

AGS 2018 Annual Conference

Feb. 17-18, 2018

Hyatt Centric French Quarter
New Orleans



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AGS Conference Agenda

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

J. DeWayne Tooson, MD, AGS President

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

HCV Transplant Cholestatic Liver Disease

Phillip Henderson, DO, Clinical Instructor of Medicine,
USA College of Medicine

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Advances in Pancreatic and Biliary Endoscopy

Kenneth Sigman, MD, Birmingham Gastroenterology
Associates

10:15 a.m.

Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Management and Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B

David Fettig, MD, Birmingham Gastroenterology
Associates

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Management of Refractory IBD

Steve Hanauer, MD, Professor of Medicine,
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Mardi Gras Lunch Party with Exhibitors

2:30 p.m.

Enjoy the rest of your day in the City of New Orleans

Designation Statement

The Medical Foundation of Alabama designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Business Session, Installation of 2018-2020 Officers

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Coding Pitfalls in Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Kristin Vaughn, CPC, Ask Mueller Consulting, LLC

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

GI Practice Management, Ancillary Opportunities in GI

Reed Hogan, MD, GI Associates and Endoscopy Center

10:00 a.m.

Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Management of Achalasia

Mouen Khashab, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine
and Director of Therapeutic Endoscopy, Johns Hopkins
Hospital, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Advances in Therapeutic Endoscopy

Mouen Khashab, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine
and Director of Therapeutic Endoscopy, Johns Hopkins
Hospital, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

12:15 p.m.

Evaluation and Adjourn

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama through the joint providership of the Medical Foundation of Alabama and the Alabama Gastroenterological Society. The Medical Foundation of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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AGS is excited to be hosting our 2018 Annual Conference in one of the top 10 most visited cities in the United States - New Orleans! The Hyatt Centric French Quarter is located among historic sights including Jackson Square and the French Market, and near live music spots on Bourbon Street. Enjoy a street car ride or stroll down the historic streets of New Orleans to see classic architecture and experience all the Big Easy has to offer.

In addition to the educational sessions offered during the conference, we will elect and install officers for 2018-2020, enjoy a Mardi Gras Lunch Party with our exhibitors, and give you plenty of free time to explore the city.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The AGS Room Block is almost sold out!

Reserve a room at the Hyatt Centric French Quarter online at www.tinyurl.com/2018AGSReservations or call 888-421-1442 and ask for the Alabama Gastroenterological Society room block. Rates begin at \$229 per night and are valid for three days before and three days after the conference based on availability. If you have trouble reserving a room call Charlotte Morris at the AGS office (334) 954-2531.

Learning Objectives

- Describe the impact of HCV Transplant Cholestatic Liver Disease as well as current treatment and future therapies.
- Recognize strategies to optimize management of Refractory IBD.
- Recognize ICD-10 examples specific to gastroenterology, documentation tips to prevent denials and improve documentation in ambulatory surgery centers.
- Discuss new endoscopic techniques for the treatment of Achalasia.
- Review the latest technology and developments in advances therapeutic endoscopy.
- Develop strategies for management of Biliary-Pancreatic Endoscopy.
- Review the most current information in treating patients diagnosed with Hepatitis B.
- Identify ancillary opportunities for physicians practicing gastroenterology.