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## ABOUT THE COURSE

### STATEMENT OF NEED

The New York University (NYU) Seminars in Gastroenterology have been developed to examine some of the most recent trends, issues, and controversies in the field for the advancement of practicing gastroenterologists.

Clinician understanding of the genetic basis for hereditary colorectal cancer syndromes is improving, but with this comes additional issues. A predisposition to other secondary malignancies is being recognized. Revised guidelines from the National Cancer Institute may provide a way to overcome the challenge of identifying patients at risk, and for further selection of patients for genetic testing. Data from studies such as the National Polyp Study may offer some guidance on patient screening, monitoring, and surveillance.

With the growing epidemics of obesity and diabetes, understanding the role of visceral fat and inflammation in disease states, including fatty liver disease, is key. It is anticipated that fatty liver disease will be a frequent problem and a challenge for hepatologists in the future. A better understanding of disease mechanisms may help to guide treatment and patient management. Also in the liver, there is an increased urgency to identify and treat chronic hepatitis C earlier, to minimize the complications resulting from disease, including hepatocellular cancer. Alternative treatment strategies are needed for nonresponders to pegylated interferon, ribavirin, and other difficult-to-treat populations.

Also on the forefront of gastroenterology are new applications for existing technology, including endoscopy, with uses evolving in neuro-oncology, transgastric surgery, and anti-reflux surgery and anti-reflux procedures. With the mechanisms of inflammatory disease being further elucidated over the past several years, newer treatment strategies for inflammatory bowel disease are emerging, including biologic therapy, probiotics and dietary approaches, among others.

### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- Implement screening, diagnostic, monitoring, and management strategies for hereditary colorectal cancer, its clinical manifestations, and secondary malignancies
- Identify the risk factors for fatty liver disease among patient subgroups, and assess the types and benefits of therapeutic approaches
- Utilize new anti-HCV strategies in nonresponders to pegylated interferon, ribavirin, and other difficult-to-treat groups

### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (CONTINUED)

- Evaluate recent advances in endoscopic technology that make possible innovations such as self-propelling colonoscopes and transgastric surgery; and to understand evidence supporting newer technologies such as CT colonography and endoscopic anti-reflux procedures
- Assess the role of biologics, antibiotics, probiotics, and diet and nutrition in inflammatory bowel disease in order to formulate appropriate and effective treatment strategies

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Gastroenterologists
- Internists
- Family Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Endoscopy Nurses
- Residents and Fellows

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## AGENDA

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2006

7:15 AM

**Continental Breakfast and Registration**

8:00

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Robert F. Raicht, MD

**Session I — Controversies in Colon Cancer**

8:05

**Session Introduction**

Albert B. Knapp, MD

8:10

**Recognizing and Managing Hereditary Colorectal Carcinoma**

Steven H. Itzkowitz, MD

This lecture will discuss how to recognize and manage the two most common causes of hereditary colorectal carcinoma: familial polyposis and hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC).

8:30

**Update on Endoscopic Screening: Lessons of the National Polyp Study**

Jerome D. Waye, MD

The latest information on screening and its impact on incidence and death from colorectal cancer will be presented. Many lessons have been learned from the National Polyp Study and will be discussed in light of current progress.

8:50

**State-of-the-Art Therapy in Colorectal Cancer**

Howard S. Hochster, MD

An update will be provided on advances in current therapy for colon cancer.

9:10

**Q&A****Session I faculty and Elliot Newman, MD**

9:25

**Break****Session II — New Aspects in Liver Diseases**

9:40

**Session Introduction**

Edmund J. Bini, MD, MPH

9:45

**Fatty Liver: Does It Matter?**

Anna Mae Diehl, MD

An update on therapy for and the prevalence and pathophysiology of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) will be provided.

10:05

**New Aspects of HCV Therapy**

Edmund J. Bini, MD, MPH

This lecture will discuss new treatments for chronic HCV infection, including protease inhibitors and other novel therapies.

10:25

**Adventures in Liver Land**

Sanjiv Chopra, MD

A puzzling case of a patient with abnormal liver function tests and an informative liver biopsy will be presented.

10:45

**Q&A**

11:00

**Lunch****Session III — Endoscopic Frontiers**

12:30 PM

**Session Introduction**

Jonathan Cohen, MD

12:35

**Innovations in Endoscopy**

Jacques Van Dam, MD, PhD

The development of novel medical devices designed to enhance the practice of endoscopy is at an all time high. A brief overview of some of the newest devices will be presented as an example of innovations in endoscopy.

12:55

**Moving Beyond the Lumen: Endoscopic Appendectomy, Tubal Ligation, and Beyond**

Sergey Kantsevov, MD, PhD

Per-oral transgastric endoscopic surgery will allow less invasive interventions than traditional and laparoscopic surgery on intra-abdominal organs without incisions of the skin and anterior abdominal wall. This talk will describe diagnostic transgastric peritoneoscopy, appendectomy, tubal ligation, gastric bypass, and other interventions.

1:15

**Current Perspectives on Endoscopic Anti-Reflux Therapies**

Richard I. Rothstein, MD

We will review the devices, techniques, clinical outcomes, and future directions of endoscopic GERD therapies.

1:35

**Q&A**

1:50

**Break****Session IV — Update on Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

2:05

**Session Introduction**

Paulo Pacheco, MD

2:10

**Novel Biologics in the Treatment of IBD**

Maria T. Abreu, MD

Attendees will learn the mechanism of action of biologics and how to target agents to specific patients.

2:30

**Antibiotics and Probiotics: Finessing the Flora**

William J. Tremaine, MD

The data regarding the use of antibiotics and probiotics in Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and pouchitis will be reviewed, and recommendations will be made regarding therapy.

2:50

**Nutrition and Diet: What to Do for IBD**

Gerald Friedman, MD, PhD

Weight loss and nutritional depletion are prominent features of inflammatory bowel disease. The causes and treatment of malnutrition resulting from inadequate intake, malabsorption, increased gastrointestinal losses, and increased nutritional requirements will be discussed.

3:10

**Q&A**

3:25

**Closing Remarks**

3:30

**Meeting Adjourns**



## COURSE REGISTRATION

As enrollment is limited, we recommend that you register early. Registrations will be accepted on a first-received basis. The tuition fee includes an extensive course syllabus, breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch. Hotel accommodations, travel, and all other meals are **not** included.

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