UAB’s “2017 Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology” is designed to update physicians and other health care providers treating patients with GI and liver diseases about new approaches for diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver disease.

Faculty will present data on multiple topics including common disorders such as: autoimmune/cholestatic liver disease; metabolic liver disease; hepatitis B & C; histopathology; liver fibrosis; obscure GI bleed; h. Pylori; c. difficile; ascites & SBP; liver vasculature; liver cancer; pancreatitis; endoscopy in the bariatric patient; cystic pancreatic lesions; dysphagia & motility; refractory GERD; gastroparesis; eosinophilic esophagitis; Barrett’s esophagus; IBD; constipation; difficult polyps; organ failure in liver disease; renal injury in liver disease; update in liver transplant.

The goal is to provide attendees with improved competency, performance and quality of care for patients.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND & COURSE FORMAT:

This course is designed for those in primary care, gastroenterology/hepatology and other physicians, residents, nurses and allied health professionals who deal with patients with acute and chronic gastrointestinal and liver issues.

- We will provide you with important information in just 1 1/2 days
- Plenary sessions will contain didactic updates on the most recent developments and the application of those in clinical care
- Breakout sessions will use clinical case presentations and informal discussions to explore the practical aspects of diagnosis and therapy.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

**Gastrointestinal:**
- a) Identify risk factors and options in treatment of Barrett’s esophagus
- b) understand management of refractory GERD
- c) current management of gastroparesis
- d) identify and manage eosinophilic esophagitis
- e) management strategies for chronic pancreatitis
- f) endoscopic treatments for obesity
- g) approach to obscure GI bleeding
- h) manage cystic lesions of pancreas
- i) understand management of complex IBD patients
- j) management of acute diarrhea & c. difficile infection
- k) approach to chronically constipated patients
- l) identify difficult polyps and approach for their removal

**Liver:**
- a) decide on managing hepatitis C patients in the current era
- b) basics in managing metabolic liver diseases including alcohol and fatty liver
- c) recognize and treat autoimmune liver diseases
- d) understand current management of hepatitis B
- e) be familiar with histological findings of common liver diseases
- f) manage complications of cirrhosis like ascites and SBP
- g) diagnostic approach to liver lesions and current management strategies for HCC
- h) intensive management of sick patient with end-stage liver disease
- i) understand when to refer for liver transplantation, evaluation process and post-transplant outcomes
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**Agenda**

**Friday, September 8, 2017**

6:00 AM—Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM—**Meet the Professor**—Scott Friedman, MD

**Session I—Etiology Based Management of Liver Disease**
7:35 AM—Welcome / Opening Remarks
Ashwani Singal, MD

7:45 AM—Autoimmune & Cholestatic Liver Disease
Mohamed Shoreibah, MD

8:05 AM—Metabolic Liver Disease—Practical Pearls in Management
Ashwani Singal, MD

8:25 AM—Recent Update on Management of HBV
Joseph Bloomer, MD

8:45 AM—Decision Making in HCV Treatment in the DAA Era
Omar Massoud, MD

9:05 AM—Histopathology & Hepatology
Leona Council, MD

9:25 AM—Questions & Answers

9:40 AM—**State of the Art Lecture**—Liver Fibrosis
Scott Friedman, MD

10:00 AM—Questions & Answers
10:10 AM—Break

**Session II—Small Bowel & Colon**
10:30 AM—Evidence Based Management of Chronic Pancreatitis
C. Mel Wilcox, MD

10:50 AM—Role of Endoscopy in the Bariatric Patient?
Ali Ahmed, MD

11:10 AM—Cystic Lesions of Pancreas
Kondal Kyanam, MD

11:30 AM—Questions & Answers
11:45 AM—LUNCH

**Session III—Breakout Sessions & Discussions**
12:45 PM—Nurses, Internal/Primary Care, GI
1:45 PM—Break

**Session IV—Managing Liver Disease Complications**
2:00 PM—Management of Ascites & SBP
Adam Edwards, MD

2:20 PM—Liver Vasculature in Managing Liver Disease
Sudha Kodali, MD, MPH

2:40 PM—What Is This Spot On My Liver?
Desiree Morgan, MD

3:00 PM—Now That I Have Liver Cancer—What Next?
Jared White, MD

3:20 PM—Questions & Answers
3:35 PM—Break

**Session V—Small Bowel & Colon**
3:55 PM—Obscure GI Bleeding
Shajanpeter Sugandha, MD

4:15 PM—C.Difficile: the microbiota and fecal transplantation
Charles Elson, MD

4:35 PM—Approach to Management of Crohe’s
Talha Malik, MD, MPH

**4:55 PM—Questions & Answers**

5:10 PM—Closing Remarks
5:15 PM—Break

**Session VI—Conference Banquet**
5:30 PM—Banquet
6:00 PM—**Keynote Addresses**
Anti-Fibrotic Drug Development for Liver Disease
Scott Friedman, MD

Misplaced Priorities and Barrett’s Esophagus
Nicholas Shaheen, MD

7:00 PM—Questions & Answers
7:15 PM—Closing Remarks

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

6:15 AM—Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM—**Meet the Professor**—Nicholas Shaheen, MD

**Session VII—Small Bowel & Colon**
7:30 AM—Welcome / Opening Comments
Shajanpeter Sugandha, MD

7:35 AM—Update on Ulcerative Colitis Management
Peter Mannon, MD

7:55 AM—Let’s get going, no more excuses—Approach to Constipation
Nipun Reddy, MD

8:15 AM—How to Remove Large/Difficult Polyp
Jamie Cannon, MD

8:35 AM—Questions & Answers

8:50 AM—**State of the Art Lecture**—Endoscopic Therapy for Esophageal Neoplasia
Nicholas Shaheen, MD

9:10 AM—Questions & Answers
9:25 AM—Break

**Session VIII—Upper GI Tract Pathologies**
9:40 AM—Managing Dysphagia: Not a Hard Pill to Swallow
James Callaway, MD

10:00 AM—First the Ice Man, Now What is Your Game Plan for H. Pylori?
Phillip Smith, MD

10:20 AM—Strategies for Managing Refractory GERD
Chad Burski, MD

10:40 AM—How to Manage Gastroparesis
Fred Weber, MD

11:00 AM—Understanding Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Reed Dimmit, MD

11:20 AM—Questions & Answers

**Session IX—Intensive Management of End Stage Liver Disease**
11:30 AM—Organ Failure and Decompensated Liver Disease
W. Steve Stigler, MD

11:50 AM—Acute Kidney Injury: What the Hepatologists Need to Know
Ashita Tolwani, MD

12:10 PM—Liver Transplantation—Practical Update
Brendan McGuire, MD

12:30 PM—Questions & Answers
12:45 PM—Closing Remarks
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