Rocky Mountain Highlights in Gastroenterology and Hepatology COURSE

Saturday, September 18, 2021
7:45 AM – 3:30 PM MST

FREE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION!
CME, NCPD (CNE), and MOC Credit Available!

Presented by:
The University of Colorado Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Sponsored by:
The University of Colorado School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education

Contact kristie.click@cuanschutz.edu for more information.
Rocky Mountain Highlights
in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Saturday, September 18, 2021

Course Directors

Hazem Hammad, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Director of Advanced Endoscopy,
Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center

Swati Patel, MD, MS
Associate Professor of Medicine
Director, Gastrointestinal Cancer Risk and
Prevention Center
University of Colorado, Rocky Mountain
Regional Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Amanda Wieland, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Transplant Hepatology, Co-Director Fatty
Liver Clinic

Augustin Attwell, MD, FASGE, AGAF
Associate Professor of Medicine

Kelli DeLay, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Steven Edmundowicz, MD, MASGE
Professor of Medicine
Medical Director, Digestive Health Center

Lisa M. Forman, MD, MSCE
Professor of Medicine
Program Director

Amitha P. Gumidyala, PhD
Clinical Psychologist, Instructor

Whitney E. Jackson, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Medical Director, Living Donor
Liver Transplantation

Michael Kriss, MD
Assistant Professor
Associate Program Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship

Frank I. Scott, MD, MSCE
Assistant Professor of Medicine,
Crohn’s and Colitis Center
Co-Director of GI Outcomes
Research Group
Co-Director of Clinical Research/DART, Director of GI Fellowship Research

Ashley Lane, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Robert Reveille, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Gastroenterology Section Chief
Rocky Mountain Regional Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Shelby Sullivan, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Director, Gastroenterology
Metabolic and Bariatric Program

Sachin Wani, MD, FASGE
Professor of Medicine
Medical Director Esophageal
and Gastric Center
COURSE AGENDA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

Mountain Standard Time
7:45-8:00 a.m. Opening remarks

Session I High-Yield Topics in Luminal Gastroenterology
8:00-8:20 a.m. Treatment Challenges in Eosinophilic Esophagitis- Kelli DeLay, MD
8:20-8:40 a.m. Challenging Cases of Dysphagia: A Tough Pill to Swallow- Robert Matthew Reveille, MD
8:40-9:00 a.m. Practical Approach to Harnessing the Brain-Gut Connection- Amitha Gumidyala, PhD
9:00-9:20 a.m. Emerging Therapeutics in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: What is Ready for Prime Time?- Frank Scott, MD
9:20-9:40 a.m. Panel Discussion
9:40-10:00 a.m. Break

Session II-Hot Topics in Hepatology
10:00-10:20 a.m. Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis: When to Worry and What to Do!- Ashley Lane, MD
10:20-10:40 a.m. Viral Hepatitis Potpourri and Pearls- Lisa Forman, MD
10:40-11:00 a.m. Transplant Updates: When to Refer for Liver Transplant- Whitney Jackson, MD
11:00-11:20 a.m. Keeping Our Chronic Liver Disease Patients Safe and Healthy in the Covid-19 Era- Michael Kriss, MD
11:20-11:40 a.m. Panel Discussion
11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

Session III-Updates in Therapeutic Endoscopy
12:30-12:50 p.m. Management of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions- Augustin Attwell, MD
12:50-1:10 p.m. Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity- Shelby Sullivan, MD
1:10-1:30 p.m. Updates in Screening and Treatment of Barrett’s Esophagus- Sachin Wani, MD
1:30-1:50 p.m. Endoscopic Management of Large Complex Colorectal Polyps- Hazem Hammad, MD
1:50-2:10 p.m. Panel Discussion
2:10-2:25 p.m. Break

Session IV-Updates in Colorectal Cancer Prevention
2:25-2:45 p.m. Updates on Age to Start Colorectal Cancer Screening: Are We Doing Enough?- Swati Patel, MD
2:45-3:05 p.m. Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance: When are We Doing Too Much?- Steven Edmundowicz, MD
3:05-3:25 p.m. Panel Discussion
3:25-3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
3:30 p.m. Adjourn
COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Understand best practices in evaluation and management of fatty liver disease.
- Assess patients with obesity in the outpatient settings and offer evidence-based treatment approaches including knowledge of when to refer patients for endoscopic treatment and understand the role of endoscopic treatment in obesity.
- Understand approach to evaluation and management of pancreatic cystic lesions.
- Identify the role of endoscopic treatment for patients with large colorectal polyps.
- Understand updates in the evaluation and management of eosinophilic esophagitis and inflammatory bowel disease.
- Implement the new recommendations and guidelines for colorectal cancer screening and surveillance.

ACCREDITATION

The University of Colorado School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Colorado School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 6 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

To earn board credit, the attendee must participate in the CME activity including the evaluation component. By accepting the invitation to this event and requesting board credit, I understand that my learner completion data will be shared with the ACCME and the applicable certifying board(s).

The University of Colorado College of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing professional development by the Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This educational program for a total of 6.0 contact hours is provided by the University of Colorado College of Nursing Office of Continuing Education. An NCPD (CNE) certificate will be emailed to participants within 30 days after the conference.

FREE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS IN JULY!

Please register by Monday, September 13, 2021.
Course registration is free so there are no cancellation fees.

ZOOM MEETING LINK WILL BE EMAILED PRIOR TO THE COURSE