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March 30 – April 1, 2012
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort
Bonita Springs, Florida



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Join colleagues for the ACG/FGS Spring Symposium at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in beautiful Bonita Springs, Florida. Overlooking the breathtaking Estero Bay, your mornings will be filled learning about the latest clinical updates and what is on the horizon that may impact your practice. Nationally recognized experts will discuss such topics including Hepatitis C—Evidence-based Guidelines for Treatment, Lower GI Bleeding, Obscure GI Bleeding, IBS—2012 Management Update and more.

Daily sessions wrap up by 1:00 pm, giving you plenty of opportunity to relax and unwind.

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Educational Agenda

Thursday, March 29, 2012

5:00 – 7:00 pm Registration

Friday, March 30, 2012

7:00 am Registration

7:15 am **Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibit Area**

Session 1 Moderator: *James S. Scolapio, MD, FACG*

8:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
James S. Scolapio, MD, FACG

8:05 am **Capsule Endoscopy – Implementation and Reimbursement**
Patrick G. Brady, MD, FACG

8:35 am **Q&A**

8:45 am **Cholangioscopy – Indications and Advantages**
Chris E. Forsmark, MD, FACG

9:15 am **Q&A**

9:25 am **Endoscopic Hemostasis: Clips and Thermal Probes**
Patrick G. Brady, MD, FACG

9:55 am **Q&A**

10:05 am **Break – Visit Exhibits**

Program Description

The introduction and advances of innovative diagnostic techniques and novel therapeutics has created an exciting range of approaches to many important areas of GI disease and patient care. This program is designed to address those compelling and controversial areas in the care of patients with gastrointestinal disease. During this course, several topics will be discussed and explored including capsule endoscopy, ERCP, hemostasis, variceal and lower GI bleeding, endoscopic removal of foreign bodies, esophageal testing, gastrointestinal stromal tumors, nutrition and obesity, hepatitis C and alcoholic liver disease, IBS, electronic medical records, and quality measurements and metrics in a GI practice. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, interactive audience discussions as well as significant question and answer opportunities. This program is designed for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology trainees, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state of the art treatment of these illnesses.

Program Objectives

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify indications and the basic methods of performing capsule endoscopy.
- Identify useful methods to achieve adequate endoscopic hemostasis.
- Recognize and implement evidence based practice guidelines for the management of variceal and lower GI bleeding.
- Choose appropriate treatment options in patients with HCV.
- Formulate clinical management plans based on required quality indicators and the evolution of accountable care organizations (ACOs).
- Identify safe methods to remove GI foreign bodies.
- Recognize and manage nutrition concerns related to a GI practice including obesity.
- Choose methods to implement the (EMR) electronic medical record in your GI practice.
- Recognize new technology in the testing of esophageal disease.
- Diagnose and manage gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GISTs).

Accreditation/CME

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Gastroenterology and the Florida Gastroenterologic Society. The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 13 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

- 10:35 am **IBS – 2012 Management Update**
Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, FACG
- 11:15 am **Q&A**
- 11:25 am **Management of Lower GI Bleeding – An Evidence Based Approach**
Chris E. Forsmark, MD, FACG
- 12:05 pm **Q&A**
- 12:15 pm **Nutrition Case Studies – Application to a GI Practice**
James S. Scolapio, MD, FACG
- 12:45 pm **Q&A**
- 12:55 pm **Announcements**
James S. Scolapio, MD, FACG
- 1:00 pm **Adjourn – Afternoon free**

Saturday, March 31, 2012

- 7:00 am **Breakfast with Faculty**
- Session 2** Moderator: *David J. Becker, MD, FACG*
- 8:00 am **Announcements**
- 8:05 am **Hepatitis C – Evidence Based Guidelines for Treatment**
Chris O'Brien, MD
- 8:35 am **Q&A**
- 8:45 am **Management of Obesity – What a Gastroenterologist Should Know**
Andrew Ukleja, MD
- 9:15 am **Q&A**
- 9:25 am **Alcoholic Liver Disease – Optimizing Treatment**
Chris O'Brien, MD
- 9:55 am **Q&A**
- 10:05 am **Break – Visit Exhibits**
- 10:35 am **Incorporating Quality Measurements and Improvement into a GI Practice**
Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG
- 11:05 am **Q&A**
- 11:15 am **Obscure GI Bleeding – An Evidence Based Evaluation**
Andrew Ukleja, MD
- 11:55 am **Q&A**

Registration

The registration fee includes a course syllabus and some food service. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; one-day registration is not available.

