

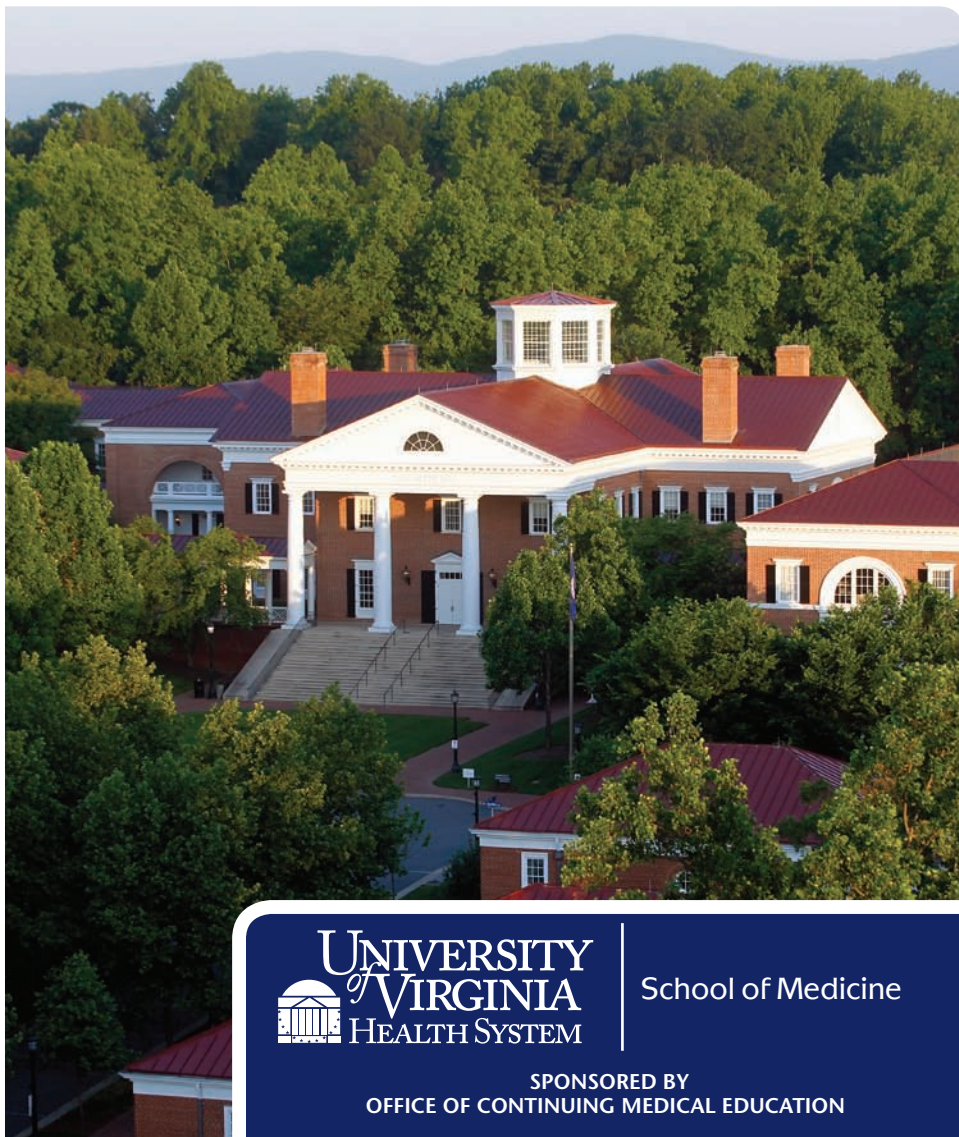


9th

UVA Annual Conference of
**Liver Disease &
Gastroenterology**

**SOLUTIONS
FOR
DIFFICULT
DIAGNOSES**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 30-31, 2014
DARDEN BUSINESS SCHOOL, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA



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School of Medicine

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This continuing medical education course is designed to provide general and community based gastroenterology physicians, general, internal medicine and family medicine physicians, physician's assistants and nurse practitioners an opportunity to learn about and discuss the advances in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with liver disease and luminal GI diseases. This year's course will cover topics from Difficult IBD cases, Difficult Hepatitis cases, Eosinophilic Esophagitis, Esophageal Strictures, Celiac Disease, Portal Vein Thrombosis, Variceal Treatment, Management of Liver Lesions, Hemochromatosis, Liver Transplantation, GI Malignancy, and an update from DDW Abstracts.

