OVERVIEW

The seventh annual Hepatology & GI Roundup is designed to update providers in internal medicine and gastroenterology on new approaches to the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is specifically targeted towards Gastroenterologists, Hepatologists, Family Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners, Internists, Surgeons, Physician Assistants, Case Managers, Registered Nurses and Clinical Transplant Nurses & Coordinators.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Discuss the SVR to triple therapy for hepatitis C patients who are naive, relapers and non-responders to previous therapy.
- Discuss the different classes of direct acting antiviral agents (DAA) in phase 2 and 3 clinical trials.
- Determine the role of IL-28B polymorphism in treatment.
- Discuss current best practices for hepatorenal syndrome management, the role of medical therapies such as diuretics, albumin, somatostatin analogues, and vasoconstrictors.
- Define screening criteria and the role of liver biopsy for NAFLD and NASH and critique current treatment options.
- Delineate predictors of advanced fibrosis in NAFLD.
- Recognize the appropriate diagnostic methods, develop treatment strategies and indications for referral of chronic diarrhea.
- Determine the value of fecal analysis in the evaluation of patients with chronic diarrhea.
- Define the criteria for a diagnosing IBS.
- Select appropriate existing therapy and describe proposed future treatments for IBS.
- Compare and contrast techniques to enhance adenoma detection.

VENUE

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel
2121 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201
Phone: (214) 922-0200

The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas is ideally located in the picturesque enclave of Uptown Dallas on the McKinney Avenue Trolley Line. A courtesy room rate of $235 (+tax) is available for conference attendees. For reservations, call 214.922.4731 to speak with Denise Contreas (8 AM - 5 PM, M-F). Reference “Hepatology & GI Roundup” when reserving your room.

Reservations must be completed no later than August 23, 2011 to receive the courtesy rate.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

PHYSICIAN ACCREDITATION & CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENTS

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NURSING ACCREDITATION

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This activity provides 4.5 contact hours.

OTHER ACCREDITATIONS

Case Manager, Clinical Transplant Nurse, Clinical Transplant Coordinator and Nurse Practitioner credit in process. For updated accreditation information visit www.camenae.com.

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AGENDA - SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 AM  Registration  ● Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM  Overview  ● Jacqueline O'Leary, MD, MPH

Moderator: Jacqueline O'Leary, MD, MPH

8:30 AM  A Better Colonoscopy: How to Enhance Adenoma Detection
J. Steven Burdick, MD, FACP
6:00 AM  Total Enteroscopy
Daniel DeMarco, MD
9:40 AM  Coffee Break

Moderator: Daniel DeMarco, MD

8:10 AM  The Value of Fecal Analysis in the Evaluation of Patients with Chronic Diarrhea
John Fordan, MD
8:40 AM  A Better Colonoscopy: How to Enhance Adenoma Detection
J. Steven Burdick, MD, FACP
9:10 AM  IBS Management
Lawrence R. Schiller, MD
9:35 AM  Coffee Break

Moderator: Gary L. Davis, MD

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Jacqueline O'Leary, MD, MPH

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