2018 Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Friday and Saturday
September 7-8, 2018
Hyatt Regency Birmingham - The Wynfrey Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama

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GASTROENTEROLOGY
Knowledge that will change your world
UAB’s “2018 Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology” is designed to update physicians and other health care providers who treat patients with GI and liver diseases about novel approaches for the diagnosis and management of commonly seen disorders.

Faculty will present data on multiple topics including disorders such as: acute liver failure; hepatitis C; NASH; what’s new in liver transplant; palliative care in end stage liver disease; management of alcoholic liver disease; interpreting hepatitis serologies; ergonomics of endoscopy; difficult colon polyps; endoscopy in chronic pancreatitis; Barrett’s and EMR in the esophagus; dysphagia; PPIs; esophageal function testing; extraesophageal reflux; pathophysiology and pharmacotherapy of portal hypertension; anticoagulation in cirrhosis; autoimmune hepatitis; ascites; TACE; celiac disease; IBD; update on biologics; data behind diets.

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 treat 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:

**Gastroenterology:**
1) understand how to manage difficult colon polyps; 2) recognize complications of chronic pancreatitis and understand approach to endoscopic therapeutic options; 3) review the management of Barrett’s & endoscopic mucosal resection in the esophagus; 4) review the work up and management of dysphagia; 5) understand the appropriate use of PPIs and potential side effects; 6) recognize importance of esophageal function testing; 7) Review non-pharmacologic therapy and management options in inflammatory bowel disease; 8) Review upcoming pharmacologic therapies in inflammatory bowel disease; 9) Understand the usefulness of diets and the data behind them in GI disorders; 10) review the surgical management of inflammatory bowel disease

**Hepatology:**
1) Accurately identify the presentation of acute liver failure; 2) recognize when to refer patient for liver transplant; 3) understand the role of palliative care in end stage liver disease; 4) understand new modalities and treatment of autoimmune liver disease; 5) understand treatment of hepatitis C; 6) review treatment strategies and management of patients with NASH 7) understand the role of TACE in the management of hepatocellular cancer; 8) understand the MELD score and how to use it
REGISTRATION

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ONLINE: Register online with a credit card at: www.uab.edu/gihepconf
This is the only option for credit card payment via a secured link (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, Discover).

FAX: Fax your completed form to 205-975-9777. Mail your check to the address below.

MAIL: Send your completed form and check (made out to UAB Division of Gastroenterology) to:
UAB Division of Gastroenterology/Hepatology
Attn. Sheri McFall
1720 2nd Avenue South—BDB 398
Birmingham, AL 35294-0005

FEES: Early Registration until August 3, 2018 (must be postmarked by 8/3/18):
Physicians $250.00 Residents/Nurses: $125.00 Students $25.00
After August 3, 2018 — Physicians $280.00 Residents/Nurses $155.00 Students $50.00

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Conference Banquet: _____ I will attend. Entrée choice: ___Chicken ___ Fish ___Vegan
_____ I will bring a guest. $50.00 additional cost) Entrée Choice: _______________________

SYLLABUS: Syllabus will be provided this year on a flash/thumb drive with lanyard. If you wish to have a printed syllabus, there will be an additional charge of $25.00.
Yes, I would like to have printed syllabus ________ (please add $25.00 to your registration)
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CME CERTIFICATION: The University of Alabama School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this live education activity for a maximum of 13.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CANCELLATION POLICY: There will be a $50 cancellation fee for cancellations received prior to August 18, 2018 after which time there are no refunds. UAB reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the conference due to unforeseen circumstances.
**Agenda**

**Friday, September 7, 2018**

6:00 AM — Registration & Continental Breakfast

**Session I — Meet the Professor**

7:00 AM — *Early Morning Case Conference*  
Vijay Shah, MD

**Session II — Management of Liver Disease**

7:45 AM — Welcome / Opening Remarks  
Mohamed Shoreibah, MD

8:00 AM — Acute Liver Failure  
Brendan McGuire, MD

8:25 AM — Hepatitis C — Is it a systemic disease?  
Omar Massoud, MD

8:50 AM — Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis  
Ashwani Singal, MD

9:15 AM — Break

9:40 AM — What’s New in Liver Transplantation  
Devin Eckhoff, MD

10:05 AM — Palliative Care and Hospice in End Stage Liver Disease  
Sandhya Mudumbi, MD

10:30 AM — *State of the Art Lecture* — Evidence Based Management of Alcoholic Liver Disease  
Vijay Shah, MD

10:50 AM — Questions & Answers

11:10 AM — Break

**Session III — Breakout Sessions & Discussions**

*Nurses*  
11:20 AM — Novel Approaches to HCV Screening  
Delphine Powell, CRNP & Shannon Fagan, CRNP

11:40 AM — Hepatic Encephalopathy  
Cherie Reed, CRNP

12:00 PM — Questions & Answers

*Internists/Primary Care*  
11:20 AM — Interpreting Viral Hepatitis Serology’s  
Taylor Richardson, MD

11:40 AM — Case Presentation

12:00 PM — Questions & Answers

*Gastroenterologists*  
11:20 AM — Ergonomics of Endoscopy  
Omair Atiq, MD

11:40 AM — Case Presentation

12:00 PM — Questions & Answers

12:15 PM — Lunch

1:15 PM — Poster Session

**Session IV — Meet the Professor**

1:45 PM — Early Afternoon Case Conference  
Michael Vaezi, MD, PhD, MS

**Session V — Updates in Gastroenterology**

2:30 PM — Difficult Colon Polyps  
Kondal Kyanam, MD

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**Session V — continued**

2:55 PM — Endoscopy in Chronic Pancreatitis  
Ali Ahmed, MD

3:20 PM — Barrett’s and EMR in the Esophagus  
Shajan Peter Sugandha, MD

3:45 PM — Break

3:55 PM — Dysphagia: Easier to Swallow Than You Think  
James Callaway, MD

4:20 PM — PPIs: Myths and Legends  
Chad Burski, MD

4:45 PM — *State of the Art Lecture* — Esophageal Function Testing  
Michael Vaezi, MD, PhD, MS

5:15 PM — Questions & Answers

5:25 PM — Closing Remarks

**Session VI — Conference Banquet**

5:30 PM — Conference Banquet

6:15 PM — Extraesophageal Reflux  
Michael Vaezi, MD, PhD, MS

6:45 PM — Pathophysiology and Pharmacology of Portal Hypertension  
Vijay Shah, MD

**Saturday, September 8, 2018**

6:00 AM — Registration & Continental Breakfast

**Session VII — Early Morning Poster Presentation**

7:00 AM — Trainee Research Presentation

7:30 AM — Break

**Session VIII — Update in Management of Liver Disease**

7:45 AM — Welcome / Opening Comments  
James Callaway, MD

7:50 AM — INR/Anticoagulation in Cirrhosis  
Meagan Gray, MD

8:15 AM — TACE  
A.J. Gunn, MD

8:40 AM — Autoimmune Hepatitis  
Mohamed Shoreibah, MD

9:05 AM — Ascites  
Adam Edwards, MD

9:30 AM — Questions & Answers

9:40 AM — Break

**Session IX — Updates in Management of Gastrointestinal Disorders**

9:55 AM — Surgical Management of IBD  
Greg Kennedy, MD

10:20 AM — IBD-Beyond Medical Therapy  
Talha Malik, MD

10:45 AM — Update on Biologics  
Peter Mannon, MD

11:10 AM — Celiac Disease  
Charles Elson, MD

11:35 AM — The Data Behind Diets  
Fred Weber, MD

12:00 PM — Questions & Answers

12:10 PM — Closing Remarks
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