ASGE Masterclass: Advanced Techniques in ERCP
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Chapel Hill, NC
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Course Description
The ASGE Masterclass gives participants the unique opportunity to spend a full day engaging in depth with an internationally recognized expert on topics impacting everyday clinical practice. This course features Todd H. Baron, MD, FASGE presenting a comprehensive didactic course that will review in detail the performance of modern high-level ERCP.

An extensive array of clinical tips will be discussed, including how to:
• Achieve successful biliary and pancreatic cannulation
• Perform biliary and pancreatic sphincterotomy, including access (precut techniques)
• Recognize the full spectrum of pancreatic and biliary stents
• Prevent and manage adverse events (complications) of ERCP
• Perform extraction of common bile duct stones, including specific approaches to impacted stones, and large stones, use of balloon dilation and lithotripsy techniques.

Target Audience: This course targets physicians who perform ERCP, both practitioners and trainees.

AGENDA
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

7:30 – 8:00 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:20 am
Pre-ERCP Procedural Planning: The Plan Means Nothing But the Planning is Everything
Identify what will be needed to achieve the optimal procedural outcome for the individual patient. This includes procedural indications, assessment of prior imaging studies surgery and other non-surgical interventions (including prior ERCP), managing antithrombotic agents, antibiotics, selecting patient positioning on the fluoroscopy table, sedation/anesthesia requirements, endoscopes and accessories.

8:20 – 8:30 am
Q & A

8:30 – 9:15 am
Cannulation of the Ducts of Interest: Where To Go and How To Get There
Know how to determine methods to achieve deep cannulation of the duct of interest including biliary, ventral pancreatic duct (major papilla), and dorsal pancreatic duct (minor papilla). Types of catheters, guidewires, accessories, use of contrast and fluoroscopy will be discussed.

9:15 – 9:30 am
Q & A

9:30-10:00 am
Standard Sphincterotomy: Measure Twice and Cut Once
Recognize the techniques and extent of sphincterotomy for major papilla (biliary and pancreatic, as indicated), and minor papilla.

10:00 – 10:15 am
Break

10:15 – 10:30 am
Percut (Access) Sphincterotomy: The First Cut is the Deepest
Identify when and when not to use. Discuss the various precut approaches including precut sphincterotomy, precut fistulotomy, and transpancreatic septotomies. How to complete or extend the precut once access is obtained.

10:30 – 11:00 am
Prophylaxis of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis:
An Ounce of Prevention
Know when to avoid ERCP and use alternative imaging, how to place pancreatic duct stents, pancreatic stent selection, and appropriate use of rectal non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents.

11:00 – 11:30 am
Management of Choledocholithiasis:
Leave No Stone Unturned
Use appropriate sphincterotomy techniques, extraction baskets and balloons, dilating balloons, and lithotripsy devices. Discuss when and which types of stents to use in the event of incomplete extraction. Discussion to include difficult stone situations (stacked stones, stones which cannot be captured and tricks to capture them, when to refer to tertiary centers). How and when of balloon sphincteroplasty will also be addressed.

11:30 am – Noon
Case Presentations and Discussion

Noon – 1:00 pm
Working Lunch: Integrating EUS into your ERCP Practice – A Marriage Made in Heaven

1:00 – 1:30 pm
Biliary Stents: Plastic, Metal - Which One for Which Patient?
Utilize the appropriate stent for the appropriate indication. Discuss types of plastic stents available, straight and pigtail, diameters, placement techniques and indications. Differentiate appropriate lengths for indications. Discuss use of metal stents, covered and uncovered, placement techniques and indications. Aspects of stent migration – how to prevent, how to correct when it happens, including the use of retrieval tools will be presented.

1:30 – 2:00 pm
Papillotomy/Ampullectomy
Identify tools, how to select the appropriate patient, when and what to inject submucosally, cautery principles, snare selection, methods of resection, stent placement, management of intraductal extension and follow-up.

2:00 – 2:30 pm
Recognize the most commonly encountered types of post-surgical anatomies, endoscope selections, and accessories to optimize success.

2:30 – 3:00 pm
Hilar Biliary Obstruction: Slaying the Bifurcation Beast
Identify the approaches to patients with hilar obstruction, including pre-procedural imaging interpretation, limitation of contrast injection, unilateral and bilateral stent placement.

3:00 – 3:15 pm
Break

3:15 – 3:45 pm
Avoiding, Recognizing and Treating Adverse Events In ERCP
Identify tools for preventing and treating the major adverse events of ERCP including perforation, bleeding, pancreatitis, and cholangitis. Discuss how to recognize and manage complications intra-procedurally and post-procedurally.

3:45 – 4:00 pm
Case presentations # 2

4:00 – 4:30 pm
Final Q & A

4:30 pm
Adjournment

Don’t miss this opportunity to explore tips and techniques for enhancing your practice in ERCP.
Hotel Accommodations
ASGE courses have a history of selling out. It is recommended that you make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. However, you may want to wait to make your airline reservations until you have received confirmation of registration from ASGE.

Chicago Marriott Suites Downers Grove
1500 Opus Place, Downers Grove, IL 60515
Reservations: 630-852-1500 or 1-800-228-9290
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