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# GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY

BOARD REVIEW COURSE

**OCTOBER 4th-5th, 2024**

BAYLOR MEDICINE AT MCNAIR CAMPUS  
7200 CAMBRIDGE ST., HOUSTON, TEXAS

<https://www.bcm.edu/gastrohepboardcourse>

This activity is approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*  
Opportunity to earn *ABIM MOC Points*



### NEEDS STATEMENT

A course designed for physicians, trainees and allied health professionals who have an interest or clinical practice in Gastroenterology (GI) 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 the GI and Hepatology Board Certification/Re-Certification Examination in 2024.

### 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 diagnosis and management of esophageal dysphagia.
- Discuss current management in standard and advanced therapies of upper gastrointestinal bleeding.
- Identify tailored approaches to optimizing diagnosis medical therapy in chronic diarrhea and inflammatory bowel disease.
- Outline updated guidelines in the management of cholestatic and autoimmune liver diseases.
- Develop the appropriate diagnostic algorithm for the management of liver masses.
- Identify appropriate diagnostic testing and appropriate surveillance in the setting of colon polyps and associated polyposis syndrome.
- Summarize evidence-based medicine in the management of acute and chronic pancreatitis.
- Outline the up-to-date management of portal hypertension in the setting of newer non-invasive testing of portal hypertension and associated complications
- Summarize the principle of patient's autonomy is of paramount importance during the process of informed consent.

### 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™**

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

Baylor College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### **ABIM MOC Credit**

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 15.00 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

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

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# AGENDA

## FRIDAY | OCTOBER 4, 2024

- 7AM Registration & Breakfast  
7:40 Course Orientation  
*Jordan Sparkman, M.D. & Ruben Hernaez, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.*  
8:00 Overview of the GI Boards  
*Jordan Sparkman, M.D.*

### Esophagus

*Moderator: Nabil Mansour, M.D.*

- 8:10 Motility Disorders & Testing  
*Reena Chokshi, M.D.*  
8:40 GERD & Reflux Testing  
*Waseem Skef, M.D.*  
9:10 Barrett'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 & Functional Disorders  
*Rollin George, M.D.*  
11:20 Gastric Mucosal Disorders  
*Mimi Tan, M.D.*  
NOON LUNCH  
WRAP UP AND Q&A  
*Jordan Sparkman, M.D.*

### Small Intestine

*Moderator: Rehman Sheikh, M.D.*

- 1PM Malabsorption & Nutritional Deficiencies  
*Rehman Sheikh, M.D.*  
1:30 Diarrhea  
*Krish Subramanian, M.D.*  
2:00 Small Intestine Potpourri  
*Theresa Nguyen-Wenker, M.D.*  
2:30 BREAK

### Colon

*Moderator: Richa Shukla, M.D.*

- 2:40 IBD Clinical Features  
*Jared Sninsky, M.D.*  
3:10 IBD Treatment  
*Krish Subramanian, M.D.*  
3:40 Colon Polyps/Colorectal Cancer  
*Fred Sutton, M.D.*  
4:00 BREAK  
4:20 Hereditary Colon Cancer  
*Rawan Dayah M.D.*  
4:40 Diverticular Disease/Lower GI Bleeding  
*Scott Larson, M.D.*  
5:00 Non IBD Colitis  
*Scott Larson, M.D.*  
5:30 Constipation, Anorectal Disease  
*Waqar Qureshi, M.D.*  
5:50 ADJOURN

## SATURDAY | OCTOBER 5, 2024

7AM Registration & Breakfast

7:40 Course Orientation

*Jordan Sparkman, M.D. &  
Ruben Hernaez, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.*

### Liver

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

8:00 Cholestatic Liver Diseases &  
Autoimmune Hepatitis  
*Avegail Flores, M.D.*

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

8:40 Steatotic Liver Disease  
*Maya Balakrishnan, M.D., M.P.H.*

9:10 Viral Hepatitis  
*Avegail Flores, M.D.*

9:40 BREAK

### Liver 2

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

11:50 LUNCH  
WRAP UP & Q&A  
*Ruben Hernaez, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.*

### Liver 3

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

1PM 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 & Disease  
*Tara Keihanian, M.D.*

2:20 Gallbladder Disease  
*RJ Sealock, M.D.*

2:40 Endoscopic Ultrasound  
*Deepika Satish, M.D.*

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

3:20 BREAK

### Pancreas

*Moderator: Wasif Abidi, M.D., Ph.D.*

3:40 Pancreas Anatomy & Disease  
*Kalpesh Patel, M.D.*

4:10 Acute Pancreatitis  
*Shifa Umar, M.D.*

4:40 Chronic Pancreatitis  
*Mohamed Othman, M.D.*

5:00 Informed Consent, Ethics, and  
Biostatistics  
*Ruben Hernaez, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.*

5:20 ADJOURN & WRAP UP

# REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION FORM *Please print clearly*

Name:

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

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEES *Select your attendee type.*

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Physician ..... \$400           | <input type="radio"/> Resident* ..... \$0                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Physician Assistant ..... \$200 | <input type="radio"/> Fellow* ..... \$0                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Nurse ..... \$200               | <input type="radio"/> Other Healthcare Professional ...\$200 |
|   | <input type="radio"/> Retired Physicians ..... \$75          |

*Fellows and Residents, please be prepared to provide letter of good standing.*

## METHOD OF PAYMENT *Your registration must be PREPAID*

- Check or money order (in U.S. funds) made payable to: Baylor College of Medicine
- Visa     MasterCard     Discover     Amex    \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed

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

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Address, City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Return completed form and payment to:**  
Baylor College of Medicine  
DCPD (GI Boards)  
PO Box 676506  
Dallas, Texas 75267-6506

**Special Requests:** Contact DCPD if you have any dietary needs (specify below) or any ADA accommodation needs.

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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 [cpd.education.bcm.edu/content/giboards2024](https://cpd.education.bcm.edu/content/giboards2024) and follow the instructions.***

## CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

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).

The DCPD reserves the right to cancel activities, not less than 10 business days before the scheduled date, if extenuating circumstances make it necessary. Registrants will be notified at the contact number indicated on the registration form followed by written notification. If an activity is canceled, DCPD's liability is limited to the registration fee paid. Note: If payment is made by check, a social security number is required to process the refund.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

### **Baylor Medicine at McNair Campus**

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