



### NEEDS STATEMENT

A course designed for physicians, trainees, and allied health professionals with interest or clinical practice in Gastroenterology and Hepatology. This course will serve as an update on latest diagnostic and therapeutic issues in GI and Hepatology. This program has been developed using a combination of lecture and case based curriculum designed to serve as an intensive review tool for GI and Hepatology Board Certification/Re-Certification Examination in 2023.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, trainees, and health professionals with interest or clinical practice in Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**At the conclusion of the conference, participants should be able to:**

- Summarize the strategies for the management of IBS-D
- Discuss early detection of esophageal cancer and effective screening methods for high-risk patients
- Identify tailored approaches to optimizing medical therapy in inflammatory bowel disease
- Compare and contrast current therapy options for patients with viral hepatitis and drugs in the clinical development pipeline
- Develop the appropriate management strategies for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in clinical practice
- Identify appropriate diagnostic testing and treatment for H. pylori infection
- Implement treatment algorithms for clarithromycin resistant H. pylori infection
- Apply interpretation of Hepatitis B serologic testing results to determine the appropriate treatment for Hepatitis B patients

### EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lecture, Panel Discussion, and Audience Response System.

### ACTIVITY EVALUATION

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation and possible bias.

### ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION

#### PHYSICIAN

#### **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**

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Baylor College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### **Ethics**

The presentation, *Informed Consent, Ethics, and Biostatistics*, has been designated by Baylor College of Medicine for 0.25 credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

#### **ABIM MOC Credit**

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 15.75 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.

#### AVAILABLE CREDIT

- 15.75 ABIM MOC II
- 15.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*
- 15.75 Attendance



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# AGENDA

## FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

7:00 Registration and Breakfast

7:40 Course Orientation

8:00 Overview of the GI Boards  
*Fares Ayoub, M.D.*

### ESOPHAGUS

*Moderator - Nabil Mansour, M.D.*

8:10 Motility Disorders and Testing  
*Reena Chokshi, M.D.*

8:40 GERD and Reflux Testing  
*Reena Chokshi, M.D.*

9:10 Barret's Esophagus  
*Nabil Mansour, M.D.*

9:40 Esophageal Potpourri  
*Jessica Bernica, M.D.*

### 10:10 BREAK

### STOMACH

*Moderator-Rollin George, M.D.*

10:30 Upper GI Bleeding  
*Clark Hair, M.D.*

10:50 Gastric Motility and  
Functional Disorders  
*Rollin George, M.D.*

11:20 Gastric Mucosal Disorders  
*Mimi Tan, M.D.*

### 12:00 LUNCH, Wrap up Q&A (Mansour)

### SMALL INTESTINE

*Moderator - Suneal Agarwal, M.D.*

1:00 Malabsorption and  
Nutritional Deficiencies  
*Rehman Sheikh, M.D.*

1:30 Small Intestine Potpourri  
*Rehman Sheikh, M.D.*

2:00 Diarrhea  
*Suneal Agarwal, M.D.*

### 2:20 BREAK

### INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

*Moderator - Jason Hou, M.D.*

2:40 IBD Clinical Features  
*Jared Sninsky, M.D.*

3:10 IBD treatment  
*Jason Hou, M.D.*

3:40 Informed Consent, Ethics,  
and Biostatistics  
*Ruben Hernaez, M.D.*

### 4:00 ADJOURN

## SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

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7:00 Registration and Breakfast

7:40 Course Orientation

### LIVER 1

*Moderator - Howard Lee, M.D.*

8:00 Cholestatic Liver Diseases and Autoimmune Hepatitis  
*Howard Lee, M.D.*

8:20 Inherited Liver Disease  
*Gagan Sood, M.D.*

8:40 Fatty Liver Disease  
*Maya Balakrishnan, M.D.*

9:10 Viral Hepatitis  
*Saira Khaderi, M.D.*

**9:40 BREAK**

### LIVER 2

*Moderator - George Cholankeril, M.D.*

10:00 Liver Disease in Pregnancy  
*Rise Stribling, M.D.*

10:20 Liver Masses  
*Kavish Patidar, D.O.*

10:40 Vascular Disorders and Drug Induced Liver Injury  
*Prasun Jalal, M.D.*

11:00 Acute Liver Failure and Liver Transplantation  
*Ruben Hernaez, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.*

11:20 Abnormal Liver Function Tests  
*George Cholankeril, M.D.*

**11:50 LUNCH, wrap up Q&A (Howard Lee)**

### LIVER 3

*Moderator - Ruben Hernaez, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.*

1:00 Portal Hypertension I  
*Fasiha Kanwal, M.D.*

1:20 Portal Hypertension II  
*Ayse Leyla Mindikoglu, M.D., M.P.H.*

**1:40 BREAK**

### BILIARY DISEASE

*Moderator - Jordan Sparkman, M.D.*

1:50 Biliary Tract Anatomy and Disease  
*Tara Keihanian, M.D.*

2:20 Gallbladder Disease  
*Wasif M. Abidi, M.D., Ph.D.*

2:40 Endoscopic Ultrasound  
*Kalpesh Patel, M.D.*

3:00 ERCP  
*Salmaan Jawaid, M.D.*

**3:20 ADJOURN**

## SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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7:00 Registration and Breakfast

7:40 Course Orientation

### COLON

*Moderator - Scott Larson, M.D.*

8:00 Colon polyps/Colorectal Cancer  
*Nabil Mansour, M.D.*

8:30 Hereditary colon cancer  
*Milena Gould, M.D.*

9:00 Constipation, anorectal disease  
*Waqar Qureshi, M.D.*

9:30 Non IBD Colitis  
*Scott Larson, M.D.*

10:00 Diverticular Disease/Lower GI Bleeding  
*Natalia Khalaf, M.D.*

**10:30 BREAK**

### PANCREAS

*Moderator - Wasseem Skef, M.D.*

10:40 Pancreas Anatomy and Disease  
*RJ Sealock, M.D.*

11:10 Acute Pancreatitis  
*Jordan Sparkman, M.D.*

11:40 Chronic Pancreatitis  
*Mohamed Othman, M.D.*

**12:00 COURSE CONCLUDED**

# REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION FORM *Please print clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First MI Last*

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ *Please check if:  Resident  Fellow*

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## REGISTRATION FEES *Select your attendee type.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician ..... \$400           | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident* ..... \$0                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant ..... \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow* ..... \$0                      |
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*Fellows and Residents, please be prepared to provide letter of good standing.*

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- Visa     MasterCard     Discover     Amex    \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

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***With credit card payment, you may email completed registration form to [cpd@bcm.edu](mailto:cpd@bcm.edu).***

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## FEE, REGISTRATION & CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Refer to the registration form for the fee schedule. Your registration will not be processed until payment is received. Your registration will be confirmed. If you have not received confirmation at least five business days before the activity start date, contact the Division of Continuing Professional Development (DCPD) immediately.

All attendees must pre-register. On site or day of registration will not be available.

**To register/pay online visit the activity website at <https://cpd.education.bcm.edu/content/giboards2023> and follow the instructions.**

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Requests for registration refunds must be in writing and received by the DCPD at least 10 business days before the activity begins. The date the request is received by the DCPD will be considered the cancellation date. Requests received after the refund deadline will not be processed. Cancellations are subject to a \$50 administrative fee deducted from the registration fee paid to cover guarantees and other expenses. Requests should be emailed to the DCPD at [cpd@bcm.edu](mailto:cpd@bcm.edu).

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## CONFERENCE LOCATION

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