INTERACTIVE CME DINNER PROGRAM DEBATES

Controversies and Consensus in The Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Thursday
April 15, 2010
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Ritz-Carlton St. Louis
100 Carondelet Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63105

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Distinguished Guest Faculty: Moderator:
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The experts will provide a brief overview on the significant advances in therapeutic options for the treatment of IBD including the advantages and disadvantages of current pharmacologic therapies for IBD. They will discuss the evolving patient management and treatment strategies for intestinal and extraintestinal complications of IBD. An analysis of a variety of diagnostic imaging obtained by modern endoscopic techniques, and appropriate surgical techniques will be reviewed.

This will be followed by case presentations and audience participation. The session will conclude with the experts answering rapid fire questions from the moderators with input from the audience. The audience is encouraged to bring cases and/or questions they would like to have answered.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Examine significant advances in therapeutic options for the treatment of IBD including Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis, particularly biologics, immunomodulators, and anti-TNF therapy.
2. Integrate the latest evidence-based recommendations for appropriate nonpharmacologic and pharmacologic therapy in IBD.
3. Recall advantages and disadvantages of current pharmacologic therapies in IBD particularly with respect to patient related outcomes and improvements in quality-of-life.
4. Discuss emerging basic science research related to IBD especially in the fields of genetics, immunology, microbiology, and oncology.
5. Identify the most appropriate surgical techniques in the treatment of IBD.
6. Describe evolving patient management and treatment strategies for pre-operative optimization of IBD and subsequent management of post-operative recurrence.
7. Be aware of the effects of dose and timing on medication – surgery interactions.
8. Coordination IBD medications with surgical planning.
9. Analyze a variety of diagnostic images obtained by modern endoscopic techniques.
10. Recommend disease management options based on case presentations.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

- Gastroenterologists
- Internists
- Family Practice Physicians
- Surgeons
- Nurses and/or Nurse Practitioners

**LOCATION**

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**PROGRAM**

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Registration and Cocktails
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner and Debate
9:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourned
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