POSTGRADUATE COURSE:

Unresolved Problems and Evolving Solutions in Surgical Gastroenterology

Sunday, May 18, 2008
San Diego Convention Center
San Diego, California

COURSE DIRECTOR:
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COURSE GOAL
This course will review a selection of topics vital to the gastrointestinal specialist. Although the emphasis will be on surgical problems, a multidisciplinary approach will be presented to provide diagnostic and treatment options. At the conclusion of this course participants will be able to: have a clear understanding of the current evaluation and surgical options to treat colorectal metastases to the liver; understand how to prevent and treat acute bile duct injuries of differing severity; manage a wide variety of acute lower GI emergencies; diagnose and manage both benign and malignant bile duct strictures; recognize patterns of esophageal dysmotility and manage selected complications; and manage benign esophageal strictures and perforations.

FORMAT
The course will be divided into five sessions, each focusing on the following contemporary topics:

1. Multimodal approach to colorectal liver metastases, including mapping of metastases, liver anatomy and resection technique, methods to improve resectability, ablative techniques, and outcomes
2. Acute bile duct injuries, including avoidance of injury, intraoperative and postoperative management, and reported outcomes
3. Lower GI emergencies, including fulminant ulcerative colitis, ischemic and C. difficile colitis, colonic perforations, acute mesenteric ischemia, and lower GI hemorrhage
4. Benign and malignant bile duct strictures, including surgical and non-surgical strategies
5. Benign disorders of the esophagus, including diagnosis of motility disorders with a special note on global dysmotility, benign esophageal strictures – medical versus surgical options, esophageal perforations, current treatment of esophageal diverticula, and caustic injuries to the esophagus and stomach

Topics will be presented by experts using case examples, technical innovations, imaging modalities, clinical algorithms and outcome analyses. During or at the conclusion of each session there will be opportunity for audience questions and interaction with panelists.

ACCREDITATION
This activity will be planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CME CREDIT
The American College of Surgeons will designate this educational activity for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE
All faculty participating in continuing medical education activities are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s). Full disclosure of faculty relationships will be made at the program.
### SESSION I: MULTIMODAL APPROACH TO COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES

**Moderators:**
- Myrddin Rees, MS, FRCS, Basingstoke, UK
- J. Nicolas Vauthey, MD, Houston, TX

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<td>John C. Bowen, MD, New Orleans, LA</td>
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<td>Preoperative and Intraoperative Mapping of Metastases</td>
<td>Reid B. Adams, MD, Charlottesville, VA</td>
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<td>Liver Anatomy and Surgical Technique</td>
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<td>Ablative Techniques: When and How</td>
<td>Michael A. Choti, MD, Baltimore, MD</td>
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<td>Predicting Long-Term Outcome and a Way Forward</td>
<td>John S. Bolton, MD, New Orleans, LA</td>
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### SESSION II: ACUTE BILE DUCT INJURIES: OH MY GOD, I’VE CUT THE BILE DUCT

**Moderator:** Thomas J. Howard, MD, Indianapolis, IN

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<td>Interactive Course Introduction</td>
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<td>10:20 AM – 10:40 AM</td>
<td>CASE #1: Acute Injury, Transection of CHD, Recognized Intraoperatively</td>
<td>Mark P. Callery, MD, Boston, MA</td>
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<td>CASE #2: Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, 2-Days Postop, Patient with Abdominal Pain, Low Grade Fevers, Ileus</td>
<td>Glen A. Lehman, MD, Indianapolis, IN</td>
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### SESSION III: LOWER GI EMERGENCIES: WHERE, WHAT, AND HOW?

**Moderator:** Fabrizio Michelassi, MD, New York NY

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<td>Acute Mesenteric Ischemia</td>
<td>W. Charles Sternbergh, MD, New Orleans, LA</td>
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<td>Lower GI Hemorrhage</td>
<td>David W. McFadden, MD, Burlington, VT</td>
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<td>Colonic Perforations</td>
<td>Wai-Lun Law, MD, Hong Kong, China</td>
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<td>Alessandro Fichera, MD, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td>Ischemic and C. Difficile Colitis</td>
<td>Kirk Ludwig, MD, Durham, NC</td>
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### SESSION IV: BENIGN AND MALIGNANT BILE DUCT STRUCTURES

**Moderator:** David M. Mahvi, MD, Madison, WI

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<td>PSC: Current Treatment</td>
<td>Edward Whang, MD, Boston, MA</td>
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<td>Benign Biliary Strictures: Stent vs. Surgical Therapy</td>
<td>Sharon Weber, MD, Madison, WI</td>
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<td>Cholangiocarcinoma: Strategies for the Management of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma</td>
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3:05 PM – 3:15 PM  Panel Discussion

SESSION V:  BENIGN DISORDERS OF THE ESOPHAGUS

Moderator:  Nathaniel J. Soper, MD, Chicago, IL

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM  Motility Disorders: Not Enough, Too Much, and Discordant Squeeze  Ravinder K. Mittal, MD, San Diego, CA

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM  Recurrent and Advanced Achalasia: Robotic Heller Procedures and When to Resect  Santiago Horgan, MD, San Diego, CA

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM  Pseudoachalasia with Failed Fundoplication: What Now?  Nathaniel J. Soper, MD, Chicago, IL

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM  Esophageal Perforations: What to Do, When?  Jeffrey H. Peters, MD, Rochester, NY

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM  Current Treatment of Diverticula of the Esophagus  John G. Hunter, MD, Portland, OR

4:30 PM – 4:40 PM  Benign Esophageal Strictures: Non-Operative Options  Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, Chapel Hill, NC

4:40 PM – 4:50 PM  Benign Esophageal Strictures: Surgical Options  Timothy M. Farrell, MD, Chapel Hill, NC

4:50 PM – 5:05 PM  Caustic Injuries to the Esophagus and Stomach  David A. Katzka, MD, Philadelphia, PA

5:05 PM -5:30 PM  Panel Discussion

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please see the DDW® Registration Brochure for a list of official DDW® hotels, rates, housing forms, and maps. You may mail or fax your housing reservations by using the housing form in the DDW® Registration Packet.

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Registration Fee will increase by $50.00 after the pre-registration deadline of **Friday, April 11, 2008**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Should you have questions regarding this CME activity, please contact our administrative office. In addition, per the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require special accommodations to attend or participate in this CME activity, please provide information about your requirements to our administrative office.

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