

SAVE THE DATE

5TH ANNUAL PENN LIVE: GI ENDOSCOPY AND LIVER DISEASE 2012 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 23-24, 2012

SCHEDULE FOR BOTH SESSIONS

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM SCIENTIFIC SESSION

LOCATION

**PERELMAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH BUILDING II/III
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TARGET AUDIENCE AND COURSE OVERVIEW

This conference is designed for gastroenterologists, hepatologists, GI nurses, gastroenterology fellows, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and medical residents.

The focus of the program will be the applications, execution, and limitations of therapeutic gastrointestinal endoscopy. Using a format of lectures and live cases, the faculty will address important challenges and potential solutions in the endoscopic management of digestive and related disorders including benign and malignant disorders of the esophagus, gastroduodenum, pancreas, bile ducts, and colorectum. Additional topics will include applications of endoluminal resection, radiofrequency ablation, photodynamic therapy, argon plasma coagulation, ERCP, endoscopic ultrasound, polypectomy, cystgastrostomy, stent therapies and NOTES applications. Also presented will be the current research and recommendations for managing patients with acute and chronic liver disease, including viral and autoimmune hepatitis, metabolic liver disease, portal hypertensive

bleeding, refractory ascites, hepatic encephalopathy, liver transplantation, and post-liver transplant considerations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, learners should be able to:

- Describe the applications, execution, and limitations of therapeutic gastrointestinal endoscopy
- Address important challenges and potential solutions in the endoscopic management of digestive and related disorders including benign and malignant disorders of the esophagus, gastroduodenum, pancreas, bile ducts, and colorectum
- Review updates and incorporate current evidence in the application of endoluminal resection, radiofrequency ablation, photodynamic therapy, argon plasma coagulation, ERCP, endoscopic ultrasound, polypectomy, cystogastrostomy, stent therapies, and NOTES applications
- Discuss the common problems in managing patients with acute and chronic liver disease, including viral and autoimmune hepatitis, metabolic liver disease, portal hypertensive bleeding, refractory ascites, hepatic encephalopathy, liver transplantation and post liver transplant considerations

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The Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

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