41st ANNUAL TOPICS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATO-BILIARY UPDATE CONFERENCE

September 9-12, 2015
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FREE
Separate Symposia for Advanced Practice Providers
September 11, 2015

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HIGHLIGHTS for this year’s conference

- This activity has been approved for AMA Category 1 Credits™.
- Interactive cases
- Board review questions

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Friday, September 11, 2015

FREE ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER SESSION
Friday, September 11, 2015
This activity will provide an update and comprehensive overview of a wide range of topics of interest to the practicing gastroenterologist, surgeon, family physician, internist, physician assistant, nurse and nurse practitioner. The understanding of the pathophysiology, natural history and treatment of diseases of the digestive tract and liver is progressing at a rapid pace. This course will provide practitioners who care for patients with digestive diseases with an in-depth knowledge of recent, cutting-edge advancements in Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Moreover, practitioners will be informed about new therapies and treatments on the horizon in order to be prepared to inform patients and field their questions.

An important feature of this course is its case panel discussions. One of our frequent challenges is making practical use of knowledge. Therefore, the course format will include case presentation discussion sessions with a multidisciplinary panel of experts from medical, endoscopic and surgical disciplines, discussing diagnostic and management controversies. Among areas of focus for these panels will be inflammatory bowel disease, esophageal disorders, gastrointestinal neoplasia, motility and liver disease, including liver transplantation. During the lunchtime session, attendees will have the opportunity to discuss controversies specific to their personal practices with course faculty.

Another key component of the course is the opportunity for attendees to witness videotaped endoscopic cases from The Johns Hopkins Hospital. These endoscopic case demonstrations will allow the audience to interact directly with the faculty who performed the procedures.

Who Should Attend
This activity is intended for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology fellows and advanced endoscopy fellows, surgeons, family practitioners, internists, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners and other allied health professionals with an interest in gastroenterology.

Objectives
After attending this activity, the participant will demonstrate the ability to:

• Describe the management of gastroparesis.
• Describe the latest approaches to treat hepatitis C virus.
• Describe the clinical, endoscopic and surgical options for the treatment of obesity.
• Discuss the diagnosis and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing. The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 30.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

OTHER CREDIT
Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

This educational activity has been submitted to The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing as a joint provider for nursing contact hours.

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POLICY ON SPEAKER AND PROVIDER DISCLOSURE
It is the policy of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing that the speaker and provider disclose real or apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of this educational activity, and also disclose discussions of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices during their presentation(s). The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine OCME has established policies in place that will identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to this educational activity. Detailed disclosure will be made in the activity handout materials.
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015**

7:30 - 7:50  Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:50 - 8:00  Welcome and Conference Goals
Anne Marie Lennon/Anthony Kalloo

8:00 - 10:00  **IBD**

**Moderator: Mark Lazarev**

8:00 - 8:40  *Inflammatory Bowel Disease: The Science that Will Impact our Clinics*
Maria Abreu

8:40 - 9:00  *How to Withdraw Immunosuppression in Your IBD Patient*
Mark Lazarev

9:00 - 9:40  *Challenging IBD Cases from Johns Hopkins*
Brindusa Truta, Maria Abreu, Bashar Safar

9:40 - 10:00  Questions and Answers

10:00 - 10:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits

10:15 - 12:00  **Challenging Obesity: Expert Perspectives on the Roles of Available and Emerging Therapies**

**Moderator: Vivek Kumbhari**

10:15 - 10:35  *Non-Surgical Weight Loss Management: Primary Weight Loss and Weight Regain*
Lawrence Cheskin

10:35 - 10:55  *Managing Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Bile Acids and Beyond*
James Hamilton

10:55 - 11:15  *The Evolving Era of Endoscopic Metabolic Therapies*
Vivek Kumbhari

Michael Schweitzer

11:40 - 12:00 Questions and Answers

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch with the Professors

1. **Viral Hepatitis**
James Hamilton

2. **Fatty Liver**
Saleh Alqahtani

3. **HCC**
Amy Kim

4. **Autoimmune Liver Disease**
Zhiping Li

5. **Anticoagulation in Endoscopy: All Your Questions Answered**
Patrick Okolo

6. **Complications from Endoscopy: How to Avoid Them and Manage Them if They Occur**
Vivek Kumbhari

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015**

7:30 - 8:00  Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00  **IBD**

**Moderator: Mark Lazarev**

8:00 - 8:20  *How to Optimize Quality of Dysplasia Surveillance in your IBD Patients: a 2015 Update*
Mark Lazarev

8:20 - 8:40  **IBD Pathology for the Gastroenterologist: What You Need to Know**
Elizabeth Montgomery

8:40 - 9:00  *New Advances in Fistula Repair - Plugs, Glue and Flaps*
Sandy Fang

9:00 - 9:20  *The Best Approach to the Patient With Severe Ulcerative Colitis*
Alyssa Parian

