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Conference Overview and Intended Audience

Gastrointestinal and hepatic disorders are extremely prevalent conditions which can lead to chronic morbidity. Advances in the field of gastroenterology and advanced endoscopy continue to develop at a rapid rate. These are exciting times in gastroenterology and hepatology given the therapeutic advances we are able to offer our patients. Having detailed knowledge of widely prevalent gastrointestinal conditions allows practitioners to develop a comprehensive treatment strategy for their patients.

This conference is designed to provide an overview of common gastrointestinal conditions, focus on clinical advances in these situations, and showcase some of the most current advances in therapeutic endoscopy. Using both didactic sessions and live endoscopy feed s, the latest developments in the fields of gastroenterology, hepatology, and biologics in IBD will be showcased. Opportunities for the audience to interact with the faculty will be provided and encouraged. It is intended for gastroenterologists, surgeons, internists, endoscopy RNs, and technicians interested in advancing their knowledge in gastroenterology and therapeutic endoscopy.

Conference Objectives

- Review advanced esophageal imaging techniques and clinical applications of HRM.
- Provide overview of GI conditions.
- Review clinical advances in the treatment options for GI conditions.
- Provide update on the latest developments in GI, IBD, colon, and liver treatment options.

Accreditation

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7:00 am *Registration/ Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors*

8:00 am **Welcome Remarks**
Live Cases AGH/WEST PENN

10:00 am **Break**

10:30 am LIVE CASES AGH/WEST PENN

12:30 pm **Lunch and Visit Exhibits**

1:30 pm Coagulation Issues in Cirrhosis
Cristina Strahotin

1:50 pm Portal Hypertension
Phoenix Fung, MD

2:10 pm PBC
Michael Babich, MD

2:30 pm Liver Transplant for Hepatobiliary Neoplasia
Tadahiro Uemura, MD

2:50 pm Panel Discussion, Q & A

3:00 pm Improving our Yield of Screening Colonoscopy
Justin Kupec, FACG

3:50 pm When the food you love doesn't love you back, the low FODMAP diet
Katelyn Emery, RD, LDN

4:10 pm Intervention Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)
Manish Dhawan, MD

4:30 pm Therapeutic endoscopy for the IBD patient
Gursimran Kochha, MD

4:50 pm Q & A

5:00 pm **Adjournment**

7:00 pm **Dinner**

Location, Direction and Accommodations

Nemacolin Woodlands Conference Center

Farmington, Pennsylvania,

For directions to NemaColin Woodlands, please visit their website at www.nemacolin.com.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Nemacolin Woodlands at the special conference rate of \$189.00 + tax single/double occupancy for a lodge room and \$239.00 + tax single/double for a chateau room. There is no additional charge for children seventeen (17) years of age and under when sharing the same room as the parents and using existing bedding.

The room block is limited; therefore, make reservations as soon as possible! The deadline for making reservations at the above rates is November 15, 2018. After this reservations will be accepted on space availability and at the prevailing rate.

Registration Information

The registration fee includes the course materials, continental breakfast, lunch, break refreshments, and dinner.

Deadline: December 10, 2018

Fees: Physicians \$225.00
 Non-Physicians \$90.00

(Registrations will be taken after the deadline date on a space-available basis)

To Register: To register online, please go to www.aghcme.org. To mail or fax your registration, please complete the registration form and return it with the registration fee or fax to:

Continuing Medical Education Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212-4772 Fax 412.359.8218

Refund Policy

A refund of the registration fee, less a \$75 processing fee, will be made when a written request or a telephone request followed by a written confirmation is received prior to November 11. After this date, refunds cannot be made. Fees will not be refunded for failure to attend.

The preferred method of payment is by VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover; however checks will be accepted made payable to Allegheny General Hospital.

Additional Information

For additional information concerning the conference, please contact the Continuing Medical Education office by e-mail at bernice.sulkowski@ahn.org, or by telephone at 412-359-4952.



REGISTRATION FORM

Registration for **Frontiers in Gastroenterology** is required. Please complete this registration form and return it with your payment no later than **December 10, 2018**
Please indicate # _____ of people attending Saturday dinner.

Name _____

Degree _____

Specialty _____

Affiliation _____

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