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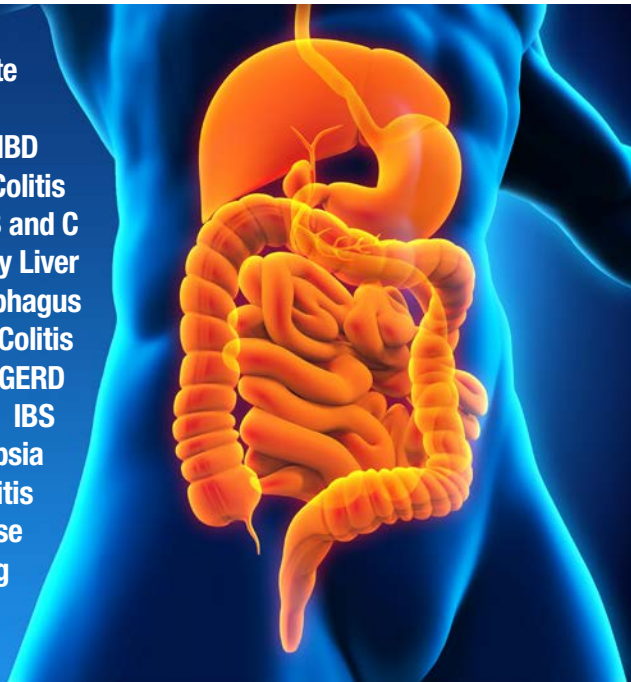
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# Gastroenterology 2018

June 11 - 14, 2018 Boston, MA

The Comprehensive 2018 GI Update

IBD  
Microscopic Colitis  
Hepatitis B and C  
Fatty Liver  
Barrett's Esophagus  
*C. difficile* Colitis  
Refractory GERD  
IBS  
Nonulcer Dyspepsia  
Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis  
Celiac Disease  
GI Bleeding  
Bariatrics  
Colorectal Cancer



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#### Education for PHYSICIANS, NPs, PAs

- New strategies to treat common GI problems
- Guidance to diagnose and treat complex cases
- Update of national guidelines
- Answers to your specific questions from leaders in the field

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## Course Description

Gastroenterology 2018 provides a comprehensive update for clinicians that care for patients with GI disorders. It covers state-of-the-art clinical strategies, updates and expanded options for treatment and diagnosis, and guidance for complex and unusual cases. This program is led by the nationally and internationally recognized GI leaders at Harvard Medical School and its major teaching hospitals: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Massachusetts General Hospital. Attendees leave this program with comprehensive updates and evidence-based approaches from master clinicians. Education is results focused, incorporating cases and guidance that show participants how to achieve improved clinical and quality-of-life outcomes for patients with GI disorders.

## Learning Objectives

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

- Interpret major advances in the field of gastroenterology
- Incorporate the most up-to-date diagnostic approaches to GI disorders
- Choose therapeutic options for GI disorders in an evidence-based manner
- Manage patients with both common and rare GI disorders using established guidelines

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Strategies to  
Optimize Patient  
Care and Outcomes

Dear Colleague,

The field of gastroenterology is continually evolving, and this impacts many different areas of our practice. New treatments including biologic therapies for IBD and antivirals for hepatitis B and C emerge almost yearly. In the endoscopic arena, there are many exciting developments to enhance polyp detection, to manage weight loss with bariatric devices, and to ablate Barrett's esophagus. Scientific advances have also brought provocative new approaches such as fecal transplant into our therapeutic armamentarium.



As gastroenterologists, we are entrusted to manage an incredibly broad array of disorders that span the gastrointestinal, hepatic, and pancreaticobiliary systems. Our goal is to ensure that you are up to date with the current approaches for the diagnosis and management of these disorders so that you are prepared to provide the best care for your patients. Importantly, our talented faculty is highly responsive to you, and we consider it a priority to take the time to address individual questions you may have.

## Who Should Attend

- Gastroenterologists
- Internists
- Surgeons
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants

We look forward to your participation. Boston is absolutely delightful in June, and we hope to see you then!

Sincerely,



**Daniel C. Chung, MD**

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## ACCREDITATION

### ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Harvard Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 29.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## MOC STATEMENT

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to 29.50 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC points.

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The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada recognizes conferences and workshops held outside of Canada that are developed by a university, academy, hospital, specialty society or college as accredited group learning activities.