7. **Gastroenterology and Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship**
Eun Ji Shin

1:00 - 3:00  **Liver**

**Moderator: Zhiping Li**

1:00 - 1:20  *Update on Hepatitis C Treatment*
Kirti Shetty

1:20 - 1:40  *Hepatitis B*
Zhiping Li

1:40 - 2:00  *Benign Liver Tumors: Diagnosis and Management*
Saleh Alqahtani

2:00 - 2:20  *Autoimmune Hepatitis*
Behnam Saberi

2:20 - 2:40  *Alcoholic Hepatitis*
Jacqueline Laurin

2:40 - 3:00  Questions and Answers

3:00 - 3:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits

3:15 - 5:00  **Liver**

**Moderator: Amy Kim**

3:15 - 3:35  *Biliary Strictures: An Endoscopists’ Perspective*
Patrick Okolo

3:35 - 3:55  *Hepatocellular Carcinoma*
Amy Kim

3:55 - 4:15  *Cholangiocarcinoma*
Ben Philosophe

4:15 - 4:40  *Liver Questions for the GI Boards*

4:40 - 5:00  Questions and Answers

5:15 - 5:30  Optional Visit to the Johns Hopkins Endoscopy Unit (Sign up at the registration desk)
Mouen Khashab/Eun Ji Shin

*This session is not eligible for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.*
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**Moderator: Vikesh Singh**

10:15 - 10:45 Chronic Abdominal Pain: When is it Chronic Pancreatitis Versus Something Else?  
Dhiraj Yadav

10:45 - 11:05 Management of Acute Pancreatitis in 2015  
Vikesh Singh

11:05 - 11:25 Surgery for Chronic Pancreatitis: Drainage and/or Resection  
Kenzo Hirose

11:25 - 11:45 State-of-the-Art: Screening for Pancreatic Cancer - What Will it Take to Achieve This?  
Ralph Hruban

11:45 - 12:00 Questions and Answers

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch with the Professors

1. Obscure Gastrointestinal Bleeding  
Patrick Okolo

2. EUS-Guided Fine Needle Aspiration: Best Techniques  
Raj Shah

3. EUS-Guided Celiac Plexus Block/Neurolysis  
Vikesh Singh

4. Celiac Disease  
Gerard Mullin

5. Nutritional Management of the Post Bariatric Patient  
Kim Gudzune/Zoobia Chaudry

6. Why is Chronic Abdominal Pain so Difficult?  
Dhiraj Yadav/Robert Moran

7. Diverticulitis - All Your Questions Answered  
Bashar Safar

1:00 - 3:00 Colorectal  
**Moderator: Bashar Safar**

1:00 - 1:25 Bowel Preparation: Quality Measures and Practical Approach  
Ekta Gupta

1:25 - 1:50 Familial Colon Cancer Syndromes in 2015: A Practical Guide  
Francis Giardiello

1:50 - 2:20 Challenging Polypectomies: Tips and Tricks  
Mouen Khashab

2:20 - 2:40 Rectal Cancer: Laparoscopic or Open?  
James Fleshman

2:40 - 3:00 Questions and Answers

3:00 - 3:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits

3:15 - 5:00 Video Session  
**Moderator: Marcia Canto**  
Panel: Mouen Khashab, Eun Ji Shin, Vikesh Singh, Raj Shah

5:30 - 6:30 Course Dinner with talk by John Allen on ‘Practicing Gastroenterology in 2016’ at Orioles Park followed by Orioles vs. Royals baseball game at 7:05 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015**

7:30 - 8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 Hot Topics in GI  
**Moderator: Linda Lee**

8:00 - 8:20 Approach to the Patient with “Food Allergies”  
Emily McGowan

8:20 - 8:40 Dietary Modification of Gut Microbiota: Myths and Realities  
Daniel Peterson

8:40 - 9:00 Fecal Bacterial Therapy Update  
Linda Lee

9:00 - 9:25 Quality in Endoscopy: What You Need to Know and How to Implement it in Your Practice  
Firas Al-Kawas

9:25 - 9:50 Best Luminal and Pancreaticobiliary Cases from Johns Hopkins in 2014 and 2015  
Francis Giardiello

9:50 - 10:00 Questions and Answers

10:00 - 10:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits

10:15 - 12:00 GI 911 Case Presentations  
**Moderator: Anne Marie Lennon**

10:15 - 10:35 Acute Lower GI Bleeding  
Eduardo Gonzalez

10:35 - 10:55 Dilated 10cm Colon at 3 am: A Deflating Moment  
Joanna Law

10:55 - 11:15 I Perforated the Colon: What Next?  
Eun Ji Shin

11:15 - 11:35 Foreign Body Extraction Upper and Lower  
Ashish Nimgaonkar

11:35 - 12:00 Variceal Bleeding  
Anne Marie Lennon

12:00 Adjourn

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7:50 - 8:00 Welcome and Conference Goals
    Anne Marie Lennon/Anthony Kalloo
8:00 - 10:00  SESSION 1
    Moderator: Monica Riegert
    8:00 - 8:20  Refractory GERD: How Should You Approach It?
        Monica Nandwani
    8:20 - 8:40  FODMAP Diet: What Is It and Which Patients Should We Prescribe It For?
        Carmen Roberts
    8:40 - 9:00  Chronic Constipation: My Approach to Workup and Management
        Monica Riegert
    9:00 - 9:20  Chronic Nausea and Vomiting: When Is It Gastroparesis and What Should I Do?
        Michelle Deleon
    9:20 - 9:40  Abdominal Pain - When Is It Chronic Pancreatitis: When Is It Not?
        Vikes Singh
    9:40 - 9:50  Case Presentation
        Bonny Thul
    9:50 - 10:00 Questions and Answers
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10:15 - 12:00  SESSION 2
    Moderator: Nancy Carrey-Beaver
    10:15 - 10:35  New Treatments for Hepatitis C
        Kirti Shetty
    10:35 - 10:55  Alcoholic Liver Disease: Things You Need to Think About
        Jae Lee
    10:55 - 11:15  My Approach to Abnormal Liver Function Tests
        Nancy Carrey-Beaver
    11:15 - 11:35  How to Manage Ascites
        Jacqueline Darmody
    11:35 - 11:45  Case Presentation
        Jae Lee
    11:45 - 12:00 Questions and Answers
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch with the Professors
    Join one of the physician track tables or one of the advanced practice round tables with JHH expert NPs:
    1. **Pancreas**
        Ashley Salamone/Bonny Thul
    2. **IBD**
        Sharon Dudley-Brown
    3. **Hepatology**
        Jae Lee, Jacqueline Darmody, Nancy Carrey-Beaver
    1:00 - 3:00  SESSION 3
    Moderator: Sharon Dudley-Brown
    1:00 - 1:20  The New Colitis Patient
        Sharon Dudley-Brown
    1:20 - 1:40  Everything You Need to Know About Stomas
        Betsy Fisher
    1:40 - 2:00  IBD and Pregnancy: What You and Your Patients Need to Know
        Alyssa Parian
    2:00 - 2:20  When Should You Call an IBD Specialist
        Brindusa Truta
    2:20 - 2:45  Case Presentations
        Sharon Dudley-Brown
    2:45 - 3:00 Questions and Answer
    3:00 - 3:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits
    3:15 - 5:00  SESSION 4
    Moderator: Ashley Salamone
    3:15 - 3:35  Iron Deficiency Anemia: What Should You Do If the EGD and Colonoscopy are Negative?
        Eduardo Gonzalez
    3:35 - 3:55 Updates in Colon Cancer Screening
        Monica Riegert
    3:55 - 4:15  Pancreatic Cysts: Why are They Important and How Should I Manage Them?
        Ashley Salamone
    4:15 - 4:35  Acute Abdominal Pain: What A Gastroenterology Provider Needs to Know
        Diane Schwartz
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Theodore Bayless, MD
Steven Brant, MD
Marcia Canto, MD
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Zoobia Chaudry, MD
Lawrence Cheskin, MD
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Jacqueline Darmody, MSN, CRNP
Michelle Deleon, MSN, CRNP
Sameer Dhillon, MD
Mark Donowitz, MD
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Sandy Fang, MD
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Robert Moran, MD
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Monica Nandwani, MSN, CRCP
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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION
Wednesday, September 9, 2015
7:30 – 7:50 a.m.

LOCATION
Thomas B. Turner Building
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
720 Rutland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

The Turner Building is located on Rutland Avenue at Monument Street. Directions and campus parking information are available on our website under the contact and travel section at www.HopkinsCME.edu. Handicapped parking is available in the nearby Rutland Garage.

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Complimentary parking is available in the Washington Street Garage on Saturday.

FEES

REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE: September 4, 2015

Methods of Payment: Payment by check or credit card must accompany the registration form prior to the activity. On-site payments by credit card only. Foreign payments must be by credit card or with a U.S. Dollar World Money Order. The registration fee includes instructional materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunches.

Physicians ................................................................. $550
Residents*/Fellows*/Physician Assistants/Allied Health Professionals ................................................................. $125

*with verification of status
Advanced Practice Provider Session**: Friday, September 11
Only to nurses, NP and PA .................................................. FREE

**Pre-registration is required. There will not be a flash drive provided for this session.

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You will receive a confirmation by e-mail if you have provided your e-mail address. Otherwise confirmation will be sent by mail. If you have not received it by September 4, 2015, call (410) 502-9634 to confirm that you are registered. A certificate of attendance will be sent by October 27, 2015 to the e-mail address you provide on the registration form.

