Overview and goal
The goal of this program is to improve competence and practice performance in the diagnosis and management of common gastrointestinal disorders by providing cutting-edge information on the use of guidelines and treatment strategies. A brief synopsis of recent relevant issues in gastrointestinal diseases for clinical gastroenterologists will be covered. Each topic will include a speaker presentation and discussion of 10–12 clinically important and seminal abstracts presented during DDW 2017 in Chicago, Illinois, followed by an interactive question and answer session.

Our speakers will have attended the DDW 2017 Meeting in Chicago, Illinois. They will then integrate what was presented at the national meeting into the current environment/knowledge base. They will present new and controversial topics, followed by pro-con and case discussions.

Target audience
This program is designed for clinical gastroenterologists, GI fellows and residents.

Objectives
At the completion of this program, participants should be able to:

• Assess the impact of novel treatment modalities in patients with ulcerative colitis and Crohn’s disease.
• Evaluate responses in patients with GERD, eosinophilic esophagitis and celiac disease.
• List the new developments in the screening, surveillance diagnosis and treatment of colon cancer, Barrett’s esophagus and GI bleeding.
• Recognize the updated literature in the endoscopic management of GI bleeding, small bowel imaging, biliary and pancreatic diseases and use of endoscopic resection and stents.

Faculty
Alexandra Gutierrez, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
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Prateek Sharma, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas
Michael Vaezi, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
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Physicians and all other health care professionals

$60

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Agenda

6:00 p.m. Welcome networking reception with exhibitors

6:30 p.m. Program overview and introduction of speakers

Prateek Sharma, M.D.

6:45 p.m. Inflammatory bowel disease (including management of patients with Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis, C. difficile, etc.)

Alejandro Gutierrez, M.D.

7:15 p.m. Endoscopy update (including EUS, endoscopic Barrett’s and GERD therapy, advanced procedures, stents, etc.)

Bryan Jacobson, M.D.

7:45 p.m. Colonoscopy: Quality and cancer (including screening and surveillance for colon cancer, quality measures, reimbursement, etc.)

Galen Schmitt, M.D.

8:15 p.m. Upper gastrointestinal diseases update (including diagnosis and treatment of GERD, Barrett’s esophagus, eosinophilic esophagitis, celiac disease, etc.)

Michael Voelz, M.D.

8:45 p.m. Questions, challenging cases and meeting summary

Prateek Sharma, M.D.

9:30 p.m. Adjourn

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