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## REASONS TO ATTEND

- Updated guidelines for use of biologics in IBD
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## MONDAY, JUNE 11

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|---------------|--|
| 7:00 - 8:00   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 7:30 - 9:30   | Continental breakfast served   |
| 8:00 - 8:55   | <b>Anti-TNF Agents, Biosimilars, and Drug Monitoring in IBD</b><br>Joshua Korzenik, MD |
| 8:55 - 9:30   | <b>Next Generation Biologics: Beyond TNF Agents</b><br>Ashwin Ananthakrishnan, MD, MPH |
| 9:30 - 10:10  | <b>Optimizing Post-Operative Management of IBD</b><br>Ashwin Ananthakrishnan, MD, MPH  |
| 10:10 - 10:25 | Break ( <i>refreshments provided</i> )   |
| 10:25 - 11:00 | <b>2018 Management of Severe Ulcerative Colitis</b><br>Adam Cheifetz, MD               |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | <b>IBD in Women: Important Updates</b><br>Sonia Friedman, MD                           |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | <b>Dermatologic Manifestations of IBD</b><br>Daniela Kroshinsky, MD, MPH               |
| 12:00 - 1:15  | Lunch break*   |
| 1:15 - 2:05   | <b>Challenging Cases in IBD</b><br>Alan Moss, MD                                       |
| 2:05 - 2:45   | <b>How to Manage Microscopic Colitis</b><br>Hamed Khalili, MD, MPH                     |
| 2:45 - 3:15   | <b>Chemoprevention of CRC: What Should You Recommend?</b><br>Andrew Chan, MD, MPH      |
| 3:15 - 3:30   | Break ( <i>refreshments provided</i> )   |
| 3:30 - 4:15   | <b>What's New in Hereditary GI Cancer Syndromes</b><br>Daniel Chung, MD                |
| 4:15 - 5:00   | <b>New Screening Tests for CRC</b><br>Ramona Lim, MD                                   |

\*There are many convenient and varied lunch options within a short walking distance of the course.

Program changes/substitutions may be made without notice. To view the most up-to-date version of the course program, please visit the course website.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 12

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| 7:30 - 9:30   | Continental breakfast served  |
| 8:00 - 8:45   | <b>Barrett's Esophagus: Whom and How to Treat?</b><br>Douglas Pleskow, MD                   |
| 8:45 - 9:30   | <b>Esophageal Motility Disorders Made Easy</b><br>Barbara Nath, MD                          |
| 9:30 - 10:15  | <b>State-of-the-Art Treatment Strategies for Refractory GERD</b><br>Norman Nishioka, MD     |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Break ( <i>refreshments provided</i> )  |
| 10:30 - 11:15 | <b>Eosinophilic Esophagitis</b><br>Norton Greenberger, MD                                   |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | <b>Celiac Disease and Gluten Sensitivity: 2018 Practitioner Updates</b><br>Ciaran Kelly, MD |
| 12:15 - 1:35  | Lunch break*  |
| 1:35 - 2:20   | <b>How to Manage Gastroparesis</b><br>Braden Kuo, MD  |
| 2:20 - 3:05   | <b>Functional Dyspepsia and Chest Pain</b><br>Walter Chan, MD                               |
| 3:05 - 3:20   | Break ( <i>refreshments provided</i> )  |
| 3:20 - 4:10   | <b>The Newest Approaches to IBS</b><br>Kyle Staller, MD                                     |
| 4:10 - 5:00   | <b>Systematic Approach to Pelvic Floor Disorders</b><br>Alison Goldin, MD, MPH              |

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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

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| 7:30 - 9:30   | Continental breakfast served  |
| 8:00 - 8:40   | <b>Hepatitis B: Evolving Epidemiology and Treatment Landscape</b><br>Jules Dienstag, MD       |
| 8:40 - 9:30   | <b>Treating Hepatitis C to Eradication</b><br>Raymond Chung, MD                               |
| 9:30 - 10:15  | <b>End-Stage Liver Disease and Management of Portal Hypertension</b><br>Anna Rutherford, MD   |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Break ( <i>refreshments provided</i> )  |
| 10:30 - 11:05 | <b>How to Approach Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI)</b><br>Michael Curry, MD                  |
| 11:05 - 11:50 | <b>The Epidemic of NAFLD</b><br>Kathleen Corey, MD  |
| 11:50 - 12:50 | Lunch break*  |
| 12:50 - 1:30  | <b>The Workup of a Liver Nodule</b><br>Karin Andersson, MD                                    |
| 1:30 - 2:15   | <b>Cholestatic Liver Disease: What's New in PBC and PSC</b><br>Daniel Pratt, MD               |
| 2:15 - 3:00   | <b>Challenging Liver Cases</b><br>Daniel Pratt, MD  |
| 3:00 - 3:15   | Break ( <i>refreshments provided</i> )  |
| 3:15 - 4:00   | <b>Best Management Strategies in Acute Pancreatitis</b><br>Peter Banks, MD                    |
| 4:00 - 4:30   | <b>Updates in Chronic Pancreatitis</b><br>Steven Freedman, MD, PhD                            |
| 4:30 - 5:00   | <b>Quality Measures for Colonoscopy: What's New and Why It Matters</b><br>Mandeep Sawhney, MD |

