The Florida Gastroenterologic Society presents

The 52nd
FGS Annual Meeting

September 8-10, 2017
Palm Beach Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Gastroenterology Advances in Practice 2017

Sponsored by the Florida Gastroenterologic Society
and the Florida Medical Association

EARN UP TO
11.5 AMA PRA Category I CME Credits™
8.5 ABIM MOC Points
Friday, September 8, 2017
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  Registration Opens

Saturday, September 9, 2017

6:45 am  Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibits
7:15 am  Annual Business Meeting  FGS Members Only
          Moderator: Gerardo Lanes, MD, FGS President
7:30 am  Welcome
          Gerardo Lanes, MD, FGS President

SESSION 1:  Humans and Their Environment
Moderators: Jamie S. Barkin MD, and Jodie A. Barkin, MD
7:35 am  Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Bench to Bedside
          Kenneth DeVault, MD
7:55 am  Celiac and Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity
          Chris Forsmark, MD
8:15 am  Updates in Emerging IBD Diagnostics and Therapeutics
          Maria Abreu, MD
8:35 am  Abdominal Bloating: New Approaches and Treatment Including SIBO
          Brian Lacy, MD, PhD
9:00 am  Q&A

SESSION 2:  Navigating a Changing Healthcare Landscape
Moderator: Gerardo Lanes, MD
9:10 am  Introduction to Healthcare Reimbursement and Quality
          Gerardo Lanes, MD
9:15 am  Living in a Value Based World
          Mike Segal, JD
9:35 am  Managed Care Outlook:
          ACA Today and Challenges of Tomorrow
          Joni Brown, MBA/MHCM
9:55 am  Q&A
10:00 am  Break/Visit Exhibits

SESSION 3:  Approach to the Unknowns
Moderators: Jamie S. Barkin, MD, and Jodie A. Barkin, MD
10:30 am  Evaluation and Management of Pancreatic Cysts
          Jodie Barkin, MD
10:50 am  Chronic Abdominal Pain: Is it Visceral and What Should I Do?
          Brian Lacy, MD, PhD
11:15 am  Asymptomatic Liver Masses:
          New Approaches for Diagnosis and Treatment
          Roberto Firpi, MD
11:35 am  Total Pancreatectomy with Islet Cell Autotransplantation
          Vikas Dudeja, MD
11:55 am  Q&A
Sunday, September 10, 2017

6:45 am Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibits
7:30 am Welcome
Ben Pineau, MD, FGS President-Elect

SESSION 4: Common GI Conditions in 2017
Moderators: Jamie S. Barkin, MD, and Jodie A. Barkin, MD

7:40 am Refractory GERD: Diagnosis and Management
Joel Richter, MD

8:00 am Hepatitis C: Current Status
Paul Martin, MD

8:20 am Irritable Bowel Syndrome in 2017
Brooks D. Cash, MD

8:45 am NASH
Chris O’Brien, MD

9:05 am James L. Borland, Sr. Memorial Lecture — Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis: Pharmacology vs. Stents
Jamie Barkin, MD

9:30 am Q&A

9:40 am Break/Visit Exhibits

SESSION 5: Endoscopy Advances in 2017
Moderators: Jamie S. Barkin, MD, and Jodie A. Barkin, MD

10:10 am Endoscopic and Molecular CRC Screening and Surveillance
Brooks D. Cash, MD

10:35 am Chromoendoscopy — Should it be Standard of Care in IBD?
Peter Draganov, MD

10:55 am Evaluation and Management of Barrett’s Esophagus
Michael Wallace, MD

11:15 am Therapeutic EUS
Enrico Souto, MD

11:35 am Non-Variceal Bleeding: What’s New?
Dennis Yang, MD

11:55 am Q&A

12:05 pm Closing Remarks
Ben Pineau, MD, FGS President-Elect
REGISTRATION

Registration Fees and Information

Please complete the attached registration form and mail it together with your check payable to the FGS, or you can register online at flgastro.org.

FGS Members . . . . . . . $255 advance, $300 on-site
FGS Member NP/PA . . . . . $150 advance, $200 on-site
(Deadline for Advance Registration fee is August 4, 2017)
Non-Member Physician/PharmD $450 advance, $500 on-site
Non-Member NP/PA . . . . . $175 advance, $225 on-site

Endoscopy Laboratories (Saturday) . . . . . No Charge
Welcome Reception (Friday). . . . . . . . . . . No Charge
Luncheon with Exhibitors (Saturday). . . . . No Charge

Endoscopy labs are “hands on,” using pig explants, and will be held on Saturday from 2:00–5:00 pm. There is a limit on the number of registrants we can accept so register early to secure your reservation for these labs. No charge for meeting attendees.

Social Events:
Welcome Reception — Friday, 6:00–9:00 pm. Fully stocked cash bar opens at 6:00 pm inside the Exhibit Area with complimentary hot and cold hors d’oeuvres served at 7:00 pm. Exhibits will be open.
Complimentary Luncheon with Exhibitors — Saturday, 1:00–2:00 pm. All meeting attendees and their guests are invited to a one hour buffet luncheon located in the exhibit area (Exhibit Hall A).

