**Program Description**

This course is designed to update both practicing primary care providers and specialists in the latest advances in gastroenterology and will provide an overview on the clinical management of patients in a wide variety of areas including esophageal diseases, functional bowel disorders, inflammatory bowel disease, gastrointestinal malignancy, viral hepatitis, work-up of abnormal liver function tests, and colon cancer screening.

**Competencies Areas**

**ABMS**: Patient Care & Procedural Skills | Medical Knowledge
Practice-based Learning and Improvement | Interpersonal and Communication Skills | Systems-based Practice

**IOM**: Work Within Interdisciplinary Teams | Employ Evidenced-Based Practice

**Target Audience**

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, residents, fellows and medical students

**Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this activity participants should be able to:

- Discuss the advances in Gastrointestinal & Hepatology disorders
- Identify strategies to evaluate patients with abnormal LFT’s NAFLD/Nash
- Understand advanced treatment of viral Hepatitis and screenings Hepatitis C
- Formulate strategies in management and screening, recommendations of GI Diseases
- Recognize the importance of early referral with multidisciplinary/integrated approach to patient mix

**Program Schedule**

8:00 AM  | Registration & Breakfast
8:25 AM  | Welcome and Introduction
8:30 AM  | A Clinical Approach to Patients with Dysphagia
         | Zilla Hussain MD
8:50 AM  | H. pylori: Who and How to Test and Treat
         | Steven F. Moss MD
9:10 AM  | Gluten Sensitive Enteropathy vs. Gluten Sensitivity: What is the difference?
         | Harlan Rich MD, FACP, AGAF
9:30 AM  | Colorectal Cancer Screening
         | Thomas D. DeNucci MD
9:50 AM  | Pelvic Floor: Upping Your Game
         | Amanda Pressman MD, FACP
10:10 AM | Update on the Diagnosis and Management of C. difficile infections
         | Colleen R. Kelly MD, FACP, AGAF
10:30 AM | Discussion, Questions/Answers
10:50 AM | Break
11:00 AM | Biliary Imaging
         | Fadlallah G. Habr MD
11:20 AM | Pancreatic cancer screening:
         | Who, Why, When, How?
         | Akwi W. Asombang MD, MPH, FACP, FASGE
11:40 AM | Discussion, Questions/Answers
12:00 PM | Lunch
1:00 PM  | NAFLD. How should we provide surveillance?
         | When to refer? What does elastography add?
         | Kittichai Promrat MD
1:20 PM  | The Role of PCP in Management of Advanced Liver Disease
         | Suzanne Chan MD, PhD
1:40 PM  | Screening for Liver Cancer
         | Jack R. Wands MD, AGAF, AASLDF
2:00 PM  | Discussion, Questions/Answers
2:20 PM  | Break
2:30 PM  | IBD Treatment and their side-effects
         | Abbas Rupawala MD
3:00 PM  | Health Maintenance in IBD
         | Sean Fine MD, MS
3:30 PM  | Discussion, Questions/Answers
3:50 PM  | Closing Statements
4:00 PM  | Program Concludes

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