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The AGA's Spring Postgraduate Course is a one-and-a-half-day, multi-topic course that covers the latest therapies and diagnostic modalities for digestive diseases. The program covers a variety of different disease states while drawing on clinical examples. It offers flexible, customized learning formats from large lectures to small group sessions, and it provides a clinically focused curriculum with immediately applicable information.

What Attendees Said About the 2011 Course:

"...A great course with relevant topics."

"There was something included in the program for everyone, even for pediatric GIs."

"[This course included] two of the best IBD talks I have heard in a long time."

"Do not change a thing! It was perfect for practicing GI doctors. Topics were extremely well chosen as was content."

Why YOU Should Attend This Year:

You will leave the course with useful information that you can immediately apply to your practice.

This course is led by the foremost experts on GI and hepatology, who will provide insight into recent clinical advances, new and updated diagnostic methods and controversial management issues for common GI and liver disorders. In addition to understanding the science behind new developments, you will benefit from practical, take-home points that you can start using right away.

Course Highlights

- General sessions explore the latest therapies and diagnostic modalities used in the upper GI tract, pancreaticobiliary and hepatic disorders, GI cancers, IBD/IBS, the midgut and beyond.
- Focused, small-group sessions provide direct access to internationally-renowned faculty.
- You will receive a syllabus containing detailed summaries of all sessions that can be used as a permanent reference tool after the course. Additional copies are available for purchase.
- Earn up to 10.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].
- Learn about new research on GI bleeding, treatment of hepatitis, inflammatory bowel disease and other practice-related topics

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Identify areas of controversy in the management of eosinophilic esophagitis, refractory heartburn, Barrett's esophagitis, functional dyspepsia and acute GI bleeding.
- Learn to implement the new treatment in hepatitis C and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease.
- Learn the different diagnostic modalities to examine the biliary system and pancreas.
- Increase your knowledge of the newest screening and surveillance tools for gastrointestinal cancers.
- Review the latest therapies on inflammatory bowel disease and functional bowel disorders.
- Gain an understanding of the present issues for imaging the small intestine and colon.

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Saturday, May 19, 2012

8:15–8:20 a.m. **Welcome from the AGA President**
C. Richard Boland, MD, AGAF

8:20–8:30 a.m. **Introduction**
Rhonda F. Souza, MD, AGAF;
William J. Sandborn, MD, AGAF;
Grace Li-Chun Su, MD

I. Burning Issues in the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract

Moderator: Joel E. Richter, MD

8:30–8:50 a.m. **Eosinophilic Esophagitis:
All That Burns is Not GERD**
Glenn T. Furuta, MD

8:50–9:10 a.m. **Refractory Heartburn: When PPIs Fail
to Soothe the Burn**
Ronnie Fass, MD, FACP, FAGG

9:10–9:30 a.m. **Barrett's Esophagus: Burning Issues
for Burning Tissues**
Stuart J. Spechler, MD, AGAF

9:30–9:50 a.m. **Functional Dyspepsia: Fire in the Belly**
Nicholas J. Talley, MD, PhD, AGAF

9:50–10:10 a.m. **Non-Variceal UGIB: Burn, Inject, Clip,
or Do Them All?**
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH

10:10–10:15 a.m. **Moderator's Summary**
Joel E. Richter, MD

10:15–10:35 a.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

II. Following the Yellow Brick Road: Changing Paradigms in Pancreaticobiliary and Hepatic Diseases

Moderator: William M. Lee, MD

10:40–11 a.m. **Hepatitis C: Navigating the New Landscape**
Anna S. Lok, MD, AGAF

11–11:20 a.m. **NAFLD and NASH: Beyond Diet and Exercise**
Arun J. Sanyal, MD, FACP

11:20–11:40 a.m. **EUS/ERCP/MRCP: Which Test to Use and When**
Grace H. Elta, MD, AGAF

11:40–Noon **Chronic Pancreatitis: Diagnosis/Genetic
Testing/Management**
Jacques Deviere, MD, PhD

Noon–12:05 p.m. **Moderator's Summary**
William M. Lee, MD

12:25–1:25 p.m. **Luncheon Breakout Sessions**
(See separate listing for selections)

III. Screening, Surveillance and Molecular Testing for Gastrointestinal Cancers

Moderator: John M. Carethers, MD, AGAF

1:45–2:05 p.m. **Barrett's Esophagus**
John M. Inadomi, MD, AGAF

2:05–2:25 p.m. **Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas**
Asif Khalid, MD

2:25–2:45 p.m. **Hepatocellular Carcinoma**
Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH

