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- Utilize evidence-based medicine and updated clinical guidelines in the care of patients in gastroenterology and hepatology.

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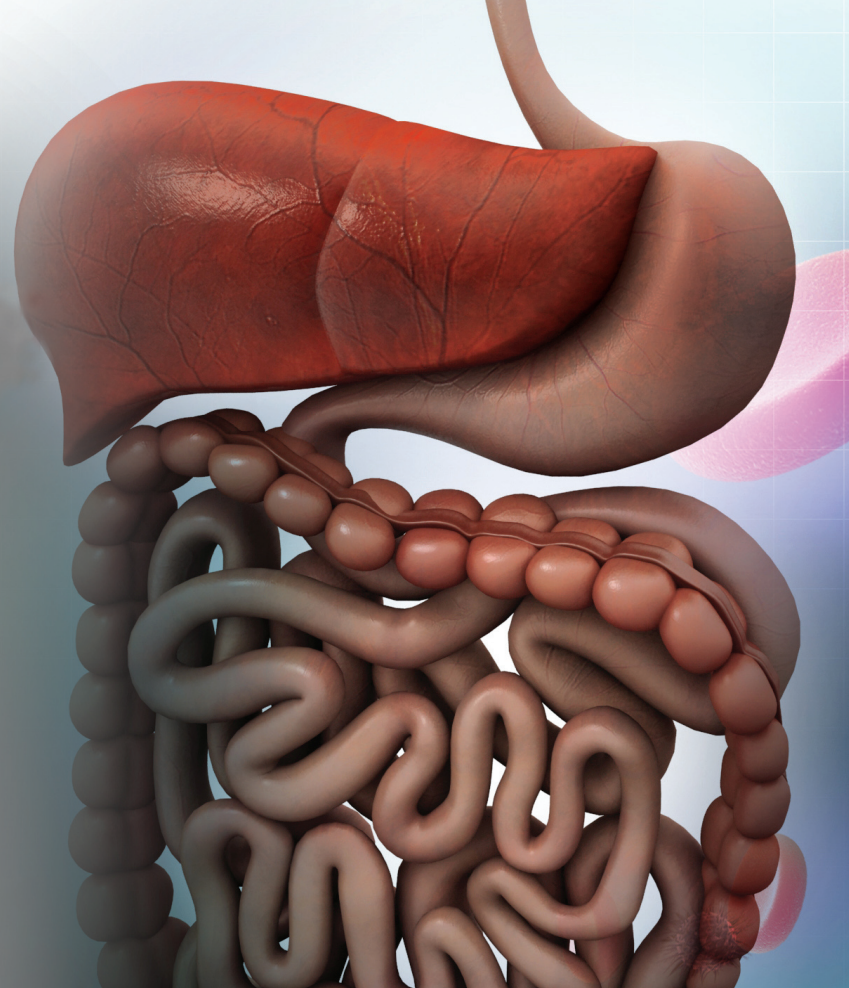
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# 2nd ANNUAL Digestive Diseases Update

Saturday, March 29, 2025

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM **Breakfast & Registration/Exhibits**  
 7:45 AM – 8:00 AM **Opening Remarks**

**ESOPHAGEAL & GASTRIC DISORDERS** Moderator: Anthony Infantolino, M.D.

8:00 AM – 8:20 AM **Nonvariceal Upper GI Bleeding (UGIB):  
Diagnosis and Management**  
*Anthony Infantolino, M.D.*

8:20 AM – 8:40 AM **Approach to the Patient with Dysphagia**  
*Adam B. Elfant, M.D.*

8:40 AM – 9:00 AM **Quality Indicators in Management of Barrett's Esophagus**  
*Michael S. Smith, M.D.*

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM **Management of Functional Upper GI Disorders**  
*Rachel S. Frank, M.D.*

9:20 AM – 9:40 AM **Management of Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia and Neoplasia**  
*Daniel A. Baik, M.D.*

9:40 AM – 9:45 AM **Questions and Answer Period**  
 9:45 AM – 10:05 AM **Break and Exhibits**

**SMALL BOWEL /COLONIC DISORDERS** Moderator: Apeksha Shah, M.D.

10:05 AM – 10:25 AM **Management of Acute Lower GI Bleeding (LGIB)**  
*Christina Tofani, M.D.*

10:25 AM – 10:45 AM **Medical and Nutritional Management of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)**  
*Tara L. Lautenslager, M.D.*

10:45 AM – 11:05 AM **Refractory Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD):  
Options for Management**  
*Thomas A. Judge, M.D.*

11:05 AM – 11:25 AM **The GI Consult for the Post-bariatric Surgery Patient**  
*Rohit A. Patel, M.D.*

11:25 AM – 11:45 AM **Diagnosis and Management of Common Anorectal Disorders**  
*Steven J. McClane, M.D.*

11:45 AM – 11:50 AM **Questions and Answer Period**

11:50 AM – 12:30 PM **Lunch and Exhibits**  
 12:30 PM – 1:10 PM **KEYNOTE:  
Diagnosis and Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EOE) – 2025 Update**  
*David A. Katzka, M.D.*

**PANCREATIC /HEPATOBIILIARY DISORDERS** Moderator: Adam B. Elfant, M.D.

1:10 PM – 1:30 PM **Evaluation and Management of Chronic Pancreatitis**  
*Adib Chaaya, M.D.*

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM **Advances in Diagnosis and Management of Biliary Malignancy**  
*David E. Loren, M.D.*

1:50 PM – 2:10 PM **Update on Metabolic Dysfunction-associated Fatty Liver Disease (MAFLD)/Metabolic Dysfunction-associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD)**  
*Simona Rossi, M.D.*

2:10 PM – 2:30 PM **Medical Management of Obesity**  
*Krysta M. Contino, M.D.*

2:30 PM – 2:50 PM **Management of Hepatitis B (HBV):  
The Forgotten Hepatitis**  
*Christopher W. Deitch, M.D.*

2:50 PM – 2:55 PM **Questions and Answer Period**  
 2:55 PM – 3:15 PM **Break and Exhibits**

**QUALITY CRC SCREENING** Moderator: Steven R. Peikin, M.D.

3:15 PM – 3:35 PM **Leveling the Playing Field for Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening**  
*Kathy N. Williams, M.D.*

3:35 PM – 3:55 PM **Improving Quality in Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC) and Hospital-based Endoscopy Units**  
*Joshua P. DeSipio, M.D.*

3:55 PM – 4:05 PM **Questions and Answer Period**  
 4:05 PM **Adjournment**

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