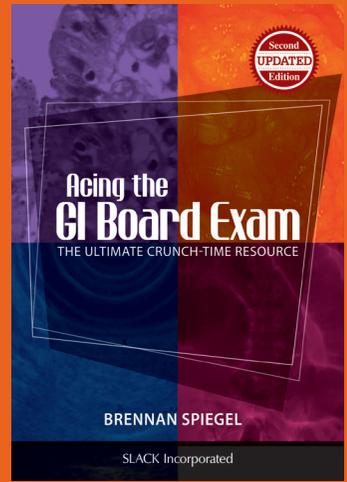
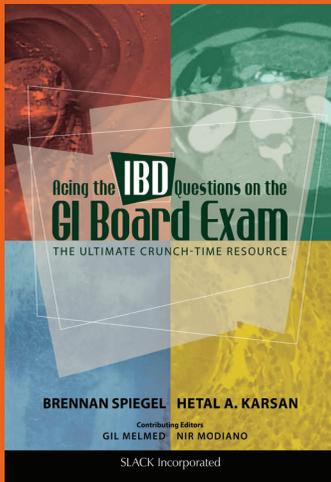
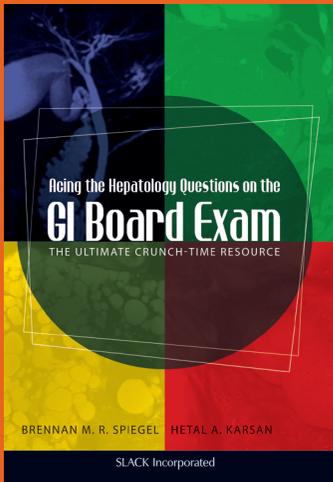




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3rd Annual

ACING THE GI BOARD EXAM: *The Ultimate High-Speed Review Course* OCT. 7-8, 2017



COURSE DIRECTORS & FACULTY

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High-Speed Weekend Board Review Crash Course

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

For the latest course information and to register, visit cedars-sinai.edu/giboardreviewcme

WHAT MAKES THIS COURSE DIFFERENT

We all hope the boards will go away, but so far they haven't! So, the “Acing the GI Board Exam” authors created an acclaimed weekend board review course based on concepts of their best-selling books. That's right, all you need are a Saturday and Sunday; you don't have to miss any work to attend this rapid review course. Mind-numbing lectures are strictly prohibited; only high-yield vignettes are allowed in a fun and interactive format. Let's get this done!

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND STATEMENT OF NEED

Based on the best-selling board review textbook series written by the conference speakers, this highly interactive, vignette-based course will meet the educational needs of practicing gastroenterologists and gastroenterology fellows who wish to sharpen their knowledge in preparation for earning points toward the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program, or for any doctors or GI nurses who simply want to improve their knowledge of GI diseases and disorders and thereby enhance the quality of their practice. The course will follow the blueprint developed by ABIM. Each content category – esophagus, stomach/duodenum, liver, biliary tract, pancreas, small intestine and colon – will explore anatomy, development and function/physiology; symptoms/clinical presentation; and the diseases and disorders of that area. Participants will have the option of earning up to 10 MOC points with successful completion of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Self-Assessment Program modules.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This educational activity is intended for gastroenterologists preparing for certification or certification-maintenance examinations in gastroenterology, and for gastroenterology fellows preparing to take the exam for the first time. GI and endoscopy nurses will also benefit from the practical, case-based approach of the course.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Identify risk factors for and apply strategies to prevent gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary disorders
- Retain and apply clinical “pearls” to diagnose complex GI disorders and identify and integrate therapeutic options based on pathophysiology, classification, guidelines and best clinical practice recommendations
- Demonstrate competence in certification and recertification exams in gastroenterology as required by the American Board of Internal Medicine

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.

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.

SELF-EVALUATION MODULE: ACG's Self-Assessment Program for Maintenance of Certification

Using a module developed by the American College of Gastroenterology and approved for self-evaluation of medical knowledge credit toward American Board of Internal Medicine Maintenance of Certification, faculty will host an interactive learning session to answer and discuss questions covering key areas of gastroenterology. Participants will be able to complete their answer sheets for this module during the session.

