POSTGRADUATE COURSE:
Surgical Disorders of the Gastrointestinal Tract: Optimizing Outcomes with Multidisciplinary Management

Sunday, May 21, 2006
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, California

COURSE DIRECTOR:
Barbara L. Bass, MD
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The SSAT Postgraduate Course will be held in conjunction with Digestive Disease Week® (DDW), the combined Annual Meetings of the AASLD, AGA, ASGE, and the SSAT. The date of DDW® is May 20-24, 2006.

**COURSE GOAL**

This course will discuss a multidisciplinary approach to the management of a number of surgical disorders of the gastrointestinal tract, including rectal cancer, gastric cancer, GI tumors, Crohn’s disease, intestinal failure, and gastroesophageal reflux disease. The goal of the course will be to provide the participants with current management recommendations from specialists in surgery, gastroenterology and radiology. In doing so, the faculty hopes to encourage collaboration amongst specialists to optimize outcomes in patient care.

**FORMAT**

The course will be divided into six sessions (Rectal Cancer, Gastric Cancer, GI Tumors, Crohn’s Disease, Intestinal Failure, and Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease), each with four specific topics of interest to clinicians and to surgeons. A working lunch with video session is also planned. Presentations will emphasize a multidisciplinary understanding and approach problem management. A question-and-answer session will follow the speaker presentations, encouraging discussion among faculty and attendees.

**ACCREDITATION**

This activity will be planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract. The American College Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**CME CREDIT**

The American College of Surgeons will designate these educational activities for hours in Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activities.

**FACULTY DISCLOSURE**

All faculty participating in continuing medical education activities are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s). Full disclosure of faculty relationships will be made at the program.
8:00 AM – 5:45 PM POSTGRADUATE COURSE
Concourse Meeting Room 403 AB
SUGRAL DISORDERS OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT:
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8:00 AM – 8:05 AM WELCOME
Barbara L. Bass, MD, Houston, TX

8:05 AM – 9:20 AM SESSION I: RECTAL CANCER
Moderator: H. Randolph Bailey, MD, Houston, TX

8:05 AM – 8:20 AM Diagnosis, Staging, Imaging: Pretreatment Assessment and Planning
H. Randolph Bailey, MD, Houston, TX

8:20 AM – 8:35 AM Selecting the Appropriate Surgical Approach
David A. Rothenberger, MD, Roseville, MN

8:35 AM – 8:50 AM Efficacy of Preoperative Combined Modality Therapy for Rectal Cancer: Current Indications, Results and Future Directions
Jose G. Guillem, MD, New York, NY

8:50 AM – 9:05 AM Quality of Life and Management of Locoregional Complications: Sexual Dysfunction, Genitourinary Complications, Radiation, Proctitis, Incontinence
Robin S. McLeod, MD, Toronto, ON

9:05 AM – 9:20 AM Discussion: Q&A

9:20 AM – 10:20 AM SESSION II: GASTRIC CANCER
Moderator: Daniel G. Coit, MD

9:20 AM – 9:35 AM Early Mucosal Lesions: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Options
Irving Waxman, MD, Chicago, IL

9:35 AM – 9:50 AM Surgical Management of the Primary Tumor: Operative Considerations
Mark P. Callery, MD, Boston, MA

9:50 AM – 10:05 AM Palliative Management of Locoregional Unresectable Disease
Martin S. Karpeh, MD, Stony Brook, NY

10:05 AM – 10:20 AM Adjuvant Therapies: Current Recommendations and Evolving Therapeutics
Daniel G. Coit, MD, New York, NY

10:20 AM – 10:40 AM Discussion: Q&A
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM **BREAK: COFFEE**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **SESSION III: GI TUMOR POTPOURRI**
  *Moderator: Richard A. Hodin, MD, Boston, MA*
  
  11:00 AM – 11:15 AM **Primary GIST: Diagnosis and Management of Primary Tumors: Surgical and Adjuvant Therapies**
  Stanley W. Ashley, MD, Boston, MA
  
