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; c. pylori; c. difficile; liver cirrhosis, liver failure; liver cancer; pancreatitis; esophageal varices; dysphagia & reflux; inflammatory GBD; gastro-pancreatic, esophageal sphincters, Barrett’s esophagus, IBD; complications, 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, competence 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 gastroesophageal reflux disease
- d) management strategies for chronic pancreatitis
- e) endoscopic treatments for obesity
- f) approach to chronic constipated patients
- g) management of 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 infectious liver disease
- d) understand current management of hepatitis B
- e) be familiar with diagnostic features of common liver diseases
- f) manage complications of cirrhosis like ascites and IBD
- g) diagnostic approach to liver failure and current management strategies for IBD
- 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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Ahmad El-Serag, MD

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Joseph Bloemer, MD

7:15 PM—Closing Remarks

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