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WOMEN IN DIGESTIVE DISEASES: AT THE FOREFRONT

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GOALS
This activity will discuss the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of common gastrointestinal and liver diseases that afflict women more commonly and differently than men. This activity also aims to discuss strategic solutions to barriers that female GI providers face in their career development. It will result in improved care of female patients with GI illnesses and encourage the career development of women in the field of gastroenterology.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this education activity, participants will be able to:
• Identify the unique presentations and complications of specific gastrointestinal and liver diseases that afflict women more commonly or in different ways than men;
• Discuss gender-specific management strategies that address the needs of the women patients more optimally;
• Recognize challenges that women healthcare providers face as they navigate their professional journeys;
• Determine strategies that help women healthcare providers overcome barriers in the advancement of their careers and promote success in their chosen paths.

OUTCOMES
The educational information presented in this activity will add to participants’ knowledge about gastrointestinal diseases that afflict women more commonly and their ability to recognize and manage them in women. It will improve their competence and performance as they apply the knowledge in their own practices, thus translating into better patient outcomes.

The career development topics will help female GI providers navigate challenges faced in their career, whether in private practice or academia, to allow them to progress further and be successful in their chosen paths.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This activity is designed for physicians and other healthcare professionals interested in the treatment of women with gastrointestinal illnesses.

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https://sophyhotel.com

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Even with three years of fellowship training in gastroenterology, knowledge and self-efficacy in women’s gastrointestinal (GI) and liver health issues remain inadequate in many fields, as shown in both research and personal experience. Most of the standard of care approaches to common GI and liver illnesses are implemented across both genders, despite specific issues that are different in women. In gastroenterology, nearly 60% of patients are women, and many disorders are more common in women. Adequate knowledge in GI women’s health is critical to provide optimal treatment to women. Additionally, women remain underrepresented among GI providers, even though female patients prefer to seek treatment from female gastroenterologists, creating a gap in care.
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Invited Speaker

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UChicago Speakers

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CONFERENCE TOPICS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

Useful Tricks of the Trade in Endoscopic Resection
Uzma Siddiqui, UCM

Superior Mesenteric Artery and Median Arcuate Ligament Syndromes: Unraveling the Mystery
Carol Semrad, UCM

New Frontiers in Colorectal Cancer Screening
Sonia Kupfer, MD

Diagnostic Approach to Abdominal Bloating in Women
Amy Oxentenko, Mayo

Navigating the Low FODMAP Diet
Elizabeth Wall, UCM

Restoring the Pelvic Floor Function
Rene Lederman, UCM

Alcoholic Hepatitis as an Indication for Liver Transplantation—A Debate
Sonali Paul & Anjana Pillai, UCM

Keynote Speech

Navigating Gender Equity in a Male-Predominant Landscape
Amy Oxentenko, Mayo

Reconnect & Recharge: Fostering Resilience with Mindful Practice
Fay Hlubocky, UCM
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c/o Amy Majkowski  
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