

Inaugural Jefferson Women and Gastroenterology Health Symposium Friday, February 22, 2019

Designed for healthcare professionals specializing in Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Internal Medicine, and Family Medicine, this inaugural program will examine the medical conditions that are unique to women, occur more frequently in women, or present differently in women. Utilizing emerging scientific and clinical evidence, experts in the fields will provide updated approaches to the diagnosis, management, and treatment of common gastrointestinal disorders aimed to improve the care of female patients.

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- Analyze the pathophysiology and uncommon presentations of celiac disease in women and design a multimodal approach to the diagnosis and management of this disease.
- Describe the gender differences in the presentation and complications of GERD and the guidelines for surveillance for Barrett's esophagus.
- Examine current medical and surgical treatment therapies for patients with obesity and recognize patients who meet criteria for referral for bariatric surgery.
- Review and distinguish the various liver diseases that can develop, worsen, and manifest only, during pregnancy.
- Evaluate the gender differences in the incidence, pathophysiology and treatment of chronic hepatitis, and access to liver transplantation.
- Describe the pathophysiology, surveillance guidelines and treatment of various incidental pancreatic lesions including the intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms (IPMNs).
- Examine the changes that occur in the GI tract during different phases of the menstrual cycle.
- Discuss methods to treat women with IBD and its complications, particularly during pregnancy.
- Recognize and critique the role and effectiveness of probiotics and nutrition in various GI conditions.
- Assess the pathophysiology and management of chronic constipation in women, with emphasis on the identifiable characteristics that differentiate it from IBS-C.

- Describe the various diagnostic measures for pelvic floor disorders and design customized, multimodal treatment approaches for patients with this disorder.
- Examine the negative implications of colon cancer in women, both those that are sporadic and those related to hereditary syndromes, and develop strategies for early diagnosis.
- Integrate an evidence-based approach to the diagnosis and management of HBV and persistent risk of hepatocellular carcinoma with emphasis on the emerging diagnostic, preventative and therapeutic approaches.
- Assess individual practice in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices.