Frontiers in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: A Crossroad Between Innovation and Practice

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The ASGE Annual Postgraduate Course at DDW 2018 is an interactive, evidence-based learning opportunity, presented by renowned GI thought leaders. As a course participant, you will learn well-established best practices along with new and innovative approaches to everyday endoscopic challenges.
DEAR ASGE COLLEAGUE:

The 2018 ASGE Annual Postgraduate Course will be held Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, June 3-4. As you make your plans for DDW 2018 in Washington, DC, it is our pleasure to invite you to register for this year’s program, Frontiers in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: A Crossroad Between Innovation and Practice. You can choose to attend the entire course over two half days or attend a single half-day session.

Course highlights include:

• State-of-the-art, evidence-based lectures on diverse topics including, but not limited to, quality metrics in therapeutic endoscopy; techniques for management of pancreatic fluid collection; the diagnosis and management of hereditary colon cancer syndromes; best practices in upper GI bleeding; endoscopic therapy for Barrett’s esophagus; and advances in tissue resection

• Expert approaches to endoscopic problems providing management tips and tricks for a variety of GI diseases

• Collaborative learning through video-based case discussions

• Methodologies for recognizing and minimizing adverse events and new management options

• Earn AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ and ABIM MOC Points

• Option to register for each half-day separately or register for full course at a discount

ASGE is also offering several Hands-On Workshops at DDW, offering participants an opportunity to interact with expert faculty as they demonstrate cutting-edge techniques. For more information about the various ASGE activities at DDW, visit www.asge.org/DDWb. To register for the ASGE Annual Postgraduate Course and the Hands-On Workshops, visit www.DDW.org. Early registration discounts end April 18, so register now and save.

We’re looking forward to seeing you in Washington, DC!

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WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE

The ASGE Annual Postgraduate Course brings together experts from across the country to discuss innovations in endoscopy, tips for ensuring endoscopic success and practical approaches to everyday endoscopic challenges. The focus of the course is to provide all endoscopists with tools and techniques that apply to everyday practice, spanning from general to therapeutic endoscopy. The program will highlight worst mistakes, pitfalls and pearls, managing adverse events, and healthcare economics. The broad spectrum of gastrointestinal diseases including Barrett’s esophagus, achalasia, pancreaticobiliary diseases, polyps and cancer, and obesity management will be covered. Information is presented in the form of didactic lectures, case-based discussions, video cases, and panel discussions with audience participation to optimize the learning experience.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

• Apply new endoscopic techniques to common disease states that enhance patient outcomes
• Determine the best approach to the management of complex endoscopic challenges
• Integrate current quality standards into everyday clinical practice
• Combine emerging technology with established endoscopic tools to optimize clinical results

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for international and U.S.-based participants, including practicing gastroenterologists, surgical endoscopists, gastroenterology trainees, endoscopy nurses and technicians.
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<td>Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD, FASGE</td>
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<td>Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FASGE</td>
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3:15 – 3:30 pm  Submucosal Endoscopy: POEM and Beyond
Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FASGE

3:30 – 3:45 pm  New Technology in Clinical Practice: Where Do I Start?
Robert H. Hawes, MD, FASGE

3:45 – 4:15 pm  Clinical Challenges: Panel Discussion and Videos
Audience Q&A
Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FASGE
Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD, FASGE
Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FASGE
Robert H. Hawes, MD, FASGE

4:15 – 4:30 pm  BREAK

SESSION 3: Approaches to Vexing Upper GI Disorders
Moderator: Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD, FASGE

4:30 – 4:45 pm  Endoscopic Therapy for Barrett’s Optimizing Therapy,
Minimizing Recurrence, and Maximizing Reassurance
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FASGE

4:45 – 5:00 pm  Management of Refractory Benign Esophageal
Strictures: Time for a New Dog and New Tricks
Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD, FASGE

5:00 – 5:15 pm  Best Practices in Upper GI Bleeding: A Case Based
Approach
John R. Saltzman, MD, FASGE

