**Program Schedule**

**Monday, February 26, 2018**

6:00 a.m.  
Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits

6:45 a.m.  
Welcome and Introductions  
William Sanchez, M.D.

**LIVER I**  
**MODERATOR:** Hugo E. Vargas, M.D.

7:00 a.m.  
**Hepatitis C: What is New in Therapy?**  
Hugo E. Vargas, M.D.

7:20 a.m.  
“You’ve Cured Your Patient of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), Now What?”  
Long-Term Care of the HCV Patient  
Michael D. Leise, M.D.

7:40 a.m.  
**Chronic Hepatitis B Virus (HBV): When to Treat and When to Follow**  
Bashar A. Aqel, M.D.

8:00 a.m.  
**Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH): Initial Evaluation and Follow-Up**  
Kymberly D. Watt, M.D.

8:20 a.m.  
**Case Presentations and Discussion**  
Hugo E. Vargas, M.D., Michael D. Leise, M.D.,  
Bashar A. Aqel, M.D. and Kymberly D. Watt, M.D.

8:40 a.m.  
**Q & A**  
Hugo E. Vargas, M.D., Michael D. Leise, M.D.,  
Bashar A. Aqel, M.D. and Kymberly D. Watt, M.D.

9:00 a.m.  
**Refreshment Break and Exhibits**
Monday, February 26, 2018 (continued)

LIVER II
MODERATOR: Denise M. Harnois, D.O.

9:20 a.m.  Iron Overload: Diagnosis and Initial Treatment
William C. Palmer, M.D.

9:40 a.m.  Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) - New Name and
New Treatment Options
Denise M. Harnois, D.O.

10:00 a.m. Management of Refractory Ascites
Robert C. Huebert, M.D.

10:20 a.m. Hepatic Encephalopathy: Beyond Lactulose
William Sanchez, M.D.

10:40 a.m. Case Presentations and Discussion
Denise M. Harnois, M.D., William C. Palmer, M.D.,
Robert C. Huebert, M.D., and William Sanchez, M.D.

11:00 a.m. Q & A
Denise M. Harnois, M.D., William C. Palmer, M.D.,
Robert C. Huebert, M.D., and William Sanchez, M.D.

11:20 a.m. Adjourn

OPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL SESSION

11:20 a.m.  Registration (lunch provided for ABIM participants)

Noon – 1:30 p.m.  ABIM Maintenance of Certification Learning Session
2017 – 2018 Update in Gastroenterology
William Palmer, M.D. and Karthik Ravi, M.D.

1:30 p.m.  Adjourn

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  Welcome Reception
Tuesday, February 27, 2018

6:00 a.m.    Continental Breakfast and Exhibits

6:50 a.m.    Announcements

**ESOPHAGEAL DISORDERS**
MODERATOR:    David E. Fleischer, M.D.

7:00 a.m.    Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EOE): Treatment Algorithms
Karthik Ravi, M.D.

7:20 a.m.    Achalasia Treatment Options – Dilate, Surgery or Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM)
Timothy A. Woodward, M.D.

7:40 a.m.    What to Do When Your Patient Complains of Heartburn Despite a Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI)? (Non-Erosive Reflux Disease [NERD] and Functional Heartburn)
Magnus Halland, M.D.

8:00 a.m.    Barrett’s Esophagus: What’s in the Endoscopic Toolbox?
David E. Fleischer, M.D.

8:20 a.m.    Case Presentations and Discussion
David E. Fleischer, M.D., Karthik Ravi, M.D., Timothy A. Woodward, M.D., and Magnus Halland, M.D.

8:40 a.m.    Q & A
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9:00 a.m.    Refreshment Break and Exhibits

**SMALL INTESTINE AND COLON**
MODERATOR:    Shabana F. Pasha, M.D.

9:20 a.m.    Relapsing C Difficile: Drug Regimens and Fecal Microbiota Transplant (FMT)
Sahil Khanna, M.B.B.S.

9:40 a.m.    Colonoscopy: How to Improve Your Adenoma Detection Rates (ADR)
Michael B. Wallace, M.D.

10:00 a.m.    A Practical Approach to Obscure GI Bleeding
Shabana F. Pasha, M.D.

10:20 a.m.    High Risk Cancer Syndromes – A Practical Approach
Douglas L. Riegert-Johnson, M.D.
Tuesday, February 27, 2018 (continued)

10:40 a.m.  Case Presentations and Discussion
Shabana F. Pasha, M.D., Sahil Khanna, M.B.B.S.,
Michael B. Wallace, M.D., and Douglas L. Riegert-Johnson, M.D.

11:00 a.m.  Q & A
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* Approach to Abnormal Liver Tests
  William C. Palmer, M.D. and William Sanchez, M.D.

* Challenging Cases in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
  Jonathan A. Leighton, M.D. and Edward V. Loftus, Jr., M.D.

