

## AGENDA

### Friday, May 11, 2018

**12:00-12:50 PM**

Lunch/Optional Symposium  
(Non-Accredited)

**12:50-1:00 PM**

Welcome/Introduction  
*Conference Chairs: Lawrence Schiller, MD,  
MACG and Douglas Wolf, MD, FACP*

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**Current Topics in Gastroenterology I**  
**Brooks Cash, MD, FACP**

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**1:00-1:30 PM**

Evaluation of chronic diarrhea and IBS-D  
in the era of precision medicine  
*Lawrence Schiller, MD, MACG*

**1:30-2:00 PM**

Chronic idiopathic constipation and  
opioid-induced constipation: The same  
but different...  
*Brooks Cash, MD, FACP*

**2:00-2:30 PM**

Gut microbiota and gastrointestinal  
health: The basics and what's new  
*Christopher Chang, MD*

**2:30-3:00 PM**

Q&A/Panel Discussion

**3:00-3:15 PM**

Break

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**Current Topics in Hepatology I**  
**Naim Alkhouri, MD**

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**3:15-3:45 PM**

An update on the pharmacologic  
treatment of NAFLD/NASH: Beyond  
lifestyle modifications  
*Naim Alkhouri, MD*

**3:45-4:15 PM**

Autoimmune biliary disease: Diagnosis  
and management of PBC and PSC  
*Roshan Shrestha, MD*

**4:15-4:45 PM**

Thrombocytopenia and coagulopathies in  
the GI patient: How to prevent bleeding  
*Paul Gaglio, MD*

**4:45-5:15 PM**

Q&A/Panel Discussion

**5:15-5:30 PM**

Day 1 Wrap-Up  
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**5:30-7:00 PM**

Welcome Reception

## Saturday, May 12, 2018

### 7:30-8:20 AM

Breakfast

### 8:20-8:30 AM

Welcome

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### Current Topics in Gastroenterology II Stephen Hanauer, MD, FACP

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### 8:30-9:00 AM

Positioning new therapies for ulcerative  
colitis and Crohn's disease  
Douglas Wolf, MD, FACP

### 9:00-9:30 AM

The evolving role of therapeutic drug  
monitoring in inflammatory bowel disease  
(IBD)  
Stephen Hanauer, MD, FACP

### 9:30-10:00 AM

The diagnosis and management of  
hereditary colorectal cancer  
Meena Prasad, MD

### 10:00-10:30 AM

Q&A/Panel Discussion

### 10:30-10:45 AM

Break

### 10:45-11:45 AM

Parallel Sessions

Attendees select one:

- GI Woes from Head to Toe
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- NAFLD/NASH/Autoimmune Biliary Disease
- Viral Hepatitis and Complications of Cirrhosis

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### Current Topics in Hepatology II (Case Format) Nancy Reau, MD, FACP

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### 1:00-1:40 PM

Current dilemmas in chronic hepatitis C  
management  
Robert Brown, MD, MPH, FACP and  
Nancy Reau, MD, FACP

- Case 1: How to choose your HCV therapy: a nuc or PI based regimen
- Case 2: Dealing with HBV coinfection, risk of HCC after SVR and treating patients with cirrhosis and renal impairment

### 1:40-2:20 PM

Current dilemmas in diagnosing liver masses

Kimberly Brown, MD and Laura Kulik, MD

- Case 1: Diagnosis and management of benign liver tumors: How to distinguish lesions with imaging and when a biopsy is needed
- Case 2: Diagnosis and management of HCC: Resect, ablate or transplant? When is a biopsy needed and when is an oncologist needed?

### 2:20-2:40 PM

Q&A/Panel Discussion

### 2:40-2:50 PM

Break

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**Current Topics in Gastroenterology III**  
***Michael Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSC(EPI), FACG***

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**2:50-3:15 PM**

Proton pump inhibitors: How and when to use in the current environment

*Michael Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSC(EPI), FACG*

**3:15-3:40 PM**

Refractory heartburn: All roads lead to Rome

*Ronnie Fass, MD, FACG*

**3:40-4:05 PM**

Achalasia: Current diagnostic workup and management

*Joel Richter, MD, FACG*

**4:05-4:30 PM**

Q&A/Panel Discussion

**4:30-4:45 PM**

Meeting Wrap-Up/Closing Remarks

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