AGA CLINICAL CONGRESS of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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DEAR COLLEAGUE,

As a GI clinician, you are faced with increased demands to expand your clinical knowledge, improve your delivery of patient care and effectively run a successful medical practice. You often have too much to do and not enough time to get it done. Having access to educational resources tailored to your needs with content that is immediately applicable to your practice is essential to your success. The AGA Clinical Congress will provide this to you.

Unlike larger clinical meetings, the congress is smaller and more relaxed. It features a highly interactive format that will give you unparalleled access to the expert faculty and provide extensive opportunities for networking and peer-to-peer interaction. Smaller breakout sessions will enable you to focus on areas of particular interest while sessions based real-world cases submitted by attendees will help you gain new insight on how experts address the difficult clinical issues facing physicians in practice.

This year’s congress features four events as outlined on the following page. You can update your clinical knowledge, identify ways to improve the financial health of your practice, prepare for MOC, and for fellows, obtain the necessary tools to prepare for a successful GI career. Whether you attend all four days of programming or just one or two events, you can customize your educational experience based on your needs and interests.

While you are at the congress, don’t forget to explore the sights and sounds of Miami. You’ll be located in the heart of South Beach where you will find world-class dining, spectacular beaches, exciting nightlife, and much more.

Take advantage of this opportunity to examine the very latest in clinical gastroenterology, fine-tune your clinical decision-making skills and connect with your peers. I hope you will register and encourage your colleagues to recognize the value of attending as well.

I hope to see you in Miami.

Sincerely,

C. Richard Boland, MD, AGAF
President
AGA Institute
Update your knowledge and improve your clinical decision-making skills by attending this comprehensive meeting that will explore the latest developments in the detection, management and treatment of GI and liver disorders. With an emphasis on practical, immediately applicable information, the congress will incorporate case-based learning, small-group breakouts and extensive faculty-attendee interaction, allowing for in-depth discussion and exchange of ideas.

**AGA PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COURSE**

*New Strategies for Changing Times*

This highly relevant course, designed for physicians and practice managers/administrators, will examine the challenges practices face in today’s demanding health-care environment, along with strategies for success. Learn the essential information for building a thriving practice, including financial and cost accounting best practices, tactics for effectively negotiating managed care contracts, and how health-care reform and new practice paradigms will impact your practice. Quality improvement and the role of the AGA Registry will also be discussed.

**AGA PRACTICE SKILLS WORKSHOP**

*Pathways to Success - For GI Fellows in Training*

Build a successful GI career in academic or clinical practice by attending this free one-day workshop. Sessions address issues ranging from finding and negotiating job opportunities to evaluating different practice options and understanding the impact of health-care reform on the GI practice. A mentoring and networking lunch will provide an opportunity for attendees to meet and connect with the faculty and network with AGA leadership.

**AGA MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC) COURSE**

This interactive course will review the ABIM MOC requirements and guide you through completing the 2010 and 2011 ABIM GI modules, which provide 20 out of the required 100 points of self evaluation toward MOC. Attendees will take home guidebooks that include monographs linked to each of the questions in the corresponding ABIM modules.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the congress, you will be able to:

- Identify the issues caused by immune modulators, biologics and probiotics when managing IBD patients.
- Describe the various options for managing difficult IBD cases, including surgical and pregnant patients.
- Implement recent advances in the management of viral hepatitis and NASH and in the screening of HCC.
- Distinguish between the various approaches for screening hereditary pancreatic diseases and managing cystic lesions and chronic pancreatitis.
- Develop evidence-based management strategies for eosinophilic esophagitis, IBS and gastroparesis.
- Apply the latest screening and surveillance practices for average and high-risk CRC.
- Implement the new strategies for measuring and improving quality, and increase your understanding of how health-care reform will impact your practice.
6:30–7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
7:50–8 a.m. Introduction
  Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, AGAF

**Session 1:** Esophagus

**Moderator:** Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, AGAF

8–8:20 a.m. Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Diagnosis and Management
  Rhonda F. Souza, MD, AGAF

8:20–8:40 a.m. What’s New in GERD and Esophageal Motility
  Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, AGAF

8:40–9 a.m. Screening and Surveillance of Barrett’s Esophagus
  Prateek Sharma, MD