5:15 – 5:30 pm  Gastric and Duodenal Polyps: “Nuisance or Nuance?”
Kenneth F. Binmoeller, MD, FASGE

5:30 – 6:00 pm  Video Cases and Panel Discussion
Audience Q&A
Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD, FASGE
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FASGE
John R. Saltzman, MD, FASGE
Kenneth F. Binmoeller, MD, FASGE
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018
7:00 AM – NOON

6:30 – 7:00 am  Continental Breakfast

SESSION 4: Pancreaticobiliary Endoscopy: Pearls and Pitfalls for Everyday Practice
Moderator: Sri Komanduri, MD, FASGE

7:00 – 7:15 am  Acute Recurrent Pancreatitis: A Practical Approach
Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FASGE

7:15 – 7:30 am  The Difficult ERCP: Maximizing Cannulation and Stone Extraction Technique
Todd H. Baron, MD, FASGE

7:30 – 7:45 am  Post ERCP Pancreatitis: Prophylaxis and Management
Badih Joseph Elmunzer, MD

7:45 – 8:00 am  Techniques for Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections
Shyam Varadarajulu, MD

8:00 – 8:15 am  Interventional EUS: When ERCP Simply Won’t Do
Mouen A. Khashab, MD

8:15 – 8:45 am  Panel Discussion and Videos
Audience Q&A
Sri Komanduri, MD, FASGE
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8:45 – 9:00 am  BREAK

SESSION 5: Cracking Colonic Conundrums
Moderators: John J. Vargo II, MD, MPH, FASGE and Michael J. Bourke, MD, MBBS

9:00 – 9:15 am  The Difficult Colon: Cecum or Bust?
Douglas K. Rex, MD, FASGE

9:15 – 9:30 am  Taming the Defiant Polyp: Pearls and Pitfalls
Michael J. Bourke, MD, MBBS

9:30 – 9:45 am  It’s in the Genes: Diagnosis and Management of Hereditary Colon Cancer Syndromes
Carol A. Burke, MD, FASGE
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| 9:45 – 10:00 am | Colon Cancer Surveillance in IBD: Is Chromoendoscopy the New Standard?  
Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FASGE |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | Panel Discussion  
Audience Q&A  
John J. Vargo II, MD, MPH, FASGE  
Douglas K. Rex, MD, FASGE  
Michael J. Bourke, MD, MBBS  
Carol A. Burke, MD, FASGE  
Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FASGE |

### Session 6: Quality in Endoscopy: Is there a Fork in the Road?

**Moderator:** Douglas K. Rex, MD, FASGE

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| 10:30 – 10:45 am | Basil Hirschowitz Lecture  
Quality Metrics in Therapeutic Endoscopy: The Future Lies Here  
Glenn M. Eisen, MD, MPH, FASGE |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am | Tips for Optimizing Adenoma Detection Rates  
Audrey Calderwood, MD, FASGE |
| 11:00 – 11:15 am | Endoscopy and Barrett’s Esophagus: Quality is Job One  
Sachin B. Wani, MD, FASGE |
| 11:15 – 11:30 am | Developing A Quality Endoscopy Care Team: It’s the Culture That Counts  
Joseph J. Vicari, MD, MBA, FASGE |
| 11:30 – 11:45 am | Peering into the Crystal Ball: The Future of Endoscopy  
D. Nageshwar Reddy, MD, FASGE |
| 11:45 – 11:55 am | Panel Discussion  
Douglas K. Rex, MD, FASGE  
Glenn M. Eisen, MD, MPH, FASGE  
Audrey Calderwood, MD, FASGE  
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| 11:55 am – 12:00 pm | Closing Remarks/Course Adjourned |

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**Full registration** includes Sunday from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Monday from 7:00 am to Noon. **Half-day module registration** includes either the Sunday afternoon session or the Monday morning session.

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