MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ACG’S IBD SCHOOL AND MIDWEST REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE, AUGUST 16-18, AT THE HYATT REGENCY BLOOMINGTON-MINNEAPOLIS

Gain a deeper understanding of the common and not-so-common disorders encountered in practice when you attend ACG’s IBD School and Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course. IBD School will be offered on Friday, August 16, and will feature leading experts who will discuss the latest updates in IBD management. The Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 17-18. Experts from across the U.S. will offer a greater understanding of the latest clinical updates and how to apply them to practice. Led by Course Directors Tauseef Ali, MD, FACG, and Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MS, FACG, session topics will include: Burning Issues in the Esophagus, Handling Functional Disorders in Clinic, Navigating the Small Bowel and Colon, Medico-Legal Issues in GI Practices, Advances in IBD, Pancreaticobiliary Issues in Clinic, and Updates in Hepatology. Non-CME hands-on sessions will also be offered.

Both programs will take place at the Hyatt Regency Bloomington-Minneapolis. Located near the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport, the hotel has free shuttle service to the Mall of America, which offers something for everyone. Swim with the sharks at SEA LIFE® Minnesota Aquarium, see a movie at the Theatres at Mall of America, and enjoy over 50 dining options, including the South Street dining area, where quick-serve and sit-down options can be found in one convenient location. Pay a visit to the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, browse through the Minneapolis Institute of Art, or hike around Minnehaha Falls.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course

The field of gastroenterology continues to experience an introduction of novel diagnostic techniques and therapeutic options affecting numerous areas of GI disease management and patient care. This program explores those areas which the gastroenterologist often faces in clinical practice, and addresses management updates in a variety of gastrointestinal and hepatic areas. During this course, multiple areas will be covered, including personalized management of the reflux patient, chronic constipation and IBS-C, quality and technique in colonoscopy, advances in IBD management, pancreatic cysts, liver masses and cysts, and avoiding professional burnout. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, breakout sessions, case presentations, and significant question and answer opportunities. Non-CME hands-on sessions will also be offered.

This program is designed for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology trainees, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other members of the health care team interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state-of-the-art treatment of GI illnesses.

ACG’s IBD School

IBD is an area of gastroenterology that continues to see rapid developments in diagnostic and medical therapeutic options. ACG’s IBD School is a day-long educational program that combines an immersion in IBD management with a clinical update on new therapeutic and monitoring approaches. The goals of this course are to improve clinical judgment and to address the art and science of IBD management. The new ACG Clinical Guidelines for Ulcerative Colitis in Adults and the Management of Crohn’s Disease in Adults will both be discussed in great detail. The program will educate attendees in a practical manner regarding the natural history of disease, modifiable risk factors for adverse outcomes, diagnostic and prognostic testing, and rational decision making for medical treatment.

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## ACG'S IBD SCHOOL—AGENDA

### COURSE DIRECTORS:
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, and David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019

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Describe the epidemiology, natural history, and theories regarding the development of IBD, and differentiate IBD from its mimics.

Analyze the available data and positioning in IBD management of patient-centered goals and published algorithms of care.

Identify the key take-away points and treatment changes based on the new ACG Crohn's Guidelines.

Identify the key take-away points and treatment changes based on the new ACG UC Guidelines.

Illustrate a methodical approach to obtaining pre-authorizations and appealing denials for medical therapies in IBD.

Critically analyze the available data supporting therapeutic drug monitoring, recommendations for pre-therapy testing, and proactive management while receiving therapies.

Outline the management of patients who are surgical candidates, and describe the management of patients in the postoperative period.

Summarize primary and secondary cancer prevention in IBD patients, including the use of chromoendoscopy.
**MOBILE APP INFORMATION**

Included with your registration is complimentary access to the course presentations via the ACG Mobile App. The app can be used to view faculty presentations on tablets, mobile devices, and laptops. Attendees will be able to take notes and highlight key points on the presentation slides at the event, and can continue reviewing them after the course. PDFs of the presentations can be downloaded directly from the app or can be printed from the website version of the app. Pre-registrants will receive access to the app prior to the course to view, download, or print the presentation slides. *(NOTE: A printed syllabus will not be provided.)*
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast / Visit the Exhibit Hall

8:00 am Welcome Remarks and Announcements
Tauseef Ali, MD, FACP, and Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MS, FACP

SESSION 1: BURNING ISSUES IN THE ESOPHAGUS
Moderator: Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG

8:10 am Personalized Management of the Patient With Reflux
Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG
Describe the evaluation and management of patients with different reflux phenotypes.

8:30 am Eosinophilic Esophagitis – From Easy to Difficult
Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACP
Discuss clinical challenges in the evaluation and management of patients with eosinophilic esophagitis.

8:50 am Pearls in the Endoscopic Surveillance and Therapy of Barrett’s Esophagus
Prateek Sharma, MD, FACP
Explain best practices and recent advances in the endoscopic surveillance and treatment of Barrett’s esophagus.

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7:00 am  Continental Breakfast / Visit the Exhibit Hall

7:55 am  Welcome and Announcements
Tauseef Ali, MD, FACG, and Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MS, FACG

**SESSION 5: PANCREATICOBILIARY ISSUES IN THE CLINIC**
Moderator: Kulwinder S. Dua, MD, DMSc

8:00 am  Management of Pancreatic Cysts: Controversies vs. Consensus
Kulwinder S. Dua, MD, DMSc
Explain the management of asymptomatic and symptomatic pancreatic cysts.

8:20 am  Endoscopic and Medical Management of Chronic Pancreatitis
Michelle A. Anderson, MD, MSc
Describe best practices and recent advances in the management of chronic pancreatitis.

8:40 am  Management of Biliary Strictures: An Update
Girish Mishra, MD, MS, FACP
Analyze recommendations for the evaluation and management of benign and malignant biliary strictures.

9:00 am  Q & A

9:20 am  Refreshment Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

**SESSION 6: UPDATES IN HEPATOLOGY**
Moderator: K. Rajender Reddy, MD, FACG

9:50 am  Recent Advances in the Management of NAFLD
Alina M. Allen, MD
Discuss evaluation and therapeutic options in the management of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

10:10 am  Liver Masses and Cysts: A Clinical Approach
K. Rajender Reddy, MD, FACG
Describe a case-based approach to the evaluation of liver masses and cysts.

10:30 am  Updates in Hepatitis B and C
Kimberly A. Brown, MD
Identify recent advances in the management of hepatitis B and C.

10:50 am  Q & A

11:10 am  Course Wrap-up and Take-away Points
Tauseef Ali, MD, FACG, and Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MS, FACP

11:25 am  Course Adjourns

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**REGISTER BY JULY 18 AND SAVE!**
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION
There are separate registration fees for ACG’s IBD School and the ACG Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course. The registration fee for each course includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts, lunch on Friday for ACG’s IBD School attendees, lunch on Saturday for Midwest Regional Postgraduate Course attendees, and refreshment breaks. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; partial registration is not available.

Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a $25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by July 18, 2019. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at meetings.gi.org.

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| Resident / Trainee                    | $175                 | $250             |
| NP / PA / Allied Health (RN, LPN)     | $175                 | $250             |
| Physicians / PharmD / PhD / Guest     | $549                 | $599             |
| Resident / Trainee                    | $229                 | $304             |
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ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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MORE INFORMATION

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