

39th Annual Advances in Gastroenterology Conference Saturday, June 22, 2019

Course Objectives

The *39th Annual Advances in Gastroenterology Conference* will feature a multi-disciplinary approach to the treatment and management of patients with both common, as well as critical, gastroenterology diseases presenting in the office of the gastrointestinal specialist, primary care practitioner, internist, surgeon, nurse, nurse practitioner, and allied health professional. Special emphasis will be placed on the role of the gut microbiome in gastrointestinal disease.

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

- Integrate new approaches to the management of esophageal, gastroduodenal disorders with focus on celiac disease, Barrett's esophagus, non-variceal UGI bleeding and PEG related complications.
- Develop appropriate management plans in small bowel and colonic disorders such as colorectal cancer screening, chronic constipation, biologic therapies in IBD, health maintenance in IBD and the role of the low FODMAP diet in the treatment of IBS.
- Discuss the role of the gut microbiome in gastrointestinal disease.
- Update the advances in gastroenterology, which include third space endoscopy: POEM and ESD, role of lumen opposing stents in the GI tract, surgical management of rectal cancer and role of social media in gastroenterology.
- Apply updated strategies and techniques for the diagnosis and management of liver transplantation, hepatitis C and NAFLD.
- Assess their 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.