The Johns Hopkins University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any activity due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event, the University will refund the registration fee but is not responsible for travel expenses. Additionally, we reserve the right to change the venue to a comparable venue. Under such circumstances registrants will be notified as soon as possible.

LATE FEE AND REFUND POLICY

A $50 late fee applies to registrations received after 5:00 p.m. ET on September 4, 2015. A handling fee of $50 will be deducted for cancellation. An additional fee may apply for cancellation of other events, including workshops and social activities. Refund requests must be received by fax or mail by September 4, 2015. No refunds will be made thereafter. Transfer of registration to another Johns Hopkins conference in lieu of cancellation is not possible.

SYLLABUS

All main conference registrants will receive a flash drive with the slides and paper for note-taking. This is included in the cost of your registration. A link to the syllabus will be provided via email shortly before the activity begins if you prefer to study or print the syllabus.

SOCIAL EVENT

Friday - September 11, 2015 - 7:05 p.m.

The Baltimore Orioles host the Kansas City Royals at Oriole Park at Camden Yards. A limited number of left-field lower box tickets are available for purchase for a fee of $60 per ticket. Please indicate your order on the registration form. Cut-off date is August 11, 2015 to order tickets. Tickets are non-transferable and non-cancellable and are subject to the policies set forth by the Baltimore Orioles.

Dinner with lecture will take place in the Warehouse adjacent to the Ballpark and is included with purchase of a game ticket, also required for entry.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Renaissance Harbortplace Hotel (800) 468-3571
202 East Pratt Street (410) 547-1200
Baltimore, Maryland 21202 FAX: (410) 539-5780
Web Site: www.renaissancehotels.com

HOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE: August 18, 2015

A limited block of sleeping rooms has been reserved for your convenience and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

The Renaissance Harbortplace Hotel is part of the waterfront complex of Harbortplace, and only steps away from the many attractions of Baltimore’s Inner Harbor. Make your reservation online at https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode/welcome_ei_new&eventID=13887413 or call the hotel directly and specify that you are attending the Johns Hopkins Topics in Gastroenterology and Hepato-Biliary continued on next page
conference to receive the special group rate of $184, single
or double, plus tax. Complimentary roundtrip transportation
will be provided. On-site parking is available at the hotel at an
additional charge. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time
is 12:00 p.m.

EVALUATION
A form will be available to attendees to evaluate each session
and each speaker’s presentation, as well as to identify future
educational needs.

OUTCOMES SURVEY
A survey will be sent to all physician attendees within three
months post activity to assist us in determining what impact
this activity had on the attendee’s practice.

EMERGENCY CALLS
On September 9-12, 2015, direct emergency calls to the
Hopkins registration desk, (410) 955-3673. Messages will be
posted for participants.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The
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Please notify us if you have any special needs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Applications for commercial support from health care related
industries are pending. A complete list of contributors will be
provided in the syllabus. Please note that commercial support
received is solely for the educational component of the activity
and will not be used to provide food and beverage.

Please note: The Physician Payments Sunshine Act was
enacted by Congress to increase public awareness of financial
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and physicians. In compliance with the requirements of this
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the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine to report
certain professional information (such as name, address,
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of physician attendees who receive complimentary food and
beverage in conjunction with a CME activity. The commercial
supporter is required to submit the collected data to the
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services which will then
publish the data on its website.

TO REGISTER OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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Register by Phone (credit card only) (410) 502-9636
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Confirmation/Certificates (410) 502-9634
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For general information, the direct link for this CME activity web page is:
http://www.hopkinscme.edu/CourseDetail.aspx/80036817.
REGISTRATION

41st Annual Topics in Gastroenterology and Hepato-Biliary Update Conference
September 9 – 12, 2015

To Register: Online (credit card and eCheck): www.HopkinsCME.edu
By fax: (866) 510-7088 By phone (credit card only): (410) 502-9636
Or mail this form to the Johns Hopkins University, Office of Continuing Medical Education, P.O. Box 64128, Baltimore, Maryland 21264-4128.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY FORM TO CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION.

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☐ I plan to stay at the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland.

What do you hope to learn by attending this activity?

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Registration Fees:

☐ Physicians ............................................................................................................................................................................................$550

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☐ Advanced Practice Provider Session: Friday, September 11 Only ........................................................................................................... FREE

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*with verification of status

The registration fee includes instructional materials and food and beverage. For registrations received after 5:00 p.m. ET on September 4, 2015, include a $50 late fee. On-site registrations are payable only by credit card.

Total amount enclosed $ __________________________

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Forms can be found on-line at http://www.hopkinscme.edu/Resources/resources.aspx.

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