2:45–3:05 p.m. **Colorectal Cancer**
Douglas K. Rex, MD, AGAF

3:05–3:25 p.m. **Hereditary Colorectal Cancer
and Polyposis Syndromes: Beyond FAP**
Sapna Syngal, MD

3:25–3:30 p.m. **Moderator's Summary**
John M. Carethers, MD, AGAF

3:30–4 p.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

4–5:30 p.m. **Clinical Challenge Sessions**
(See separate listing for selections)

Sunday, May 20, 2012

IV. IBD and IBS: What's New?

Moderator: Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, AGAF

8:30–8:50 a.m. **Immunomodulators and Biologics**
Maria T. Abreu, MD, AGAF

8:50–9:10 a.m. **Risks of IBD Therapy**
Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS

9:10–9:30 a.m. **Management of Post-Operative Recurrence**
David T. Rubin, MD, AGAF

9:30–9:50 a.m. **Microscopic Colitis**
Darrell S. Pardi, MD, MSc, AGAF

9:50–10:10 a.m. **Microbiome and Irritable Bowel Syndrome**
William D. Chey, MD, AGAF

10:10–10:15 a.m. **Moderator's Summary**
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, AGAF

10:15–10:35 a.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

V. Light at the End of the Tunnel: Imaging the Midgut and Beyond

Moderator: Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, AGAF

10:40–11 a.m. **Preps, Timing, and Sedation: Optimizing the Image**
Brian C. Jacobson, MD, MPH

11–11:20 a.m. **Imaging the Small Bowel: Capsule, Single
Balloon, Double Balloon: What to Use and
When to Use It**
Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, AGAF

11:20–11:40 a.m. **Imaging the Colon: What Needs to Be Done?**
Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, AGAF

11:40 a.m.–Noon **Quality Measures in Colonoscopy**
Dawn L. Francis, MD, MHS

Noon–12:05 p.m. **Moderator's Summary**
Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, AGAF

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Luncheon Breakout Sessions

Ask the experts: Take part in one of 15 meet-the-professor style lunch sessions. A boxed lunch is included.

12:25–1:25 p.m., Saturday, May 19

Sessions are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

L102	Autoimmune Liver Disease Jayant A. Talwalkar, MD, AGAF
L103	Autoimmune Pancreatitis Scott M. Tenner, MD, MPH, AGAF
L104	Celiac Disease: Diagnosis, Management, and Complications Sheila E. Crowe, MD, FRCPC, FACP, FACG, AGAF
L105	Cholestatic Liver Diseases: PBC and PSC John M. Vierling, MD
L106	Chronic Diarrhea: <i>C. diff</i> and Beyond Christina M. Surawicz, MD
L107	Concepts in Gastric Ulcers, Cancer, and <i>H. pylori</i> Richard M. Peek, MD, AGAF
L108	Drug-Induced Liver Injury and Acute Liver Failure William M. Lee, MD
L109	Evaluation of Abnormal LFTs Robert G. Gish, MD
L110	Hemochromatosis and Wilson's Disease Bruce R. Bacon, MD
L111	Managing Gastroparesis Michael Camilleri, MD, AGAF
L112	PPIs in Patients Taking Clopidogrel: How Concerned Should We Be? Loren A. Laine, MD, AGAF
L113	Selection and Timing of Liver Transplant Carl L. Berg, MD
L114	Techniques to Enhance Imaging of Upper GI Tract Lesions Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, AGAF
L115	Treatment of Hepatitis C in the Age of Direct Acting Antivirals Ira M. Jacobson, MD, AGAF
L116	Not attending a luncheon session

Clinical Challenge Sessions

Focus on your choice of 15 clinical topics in these interactive sessions. Two moderators facilitate these small-group sessions.