9–9:20 a.m. Ablation/EMR for Barrett’s Esophagus
  Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, AGAF

9:20–9:40 a.m. Challenge the Faculty

9:40–9:55 a.m. Break

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**Don Powell Lecture**

9:55–10:45 a.m. Impact of Health-care Reform and ACOs in the GI Practice
  Donald M. Berwick, MD (Invited)

10:50–11:50 a.m. Breakout Sessions (see page 8 for selections)

11:50 a.m.–12:50 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

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**Session 2:** Colon

**Moderator:** David A. Lieberman, MD, AGAF

1–1:20 p.m. CRC Screening: The Future is Coming and It Does Not Include Colonoscopy
  David Ahlquist, MD

1:20–1:40 p.m. Surveillance Strategies for Colorectal Cancer
  David A. Lieberman, MD, AGAF

1:40–2 p.m. Technical and Quality Improvements in Colonoscopy – How Will It Impact Your Practice?
  Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, AGAF

2–2:20 p.m. Hereditary and Familial Colorectal Cancer Syndromes
  Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, AGAF

2:20–2:45 p.m. Challenge the Faculty

2:45–3:05 p.m. Break
Session 3: Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Moderator: Maria T. Abreu, MD

3:05–3:25 p.m. Management of Crohn’s Disease in 2012
Themistocles Dassopoulos, MD

3:25–3:45 p.m. IBD: Complications of Treatment with Immune Modulators and Biologics
Maria T. Abreu, MD

3:45–4:05 p.m. The Pregnant IBD Patient: Prevention, Treatment and Fertility Issues
Marla C. Dubinsky, MD

4:05–4:35 p.m. IBD: Do We Still Need Surgery?
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, AGAF

4:35–5 p.m. Challenge the Faculty

5–6 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception & Poster Session in the Exhibit Hall

PROGRAM: SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 2012

6:30–7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:50–8 a.m. Introduction
David A. Lieberman, MD, AGAF

Session 4: Liver

Moderator: Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH

8–8:20 a.m. Emerging and Evolving Therapies for Hepatitis C
Paul Martin, MD, FACP

8:20–8:40 a.m. Management Strategies for Hepatitis B
Anna S.F. Lok, MD, FRCP, AGAF

8:40–9 a.m. Recognizing and Managing NASH
Arun J. Sanyal, MD, FACP

9–9:30 a.m. Screening and Management for Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH

9:30–10 a.m. Challenge the Faculty

10–10:20 a.m. Break
Session 5: Biliary/Pancreas

Moderator: Anthony N. Kalloo, MD

10:20–10:40 a.m. Biliary Dyskinesia: Advances in Diagnosis and Management
Anthony N. Kalloo, MD

10:40–11 a.m. Update on Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas
Douglas O. Faigel, MD

11–11:20 a.m. Chronic Pancreatitis: What Interventions Make a Difference?
Martin L. Freeman, MD

11:20–11:50 a.m. Screening for Hereditary Pancreatic Cancer Syndromes
Sapna Syngal, MD

11:50 a.m.–12:20 p.m. Challenge the Faculty

12:30–1:30 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

1:30–2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions (see page 8 for selections)

2:30–2:50 p.m. Break

Session 6: Intestinal Disorders

Moderator: Lin Chang, MD, AGAF

2:50–3:10 p.m. Celiac Disease: Testing, Management and Complications
Peter H.R. Green, MD

3:10–3:30 p.m. Obesity and Bariatric Endoscopy
John A. Martin, MD

3:30–3:50 p.m. Evidence-Based Management in IBS
William D. Chey, MD, AGAF

3:50–4:20 p.m. Food Allergies and Eosinophilic Gastroenteritis: Real or Imagined?
Sheila E. Crowe, MD, AGAF

4:20–4:50 p.m. Clinical Trial Updates in IBS
Lin Chang, MD, AGAF

4:50 p.m. Adjourn
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Choose from nine exciting sessions. Select a different session for each day of the congress. Sessions are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Use the registration codes below to indicate your selections on the registration form.

