interventions for IBS  William Chey, MD, FACG  
4:10  What’s New in GI Motility?  Niki Pichetshote, MD; Ali Rezaie, MD, MSc, FRCPC  
4:40  Q & A  
4:50 P.M.  Motility Post-test  Mark Pimentel, MD, FRCPC  
5:00 P.M.  Adjourn
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HOTEL & PARKING INFORMATION

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Self-parking is available in visitor parking lots P1, P2 (George Burns Road) or P4 (Sherbourne Drive).

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
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