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# ANNUAL GI AND LIVER UPDATES MEETS “ACING THE BOARDS”



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Register at: <https://cme.uchicago.edu/DigestiveDiseases2019>

# CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

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**The overall goal of this activity is to provide up-to-date evidence-based education in diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases as well as provide high-yield board examination preparation that will lead to highly trained healthcare professionals able to provide the highest level of patient care.**

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for physicians and other healthcare professionals dedicated to the prevention and treatment of gastrointestinal diseases.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this education activity, participants will be able to:

- *Describe how to implement evidence-based medicine in the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases;*
- *State the role of emerging technologies for medical and surgical management of gastrointestinal diseases;*
- *Discuss how to apply high-yield clinical pearls to diagnose complex gastrointestinal diseases;*
- *Evaluate different views in controversial areas of the management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases;*
- *Outline new guidelines for the therapeutic monitoring and management of gastrointestinal diseases.*

## ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION

### PHYSICIAN CREDIT

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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## LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

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The striking Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel, Chicago, is minutes from the Magnificent Mile, Millennium Park and Navy Pier. Designed by famed architect Jeanne Gang of Studio Gang Architects, the Aqua Hotel was the first Radisson Blu in the United States, offering an innovative new standard for upscale accommodation in Chicago.

We are pleased to offer a special rate for conference attendees. **Special rates start at** **\$269\*** single/double occupancy



**Group room block rate \$269. Cut-off date for reserving rooms in the room block is 5pm CST on August 21, 2019. Hotel accommodations can be made at: <https://tinyurl.com/UCCME2019> or by calling 1-800-333-3333 and use Promotional Code: UOCHIC.**

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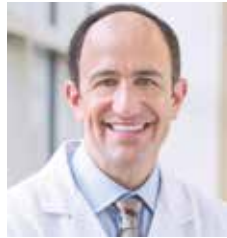
# CONFERENCE FACULTY

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# CONFERENCE AGENDA

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

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12:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

12:55 **Welcome**

Conference Co-Directors: Sonia Kupfer, MD; David T. Rubin, MD; Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS; and Hetal A. Karsan, MD

**Liver Diseases**

Moderator: Michael Charlton

1:00 **Overview of Hepatology Programs** Michael Charlton

1:05 **Updates in NAFLD Evaluation and Treatment** Michael Charlton

1:25 **Prevention of Hepatitis B Reactivation** Sonali Paul

1:45 **Living Donor Liver Transplantation** Talia Baker

2:05 **Panel Discussion**

2:20 **Acing the Boards: Liver**

3:20 **BREAK**

**Small Bowel, Diarrheal Illnesses & Obesity**

Moderator: Carol Semrad

3:45 **Overview of the Small Bowel & Nutrition Programs** Carol Semrad

3:50 **Diarrhea and Enteropathies: Other Suspects** Carol Semrad

4:10 **Updates in Medical Management of Obesity** Edwin McDonald

4:30 **What's New in Bariatric Surgery?** Mustafa Hussain

4:50 **Panel Discussion**

5:00 **Acing the Boards: Foregut**

6:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**



# CONFERENCE AGENDA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

7:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

## Gastrointestinal Cancers

Moderator: Sonia Kupfer

8:00 **Pancreatic Cancer Screening** Sonia Kupfer

8:20 **Genetic Testing for GI Cancers and Pancreatitis in 2019**

Jessica Stoll

8:40 **Robotic Surgery for GI Cancers** Kiran Tiraga

9:00 **Panel Discussion**

9:15 **Acing the Boards: Lower GI**

10:15 **BREAK**

## Advanced Endoscopy

Moderator: Uzma Siddiqui

10:25 **Overview of Center for Endoscopic Research and Therapeutics**

Irving Waxman

10:35 **Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection: Where are We Now & Where Are We Going?** Irving Waxman

10:55 **To Drain or Not to Drain: Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections**

Uzma Siddiqui

11:15 **Endoscopic Obesity Treatments** Christopher Chapman

11:35 **Panel Discussion**

11:50 **Acing the Boards: Pancreaticobiliary**

12:50 p.m. **LUNCH with Challenging Cases**  
University of Chicago GI Fellows and Faculty

2:00 **Acing the Boards: Rapid Fire Review**

## Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

Moderator: Russell Cohen

2:45 **Overview of the IBD Programs** Russell Cohen

2:50 **Updates on the New IBD Guidelines** David Rubin

3:10 **Approaches to Managing Loss of Response to IBD Therapy**

Joel Pekow


3:30 **State-of-the-art in Pouchitis** Sushila Dalal

3:50 **Panel Discussion & Wrap-up**

4:15 **ADJOURN**

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## How To Register

 **ONLINE** <https://cme.uchicago.edu/DigestiveDiseases2019>  
**(credit card payment only)**

To pay by check, you must mail this registration form with payment to:

 **MAIL** The University of Chicago  
c/o Annual Updates in Digestive Diseases  
5841 S. Maryland Ave., MC 4076  
Chicago, IL 60637

## Payment

	<b>Fee</b>
Physicians	\$75
Nurses/Other Healthcare Professionals	\$50
Residents/Fellows/Trainees	FREE
<b>*Special rate:</b> Physician and Allied Healthcare Professional Combo	\$100
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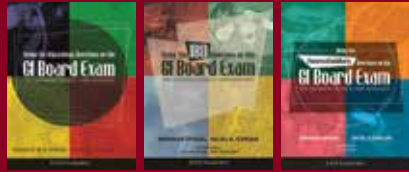


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