



GALA Conference Agenda

Friday, March 29, 2019

12:00-12:50 PM Lunch/Optional Symposium (Non-Accredited)

12:50-1:00 PM Welcome/Introduction

Session 1

1:00-1:25 PM HBV: Which treatments are currently available and what is on the horizon?
Nancy Reau, MD

1:25-1:50 PM HCV Elimination: Screening, linkage and treatment
Eric Lawitz, MD

1:50-2:15 PM PBC: Screening, diagnosis and treatment
Naim Alkhouri, MD

2:15-2:40 PM NAFLD/NASH: Screening, current management and treatments on the horizon
Mack Mitchell, MD

2:40-3:00 PM Q&A/Panel Discussion

3:00-3:15 PM Break

Session 2

3:15-3:45 PM Evidence based medical management of IBS
William Chey, MD

3:45-4:15 PM Management of acute pancreatitis in accordance with quality measures
Paul Tarnasky, MD

4:15-4:45 PM Chronic abdominal pain: Making a diagnosis and what to do when you can't
Lawrence Schiller, MD

4:45-5:15 PM Q&A/Panel Discussion

5:15-5:30 PM Day 1 Wrap-up

5:30-7:00 PM Welcome Reception



Saturday, March 30, 2019

7:30-8:20 AM Breakfast/Optional Symposium (Non-Accredited)

8:20-8:30 AM Welcome

Session 3

8:30-8:55 AM Impact of bariatric surgery on esophageal function and GERD
Michael Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc, FACP

8:55-9:20 AM Treatment of non-achalasia motor disorders (EGJ outlet obstruction, spasm and jackhammer)
Joel Richter, MD

9:20-9:45 AM Endoscopic therapy for GERD
Ronnie Fass, MD

9:45-10:10 AM Q&A/Panel Discussion

10:10-10:25 AM Break

10:25-11:25 AM Parallel Sessions (Attendees select one of the following)

- GI Woes From Head to Toe
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease/Colorectal Cancer
- Viral Hepatitis/Cholestatic Disease/Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
- Complications of Cirrhosis with Focus on Hepatic Encephalopathy, Thrombocytopenia and Hepatocellular Carcinoma

11:25 AM-12:25 PM Lunch/Optional Symposium (Non-Accredited)

Plenary Session (Ethics Credit)

12:25-1:10 PM The Compassionate Practice
Evonne Kaplan-Liss, MD, MPH

Session 4

1:10-1:35 PM Management of complications of cirrhosis: Hepatic encephalopathy and thrombocytopenia
Kimberly Brown, MD

1:35-2:00 PM Hepatocellular carcinoma: Screening and treatment



Amit Singal, MD, MS

2:20-2:35 PM Q&A/Panel Discussion

2:35-2:50 PM Break

Session 5

2:50-3:15 PM IBD: Transforming Guidelines and Pathways into Practice
Stephen Hanauer, MD

3:15-3:40 PM Management of IBD complications including iron-deficiency anemia
Gary Lichtenstein, MD

3:40-4:05 PM Value based care in GI including colon cancer screening
Deepak Agrawal, MD, MPH, MBA

4:05-4:25 PM Q&A/Panel Discussion

4:25-4:30 PM Closing Remarks