4–5:30 p.m., Saturday, May 19

Sessions are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

C101	Approach to Diet Therapy for Eosinophilic Esophagitis Ikuo Hirano, MD and Nirmala Gonsalves, MD
C102	Dealing with Dysphagia Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, AGAF and Joel E. Richter, MD, FACP, MACG
C103	Detection and Prevention of Dysplasia in Barrett's Esophagus Prateek Sharma, MD and Chin Hur, MD
C104	Fecal Incontinence and Constipation Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, AGAF and Charlene M. Prather, MD, MPH, AGAF
C105	Fertility and IBD Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, AGAF and Linda Anne Feagins, MD
C106	Gastrointestinal Carcinogenesis: Novel Approaches to Therapeutic Intervention John M. Carethers, MD, AGAF and Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, AGAF
C107	Hepatitis B, Who Should We Treat? Ira M. Jacobson, MD, AGAF and Anna S. Lok, MD, AGAF
C108	Impedance Monitoring in Clinical Practice Donald O. Castell, MD, AGAF and Ronnie Fass, MD, FACP, FACG
C109	Management of Difficult Colonoscopy and Polypectomy: Tricks of the Trade Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, AGAF and Douglas K. Rex, MD, AGAF
C110	Management of Patients on Anti-Thrombotic Therapy Byron L. Cryer, MD and Loren A. Laine, MD, AGAF
C111	Managing Patients Pre- and Post-Bariatric Surgery David C. Metz, MD, AGAF and Edward H. Livingston, MD, AGAF
C112	Managing the Complicated IBD Patient Bruce E. Sands, MD, MS, AGAF and Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, AGAF
C113	Managing the Difficult IBS Patient Lin Chang, MD, AGAF and William D. Chey, MD, AGAF
C114	NOTES™: Are We There Yet? Anthony N. Kalloo, MD and Thomas J. Savides, MD, AGAF
C115	Women's Health Issues in GI Cynthia M. Yoshida, MD, AGAF and Jennifer A. Christie, MD
C116	Not Attending a Clinical Challenge Session

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Registration Fees

	On or Before April 11	After April 11 and Onsite
AGA Member	\$400	\$475
Nonmember	\$550	\$625
AGA Member Trainee	\$140	\$215
Nonmember Trainee	\$240	\$315
AGA Senior Member	\$130	\$205
AGA Member Mid-Level Provider/Nurse	\$240	\$315
Nonmember Mid-Level Provider/Nurse	\$340	\$415

Register Early and Save \$75!

- Save \$75 by registering on or before April 11, 2012.
- April 27, 2012 is the last day to register and receive your badge and breakout session tickets in the mail prior to the course. If you register after this date, you must pick up your badge and tickets onsite.
- Register online at www.ddw.org, or call 888-873-3976 (U.S. and Canada) or 508-743-8521 (international) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST.

Refund Policy

Refund requests must be received in writing on or before April 20. Requests will not be honored after this date. All refunds, minus a \$50 administrative fee, will be processed following the course.

Accommodations

Hotel reservations must be made through DDW Registration and Housing. Please refer to the DDW Preliminary Program for more information or visit www.ddw.org.

CME Information

The AGA Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AGA Institute designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Program-Related Information

Contact Sandra Megally, Education Program Manager, at 301-941-2639 or smegally@gastro.org.

AGA Trainee Track at DDW

Special Programming for Fellows and Young GIs

In addition to the AGA Spring Postgraduate Course, fellows in training and young GIs are encouraged to attend these special sessions designed to prepare them for a career in clinical practice or GI research.

■ Networking Event

SAT., MAY 19, 5:45–7:15 P.M.

■ Career and Professional Related Issues

SUN., MAY 20, 12:30 P.M.–1:30 P.M.

Free lunch included: Boxed Lunches will be available on a first-come first-served basis. Plan to arrive early as quantities are limited.

■ Board Review Session

SUN., MAY 20, 1:45–6 P.M.

Attend this session and receive a 40% discount coupon on DDSEP[®] 6 at the AGA Store or AGA Booth at DDW.

■ Mentoring Event: Developing International Research Partnerships

SUN., MAY 20, 4–5:30 P.M.

■ Fellows Teaching Fellows

MON., MAY 21, 8:30–10 A.M.

■ Fellows in GI & Hepatology: Immediate Advancement in Skills for Clinical Practice

MON., MAY 21, 2:15–3:45 P.M.

■ Advance Your Leadership Skills: How to Rise to a Position of Leadership in Gastroenterology or Hepatology

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 10:30 A.M.–NOON

Learn more at www.gilearn.org/trainee-track.



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Spring Postgraduate Course Resources*

Get access to the course as full-motion video with fully synchronized presenter slides with audio, allowing you to view the presentations as if you were in the room. Order with your course registration and save:



DVD

Includes audio and slides of all lectures and clinical challenge sessions.

With Your Registration:

AGA MEMBER - \$50

NONMEMBER - \$60

After the Course:

AGA MEMBER - \$60

NONMEMBER - \$70



ONLINE

All the features of the DVD, plus the option to earn CME credits.

With Your Registration:

AGA MEMBER - \$30

NONMEMBER - \$45

After the Course:

AGA MEMBER - \$35

NONMEMBER - \$50



DVD & ONLINE

For just \$10 more, get the DVD and online access.

With Your Registration:

AGA MEMBER - \$60

NONMEMBER - \$70

After the Course:

AGA MEMBER - \$70

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2012!**

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With Your Registration:

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\$1,149

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*DVD and online sessions available June 15.

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