

Continuing Education Credit Information

Course Description

This program aims to ensure participants are current with the latest topics in the field of gastroenterology as they relate to primary care. It will cover recent advances in diet and lifestyle changes as well controversies around treatment of various GI conditions presented by GI experts. As new guidelines and treatment options are presented, they are coupled with recommendations for incorporating these updates into day-to-day clinical practice. This program offers a glimpse into the future of gastroenterology with engaging lectures by diverse members of the specialty to provide an interactive educational environment.


Learning Objectives

- Describe the updated guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of Gastroesophageal reflux disease
- Identify appropriate use and side effects of proton pump inhibitors (PPIs)
- Describe updates and improve practices in surveillance and management of Barrett’s esophagus
- Identify patients who should be screened for H. pylori and apply best practices for treatment
- Implement screening guidelines for chronic Hepatitis B and C
- Identify the best use of non-invasive colon cancer screening method
- Identify which patients are candidates for bariatric surgery
- Recognize the role of the PCP in identifying and managing the epidemic of obesity and fatty liver


Target Audience

This conference is intended for primary care physicians, family practice physicians, residents, fellows, medical students, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, allied health professionals, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the management of gastrointestinal conditions.

CE Accreditation


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Credit Designation


IPCE CREDIT™
This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 5.25 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

This Live activity, Gastroenterology for the Primary Care Provider 2019 (GIPCP), with a beginning date of 10/12/2019, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 5.25 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Agenda

7:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:50 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Caren S. Palese, MD
Nadim G. Haddad, MD

SESSION I
Moderator: Caren S. Palese, MD

8:00 a.m. GERD - When to Worry About Barrett’s?
John E. Carroll, MD

8:15 a.m. Non-Pharmacologic Approaches to Treating GERD
Shervin Shafa, MD

8:30 a.m. Update on H. Pylori
Maoyin Pang, MD

8:45 a.m. Long-Term Proton Pump Inhibitor Use: Is it Still Safe?
Joseph J. Jennings, MD

9:00 a.m. Gluten-Free and Other Diets: Fad or Fact?
TBD

9:15 a.m. Panel Discussion
Panelists: J. Carroll, R. Chutkan, J. Jennings, M. Pang, S. Shafa

9:30 a.m. Break and Visit the Exhibits

SESSION II
Moderator: James H. Lewis, MD

10:00 a.m. Do I Need to Have a Colonoscopy? Non-Invasive Colon Cancer Screening Tests
Thomas M. Loughney, MD

10:15 a.m. Bariatric Surgery: When and Whom to Refer
Timothy R. Koch, MD

10:30 a.m. RUQ Pain and Biliary Tract Disease
Stanley J. Pietrak, MD

10:45 a.m. How Can the PCP Manage Fatty Liver Disease?
James H. Lewis, MD

11:00 a.m. What’s Left to do for Hepatitis B and C?
Annie J. Kruger, MD, PhD

11:15 a.m. Panel Discussion
Panelists: T. Koch, A. Kruger, J. Lewis, T. Loughney, S. Pietrak

11:30 a.m. Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

SESSION III
Introduced by James C. Welsh, MD, MBA, MPH

12:30 p.m. KEYNOTE LECTURE:
The Maryland Primary Care Model
Howard Haft, MD

SESSION IV
Moderator: Nadim G. Haddad, MD

1:30 p.m. Screening for Pancreatic Cancer: The Final Frontier
Nadim G. Haddad, MD

1:45 p.m. Role of PCP in Chronic Pancreatitis Management
Walid M. Chalhoub, MD

2:00 p.m. General IBD Management
Mark C. Mattar, MD

2:15 p.m. Nutrition in IBD
Nidhi Malhotra, MD

2:30 p.m. Documenting Key Findings for Pre-Authorizations
Rebekah Stokes, PA-C

2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion
Panelists: W. Chalhoub, N. Haddad, N. Malhotra, M. Mattar

3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Registration

Physician	\$250
Resident or Fellow	\$50
Physician Assistant	\$100
Nurse Practitioner	\$100
Nurse	\$100
Allied Health Professional	\$100
Industry Professional	\$250

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Venue Information

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