Session I: Endoscopy Basics

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

9:45 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
- Cases and Controversies in Endoscopy

Session II: The Colon: Beyond the Basics

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
- Advances in Endoscopic Imaging: From Micro to Macroscopic
- EMR/ESD/POEM: What's the Practicing Landscape?

Session III: Upper Endoscopy: Top Problems

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Difficult Colons, Difficult Polyps, Easy Answers
- Refractory Benign Strictures of the GI Lumen

2:50 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Just GIST
- Refractory Benign Strictures of the GI Lumen

Session IV: Special Endoscopy Topics

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
- Patients Undergoing Endoscopy Need to be Sedated by an Anesthesiologist?
- Special Considerations

Panel Discussion

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Panel Discussion: Patients Undergoing Endoscopy Need to be Sedated by an Anesthesiologist?

Lunch - On Your Own

Conference Schedule

Friday & Saturday
June 13 - 14, 2014
The Fairmont Hamilton Princess Bermuda

“The Course”
Cases and Controversies in Endoscopy

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The field of endoscopy has rapidly evolved with the introduction of innovative diagnostic techniques and novel therapies. The endoscopist frequently encounters difficult issues and controversies in patient management. This program is designed to take a case-based and endoscopic video approach to understand the current role of endoscopy in the care of patients with a variety of gastrointestinal diseases. Numerous challenging topics will be explored including the basics of endoscopy, innovations in upper and lower GI disorders, gastrointestinal bleeding, and pancreatic and biliary tract disorders.

This course will feature debates between Harvard and Yale faculty on areas of endoscopic controversy. In addition, the faculty of each institution will present endoscopic video unknown to the faculty of the other institution. This program is designed for gastroenterologists, nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners interested in endoscopy and the care of patients with gastrointestinal diseases and the latest information on state of the art treatment of these illnesses.

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Learning Objectives

This course will enable participants to:

Discuss optimal approaches to the management of anti-coagulants and anti-platelet agents in patient undergoing endoscopy
Appreciate upcoming changes in health care delivery in the United States and develop strategies for managing those in your practice
Be familiar with guidelines to recognize and manage high risk patients for colon cancer including polypsis syndromes
Understand new developments in the management of Barrett’s esophagus including the endoscopic management of dysplasia
Describe best practices for the diagnosis and management of pancreatic cysts
Identify solutions for patients with difficult colons and to endoscopically manage large polyps
Recognize the complications of bariatric surgery and understand when and how to apply endoscopic solutions
Be aware of the current role of endoscopic local microbacterial transplantaion and the our evolving understanding of the importance of the microbene