CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

This conference will take place at Gurney’s Newport Resort and Marina, Newport, Rhode Island.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020

7:30 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:25 AM  Welcoming Remarks and Introductions
          Priya A. Jamidar MD and John R. Saltzman MD
SESSION I: STARTING AT THE TOP
Moderator: Kunal Jajoo MD
8:30 AM  Barrett’s Esophagus: What is New in Diagnosis and Therapy
          Kunal Jajoo MD
8:50 AM  GERD: Current Medical and Endoscopic Treatments
          Amir Masoud MBBS
9:10 AM  Old and New Concepts Beyond White Light: Chromoendoscopy, NBI and Blue-Light Laser
          Harry Aslanian MD
9:30 AM  Panel Discussion
10:00 AM  Refreshment Break

SESSION II: COMMON THINGS ARE COMMON
Moderator: John R. Saltzman MD
10:15 AM  Sedation During Endoscopy: Risks and Benefits of IVCS and MAC
          Harry Aslanian MD
9:30 AM  Panel Discussion
9:50 AM  Upper GI Bleeding: New Guidelines and Recommendations
          John R. Saltzman MD
10:10 AM  Refreshment Break

SESSION III: INNOVATIONS IN ENDOSCOPY
Moderator: Amir Masoud MBBS
12:30 PM  Therapeutic EUS in 2020
          Thiruvengadam Muniraj MD, MRCP
12:50 PM  Metabolic Endoscopy
          Pichamol Jirapinyo MD, MPH
1:10 PM  Endoscopist as Poet: E-POEM and G-POEM?
          Harry Aslanian MD
1:30 PM  Panel Discussion
1:50 PM  Harvard vs. Yale Debate #2: Patients with Malignant Gastric Outlet Obstruction Should Preferably Undergo Endoscopic Gastro-Jejunostomy (Rather Than Gastrodudenal Stent Placement)
          Pro: Pichamol Jirapinyo MD, MPH
          Con: Thiruvengadam Muniraj MD, MRCP
2:10 PM  STATE OF THE ART TALK: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: What is it and How is it Transforming Endoscopy and Gastroenterology
          Lin Shen MD
2:30 PM  Refreshment Break

SESSION IV: BEYOND THE SCOPE
Moderator: Amir Masoud MBBS
3:00 PM  Current Management of Hepatitis B and C
          Annmarie Liapakis MD
3:30 PM  PPI Issues and Answers
          Amir Masoud MBBS
3:50 PM  Medical Therapy for IBD in 2020
          Samir Shah MD
4:10 PM  “Right on Time”: Living Donor Liver Transplantation
          Annmarie Liapakis MD
4:30 PM  Panel Discussion
4:50 PM  Adjourn

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

8:00 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
SESSION V: BOTTOM’S UP
Moderator: Samir Shah MD
8:30 AM  How to Perform a Better Colonoscopy
          Kunal Jajoo MD
8:50 AM  EMR Techniques During Colonoscopy
          Anil Nagar MD
9:10 AM  Role of EUS in the Colonoscopy
          Samir Shah MD
9:30 AM  Endoscopy in IBD
          Samir Shah MD
9:50 AM  Question and Answers
10:10 AM  Refreshment Break

SESSION VI: ERCP UPDATE
Moderator: Priya A. Jamidar MD
10:30 AM  Endoscopic Management of Hilar Strictures
          Priya A. Jamidar MD
10:50 AM  Altered Anatomy ERCP: Best Approaches
          Paul Akerman MD
11:10 AM  Indeterminate Strictures: Is Cholangioscopy the Answer?
          Marvin Ryoo MD
11:30 AM  Panel Discussion
11:40 AM  Harvard vs. Yale Debate #3: A NSAID Prophylaxis Against Pancreatitis Should Be Given to All Patients Undergoing ERCP
          Pro: Anil Nagar MD
          Con: Marvin Ryoo MD
11:55 AM  Winner of Debates Announced
12:00 PM  Lunch
SESSION VII: ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY
Moderator: Marvin Ryoo MD
1:30 PM  Third Space Endoscopy: The Final Frontier?
          Hirohiko Tsutakawa MD, PhD
1:50 PM  EUS and Liver Disease: Biopsies, Stents, Gastric Varices and Pressure Measurements
          Marvin Ryoo MD
2:10 PM  Difficult Bile Duct Stones
          Priya A. Jamidar MD
2:30 PM  Acute Cholangitis: When do we Need to do ERCP?
          Anil Nagar MD
3:00 PM  Panel Discussion
3:15 PM  Refreshment Break
4:00 PM  Breakout Sessions:
          1. How to Survive and Thrive as a Clinical Gastroenterologist
             Samir Shah MD
          2. Fellow’s Track: Tips and Tricks on How to Pass the GI Boards
             Navin Kumar MD
5:00 PM  Adjournment
The field of endoscopy has rapidly evolved with the introduction of innovative diagnostic techniques and novel therapies. The endoscopist frequently encounters difficult issues and controversies in patient management. “The Endoscopy Course” is designed to take a case-based approach to understand the current role of endoscopy in the care of patients with a variety of gastrointestinal diseases. Numerous challenging topics will be explored, including the basics of endoscopy, innovations in upper and lower GI disorders, gastrointestinal bleeding, and pancreas and biliary tract disorders.

In addition, this year’s course will feature lectures on new endoscopic interventions and the application of artificial intelligence to endoscopy. As always, the highlight of this 2-day symposium will be the debates between Harvard and Yale faculty on an array of endoscopic controversies. This program is designed for practicing gastroenterologists, gastroenterology fellows, nurses, advanced practice providers interested in the care of patients with gastrointestinal diseases and the latest information on state of the art of endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of these illnesses.

Registration Information

Please note: You must register online. This informational panel is not a registration form.

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Friday & Saturday, April 17 – 18, 2020

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