Third Annual Update on ADVANCES IN ENDOSCOPY, GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY
February 18, 2017
Tysons Corner, Virginia
DESCRIPTION
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This year, we are happy to offer a simultaneous afternoon program for endoscopy nurses and technicians to meet with the endoscopy staff at Sibley Memorial Hospital. This session will allow endoscopy nurses and technicians the opportunity for hands-on exposure and practice on various equipment and devices. For the first time this year, we are also offering a half-day course for the management of pancreatic cysts. Attendees will be able to participate on a half-day basis before the main course begins.

If you are interested in participating in this new session, please check the box on the registration form. Attendance is limited. There is no additional cost to your registration.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This activity is intended for gastroenterologists, general surgeons, family physicians, internists, endoscopy nurses, technologists and technicians interested in GI and liver diseases.

OBJECTIVES
After attending this activity, the participant will demonstrate the ability to:

- Develop an evidenced-based approach to the management of pancreatic and biliary cancer.

- Evaluate your understanding of endoscopic sampling techniques and how these may be applied to endoscopic examination of the gastrointestinal tract.

- Discuss the performance and significance of motility studies in diagnosing esophageal and gastroparesis.

- Explain an updated understanding of current advances in the treatment of chronic hepatitis.

- Summarize current paradigms in the pathogenesis and management of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

- Identify the challenges in the endoscopic management of liver masses.

GENERAL INFORMATION
REGISTRATION
Saturday, February 18, 2017 @ 7:00 a.m.
LOCATION
The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner
1700 Tysons Boulevard / McLean, Virginia 22102
FEES
REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE February 12, 2017
Register Online at: https://Johns Hopkins CME cloud.cme.jhu.edu/npa/?name=78462-7213
Methods of Payment: Wire transfer, check, money order, credit card.
On-site payments by credit card only. The registration fee includes instructional materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch.
Physicians: $175
Residents: $125
Nurses/NPs/PAs/Allied Health Professionals: $100
Non-MD attendees: $200
You will receive a confirmation by e-mail. If you have not received it by February 12, 2017, call (410) 502-9634 to confirm that you are registered. A transcript of attendance will be available upon attestation of your credit hours and submission of the post activity online evaluation.

The Johns Hopkins University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any activity. If the Johns Hopkins University cancels the activity prior to the start date, you will be notified and your registration fee will be refunded in full. If the Johns Hopkins University postpones the activity, the Johns Hopkins University will attempt to reschedule the activity at a later date.

LATE FEE AND REFUND POLICY
A 50% late fee applies to registrations received after 5:00 p.m. ET on February 12, 2017. A handling fee of $50 will be deducted for cancellation. An additional fee may apply for cancellation of other events, including workshops and social activities. Refund requests must be received by fax or email by February 12, 2017. No refunds will be made thereafter. Transfer of registration to another Johns Hopkins activity in lieu of cancellation is not possible.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

OTHER CREDITS
American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 7.75 AANP Category 1 CME credit for completing this program.

The Johns Hopkins University has approved this activity for 7.75 contact hours for non-physicians.

MOC STATEMENT
Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 7.75 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equal to the number of CME credits claimed for the activity. The MOC activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ABIM is required to earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the responsibility of each participant to obtain certification of successful completion and to ensure that participation is reported to ABIM. Points will be awarded for participation and for completion of evaluation.

POLICY ON SPEAKER AND PROVIDER DISCLOSURE
All speakers and providers have disclosed all relevant financial relationships with commercial interests. Continued presentation of this CME activity will be contingent upon the resolution of all conflicts of interest. For a complete list of speaker and provider disclosures, visit https://www.cme.jhu.edu/conflictsofinterest.

EVALUATION AND OUTCOMES SURVEY
Physicians are encouraged to complete the CME activity evaluation and provide feedback. Evaluation of this activity will be provided in a manner that monitors and enhances learning and developmental activities. Your feedback is used to determine the impact of this activity on the learner’s practice.

A survey will be sent to all physician attendees within three months post activity to assist in determining what impact this activity had on the learner’s practice.

SYLLABUS
All registrants will receive a flash drive with the slides and paper for note-taking. This is included in the cost of your registration. A link to the syllabus will be provided via email shortly before the activity begins if you prefer to study or print the syllabus.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION
The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner
1700 Tysons Boulevard / McLean, Virginia 22102
A desirable address is only part of the appeal at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner. Here, guests can easily access the area’s best offerings, from high-end shopping at the attached Tysons Galleria to scenic attractions in nearby Washington, DC.

HOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE: January 27, 2017
A limited number of hotel rooms have been retained for the conference. Call The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner Hotel directly at (703) 506-4300 to make your reservation for the Johns Hopkins Advances in Gastroenterology Conference to receive the special group rate of $149 single or double occupancy; plus tax per night. Overnight and daily valet parking are available for an additional fee. Self-parking is available for an additional fee. Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY CALLS
On February 18, 2017 direct emergency calls to (703) 506-4300 and ask that a message be sent to the Johns Hopkins registration desk. Messages will be posted for participants.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. Please notify us if you have any special needs.
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FEBRUARY 18, 2017
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OBJECTIVES

- Describe your understanding of endoscopic imaging techniques and apply the principles underlying the endoscopic management of challenging colonic polyps and superficial neoplasms.
- Discuss the performance and significance of motility studies – esophageal as well as jejunal.
- Explain an updated understanding of current advances in the treatment of chronic hepatitis.
- Summarize current paradigms in the pathogenesis and management of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.
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This year, we are happy to offer a simultaneous afternoon program for endoscopy nurses and technicians that plus the endoscopy staff at Sibley Memorial Hospital. This session will allow endoscopy nurses and technicians the opportunity for hands-on exposure and practice on various, inconceivable and perhaps leading-edge therapeutic endoscopy including (and not limited to) clips, snare, FNA needles, biliary and pancreatic stents and luminal stents. This additional activity is for the attendees who are interested in participating in this new session, please check the box on the registration form. Attendance is limited. There is no additional cost to your registration.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Saturday, February 18, 2017 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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FEES

REGISTRATION CUTOFF DATE: February 12, 2017

Register Online at: https:// HopkinsCME.cloud.cme.com/app?PID=7253

Methods of Payment: Full payment is due at time of registration.

On-site payments by credit card only. The registration fee includes instructional materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch.

Physicians ......................... $375
Residents*/Fellows*/Nurses/NPs/PAs/Allied Health Professionals ....... $100

(with verification of status)

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The Johns Hopkins University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any activity due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event, the University will refund the registration fee but is not responsible for travel expenses. Additionally, we reserve the right to change the venue to a comparable venue. Under such circumstances registrants will be notified as soon as possible.

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Richard Sterling, MD, MSc
2:10 – 2:30 Hepatitis C: Update in Management
Paul Pockros, MD
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Concurrent Session: (Limited attendance)
Hands on Program for Endoscopy Nurses and GI Technologists
Introduction: Joanna Law, MD, MA (ed)
Instructors: Lance Williams, GTS and Karen Wolffk, GTS
1:30 – 2:00 GI Accessorizes: Balloons, Stents, RFA, Etc.
2:00 – 2:30 ERCP Accessories:Cholangioscopy, Etc.
2:30 – 3:00 Question and Answer
Lance Williams, GTS and Karen Wolffk, GTS
3:00 – 3:30 Refreshment Break
SESSION V: INTERESTING CASES
Moderators: Firas Al-Kawas, MD and Kirti Shetty, MD
3:10 – 3:30 Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia
Firas Al-Kawas, MD, Peter Karahlas, MD, and Michael Wallace, MD
3:50 – 4:10 Liver Masses
Benjamin Philosophe, MD, PhD, Kirti Shetty, MD, and Richard Sterling, MD, MSc
4:10 – 4:30 Severe Pancreatitis
Anne Marie Lennon, MD, PhD
5:30 – 6:10 Case Presentation: Pancreatic Cancer
Eun Ji Shin, MD
6:10 – 6:30 Lunch
6:30 – 6:45 Special Lunch Presentation: Achaesium 2017
Peter Karahlas, MD
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THIRD ANNUAL
UPDATE ON ADVANCES IN ENDOSCOPY, GASTROENTEROLOGY AND LIVER DISEASE
February 18, 2017
SCHEDULE
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Richard Sterling, MD, MSc
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Paul Pockros, Yaron Rotman, MD, MSc, and Richard Sterling, MD, MSc
SESSION II: ENDOSCOPY
Moderators: Firas Al-Kawas, MD and Kirti Shetty, MD
9:30 – 9:50 Advances in Endoscopic Imaging
Michael Wallace, MD
9:50 – 10:10 Very Large Colore Polyps
Firas Al-Kawas, MD
10:10 – 10:30 Difficult Eus-Papillotomies
Michael Wallace, MD
10:30 – 10:50 Refrshment Break
SESSION III: MOTILITY AND ERCP
Moderators: Firas Al-Kawas, MD and Kirti Shetty, MD
9:00 – 9:20 Esophageal Studies: Motility, Impedance, Etc.: What Do They Mean?
Peter Karahlas, MD
11:00 – 11:30 Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction: Does it Exist?
Grace Elta, MD
11:30 – 11:50 Recalcitrant Bile Duct Stones
Firas Al-Kawas, MD
11:50 – 12:10 Post ERCP Pancreatitis: Is it Preventable?
Grace Elta, MD
12:10 – 12:30 Question and Answer
Firas Al-Kawas, MD, Grace Elta, MD, and Peter Karahlas, MD
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
1:30 – 1:45 Special Lunch Presentation: Achaesium 2017
Peter Karahlas, MD
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
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I would like to attend the hands on session for nurses and technicians. (Space is limited.)

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