**CCXXF – Friday Session**  
**CCXXS – Saturday Session**

- **CC01F, CC01S**  
  A Practical Approach to Portal Hypertension  
  *Paul Martin, MD, FACP and Anna S.F. Lok, MD, FRCP, AGAF*

- **CC02F, CC02S**  
  Visualizing the Small Bowel: Enteroscopy, Capsule, and Beyond  
  *John A. Martin, MD*

- **CC03F, CC03S**  
  PPI Safety Issues: What Should We Do?  
  *Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, AGAF*

- **CC04F, CC04S**  
  Probiotics in IBD and IBS  
  *William D. Chey, MD, AGAF and Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, AGAF*

- **CC05F, CC05S**  
  Benchmarking and Quality Control in Your Endoscopy Unit  
  *John I. Allen, MD, MBA, AGAF*

- **CC06F, CC06S**  
  Interventional Endoscopy: The Real Deal for the Practicing GI  
  *Martin L. Freeman, MD (Friday)*  
  *Douglas O. Faigel, MD (Saturday)*

- **CC07F, CC07S**  
  Gastroparesis: Evolving Tools  
  *Lin Chang, MD, AGAF*

- **CC08F, CC08S**  
  Management of IBD in the Young Patient  
  *Marla C. Dubinsky, MD*

- **CC09F, CC09S**  
  The Changing Practice of GI/Hepatology in Central and South America: What We Have Learned Over the Past 20 Years?  
  *Henry Cohen, MD*

- **CC10F, CC10S**  
  Not attending a breakout session

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CHALLENGE THE FACULTY SESSIONS
Submit a case to be considered for presentation and receive a prize if your case gets selected to “challenge” the expert panel. E-mail your toughest cases to education@gastro.org by Dec. 31.

ABSTRACTS FOR FELLOWS
Submission Deadline: Oct. 12
Actively participate in this year’s congress program by submitting an abstract and presenting your research. This is a terrific opportunity to share your research with other GI practitioners in a small, relaxed environment and receive valuable feedback from the expert faculty and peers. Abstracts will be presented during the wine and cheese reception on Jan. 20 and will be published in the February issue of Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

For more information, and to submit your abstract, visit www.gilearn.org/congress-abstracts.

EXHIBIT HALL
Visit the exhibit hall to learn about the latest products and services for GI clinicians and enter a daily drawing to win a Kindle.

Exhibit Hall Hours/Events:

| Friday, Jan. 20 | Hours ...............11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. |
|                | 2:30–6 p.m.            |
|                | Events................Lunch |
|                | Afternoon Break        |
|                | Wine and Cheese Reception |
|                | & Poster Session       |

| Saturday, Jan. 21 | Hours ...............9:30–10:30 a.m. |
|                  | Noon–3 p.m.             |
|                  | Events................Morning and Afternoon Breaks |
|                  | Lunch                  |
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Implement financial and cost accounting best practices to improve the financial health of your practice.
- Formulate strategies to more effectively negotiate managed care contracts.
- Identify new practice opportunities, including centers of excellence and new clinical service lines.
- Assess the role that health-care reform and new practice paradigms will play in changing the GI practice environment and how your practice will need to adapt.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, Practice Managers/Administrators

COURSE MODERATOR

Lawrence R. Kosinski, MD, MBA, AGAF

Optional add-on to the AGA Clinical Congress – Discount for congress registrants

Almost 90 percent of last year’s attendees said they gained useful information required for running a successful practice.

PROGRAM: THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 2012

7–8 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8–8:10 a.m. Opening Remarks
Lawrence R. Kosinski, MD, MBA, AGAF

Session 1: Basic Practice Management Toolbox

8:10–8:40 a.m. Financial Statements: Your Practice’s Health at a Glance
Craig J. Bakken, CMPE

8:40–9:10 a.m. Cost Accounting: How Do Your Costs Compare to the Best Run Practices?
Michael J. Goldberg, MD
9:10–9:40 a.m.  Managed Care Contracting: Understanding and Negotiating Your Contracts
  Chad J. Beste, CEBS

9:40–10:05 a.m.  Panel Discussion

10:05–10:15 a.m.  Break

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Session 2:  Electronic Health Record (EHR) Update

10:15–10:45 a.m.  Have you Chosen an EMR?  What You Need to Know
  Michael L. Weinstein, MD

