SSAT/AAST/SAGES Winter Course

GI Surgical Emergencies: Challenges and Opportunities

January 19-20, 2018
The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

COURSE DIRECTOR:
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The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT), the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST), and the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) partner on a new Winter Course, “GI Surgical Emergencies: Challenges and Opportunities”. This educational offering will focus on the emergent management of diseases of the gastrointestinal tract. The course will explore the evidence that supports the treatment of these disorders, with experts from all three societies providing a “How I Do It” approach to their subject areas. The format will be a mix of didactic and case-based presentations, with time reserved for informal questions and answers. A reception on the first night will provide networking opportunities with faculty and fellow attendees.

**Course Goal & Audience**

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FORMAT
The course will be divided into six sessions, and at the conclusion of the course participants will be able to:

• Describe the current landscape of GI surgical emergency care including the burden of disease, issues of coding and billing, and the controversy around regionalization;

• Define issues arising in the management of GI surgical emergencies in the complex patient with multiple comorbidities or a hostile abdomen;

• Outline current endoscopic approaches to the management of emergent pancreaticobiliary disorders, GI bleeding, and perforations; and

• Explain modern approaches to common and uncommon inflammatory and obstructive GI surgical emergencies.

ACCREDITATION
The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

SSAT designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™, all of which meet the requirements for Self-Assessment.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

1:30pm-1:40pm  Welcome and Overview: Why A Combined SSAT/AAST/SAGES Course?
Stanley W. Ashley, Boston, MA

1:40pm-3:00pm  SESSION I: GI SURGICAL EMERGENCIES: THE LANDSCAPE
Moderator: Stanley W. Ashley, Boston, MA
GI Surgical Emergencies: Scope and Burden of Disease
Marie Crandall, Jacksonville, FL
Nuts and Bolts of GI Surgical Emergency Practice: Coding, Billing, and Outcomes Metrics
Michael Cripps, Dallas, TX
Surgical Workforce Issues: Should the Care of GI Surgical Emergencies Be Regionalized?
Taylor S. Riall, Tucson, AZ
Panel and Audience Discussion

3:00pm-3:20pm  Coffee Break / Visit Exhibits

3:20pm-5:20pm  SESSION II: THE COMPLICATED PATIENT/HOSTILE ABDOMEN
Moderator: Clay Cothren Burlew, Denver, CO
Emergency Operation in the Patient with Significant Comorbidities (Frailty, Obesity, Immunocompromise, or Anticoagulation)
Syed Saquib, Reno, NV
Management of GI Emergencies in the Bariatric Surgery Patient
Marina S. Kurian, New York, NY
Fistula Management: Are We Making Any Progress?
Mark A. Talamini, Stony Brook, NY
Lessons from Trauma Care: Abdominal Compartment Syndrome and Damage Control Laparotomy in the Patient with GI Disease
Clay Cothren Burlew, Denver, CO
Intestinal Ischemia: Diagnosis and Management
Archana Ramaswamy, Minneapolis, MN
Panel and Audience Discussion

5:30pm-7:00pm  Reception / Meet the Faculty

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

7:00am-8:00am  Breakfast / Visit Exhibits

8:00am-9:40am  SESSION III: ENDOSCOPIC ADVENTURES AND MISADVENTURES
Moderator: Daniel J. Scott, Dallas, TX
Endoscopic Management of Acute Pancreaticobiliary Disorders
Eric M. Pauli, Hershey, PA
Evolving Approaches to the Management of GI Bleeding
Kristan Staudenmayer, Stanford, CA
New Options in the Management of GI Perforation
Vic Velanovich, Tampa, FL
Endoscopic Training/Privileging for the Surgeon: Should It Look Different?
Brian J. Dunkin, Houston, TX

Panel and Audience Discussion

9:40am-10:00am Coffee Break / Visit Exhibits

10:00am-11:40am SESSION IV: INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS I: FOREGUT, HPB, AND ABDOMINAL WALL
Moderator: Robert B. Lim, Honolulu, HI
Management of Complicated Peptic Ulcer in the H. Pylori Era
Stephen P. Bowers, Jacksonville, FL
Management of the Calculous and Acalculous Acute Cholecystitis: The Difficult Cholecystectomy and the Role of Cholecystostomy
L. Michael Brunt, St. Louis, MO
Pancreatic Necrosis: A “Stepped-Up” Approach
KMarie Reid, Rochester, MN
Soft Tissue Infections of the Abdominal Skin, Soft Tissues, and Perineum
Eileen M. Bulger, Seattle, WA

Panel and Audience Discussion

11:45am-12:30pm Lunch / Visit Exhibits

12:30pm-1:50pm SESSION V: INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS II: COLORECTAL
Moderator: David A. Spain, Stanford, CA
Appendicitis: Conservative Management, Drainage, and/or Operation
Y. Nancy You, Houston, TX
Management of Acute Diverticulitis in 2018
Michael S. Truitt, Dallas, TX
C. difficile Colitis: Conservative Management, Fecal Transplant, Irrigation, or Operation
Garth H. Utter, Davis, CA

Panel and Audience Discussion

1:50pm-2:15pm Coffee Break / Visit Exhibits

2:15pm-4:00pm SESSION VI: OBSTRUCTIVE DISORDERS
Moderator: Nathaniel J. Soper, Chicago, IL
Small Bowel Obstruction: The Sun Also Rises?
David A. Spain, Stanford, CA
What’s New in the Management of Incarcerated Hernia?
Brent D. Matthews, Charlotte, NC
Large Bowel Obstruction: Are We Making Any Progress?
Alessandro Fichera, Seattle, WA
Unusual Causes of GI Obstruction: A Potpourri
Michael S. Truitt, Dallas, TX

Panel and Audience Discussion

4:00pm Adjournment
ACCOMMODATIONS

The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas
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