ABUSE, TRAUMA AND GI SYMPTOMS: IS THERE A LINK?

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OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE OF ABUSE HISTORY IN GI DISORDERS, NEW
UNDERSTANDING OF THIS LINK AND HOW-TO-GUIDELINES ON HANDLING
THIS ISSUE WITH PATIENTS

WHAT: Presenting this year’s The American Journal of Gastroenterology lecture, Douglas A. Drossman, M.D., MACG, who first reported the association between abuse, trauma and GI symptoms, will provide a historical overview of the role of abuse history in GI Disorders and symptom exacerbation, present a new understanding of the underlying mechanisms for this association and offer how-to guidelines on approaching this issue in clinical practice.

Dr. Drossman also will be available to meet with reporters after the lecture. Please contact Jacqueline Gaulin mediaonly@acg.gi.org to schedule a phone interview.

WHEN: Monday, Oct. 18, 2010
3:05 pm CDT

WHERE: Ballroom C 1 & 2
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas

WHO: Presenter
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