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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Check-in & Breakfast:
7:00 AM—8:00 AM

Lectures
8:00 AM—4:45 PM

Lunch:
12:00 PM—1:00 PM

Social Hour:
5:00 PM—6:00 PM

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this program, the participants should be able to:

- Review the updated goals of treatment including positioning of new therapies for the management of inflammatory bowel disease.
- Identify ways to optimize our currently available medical therapies.
- Discuss the medical and surgical management of complex IBD.
- Highlight the medical and surgical treatment for complications of IBD.
- Provide tips and tricks for common clinical scenarios with IBD patients including ostomy care, prior authorizations, and nutrition recommendations.
- Discuss the current management of pregnancy and fertility concerns in patients with IBD.
- Summarize the care for special populations including pregnant and elderly patients as well as pediatric patients transitioning to adult-oriented healthcare systems.
AGENDA  
subject to change

7:00 AM  Check-in and Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM  Welcome and Introductions
          Co-Course Directors: Jill Gaidos MD, Ira Leeds MD, and Alexander Levy MD

Session I: Updates in Management of IBD

8:15 AM  Updates in Management of IBD
          Jill Gaidos MD
8:40 AM  What’s New for IBD Treatment
          Deborah Proctor MD
9:05 AM  Optimizing Treatment for IBD
          Badr Al Bawardy MD
9:30 AM  Panel Q&A
9:55 AM  Break

Session II: Panel Discussions - Medical / Surgical Case Discussions
          Moderator: Alexander Levy MD
          Panel: Myron Brand MD, Ira Leeds MD, Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, Haddon Pantel MD, Deborah Proctor MD, and Vikram Reddy MD

10:15 AM  Management of Refractory UC
10:45 AM  Treatment for Perianal disease
11:15 AM  Symptomatic Pouch Patient
11:45 AM  Panel Q&A
12:00 PM  Lunch

Session III: Clinical Conundrums

1:00 PM  Ostomy Challenges
          Jen Giannetino MSN, BSN, BS
1:20 PM  Dietary recommendations for IBD: What to eat and what to avoid
          Laura Wilson RD
1:40 PM  Tips and Tricks for Prior Authorizations
          Melanie Cvercko PharmD
2:00 PM  Break
Session IV: Special Populations

2:20 PM  Fertility and Pregnancy in IBD
         Jill Gaidos MD

2:40 PM  Management of IBD in the Elderly
         Badr Al Bawardy MD

3:00 PM  Transitioning from the Pediatric to Adult IBD Clinic
         Dinesh Pashankar MD, MBA

3:20 PM  Panel Q&A

3:40 PM  Break

4:00 PM  How I think About Positioning IBD Therapies in 2024
         Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD

4:45 PM  Q&A

5:00–6:00 PM Social Hour

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