

# AGA CLINICAL CONGRESS

of Gastroenterology and Hepatology: *Best Practices in 2011*

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, Fellows in Training, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Residents

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the congress, successful learners will be able to:

- Thoroughly comprehend the endoscopic and surgical guidelines for patients with hereditary and non-hereditary colorectal cancer.
- Describe the various options for managing difficult IBD cases, including steroid-dependent and pregnant patients.
- Apply the available endoscopic techniques for the removal of large polyps and the detection of early cancer.
- Implement recent advances in the evaluation and treatment of inflammatory diseases of the liver, including hepatitis B and C.
- Develop evidence-based management strategies for patients with chronic nausea, vomiting, gastroparesis and IBS.
- Incorporate alternative approaches to the management of portal hypertension, Barrett's esophagus, *C. difficile* colitis and chronic pancreatitis.
- Understand why some patients have dysphagia and reflux symptoms despite treatment and formulate rational strategies on how these patients should be treated.

## PROGRAM: FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 2011

6:30–7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:50–8 a.m. Introduction  
*Prateek Sharma, MD*

### Session I: **Hepatology Update**

Moderator: *Anna S.F. Lok, MD, FRCP, AGAF*

8–8:20 a.m. How to Manage the Complications of Portal Hypertension  
*Paul Martin, MD, FACP*

8:20–8:40 a.m. Hepatitis B and C: Tailoring Therapy to Improve Outcomes  
*Anna S.F. Lok, MD, FRCP, AGAF*

8:40–9 a.m. Diagnosis and Treatment of Iron Overload Syndromes  
*Bruce R. Bacon, MD*

9–9:20 a.m. Clinical Trial Highlights in Hepatology  
*Gary L. Davis, MD*

9:20–9:40 a.m. Panel Discussion of Clinically Relevant Cases

9:40–9:55 a.m. Break

### Don Powell Lecture

9:55–10:45 a.m. Management of the Patient on Anti-Thrombotic Agents  
*Loren A. Laine, MD, AGAF*

10:50–11:50 a.m. Breakout Sessions (see next page)

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

### Session II: **Esophageal Diseases**

Moderator: *Kenneth K. Wang, MD, MPH, AGAF*

1–1:20 p.m. Management of Esophageal Motility Disorders  
*John E. Pandolfino, MD*

1:20–1:40 p.m. Management of Dysplasia in Barrett's Esophagus  
*Prateek Sharma, MD*

1:40–2 p.m. How to Treat Difficult Esophageal Strictures  
*Todd H. Baron, MD*

2–2:20 p.m. Clinical Trial Highlights in Esophageal Diseases  
*Kenneth K. Wang, MD, MPH, AGAF*

2:20–2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion of Clinically Relevant Cases

2:45–3:05 p.m. Break

## Session III:

## Endoscopy

*Moderator: Frank G. Gress, MD*

- 3:05–3:25 p.m. Approach to Patients with Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas  
*Douglas O. Faigel, MD*
- 3:25–3:45 p.m. Obscure Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage: Capsule Endoscopy and Deep Enteroscopy  
*Frank G. Gress, MD*
- 3:45–4:05 p.m. Approach to Difficult Colonoscopy and Polypectomy  
*Douglas K. Rex, MD*
- 4:05–4:35 p.m. Clinical Trial Highlights in Endoscopy  
*Marcia I. Canto, MD, MHS*
- 4:35–5 p.m. Panel Discussion of Clinically Relevant Cases
- 5–6 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception & Poster Session

## Breakout Sessions (Friday, Jan. 14)

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Choose from seven 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.

- CC01 Why do NERD Patients Fail PPI Therapy? What Choices Do We Have?  
*John E. Pandolfino, MD*
- CC02 Endoscopic Mucosal Resection  
*Kenneth K. Wang, MD, MPH, AGAF*
- CC03 Tricks of the Trade for Cannulations/Treatments in Difficult ERCP  
*John A. Martin, MD*
- CC04 Managing Fulminant Hepatic Failure and Drug-Induced Liver Injury  
*Anna S.F. Lok, MD, FRCP, AGAF*
- CC05 Managing the Post-Bariatric Surgery Patient  
*Gregory G. Ginsberg, MD, AGAF*
- CC06 New Treatment Options for Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease  
*Bruce R. Bacon, MD*
- CC07 PPI Safety: What are the Concerns?  
*William D. Chey, MD, AGAF*
- CC08 Will Not Attend a Friday Breakout Session

