UAB’S 16TH UPDATE IN
GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY
& ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY

A CME Event for Physicians, Nurses and Healthcare Professionals

Friday & Saturday, August 13-14, 2021

The Sheraton Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

Sponsored by: Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology & Division of Continuing Medical Education
UAB’s 16th Update in Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Advanced Endoscopy is designed to update physicians and other health care providers who treat 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: Alcohol associated hepatitis; Regional and national impact of liver transplant allocation changes; Change in paradigm of pharmacologic treatment of NASH; Changing landscape of treatment for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma; Hepatitis B—current treatment criteria and can we ever stop treatment; Palliative care in end-stage liver disease; Acute on chronic liver failure; Treat to target paradigm in IBD; Therapeutic drug monitoring in IBD; The role of surgery in IBD; Persistent symptoms in celiac disease despite a gluten free diet; Updates in colon polypectomy guidelines; Neuromodulators in FGIDs; Functional lumen imaging in esophageal motility evaluation; Interventional endoscopy—a path to everywhere; Management of fistulas, perforations and leaks; Imaging of the complex GI patients; Endohepatology: expanding the role of endoscopy in the management of patients with liver disease; Endoscopy in the patient with pancreatitis; Complex polypectomy: strategies for polyp resection; Bariatric endoscopy—its place in the weight loss paradigm.

Course format will offer didactic lectures augmented with audiovisuals, discussions and instructional case presentations. The goal is to provide attendees with improved competency, performance and quality of care of patients.

This year on Friday, there will be a separate but simultaneous session for nurses and APP’s that will address topics specific to nursing. This activity will also include nursing and pharmacology credit.

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

Gastroenterology:
- Summarize new treatments available in IBD and review treat to target paradigms in IBD
- Understand new recommendations for intervals between colonoscopies and recommended polypectomy techniques
- Understand EndoFLIP technology and discuss role in esophageal motility testing
- Understand role of therapeutic drug monitoring in IBD
- Define functional GI disorders (FGIDs) and understand role of neuromodulators in treating FGIDs
- Understand surgical approaches in management of IBD complications and optimal outcomes
- Understand the pathophysiology of celiac disease and recall nutritional deficiencies that should be monitored

Hepatology:
- Review alcohol associated hepatitis
- Discuss patient selection and criteria for early liver transplantation
- Review impact of allocation changes on waitlist mortality and patient outcomes since change to alcoholic hepatitis
- Discuss definition of advanced HCC and new treatments available
- Discuss current criteria for antiviral treatment of chronic hepatitis B and how to select patients for discontinuation of therapy
- Discuss current lack of palliative care in ESLD and impact of collaboration between hepatology and palliative care
- Review definition of ACLF and current treatment and mortality risk predictors

Advanced Endoscopy:
- Define LAMS and impact in launching interventional EUS and the new frontiers
- Define gastrointestinal defects and understand devices and techniques for endoscopic closure
- Understand radiologic findings of complex hepatobiliary disease and role of multidisciplinary approach to pancreaticobiliary disease
- Understand emerging field of endo-hepatology and future paradigms for endoscopic evaluation of the liver patient
- Identify indications for intervention of patients with pancreatitis and impact of new devices/techniques on pancreatic necrosis
- Understand endoscopic techniques to provide high quality resection and endoscopic predictors of when not to remove a lesion
- Understand devices and procedures in bariatric endoscopy and evidence supporting efficacy of bariatric endoscopic techniques
AGENDA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021
6:30 AM Registration & Breakfast

SESSION I “Updates in Liver Disease”
7:45 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:00 AM State of the Art Lecture
Alcohol associated hepatitis
Patrick Kamath, MD
8:30 AM Regional and national impact of liver transplant allocation changes
Robert Cannon, MD
8:55 AM Change in paradigm of pharmacologic treatment of NASH
Sidney Barratt, MD, MPH
9:20 AM Questions & Answers
9:30 AM Break / Posters / Exhibitors
9:50 AM Changing landscape of treatment for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma
Mohamed Shoreibah, MD
10:15 AM Hepatitis B—Current treatment criteria, can we ever stop treatment?
David Fettig, MD
10:40 AM Palliative care in end-stage liver disease
Nicholas Hoppmann, MD
11:05 AM Acute on chronic liver failure
Brendan McGuire, MD
11:35 AM Questions & Answers
11:50 AM Break / Posters / Exhibitors / Lunch

