

2025 Postgraduate Course



Course Agenda

Saturday, May 3, 2025 – DAY 1

Time	Session	Speakers
7:30 AM	Welcome and introductions of the Course Directors	Maria Abreu, MD, AGA President, Prateek Sharma, MD, ASGE President
7:35 AM	Welcome and Overview of the Course	PG Course Directors
7:40 AM	Changing colon cancer outcomes one polyp at a time - Moderator: Christen Dilly	
7:45 AM	Debate: Non-endoscopic testing for colorectal cancer	Pro: William Grady, Con: Jenny Maratt
8:00 AM	Optimizing polyp detection	Aasma Shaukat
8:15 AM	Extra vigilance required: Strategies for colonoscopy in the high-risk patient	Tonya Kaltenbach
8:30 AM	Cold vs. hot polypectomy: why, when and where	Douglas Rex
8:45 AM	How to deal with laterally-spreading rectal polyps	Peter Draganov
9:00 AM	Management of perforation during polypectomy	Gottumukkala Raju
9:15 AM	Break	
9:30 AM	Challenges in the management of liver disease - Moderator: Ruben Hernaez	
9:35 AM	Management of severe alcohol-associated hepatitis disease	Jessica Mellinger
9:50 AM	Diagnostic challenges to liver space- occupying lesions in chronic liver disease	Amit Singal
10:05 AM	New techniques for the diagnosis and management of clinically significant portal hypertension	David Kaplan
10:20 AM	Challenges in managing gastric varices (with video cases) and refractory variceal bleeding	Kalpesh Patel
10:35 AM	Keynote: AI beyond polyp detection – Protecting the provider and patient experiences	Prateek Sharma
10:50 AM	Updates in pancreatitis: from acute to chronic pancreatitis - Moderator: Nagi Reddy	
10:55 AM	Thinking beyond narcotics: toolkit to treat pain in chronic pancreatitis	Pankaj Jay Pasricha
11:10 AM	Preventing post-ERCP acute pancreatitis: what really works?	Rajesh Keswani
11:25 AM	Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency – supporting digestion when the pancreas fails	Anna Buchner
11:40 AM	Managing complications of acute pancreatitis	Santhi S Vege, Maisam Abu-El-Haija, Ji Young Bang

12:00-12:15 PM	Grab Lunch in Sails Pavilion Area (must show PG badge) - Transition to Breakout Rooms	
12:15-1:15 PM	PG Breakout Sessions (13 total breakout rooms)	
1:15 PM	Transition back to main ballroom	
1:30- 1:50 PM	Keynote: The impact of microbiome in gastrointestinal disease	Maria Abreu
1:50 PM	Obesity and metabolic diseases in 2025 - Ruben Hernaez	
1:55 – 2:10 PM	NAFLD to MASLD: Year in review	Fasiha Kanwal
2:10 – 2:25 PM	Pharmacotherapy for obesity	Eduardo Grunvald
2:25 – 2:40 PM	Patient-centered care for patients with obesity	Octavia Pickett Blakely
2:40 – 2:55 PM	Helping patients choose – panel discussion of cases - pharmacotherapy vs. endobariatric procedure vs. surgery	Barham K. Abu Dayyeh and Eduardo Grunvald
2:55 – 3:10 PM	Picking up the baton - Managing patients post-bariatric surgery	Christopher Thompson
3:10-3:25 PM	PM Break	
3:25 - 3:30 PM	Managing the whole IBD patient: treatment to prevention - Moderator: Jami Kinnucan	
3:30 – 4:00 PM	IBD: Year in Review, What's Coming Next	Millie Long
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Redefining remission in patients with IBD - Implementing treat-to-target strategies	Sarah Streett
4:15 – 4:30 PM	AI technologies in the assessment of disease severity in IBD	Ryan Stidham
4:30 – 4:45 PM	The impact of diet on development and treatment in IBD	David Binion
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Battling risk aversion in IBD therapies: the fearless IBDologist	Jordan Axelrad
5:00 – 5:15 PM	All things pouches	Maia Kayal
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Therapeutic endoscopy in IBD: When is there a role?	Gursimran Kochhar
5:30PM	Wrap-up	