\$250	ACG and FGS Members and Fellows
\$325	Non-member Physicians
\$175	Non-member Allied Health Professionals (e.g., NP, PA, RN, LPN)
\$125	Trainees/GI Fellows/Residents/ACG Allied Health Professional Members

Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by **March 7, 2012**. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees may register by submitting the enclosed registration form with payment in U.S. funds to the College headquarters by fax at 301-263-9025, by mail to ACG, 6400 Goldsboro Road, Suite 450, Bethesda, MD 20817, or online at gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings.

Accommodations

Escape the hectic pace of everyday life and join us at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in beautiful Bonita Springs, Florida, situated alongside breathtaking Estero Bay. While at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, relax poolside at the 5,000 sq ft Adventure Pool; and for the young at heart, take a ride down the 140 ft. corkscrew slide leading into the expansive lagoon style pool. Or pamper yourself at the Stillwater Spa that's nestled among the beautiful greenery surrounding the resort. If golf is your game, you'll find it at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, which was recently named one of the Top 100 Golf Resorts. Go off property and there are many more things to do and see within a short drive of the resort. The Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa is located at 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Resort — Bonita Springs, Florida

- 12:05 pm **Foreign Bodies: Endoscopic Removal, Tricks of the Trade**
Juan C. Munoz, MD
- 12:45 pm **Q&A**
- 12:55 pm **Announcements**
David J. Becker, MD, FACG
- 1:00 pm **Adjourn – Afternoon free**

Sunday, April 1, 2012

- 7:00 am **Breakfast with Faculty**
- Session 3** Moderator: *James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG*
- 8:00 am **Announcements**
- 8:10 am **ACOs – Accountable Care Organizations: Are We Headed in the Right Direction?**
James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
- 8:50 am **Q&A**
- 9:00 am **The Refractory Reflux Patient**
Sami R. Achem, MD, FACG
- 9:40 am **Q&A**
- 9:50 am **Break – Visit Exhibits**
- 10:20 am **EMR- Implementing the Electronic Medical Record in Your GI Practice**
Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG
- 10:50 am **Q&A**
- 11:10 am **Management of Acute Variceal Hemorrhage – An Evidence Based Approach**
James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
- 11:50 am **Q&A**
- 12:00 pm **GIST – Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors, What Are They and What Should We Do?**
Timothy Woodward, MD
- 12:40 pm **Q&A**
- 12:55 pm **Announcements and Closing Remarks**
James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
- 1:00 pm **Meeting Adjourns**

To make your reservation, please contact the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa at 888-421-1442. Special meeting room rates per night are \$260 for single or double occupancy. Room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state and local taxes, which are currently 11%. The Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa will charge a daily resort fee of \$10 per room, per day. This fee includes golf bag storage, local telephone calls, 800/888 telephone surcharges, incoming faxes, DVD rentals, complimentary self-parking, resort trolley, beach ferry, and exercise facilities. Reservations must be made by March 7, 2012. There are a limited number of rooms available at the meeting rate. Requests for reservations received after this date will be on a space available basis only. All reservations require a deposit of one night's room and tax by guest check or credit card to be charged upon reservation. Check in is 4:00 pm. Check out is 11:00 am.

More Information

For more information about the meeting, call ACG at 301-263-9000. For more information about the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point call 888-421-1442 or visit their website at www.hyattcoconutpoint.com.

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