Program Schedule

Saturday, September 29, 2018

7:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

**MODERATORS:** Cuong C. Nguyen, M.D. and Thomas J. Byrne, M.D.

7:45 a.m.  Welcome
Cuong C. Nguyen, M.D.

**SESSION I**

8:00 a.m.  Early Esophageal Cancer — Light or Knife?
David E. Fleischer, M.D.

8:20 a.m.  Early Esophageal Cancer — Knife or Light?
Staci E. Beamer, M.D.

8:40 a.m.  Hereditary Aspects in Gastrointestinal Cancer
Niloy Jewel Samadder, M.D.

9:00 a.m.  Anti-Coagulation: An Update for Gastroenterologists
Neena S. Abraham, M.D.

9:20 a.m.  Q & A – Panel Discussion
**Moderator:** Cuong C. Nguyen, M.D.
**Panel Members:** Drs. Abraham, Beamer, Fleischer and Samadder

9:40 a.m.  Refreshment Break

**SESSION II**

10:05 a.m.  Obesity: Medical Options
Lori R. Roust, M.D.

10:25 a.m.  Obesity: Endoscopic Options
Rahul Pannala, M.D.

10:45 a.m.  Pathogenesis of Severe Pancreatitis and Infected Necrosis
Vijay Singh, M.B.B.S.

11:05 a.m.  Eosinophilic Esophagitis: What’s New in 2018?
Jennifer L. Horsley-Silva, M.D.
Q & A – Panel Discussion
Moderator: Sarah B. Umar, M.D.
Panel Members: Drs. Horsley-Silva, Pannala, Roust, and Singh

Lunch – Optional Walking Tour of the Mayo Clinic Medical School

SESSION III

Management of the Complications of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension
David M. Chascsa, M.D.

Update on Cholestatic and Autoimmune Liver Conditions
Elizabeth J. Carey, M.D.

Hepatitis B and C in 2018: Current Therapy
Bashar A. Aqel, M.D.

Controversies in Liver Transplantation: Alcoholic Hepatitis
Rolland C. Dickson, M.D.

Q & A – Panel Discussion
Moderator: Thomas J. Byrne, M.D.
Panel Members: Drs. Aqel, Carey, Chascsa and Dickson

Meeting Adjourn

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