## PROGRAM: SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 2011

- 6:30–7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 7:50–8 a.m. Introduction  
*Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, AGAF*

### Session IV: Intestinal Disorders

*Moderator: Sheila E. Crowe, MD, AGAF*

- 8–8:20 a.m. Celiac Disease: Over or Under Diagnosis?  
*Sheila E. Crowe, MD, AGAF*
- 8:20–8:40 a.m. *C. difficile* Colitis: Handling Refractory and Recurrent Cases  
*Ciaran P. Kelly, MD, AGAF*
- 8:40–9 a.m. Chronic Constipation and Refractory IBS  
*Philip S. Schoenfeld, MD, MEd, MSc*
- 9–9:30 a.m. Clinical Trial Highlights in Intestinal Disorders  
*Pankaj J. Pasricha, MD*
- 9:30–10 a.m. Panel Discussion of Clinically Relevant Cases
- 10–10:20 a.m. Break

### Session V: GI Oncology

*Moderator: Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, AGAF*

- 10:20–10:40 a.m. Screening and Surveillance for Esophageal Cancer  
*Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, AGAF*
- 10:40–11 a.m. Endoscopic Diagnosis and Management of Pancreatic Cancer  
*Gregory G. Ginsberg, MD, AGAF*
- 11–11:20 a.m. Management of Hereditary Colorectal Cancer  
*Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, AGAF*
- 11:20–11:50 a.m. Clinical Trial Highlights in Oncology  
*Francis M. Giardiello, MD, AGAF*
- 11:50 a.m.–12:20 p.m. Panel Discussion of Clinically Relevant Cases
- 12:30–1:30 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
- 1:30–2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions (see next page)
- 2:30–2:50 p.m. Break

## Session VI:

## IBD

*Moderator: Maria T. Abreu, MD*

- 2:50–3:10 p.m.      **Managing the Surgical Patient Before and After Surgery for IBD**  
*Miguel D. Reguero, MD, AGAF*
- 3:10–3:30 p.m.      **Best Strategies for Managing the Steroid-dependent Patient**  
*Maria T. Abreu, MD*
- 3:30–3:50 p.m.      **The Pregnant Patient with IBD**  
*David T. Rubin, MD, AGAF*
- 3:50–4:20 p.m.      **Clinical Trial Highlights in IBD**  
*Stephen B. Hanauer, MD*
- 4:20–4:50 p.m.      **Panel Discussion of Clinically Relevant Cases**
- 4:50 p.m.              **Adjourn**

## Breakout Sessions (Saturday, Jan. 15)

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- CC09              **Benchmarking and Quality Control in Your Endoscopy Unit**  
*John I. Allen, MD, MBA, AGAF*
- CC10              **Biological Markers in Colon Cancer: Clinical Applications**  
*Francis M. Giardiello, MD, AGAF*
- CC11              **Cancer Imaging and the Gastroenterologist**  
*Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, AGAF*
- CC12              **Endoscopic and Surgical Interventions in Chronic Pancreatitis**  
*John A. Martin, MD*
- CC13              **Evidence-Based Management of Irritable Bowel Syndrome**  
*William D. Chey, MD, AGAF*
- CC14              **Managing IBD: Top-down Therapy?**  
*Maria T. Abreu, MD*
- CC15              **Update on Colon Cancer Guidelines**  
*Philip S. Schoenfeld, MD, MSc, MSc*
- CC16              **Will Not Attend a Saturday Breakout Session**

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## ABSTRACTS FOR INTERNS, RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

Submit an abstract to this year's congress and present your research. Selected abstracts will be presented during the wine and cheese reception on Jan. 14 and published in the February issue of *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*. This is a great opportunity to present your research in a small, intimate forum and obtain valuable feedback from the expert faculty and the attendees.

For more information, and to submit an abstract, visit [www.gastro.org/congress-abstracts](http://www.gastro.org/congress-abstracts).

Submission deadline: Oct. 1.

## EXHIBIT HALL

Visit the exhibit hall to learn about the latest products and services for GI clinicians. Visit all the exhibits and enter your name in a drawing on Friday and Saturday to win a Kindle.

<b>Exhibit hall hours:</b>	Friday, Jan. 14	11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. 2:30–6 p.m.
	Saturday, Jan. 15	9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Noon–3 p.m.
<b>Exhibit hall events:</b>	Friday	Wine and Cheese Reception Coffee Break Lunch
	Saturday	Coffee Breaks Lunch

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