Sunday, May 4, 2025 - DAY 2

Time	Session	Speakers
7:30-7:35 AM	Heartburn - Moderator: Alessandro Repici	
7:35 – 7:50 AM	Thinking beyond GERD: Diagnostic approach to heartburn	Rena Yadlapati
7:50-8:05 AM	PPI and beyond – Pharmacology for GERD in 2025	Loren Laine
8:05-8:20 AM	Endoscopic management of GERD: Indications and long-term results	Marcia Irene Canto
8:20-8:35 AM	Reflux after bariatric surgery	Vivek Kumbhari
8:35-8:40 AM	Dysphagia - Moderator: Alessandro Repici	
8:40-8:55 AM	The gastroenterologist's role in upper esophageal dysphagia	Kulwinder Dua

8:55-9:10 AM	EoE management from symptomatic relief to histologic remission	David Leiman
9:10-9:25 AM	Endoscopic therapies for benign dysphagia	Amrita Sethi
9:25-9:45 AM	Keynote: Call the plumber! - Toolkit for inpatient endoscopy	Jianhua Tau
9:45-9:55 AM	Break	
9:55-10:00 AM	Gas and bloating - Moderator: Jami Kinnucan	
10:00-10:15 AM	Chief complaint: Bloating- How to approach and provide early relief	Lin Chang
10:15-10:35 AM	Panel discussion of cases	David Cangemi and Lin Chang
10:35-10:40 AM	Approach to Obstructive Jaundice - Moderator: Nagi Reddy	
10:40-10:55 AM	Imaging a patient of obstructive jaundice – what should be the priorities	Shyam Varadarajulu
10:55-11:10 AM	Endoscopic management of difficult CBD stones	Todd Baron
11:10-11:25 AM	The current role of therapeutic EUS in pancreatic cancer	Michelle Anderson
11:25-11:40 AM	Showcasing 3 videos of different techniques	Uzma Siddiqui
11:40-11:45 AM	GI Oncology - Moderator: Christen Dilly	
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Barrett’s update: what is really cool in 2024	Nicholas Shaheen
12:00-12:15 PM	Preventing gastric cancer	Shailja Shah
12:15-12:30 PM	Pancreatic “incidentalomas” - cysts and IPMNs	Anne Marie Lennon
12:30-12:45 PM	Advances in resection of premalignant lesions	Mohammad Othman

LUNCH BREAKOUT SESSIONS, Saturday, May 3, 2024 (12:15-1:15PM)

Title	Speakers
Endoscopy and therapeutics with surgically-altered anatomy	Jennifer Kolb
Manage Anticoagulant & Antiplatelet Drugs in Common Clinical Scenarios Like A Pro!	Neena Abraham
Adding hemorrhoid treatment to your service line	Waqar Qureshi
ESD vs. EMR for colon polyps	Mohammad Bilal
Leaks, fistulas, mucosal defects	Aziz Aadam
Case-based approach to nausea and vomiting	Linda Nguyen

Approach to chronic diarrhea	Darrell Pardi
VR in pain management	Brennan Spiegel
From Tension to Treatment: The Role of Trauma-Informed Care in Pelvic Floor Dysfunction	Megan E. Riehl, Christina Jagielski
Acute liver injury and cholestasis in the inpatient setting	Ashina Singh
Inpatient management of ASUC, severe Crohn's disease	Manreet Kaur, Bincy Abraham
From Plate to Gut: Weighing Benefits and Risks of Diet Interventions for Gut Health + Disease	Kate Scarlata
Updating vaccinations and health maintenance in the immunocompromised patient	Frank Farraye