REGISTRATION

Friday and Saturday, September 30—October 1, 2016

ONLINE: Register online with a credit card at www.uab.edu/livercenter. Choose the option Registration for Conference. This is the only option for credit card payment via a secured link.

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

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FEES:
- Early Registration: Physicians $250.00, Nurses $125.00, Students $25.00
- After September 1: Physicians $280.00, Nurses $155.00, Students $50.00

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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 education activity for a maximum of 9.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

2016 Update in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
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CME Credit Opportunity: 9.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

For discounted room rates at the Hilton Perimeter Park, call 205-967-2700
UAB’s 2016 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 Barrett’s esophagus, GERD, eosinophilic esophagitis, celiac disease, pancreatitis, diabetic diarrhea, irritable bowel disease, GI issues in pregnancy, endoscopy in anticoagulated patients, liver transplantation, genetic liver disease, liver disease in pregnancy, hepatocellular carcinoma, cirrhosis, fatty liver disease, and hepatitis B & C. Course format will offer didactic lectures augmented with audiovisual, discussions and instructional case presentations. The goal is to provide attendees with improved competencies, performance and quality of care for patients.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
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.

COURSE FORMAT:
• We will provide you with important information in just 1 1/2 days
• Plenary sessions will contain didactic updates on the most recent developments
• Roundtable discussions and instructional case presentations

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:
• Describe new methods in refractory GERD when PPIs fail
• Diagnose and manage patients with pancreatitis
• Assess current concepts in alcohol and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
• Apply the latest management strategies for IBD and their efficacies
• Diagnose and manage patients during pregnancy with GI and Liver disease
• Diagnose and manage patients with cirrhosis and its complications
• Assess and apply current concepts in treating the patient with difficult diarrhea

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