

# 3rd Annual Gastroenterology and Hepatology Symposium

**February 13-15, 2014**

Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa | Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

## WHEN

**General Session:** Thursday, February 13, 2014 - Saturday, February 15, 2014

**Capsule Endoscopy Course:** Thursday, February 13, 2014

**Hands on Course:** Thursday, February 13, 2014

**Nurses Course:** Thursday, February 13, 2014

*Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, Fort Lauderdale, Florida*

## WHERE

Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

3030 Holiday Drive

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

1-954-525-4000

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/flsfb-harbor-beach-marriott-resort-and-spa/>

## STANDARD REGISTRATION FEES

Physicians: \$410.00

Alumnus: \$390

Resident/Fellow: \$355

Nurse, Allied Health Professional & Physician Assistant \$290

Check website for complete listing of registration fees, including early bird fees

## WEBSITE for more information:

[www.ClevelandClinicFloridaCME.org](http://www.ClevelandClinicFloridaCME.org)

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course will focus on practical and evidence based aspects of managing the difficult GI disorders in gastroenterology and hepatology practice. This 3-day course will provide guidance to the attendees on diagnostics and management of challenging cases in clinical practice and latest advances in the field, including esophageal diseases, liver disease, inflammatory bowel disease, small bowel and pancreatic diseases, and endoscopy. Each session will include didactic

presentations followed by a panel discussion about the optimal approach to the diagnosis and management of the presented topics.

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Gastroenterologists, hepatologists, general surgeons, internists, fellows and residents, physician assistants, nurses and other interested health care professionals.

### **TOPICS**

- Capsule Endoscopy Course
- Endoscopy
- Hepatology
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Pancreaticobiliary
- Nurses Course
- Panel Discussions
- Hands on Course

### **OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this educational activity participants should be able to:

- Develop a plan of care for Barrett's esophagus based upon the assessment of patient risks and benefits, interpretation of the algorithm for BE surveillance, and indications for newer endoscopic techniques.
- Review recent advances in the management of Hepatitis C, Fatty Liver disease, Acute Liver Failure and Noncirrhotic portal hypertension
- Identify new and important trends in the diagnosis and management of IBD
- Design a multidisciplinary approach to the management of hepatobiliary malignancies, including the role of imaging and emerging trends in the management of hepatocellular carcinoma and cholangiocarcinoma
- Manage retained foreign bodies in the GI tract
- Identify current management strategies in complicated diverticular disease
- Select appropriate imaging tests and interventions for pancreatic cysts
- Choose the best approach to indeterminate biliary strictures, recurrent acute pancreatitis and difficult ERCP cannulation
- Analyze key aspects of Health Care reform and evaluate its potential impact on the practice of gastroenterology
- Discuss the re-launch of pancreas enzyme supplements in response to FDA regulation, efficacy, and indications for use.
- Incorporate new endoscopic techniques for augmenting adenoma detection rates into practice
- Identify Serrated Adenomas and discuss the best approach to management after resection
- Incorporate new guidelines and medications in the management of refractory constipation

## **CREDITS**

### **Accreditation**

Cleveland Clinic Florida is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### **Designation of Credit**

#### **CATEGORY 1 (AMA PRA)**

Cleveland Clinic Florida designates this educational activity for a maximum of 20.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. **Total available credits: 20.25**

#### **Other Credits**

**NURSING** This program is pending approval by the Florida Board of Nursing, NCE Provider #2334. Each nurse should claim only those hours that he/she actually spent in this educational activity. To receive credit, nurses are required to provide: license number, completed course evaluation, completed attendance record form.