SESSION II “Updates in Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Enteropathies”
1:00 PM State of the Art Lecture
Treat to target paradigm in IBD
Millie Long, MD
1:30 PM Therapeutic drug monitoring in IBD
Kirk Russ, MD
1:55 PM The role of surgery in IBD
Robert Hollis, MD
2:20 PM Persistent symptoms in celiac disease despite a gluten free diet
Amanda Cartee, MD
2:45 PM Questions & Answers
2:55 PM Break / Posters / Exhibitors

SESSION III “Updates in Gastroenterology”
3:20 PM Updates in colon polypectomy guidelines
Chad Burski, MD
3:45 PM Neuromodulators in FGIDs
Frederick Weber, MD
4:10 PM Functional lumen imaging in esophageal motility evaluation
James Callaway, MD
4:35 PM Questions & Answers
4:45 PM Closing Remarks

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021
6:30 AM Registration & Breakfast

SESSION IV “Updates in Advanced Endoscopy”
7:45 AM Welcome & Opening Comments
8:00 AM Interventional endoscopy—a path to everywhere
Kondal Kyanam, MD
8:30 AM Questions & Answers
8:35 AM Management of fistulas, perforations and leaks
Ali Ahmed, MD
9:15 AM Questions & Answers
9:35 AM Break / Posters / Exhibitors
10:00 AM State of the Art Lecture
EndoHepatology: expanding the role of endoscopy in the management of patients with liver disease
Ken Chang, MD
10:30 AM Questions & Answers
10:35 AM Endoscopy in the patient with pancreatitis
Sergio Sanchez-Luna, MD
11:15 AM Questions & Answers
11:40 AM Bariatric endoscopy—its place in the weight loss program
Ramzi Mulki, MD
11:55 AM Closing Remarks
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7:45 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:00 AM State of the Art Lecture (live streamed)
   Alcohol associated hepatitis
   Patrick Kamath, MD
8:30 AM Pain Management in Chronic Pancreatitis
   Kondal Kyanam, MD
8:55 AM Management of acute pancreatitis
   Ramzi Mulki, MD
9:20 AM Questions & Answers
9:30 AM Break / Posters / Exhibitors
10:00 AM Dysphagia
   Shajan Peter, MD
10:25 AM Management of IBD
   Emily Roberson, CRNP
10:50 AM Questions & Answers
11:00 AM Pharmacology Update: IBD
   Lindsey DeLoach Flynn, PharmD & Hibah Missoum, PharmD
11:30 AM Pharmacology Update: Post liver transplant hepatitis C treatment utilizing hepatitis C viremic donors in uninfected transplant recipients
   DeAnn Jones, PharmD, BCPS
12:00 PM Questions & Answers
12:10 PM Lunch
1:00 PM State of the Art Lecture (live streamed)
   Treat to target paradigm in IBD
   Millie Long, MD
1:30 PM Pre- and Post-Transplant Care
   RaShae Robinson, BSN
   Michelle Cagle, BSN
2:00 PM Hepatic Encephalopathy
   Cherie Reed, CRNP
2:25 PM Break / Posters / Exhibitors
3:10 PM Nutrition recommendations in NAFLD
   LeAnn Pritchett, MS, RD
3:35 PM Benefits of palliative care in ESLD
   Nicholas Hoppmann, MD
4:00 PM Liver Tumors
   Dana Scott
4:25 PM Questions & Answers
4:35 PM Closing Remarks

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

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FEES: Early Registration until midnight June 30, 2021:
• Nurses/Other Healthcare professionals (Friday & Saturday) $150.00
• Nurses/Other Healthcare professionals (FRIDAY ONLY) $75.00
July 1 forward: Nurses $100 FRIDAY or $175 for Friday & Saturday
Nurses/Other Allied Health Professionals: $125.00 Friday ONLY or $175.00 entire conference
Residents/Fellows/Students: $50.00

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Are you a UAB Alumnus?   Yes: ________ No: ________

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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