10:45–11:15 a.m.  Making Meaningful Use “Meaningful” to Your Practice
  Lawrence R. Kosinski, MD, MBA, AGAF

11:15–11:35 a.m.  Time to Join the AGA Registry
  Joel V. Brill, MD, AGAF, CHCQM

11:35 a.m.–Noon  Panel Discussion

Noon–1 p.m.  Lunch

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Session 3:  Strategic Planning

1–1:30 p.m.  Essentials of the Strategic Planning Process
  Peter S. Donaldson, MBA

1:30–2 p.m.  Centers of Excellence and Clinical Service Lines - A New Opportunity?
  John I. Allen, MD, MBA, AGAF

2–2:30 p.m.  Establishing a Women’s GI Care Center
  Kimberly M. Persley, MD

2:30–2:55 p.m.  Panel Discussion

2:55–3:05 p.m.  Break

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Session 4:  The New Environment – The New Normal?

3:05–3:35 p.m.  Health-Care Reform: What to Expect
  John I. Allen, MD, MBA, AGAF

3:35–4:05 p.m.  Accountable Care Organizations: Challenges and Opportunities
  Joel V. Brill, MD, AGAF, CHCQM

4:05–4:35 p.m.  Practice Mergers: What are Your Options?
  Lawrence R. Kosinski, MD, MBA, AGAF

4:35–5 p.m.  Panel Discussion
PROGRAM: FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 2012

This portion of the program is exclusively designed for practice managers/administrators to discuss common challenges and develop potential solutions. Attendees will be broken into small groups and each group will be given a different fictional scenario. Each group will then review and analyze the scenario, develop potential solutions and present their findings to the larger group.

6:30–7:45 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
8–9:30 a.m.  Roundtable Discussions: Using Lessons Learned and Strategies for Common Practice Scenarios

**Don Powell Lecture**

9:55–10:45 a.m.  Impact of Health-Care Reform and ACOs in the GI Practice
*Donald M. Berwick, MD* (Invited)

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AGA PRACTICE SKILLS WORKSHOP
Pathways to Success—For GI Fellows in Training

Optional Add-on to the AGA Clinical Congress. Space is limited to 75 attendees.

Obtain the tools and information needed to critically and accurately assess your clinical practice options and career choices.

You must be an AGA member trainee and must also register for the AGA Clinical Congress in order to attend this workshop.

TARGET AUDIENCE
GI Fellows in Training

COURSE MODERATOR
Lawrence R. Kosinski, MD, MBA, AGAF

TRAINEE SCHOLARSHIPS
Acceptance into this workshop includes a trainee scholarship in the amount of $500 that will be distributed onsite following the workshop. Trainee scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to receive a scholarship, you must be an AGA member trainee and you are required to stay in the AGA room block at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel.

To apply, you must first register for the congress and this workshop.

After you’ve gone through the registration process, please submit the following:

- Curriculum Vitae.
- A letter of recommendation from your training director.

Please submit the above documents to education@gastro.org within a week of registering for the congress and the practice skills workshop.

You will be notified within a week of submitting your CV and letter of recommendation whether or not you have been accepted into the workshop and awarded a trainee scholarship.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this workshop, you will be able to:

- Evaluate the options for going into academic practice, private practice or hospital employment.
- Identify specific steps for selecting a career path.
- Learn strategies for developing an effective CV and tips for interviewing successfully.
- Recognize potential challenges in the legal and contractual process before negotiating employment contracts.
- Assess the risks and opportunities facing gastroenterology practices in the next decade.

PROGRAM: SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 2012

6:45–7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
7:30–8 a.m.  Introduction, Goals and Objectives  
  Lawrence R. Kosinski, MD, MBA, AGAF and John I. Allen, MD, MBA, AGAF

