NorthShore Gut Club

Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to attend the NorthShore Gut Club Meeting.

Our next meeting is planned for: **(please note the location)**

NOVEMBER 7, 2017
6:00pm

MAGGIANO’S
OLD ORCHARD, SKOKIE, IL

**PERSONALIZED MEDICINE IN GASTROENTEROLOGY:**
**FROM SCIENCE TO CLINICAL APPLICATIONS**
“THIS IS GETTING PERSONAL”

1. **Hereditary Risk Assessment for GI Cancers in the Era of Genomics**
   Peter Hulick, MD, Section Chief, Division of Medical Genetics NorthShore University HealthSystem, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine

2. **Role of the Molecular Diagnostic Lab in Delivering Personalized Medicine for GI Cancers**
   Mir Alikhan, MD, Department of Pathology, NorthShore University HealthSystem

3. **Personalized Medicine in the Gastrointestinal Oncology Clinic: Promises, Challenges, and Future Decisions**
   Daniel Catenacci, MD, Associate Director, Gastrointestinal Oncology Program, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago Medical Center and Biological Sciences

**Target Audience**

This educational activity is designed to provide a platform to discuss current GI advances and management of difficult and unusual GI problems. This program is geared towards gastroenterologists and surgeons as well as other healthcare providers interested in gastroenterological diseases.

**Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss and appreciate how genetic information can guide management for both patients and their family
2. Recognize the technical and interpretive challenges in the molecular analysis of tumor specimens, particularly differentiating germline versus somatic variants
3. To understand current challenges and barriers to successful implementation of widespread precision medicine in gastroesophageal cancer

**Accreditation Statement**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and NorthShore University HealthSystem. The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation Statement**

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses and other healthcare professionals will receive a Certificate of Participation. For information on the applicability and acceptance of Certificates of Participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME, please consult your professional licensing board.

Each presentation will be approximately 20 minutes in length.

We would appreciate if you could let us know whether you will be attending Gut Club by emailing Jennifer Wertheimer at jwertheimer@northshore.org, or calling her at (847) 570-1258.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.
Sincerely,

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