## THURSDAY, JUNE 14

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| 7:30 - 9:30   | Continental breakfast served  |
| 8:00 - 8:45   | <b>What's New in <i>C. difficile</i> Colitis</b><br>J. Thomas Lamont, MD                                      |
| 8:45 - 9:20   | <b>New Insights into the Gut Microbiome and Disease</b><br>Ramnik Xavier, MD, PhD                             |
| 9:20 - 9:55   | <b>How to Evaluate Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth</b><br>Judy Nee, MD                                  |
| 9:55 - 10:10  | Break ( <i>refreshments provided</i> )  |
| 10:10 - 10:50 | <b>Controversies in the Management of Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas</b><br>Carlos Fernandez-del Castillo, MD |
| 10:50 - 11:40 | <b>Challenging GI Cases</b><br>Douglas Horst, MD  |
| 11:40 - 12:30 | Lunch break*  |
| 12:30 - 1:15  | <b>Endoscopy and the Anticoagulated Patient</b><br>John Saltzman, MD  |
| 1:15 - 2:00   | <b>Tips for Removing the Difficult Polyp</b><br>Tyler Berzin, MD  |
| 2:00 - 2:50   | <b>Acute GI Bleeding and Other GI Emergencies</b><br>David Forcione, MD                                       |
| 2:50 - 3:05   | Break ( <i>refreshments provided</i> )  |
| 3:05 - 3:45   | <b>GI Management of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders</b><br>Lee Kaplan, MD, PhD                                |
| 3:45 - 4:25   | <b>Endo-Bariatrics Is Here</b><br>Christopher Thompson, MD  |
| 4:25 - 5:00   | <b>Improving Nutritional Management in GI Diseases</b><br>W. Scott Butsch, MD                                 |
| 5:00          | <b>Course Concludes</b>   |

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| <b>Gastroenterology 2018</b><br>Course #732615-1802 | <b>Tuition</b> | <b>Register on or before<br/>April 30, 2018<br/>(SAVE \$100)</b> |
|---|----------------|--|
| <b>Physicians</b>                                   | \$1,445        | <b>\$1,345</b>   |
| <b>Allied Health Professionals</b>                  | \$1,245        | <b>\$1,145</b>   |
| <b>Residents, Fellows and Trainees</b>              | \$1,095        | <b>\$995</b>   |

Your tuition includes breakfast each day, and morning and afternoon refreshment breaks. All course participants receive a flash drive that contains all of the course materials. You can purchase a printed copy of these materials at the time of online registration for \$50.

## Registration, Payment, Confirmation and Refund Policy

Registrations for Harvard Medical School CME programs are made via our secure online registration system. To register for this course, please visit the course website at [GI.HMSCME.com](http://GI.HMSCME.com)

At the end of the registration process, a \$5 non-refundable processing fee will be added to your registration, and you will have the choice of paying by check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express). If you are paying by check (draft on a United States bank), the online registration system will provide you with instructions and a printable form for remitting your course fees by check. Postal, telephone, fax, and cash-payment registrations are not accepted. All fees shown in USD.

Upon receipt of your paid registration, an email confirmation from the HMS GCE office will be sent to you. Be sure to include an email address that you check frequently. Your email address is used for critical information, including registration confirmation, evaluation, and certificate. Refunds, less an administrative fee of \$75, will be issued for all cancellations received two weeks prior to the start of the course. Refund requests must be received by email. No refund will be issued should cancellation occur less than two weeks prior. "No shows" are subject to the full course fee and no refunds will be issued once the conference has started.

## Venue

### Fairmont Copley Plaza

138 St. James Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116  
1-617-267-5300

## Accommodations

A limited number of rooms\* have been reserved at Fairmont Copley Plaza until May 18, 2018. When calling the hotel, be sure to specify that you are enrolled in this activity to request a reduced room rate. If you need to make your reservation by telephone, please call 1-800-441-1414. You may also make your discounted reservation online by May 18 by going to the course website and clicking on the dedicated reservation link on the Venue page.

*\*Please note that the discounted rooms may sell out before the deadline.*

**Please do not make non-refundable travel arrangements before you have received an email from the HMS GCE office confirming your paid registration.**

## Questions?

Call 617-384-8600 Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm (ET). Send e-mail to [CEPrograms@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:CEPrograms@hms.harvard.edu).



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