  11:15 AM – 11:30 AM **Metastasic GIST: Resection, Ablation, Medical Therapeutics**
  Samuel Singer, MD, New York, NY
  
  11:30 AM – 11:45 AM **Carcinoid Tumors: Clinical Presentation and Site Specific Management of Primary Tumors**
  Richard A. Hodin, MD, Boston, MA
  
  11:45 AM – 12:00 PM **Carcinoid Tumors: Management of Hepatic Metastases and Carcinoid Syndrome**
  Sharon M. Weber, MD, Madison, WI

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM **Panel: Q&A**

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM **BREAK: PICK UP BOX LUNCHES**

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM **SESSION IV: VIDEO SESSION (WORKING LUNCH)**
  *Moderator: Barbara L. Bass, Houston, TX*
  
  12:30 PM – 12:45 PM **Surgical Management of Multiple Hepatic Metastases**
  Yuman Fong, MD, New York, NY
  
  12:45 PM – 1:00 PM **Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy for Cystic Neoplasm of the Pancreas**
  David A. Kooby, MD, Atlanta, GA
  
  1:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Proctectomy with Coloanal Anastomosis for Low Rectal Cancer**
  Matt Mutch, MD, St. Louis, Missouri
  
  1:15 PM – 1:30 PM **Transgastric Surgical Procedures**
  Lee L. Swanstrom, MD, Portland, OR
  
  1:30 PM – 1:45 PM **Totally Robotic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass**
  Myriam J. Curet, MD, Stanford, CA
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM  
**SESSION V: CROHN'S DISEASE**  
Moderator: Fabrizio Michelassi, MD, New York, NY

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM  
**Extensive Jejuno-Ileal Disease: The Role of Bowel Sparing Procedures**  
Fabrizio Michelassi, MD, New York, NY

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM  
**Management of Complex Perineal Disease**  
Howard S. Kaufman, Los Angeles, CA

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM  
**Crohn’s Colitis: Management Considerations**  
Ann C. Lowry, MD, St Paul, MN

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM  
**Biotherapeutics: Current and Evolving Options**  
William J. Sandborn, MD, Rochester, MN

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM  
**Discussion: Q&A**

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM  
**BREAK: COFFEE**

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM  
**SESSION VI: INTESTINAL FAILURE**  
Moderator: Debra L. Sudan, MD, Omaha, NE

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM  
**Pathophysiology and Spectrum of Disease**  
Jonathan P. Fryer, MD, Chicago, IL

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM  
**Non-Operative Management and Treatment Options**  
Jon S. Thompson, MD, Omaha, NE

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Bowel Lengthening Procedures: Surgical Support Options**  
Debra L. Sudan, MD, Omaha, NE

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM  
**Intestinal Transplantation**  
Kareem M. Abu-Elmagd, MD, Pittsburgh, PA

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM  
**Discussion: Q&A**

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM  
**SESSION VII: GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE**  
Moderator: Patrick R. Reardon, MD, Houston, TX

4:30 PM – 4:45 PM  
**Spectrum of Disease: Clinical Patterns and Diagnostic Tools**  
Brant K. Oelschlager, MD, Seattle, WA

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM  
**Surgical Management Options**  
Patrick R. Reardon, MD, Houston, TX

5:00 PM – 5:15 PM  
**Endoluminal Approaches**  
W. Scott Melvin, MD, Columbus, OH

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM  
**Evaluation and Management of Patients with Recurrent Disease**  
Jo Buyske, MD, Philadelphia, PA

5:30 PM– 5:45 PM  
**Discussion: Q&A**
ACCOMMODATIONS

Please see the DDW® Registration Brochure for a list of official DDW® hotels, rates, housing forms, and maps. You may mail or fax your housing reservations by using the housing form in the DDW® Registration Packet.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SSAT Member $250
Non-Member $300
SSAT Candidate Member $200
Non-Member Trainee $250

Registration Fee will increase by $50.00 after the preregistration deadline of Friday, April 14, 2006.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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