Registration Materials: Registration will be open at the Palm Beach Convention Center from 3:00–7:00 pm on Friday, September 8, allowing attendees the chance to receive registration materials prior to the start of the Saturday morning sessions. Also at this time, detailed information will be available about the weekend’s social activities. Registration counters will be located in the Main Foyer Area near Hall A.

Cancellations: The Florida Gastroenterologic Society reserves the right to cancel this activity for any reason whatsoever. In the event of cancellation, the full amount will be returned to the registrant. Written refund requests must be received prior to August 25, 2017.

Accommodations for Disabilities: Notification must be made to the Florida Gastroenterologic Society by September 1, 2017 if a reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed.
# REGISTRATION FORM

**FGS Annual Meeting**  
**September 8-10, 2017**  
**Hilton West Palm Beach Hotel, West Palm Beach, FL**

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**Pre-Registration Fees:**

- [ ] $255 — FGS Members
- [ ] $150 — FGS NP/PA
- [ ] $450 — Non-member Physician/PharmD
- [ ] $175 — Non-member NP/PA
- [ ] Endoscopy Laboratories (no charge for attendees)

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**Deadline for Pre-Registration Fee is August 4, 2017**

On-site Registration Fees will be:

- $300 for FGS Members, $500 for Non-members
- $200 for FGS NP/PA, $225 for Non-member NP/PA

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Enclose payment with your registration form, and mail to:  
FGS, PO Box 540363, Opa-Locka, FL 33054

**Or register online at flgastro.org**

The complete course syllabus will be available on USB drive only and will be distributed to attendees on-site.  
A printed condensed version will also be available.

**Questions?** Contact FGS at (305) 687-1367
Accreditation / CME / MOC
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the Florida Medical Association and the Florida Gastroenterologic Society. The Florida Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Florida Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component enables the participant to earn up to 8.5 MOC points in the American Board of internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to the ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Educational Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Recognize eosinophilic esophagitis and understand short-term and long-term therapies.
- Diagnose and distinguish celiac disease from non-celiac gluten sensitivity.
- Understand the newest treatment modalities for inflammatory bowel disease.
- Understand the latest endoscopic and molecular techniques for colorectal cancer screening.
- Understand the newest phases of healthcare legislation, reform, policy, and quality indicators for reimbursement.
- Distinguish pre-malignant from non-malignant pancreatic cysts and guide the approach to these entities.
- Recognize challenges and approaches to patients with chronic abdominal pain with focus on the difficult patient encounter and physician burnout.
- Provide a comprehensive approach to the management of liver masses.
- Gain knowledge of total pancreatectomy with islet cell autotransplantation for patients with chronic pancreatitis.
- Obtain hands-on experience with the newest endoscopic platforms and tools.
- Recognize the significance of NASH and newest approaches for its treatment.
- Understand the newest treatments for hepatitis C virus.
- Present current evidence on pharmacologic and endoscopic strategies to prevent the most common complication of ERCP – post-ERCP pancreatitis.
- Recognize the importance of quality metrics and methods for improvement of quality metrics in colorectal cancer screening and surveillance.
- Gain the newest insights into evaluation and management of Barrett’s Esophagus.
- Understand the use of therapeutic endoscopic ultrasound in GI practice.
- Understand the newest therapeutic modalities for treatment of gastrointestinal bleeding.
HOTEL RATES & INFORMATION

Hotel Rates: Special room rates at the Hilton West Palm Beach Hotel are $179 for single/double occupancy for attendees of the FGS Annual Meeting. Room rates are subject to taxes, which are currently 13% per night. Parking: $15 Overnight; $10 Daily.

To make hotel reservations, please contact the Hilton West Palm Beach at 1-855-757-4985 and reference Group Code ZFGS or book your reservation online at https://aws.passkey.com/e/16141114.

Reservation Deadline: RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE AUGUST 7, 2017 otherwise special convention rates and space availability cannot be guaranteed.

Hilton West Palm Beach is located at 600 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401, in the epicenter of West Palm Beach and adjacent to the Palm Beach County Convention Center. The Hilton West Palm Beach puts you near several shopping, dining and entertainment destinations. Our hotel is within walking distance of drinks and nightlife on Clematis Street, 2 miles from Palm Beach and a short 3 miles from the airport. Walk across the street to CityPlace for shopping, dining, events and more. Enjoy easy access to the convention center via an air-conditioned walkway.

Area Highlights:

• From shows at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts to the Flagler Museum, Lion Country Safari and South Florida Science Center, there is entertainment for every age and interest.

• Whether you’re taking a quick dip between meetings or enjoying a private cabana, you’ll be transported to a tropical oasis with our zero-entry, resort-style pool and pool deck.

• The area offer over 40 public golf courses, with 17 of the top 25 ranked courses in South Florida within reach of our hotel.

• The beach awaits you just two miles from the Hilton West Palm Beach. Dive into turquoise waters, bury your toes in the warm sand and start planning your next trip.

• Treat yourself at the area’s premier shopping destinations. Browse CityPlace favorites like Anthropologie and Sunglass Hut just across the street. Shop luxury stores like Tiffany & Co., Gucci and Louis Vuitton at internationally known Worth Avenue.
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EXHIBITORS

The support of the pharmaceutical and equipment companies is vital to our Annual Meeting’s overall success. You are encouraged to spend as much time in the Exhibit Areas as possible. We are pleased to list the following companies that the FGS has scheduled to participate this year.

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