* Hospital Management of the Cirrhotic Patient
  Bashar A. Aqel, M.D. and Kymberly D. Watt, M.D.

* Case Discussions: Therapy for Viral Hepatitis
  Michael D. Leise, M.D. and Hugo E. Vargas, M.D.

* Practical Advice for Managing Functional Abdominal Pain
  Lucinda A. Harris, M.D. and Stephanie L. Hansel, M.D., M.S.

12:45 p.m.  Adjourn
### Functional Disorders

**Moderator:** Stephanie L. Hansel, M.D., M.S.

6:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Exhibits**

6:50 a.m. **Announcements**

7:00 a.m. **Chronic Constipation - New Drugs vs Old Tricks**  
Robert E. Kraichely, M.D.

7:20 a.m. **A Practical Approach to Patients with Bloating**  
Magnus Halland, M.D.

7:40 a.m. **Gastroparesis Management: Beyond the Basics**  
Lucinda A. Harris, M.D.

8:00 a.m. **Chronic Abdominal Pain - What Not to Miss**  
Stephanie L. Hansel, M.D., M.S.

8:20 a.m. **Case Presentations and Discussion**  
Stephanie L. Hansel, M.D., M.S., Robert E. Kraichely, M.D.  
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9:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break and Exhibits**

### Pancreas and Biliary

**Moderator:** Massimo Raimondo, M.D.

9:20 a.m. **Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms: Translating Guidelines into Practice**  
Rahul Pannala, M.D.

9:40 a.m. **Chronic Pancreatitis - Medical Management**  
Massimo Raimondo, M.D.

10:00 a.m. **Endoscopic Palliation in Pancreas Cancer**  
Vinay Chandrasekhar, M.D.

10:20 a.m. **Management of Cholestatic Pruritus**  
William Sanchez, M.D.
Wednesday, February 28, 2018 (continued)

10:40 a.m.  Case Presentations and Discussion
Massimo Raimondo, M.D., Rahul Pannala, M.D.,
Vinay Chandrasekhara, M.D., and William Sanchez, M.D.

11:00 a.m.  Q & A
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- **Approach to Esophageal Motility Disorders**
  Magnus Halland, M.D. and Karthik Ravi, M.D.

- **Endoscopic Treatment of Reflux**
  Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, M.D., M.P.H., and David E. Fleischer, M.D.

- **Case Discussions: Constipation and Diarrhea**
  Lucinda A. Harris, M.D. and Robert E. Kraichely, M.D.

- **Management of Post-Bariatric Adverse Events**
  Stephanie L. Hansel, M.D., M.S. and Rahul Pannala, M.D.

- **Identifying and Resecting Flat Polyps: Tips and Tricks**
  Suryakanth R. Gurudu, M.D. and Louis M. Wong Kee Song, M.D.

12:45 p.m.  Adjourn
Thursday, March 1, 2018

6:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast and Exhibits

6:50 a.m.  Announcements

INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE I
MODERATOR:  Jonathan A. Leighton, M.D.

7:00 a.m.  Chronic Ulcerative Colitis (CUC): Treatment Algorithm Beyond Basics
John R. Cangemi, M.D.

7:20 a.m.  Crohn’s Disease (CD): Treatment Algorithm Beyond Basics
Jonathan A. Leighton, M.D.

7:40 a.m.  Management of Pouch Dysfunction
Laura E. Raffals, M.D.

8:00 a.m.  Chromoendoscopy – When and How
Michael F. Picco, M.D., Ph.D.

8:20 a.m.  Case Presentations and Discussion
Jonathan A. Leighton, M.D., John R. Cangemi, M.D.,
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9:00 a.m.  Refreshment Break and Exhibits

INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE II
MODERATOR:  Nayantara Coelho Prabhu, M.B.B.S.

9:20 a.m.  Optimizing Medical Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) – Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Beyond
Edward V. Loftus, Jr., M.D.

9:40 a.m.  Non-Invasive Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Imaging: CT, MR Enterography and Capsules
Nayantara Coelho Prabhu, M.B.B.S.

10:00 a.m.  Biosimilars – What You Need to Know
Suryakanth R. Gurudu, M.D.
Fistulizing Crohn’s Disease: Special Considerations
William A. Faubion, M.D.

Case Presentations and Discussion
Nayantara Coelho Prabhu, M.B.B.S., Edward V. Loftus, Jr., M.D., Suryakanth R. Gurudu, M.D., and William Faubion, M.D.

Q & A
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- Preventive Care in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  Michael F. Picco, M.D., Ph.D., and Laura E. Raffals, M.D.

- Management of Complex Chronic Pancreatitis
  Frank Lukens, M.D. and Massimo Raimondo, M.D.

- Identifying and Resecting Flat Polyps: Tips and Tricks
  Suryakanth R. Gurudu, M.D. and Nayantara Coelho Prabhu, M.B.B.S.

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