

CME/CE Certified Activity

26th
GI
Symposium



**Update on the Management of
Gastrointestinal and Liver Disorders**

Saturday, May 9, 2020 • 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

PROVIDED BY:

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Department of Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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Location:

APA Hotel Woodbridge
120 South Wood Ave, Iselin, NJ 08830



Overview

New developments in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal (GI) and liver disorders are complex and ever changing, with new research, clinical trials, techniques, and treatments rapidly altering the field. These advances present challenges for practitioners involved in managing patients with these disorders and who must stay abreast of this new information and its application in clinical practice.

Specialists in the field of gastroenterology will provide useful information and wisdom that comes from varied experiences in treating GI and liver disorders. The latest clinical research findings and their application to clinical practice will be discussed. Topics presented will highlight the latest diagnostic techniques, management strategies, and research developments that impact the care of patients with GI and liver disorders.

Armed with the information from this activity, practitioners who provide medical care or co-manage patients with GI and liver disorders can make timely diagnostic, treatment and referral decisions in the context of patient choice and the resources within their communities. In addition, participants will be able to prepare the patient for what to expect from recommended tests, consultations and treatment plans.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, internists, advance practice nurses, nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, fellows, and residents involved in the diagnosis, evaluation, management, and treatment of patients with GI and liver disorders. Additionally, social workers, case managers, and representatives of the medical insurance industry will find this activity useful.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Assess the latest evidence-based management for the care of patients with gastrointestinal and liver disease.
- Evaluate the clinical efficacy and safety of therapeutic options for the management of gastrointestinal and liver disease.
- Review of recently published literature and professional society guidelines pertaining to the evaluation and treatment of gastrointestinal and liver disease.
- Evaluate the latest clinical research findings for gastrointestinal and liver disease management and their application into clinical practice.

Accreditation



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In support of improving patient care, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physicians: Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: This activity is awarded 8.5 contact hours. (60-minute CH) Nurses should only claim those contact hours actually spent participating in the activity.

Pharmacists: This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 8.5 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. Pharmacists should claim only those contact hours actually spent participating in the activity.

Pharmacists' NABP e-Profile ID and date of birth will be collected during registration. CPE credit will be processed after the program evaluation has closed to participants, which will be three to four weeks following the activity date.

Physician Assistants: AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. PAs may receive a maximum of 8.5 Category 1 credits for completing this activity.

ABIM MOC Points



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 8.5 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Method of Participation

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credits, participants are expected to check in at the registration desk, attend the program and complete an online evaluation at the conclusion of the activity. A letter certifying attendance and credit verification will be emailed to participants upon completion of the online evaluation.

Activity Director

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All individuals who affect the content of continuing education activities are required to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the activity. The activity faculty are further required to disclose discussion of off-label/investigational uses in their presentations. These disclosures will be made to the audience at the time of the activity.

Rutgers reserves the right to modify program content, faculty and program activities. It also reserves the right to cancel the activity if necessary. If the activity is cancelled, liability is limited to the registration fee.

Program Agenda

7:00 am	Continental Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits
7:50 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Vinod K. Rustgi, MD, MBA
8:00 am	Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis..... Steven R. Brant, MD and Darren N. Seril, MD, PhD
8:45 am	Colon Cancer Anil K. Rustgi, MD
9:15 am	Esophageal Diseases - New Approaches.....Peter J. Kahrilas, MD
9:45 am	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
10:00 am	Medical Marijuana, CBD, Vaping and Gastroenterology Michael J. Ryan, MD
10:30 am	The Microbiome and Disease Michael J. Ryan, MD
11:00 am	The History of the AGA and a Look into New Initiatives M. Bishr Omary, PhD, MD
11:30 am	Panel Discussion - Gastroenterology in the 21st Century.....M. Bishr Omary, PhD, MD, Avik Sarkar, MD Haroon Shahid, MD and Amy Tyberg, MD
12:00 pm	Break/Exhibits
12:15 pm	Lunch and Learn: Concurrent Clinical Cases Workshops
	A) IBD Frank J. Signore, MD with Steven R. Brant, MD and Darren N. Seril, MD, PhD
	B) GI Malignancies Abhishek Bhurwal, MD with Peter J. Kahrilas, MD and Anil K. Rustgi, MD
	C) A Clinic Day with a Hepatologist. The Dilemma of Hepatic Encephalopathy Cindy Law, MD with Fredric D. Gordon, MD and Michael J. Ryan, MD
	D) Advances in Endoscopy Ishita U. Dalal, MD with Avik Sarkar, MD, Haroon Shahid, MD and Amy Tyberg, MD
1:00 pm	Break/Exhibits
1:15 pm	Advances in Endoscopy..... Avik Sarkar, MD, Haroon Shahid, MD and Amy Tyberg, MD
2:00 pm	Artificial Intelligence as Applied to Gastroenterology/HepatologyDimitris Metaxas, PhD
2:30 pm	NAFLD/NASH/Hepatic Encephalopathy: Epidemiology and Healthcare Burden..... Mohamed I. Elsaid, PhD, MPH
3:00 pm	NAFLD/NASH/PBC: What Are Our Approaches for These Patients?Fredric D. Gordon, MD
3:30 pm	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
3:45 pm	Viral Hepatitis B and C: What is Left to Accomplish? Vinod K. Rustgi, MD, MBA
4:15 pm	Panel Discussion - Advances in HCC, and Esophageal and Colon CancerFredric D. Gordon, MD, Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, Anil K. Rustgi, MD and Michael J. Ryan, MD
5:00 pm	Adjourn



General Information

Registration	Through 4/15/2020	After 4/15/2020
Physician	\$185	\$205
Other Healthcare Professional	\$85	\$105
RBHS/RWJBarnabas Faculty/Staff	\$85	\$105
Resident/Fellow*	\$15	\$25

*Registration must be accompanied by program director's letter confirming resident/fellow status. Please upload your letter when registering or fax it to (973) 972-3371.

Registrants may be asked to furnish documentation confirming their employment status in order to be eligible for a reduced rate. If it is determined that a registrant does not meet the eligibility criteria, the registrant will be required to pay the necessary tuition fee.

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch, continuing education credits, and course material. Registration can only be accepted through our secure online website until May 5, 2020. Registration will not be confirmed until payment is received by Rutgers. If payment is not received in time for the activity, Rutgers reserves the right to cancel your registration.

Pre-registration is recommended. On-site registration will be accommodated on a space available basis.

To Register: rutgers.cloud-cme.com/26GISymposium

Course Material

In an effort to provide the most complete materials to attendees and conserve resources, PDF versions of the lecture slides will be made available online to registered attendees. In addition, internet access will be available during the day of the activity so we encourage attendees to bring a laptop or tablet. Additional information will be provided in future confirmation communications.

Confirmation

Once registered, you will receive an email confirmation. As the activity date approaches, you will receive additional information to assist you with your plans to participate in this activity.

Cancellation Fee/Refund

A full refund, less a \$25 cancellation fee, will be granted if notice is received no later than May 8, 2020. Refunds will not be issued for any cancellation received after May 8, 2020 and cannot be given for no shows. To cancel, please contact CCOE by email at ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu.

For Additional Information

For additional information, questions, concerns, or if you require special arrangements to attend this activity, please contact CCOE by email at ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu.

Location

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120 South Wood Ave
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For hotel reservations, call the hotel directly at (732) 494-6200 or visit their web site at www.apahotelwoodbridge.com.

Parking

Complementary parking will be available at the APA Hotel. Participants will receive additional information in their confirmation materials.