Attendees enrolled in the ABIM's MOC program who successfully complete this ACG module with a minimum passing score of 70 percent will be awarded 10 “self-evaluation of medical knowledge” points by ABIM. Participants must be enrolled in ABIM's Maintenance of Certification program to receive MOC credit for completing this module. The module is available at www.sapmoc.gi.org.

Course registrants are required to individually purchase the ACG's Self-Assessment Program for Maintenance of Certification – 8th edition (2015)* (\$50 for ACG members; \$100 for non-members). The conference registration fee does NOT include the cost of purchasing the ACG module. Credit is only awarded through the online module; there is no paper submission of the module for credit.

**Points earned for the successful completion of this module can be applied one time only toward MOC credit. If you have previously completed this ACG module (SAPMOC – 8th edition 2015), you will not receive additional MOC points.*

WHEN YOU'RE DONE, YOU'LL KNOW:

- Answers to board review stuff you always forget
- The 10 stats facts and epidemiology nuggets you've avoided (but need to know)

PLUS ANSWERS TO CLASSIC “TOUGH STUFF” — CLINICAL VIGNETTES IN:

- Esophagus
- Stomach and duodenum
- Liver
- Biliary tract
- Pancreas
- Small intestine and colon

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 2017

7:00 – 7:30 A.M. Registration/continental breakfast

PART I: COURSE INTRODUCTION AND BOARD REVIEW POINTERS

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

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*

8:00 – 9:15 Esophagus vignettes (let's start at the top)

9:15 – 10:45 Stomach and duodenum vignettes (digest that breakfast)

10:45 – 11:15 Morning break (enjoy!)

PART III: ODDS AND ENDS

SPEAKER: *Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS*

11:15 – 11:45 Skin stuff (fun dermatological GI cases)

11:45 – 12:30 P.M. Random stuff (classic board review topics that defy classification)

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch break (visit with our exhibitors, exchange notes and learn)

PART IV: IBD “TOUGH STUFF” VIGNETTES

SPEAKER: *Gil Melmed, MD, MS*

1:30 – 3:00 Inflammatory Bowel Disease vignettes (you just gotta know Crohn's and UC)

3:00 – 3:30 Coffee break (need to stay awake)

PART V: PANCREATIC AND BILIARY “TOUGH STUFF” VIGNETTES

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

3:30 – 5:00 Pancreaticobiliary and interventional endoscopy (the luminal off-ramps)

PART VI: EPIDEMIOLOGY STUFF

SPEAKER: *Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS*

5:00 – 5:30 “10 things you just need to know” (30-minute crash course)

5:30 P.M. Adjourn

SUNDAY, OCT. 8, 2017

7:00 – 7:30 A.M. Registration/continental breakfast (eat, meet and greet)

PART VII: LIVER, LIVER AND MORE LIVER

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

7:30 – 9:45 Viral hepatitis and general hepatology vignettes (time to buckle down!)

PART VIII: MIDGUT AND HINDGUT “TOUGH STUFF” VIGNETTES

SPEAKER: *Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS*

9:45 – 11:00 Functional GI disorders and colonoscopy (i.e., where your bread is buttered)

11:00 – 11:30 Morning break (enjoy!)

PART IX: “CRUNCH TIME” REVIEW TEST

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

11:30 – 12:15 P.M. Rapid-fire “quickies” review quiz (prove to yourself that you learned something)

12:15 Adjourn

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REGISTRATION METHODS:

ONLINE registration: visit cedars-sinai.edu/giboardreviewcme

MAIL form to: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center,
Office of Continuing Medical Education; Attn: Registration
8797 Beverly Blvd., Suite 250, Los Angeles, CA 90048

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REFUND POLICY

All cancellations must be submitted in writing, and refunds will be subject to a \$100 administrative charge. No refunds will be given after Sept. 15, 2017.

 We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you.



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

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For a detailed list of hotels convenient to the medical center, please visit cedars-sinai.edu/visitors, select Patient & Visitor Information from the left navigation bar, continue to Los Angeles Area Resources and select Lodging.

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- *"A great, high yield board review course. There was a lot of material and the course directors covered this very effectively. I believe this is going to help significantly in my boards preparation."*
- *"Excellent course for GI Certification or Recertification; Very informative and got what the boards are really looking for!"*
- *"Fantastic course. I like the rapid style vignette based approach."*

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