Session 1:  Finding a Real Job – What, Where and How

8–8:30 a.m.  Academic Practice  
  Maria T. Abreu, MD
8:30–9 a.m.  Private Practice  
  Kimberly M. Persley, MD, MBA
9–9:30 a.m.  Employed Practice  
  Rahul S. Nayak, MD, MBA
9:30–10 a.m.  Break
10–10:30 a.m.  How to Analyze a Practice  
  Lawrence R. Kosinski, MD, MBA, AGAF
10:30–11 a.m.  Organizing Your Search  
  Rahul S. Nayak, MD, MBA
11–11:30 a.m.  Your CV and Interviewing Successfully  
  Kimberly M. Persley, MD, MBA
11:30 a.m.–Noon  Panel Discussion and Q & A
Noon-1 p.m.  Mentoring and Networking Lunch
Session 2: The Practice Perspective of Bringing on a New Physician

1–1:30 p.m. Contracts and More
Alejandro Fernandez, MD, CMPE

1) How Practices View Applicants who Come to Interview
2) Terms and Conditions of Employment
3) Restrictive Covenants
4) Peer Review
5) Illness and Disability
6) Becoming a Provider (Medicare, Commercial)

1:30–2 p.m. When Your Practice Changes
Kimberly M. Persley, MD, MBA

1) You Started Small and Your Practice is Merging
2) Advantages of “Big”
3) Will Small Practices Disappear?

Session 3: What You Face in the Next Decade

2–2:30 p.m. Gastroenterologists and Accountable Care Organizations
Joel V. Brill, MD, AGAF, CHCQM

2:30–3 p.m. Gastroenterology in 2020
John I. Allen, MD, MBA, AGAF

3–3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: The Next Decade

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

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AGA MOC COURSE

Optional Add-on to the AGA Clinical Congress – Discount for congress registrants

Complete and submit to the ABIM the 2010 and 2011 ABIM gastroenterology annual update modules, worth 10 MOC points each.

For more information about the ABIM’s MOC program, contact the ABIM at www.ABIM.org or call 215-446-3593.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians

COURSE MODERATOR

John F. Kuemmerle, MD, AGAF

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, successful learners will be able to:

- Understand the requirements of the ABIM MOC program.
- Complete ABIM MOC Modules A4-K (2010) and A4-L (2011) after review of the AGA guidebooks.
- Learn about other opportunities for meeting MOC requirements.

PROGRAM: SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 2012

6:45–8 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8–8:30 a.m. Introduction and Overview
8:30–11 a.m. ABIM MOC Annual Update – Gastroenterology
11 a.m.–Noon Pearls for Successful Completion of ABIM Maintenance of Certification
Noon Adjourn

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registering for all events is easy! Go online to [www.gilearn.org/clinicalcongress](http://www.gilearn.org/clinicalcongress).

**Early Bird Registration Deadline:**
**Monday, Jan. 2, 2012**

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Hotel Reservation Deadline:**
**Monday, Dec. 19, 2011**

A block of rooms has been reserved for attendees and exhibitors at:

**The Loews Miami Beach Hotel**
1601 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139
Toll-free reservations: 877-563-9762
Hotel main phone: 305-604-1601

Room rate: $267 single/double per night plus 13% tax

Rooms must be reserved by Dec. 19 to ensure the discounted rate.

Reserve your hotel room by calling one of the numbers provided above or by visiting [www.gilearn.org/clinicalcongress](http://www.gilearn.org/clinicalcongress). If you are calling the hotel directly, be sure to mention that you are attending the AGA Clinical Congress to receive the discounted rate. Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. The hotel will charge one night’s room/tax as a deposit and refunding of deposits will be made when reservations are canceled at least 72 hours prior to the arrival date. Rooms must be reserved by Monday, Dec. 19 to ensure the discounted rate.

**REFUND POLICY**

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**Clinical Congress, Practice Management Course,**
**MOC Course Deadline:**
**Monday, Jan. 2, 2012**

**Practice Skills Workshop**
**Deadline:**
**Monday, Dec. 12, 2011**

Note: Trainee scholarships will be forfeited with cancellation.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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I, ________________________________, verify that

NAME OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR (PRINT)

Dr. ________________________________ is a

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Registration Form

MEMBER ID # (IF KNOWN)

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Practice Management Course with Congress registration

| ☐ $100 | ☐ $150 | ☐ $50 | ☐ $75 | ☐ $75 | ☐ $100 | ☐ $25 | ☐ $75 | ☐ $50 | $50 |

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☐ Credit Card (Check one of the following) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Check (payable to AGA Institute in U.S. Dollars)

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