

25th Annual Baylor College of Medicine GI and Liver Conference: Incorporating new techniques and guidelines in everyday practice

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NEEDS STATEMENT

Updating practicing physicians and other health professionals in both the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases/conditions is essential to providing quality care leading to improved patient outcomes. This activity is designed to increase knowledge, improve competence, and enhance performance of the physician learners in practice to ultimately better patient care and outcomes in gastroenterology.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is for Gastroenterologists, hepatologists, internists, primary care physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, fellows, medical trainees and students in the field of Gastroenterology.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

- Identify selected new diagnostic tools, new drugs and treatment strategies in inflammatory bowel disease.
- Summarize current management of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency (EPI) and key recent updates.
- Improve competency in the evaluation and management of post-surgical dysphagia and ostomy-related complications in patients with prior gastrointestinal surgeries.
- Summarize updated gastroenterology and hepatology guidelines related to bowel preparation, cirrhosis-associated malnutrition and perioperative risk, GI manifestations of hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, and preventive and pharmacologic strategies for IBD/Crohn's disease.
- Apply a multidisciplinary approach to the care of patients with GI Bleeding and acute pancreatitis
- Apply ethical, patient-centered strategies to effectively engage and support individuals who exhibit medical mistrust.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lectures ▪ Panel Discussion ▪ Small Group Breakout Session

EVALUATION

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

ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION

Physician

Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Baylor College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Ethics

The presentation, "The Scope of Politics: Navigating the Legislative Forces Reshaping GI" and "Combating mistrust in science and traditional medicine", has been designated by Baylor College of Medicine for 1.00 credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

American Board of Internal Medicine MOC

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Nursing

Texas Children's Hospital is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This continuing nursing education activity awards up to 11.00 contact hours.

OBTAINING CREDIT

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American Board of Internal Medicine Maintenance of Certification

In order to receive MOC credit for this activity, the participant must fulfill the following requirements.

1. Complete the electronic pre-test prior to participation in the conference. This was issued prior to the course by the DCPD via email.
2. Sign in each day of attendance
3. Complete the 10-question electronic post-test. You must achieve a passing score of 70% or higher on the post-test. A link to the post-test will be emailed to you within two (2) business days following the conclusion of the conference.

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