During Friday evening program we will also have a research poster symposium to highlight current research and have endoscopic hands-on stations. Meet other colleagues in the field during our reception that will follow the evening program.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Distinguish treatment strategies for difficult IBD cases
- Apply techniques of band ligation and clips to achieve hemostasis.
- Understand proper treatment regimens for patients with viral hepatitis
- Recognize eosinophilic esophagitis and its treatment
- Differentiate different treatment modalities for refractory esophageal strictures
- Develop strategies for the treatment of refractory celiac disease
- Understand the issues involving treatment of portal vein thrombosis in cirrhotics
- Recognize different treatment techniques for variceal bleeding – TIPS, BRTO
- Understand proper treatment strategies for liver tumors.
- Recognize the new details in the diagnosis and treatment of hemochromatosis
- Understand the importance of novel anti-fibrotics in potentially reversing cirrhosis
- Differentiate the ideal patient for a cadaveric vs. living donor liver transplant
- Understand the importance of chemoprevention of GI malignancy
- Recognize the important topics presented at DDW 2014 for clinical practice

UVA CONFERENCE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the University of Virginia invites residents and fellows to submit scientific abstracts and clinical vignettes for presentation at our annual meeting May 30th- 31st, 2014. Abstracts must be submitted electronically to ladi@virginia.edu by March 24, 2014. For detailed information contact Ladi Carr.

- Abstract must be balanced and contain no commercial promotional content.
- All submissions must be HIPAA-compliant. Patient confidentiality must be protected. No names, hospital ID numbers or any other identifying information can appear in the abstract or poster.
- The Primary Author must be the person submitting the abstract. Submitting an abstract on behalf of someone else is prohibited
- Abstracts presented at previous conferences are OK to submit

LOCATION

This course is being held in Charlottesville, VA. Darden Business School with its beautiful Grounds and Inn@Darden is a perfect location for our growing meeting with a world class fitness facility right next door. The GPS address is 100 Darden Boulevard, Charlottesville, VA. Take advantage of Charlottesville wonderful surroundings explore many vineyards in close proximity, or historic sites such as Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, James Monroe's Ashlawn, or James Madison's Montpelier. For more information and to plan before/after – meeting activities visit www.visitcharlottesville.org

REGISTRATION

Registration is available only **ONLINE** at www.cmevillage.com and click on “Live Conferences”. Registration fees for this conference include continental breakfast, refreshments during breaks, lunch and syllabus materials and Friday evening reception.

REGISTRATION FEES	before 4/3/2014	on and after 4/4/2014
Physicians:	\$200	\$250
Other HealthCare Professionals:	\$85	\$100
Resident/ Fellow	\$50	

LODGING

A block of rooms has been reserved for course participants at The Inn@Darden conveniently located only few steps from our meeting spaces. Charlottesville, VA.

To reserve your accommodation please call 434.243.5000 and identify yourself as a participant in the “CME- Hepatology Conference” attendee to ensure that you receive the preferred conference rate. Based on availability the room rates will be honored three (3) days prior and following the event dates – perfect for your extended weekend stay.

Reservations must be made by Friday, May 16, 2014 to ensure the conference preferred rate. Any reservations made after May 16, 2014 will be made on a space and rate available basis only. Conference lodging rates are subject to 11% Charlottesville Hotel tax addition to the published rate:

Hotel Room **\$135.00/night**

Friday, May 30

- 5-6PM *Registration*
6-8PM Hands on Endoscopy Stations
6-8PM *Welcome Reception and Resident Poster Symposium*

Saturday, May 31

- 6:30-7AM *Check in and registration*
Breakfast Sessions
7-8AM Difficult IBD Cases - Anne G. Tuskey, MD
Or
7-8AM Difficult Hepatitis Cases – Neeral Shah, MD
8:10AM *Welcome – Neeral Shah, MD*
8:20AM Eosinophilic Esophagitis – Bryan G. Sauer, MD
8:45AM Refractory Esophageal Strictures – Vanessa Shami, MD
9:10AM Refractory Celiac Disease – Sheila Crowe, MD
9:35AM Panel – Q&A - Bryan G. Sauer, MD; Vanessa Shami, MD; Sheila Crowe, MD
9:50AM *Break*
10:20AM Portal Vein Thrombosis – Patrick G. Northup, MD
10:45AM Variceal Treatment - TIPS, BRTO - Saher Sabri, MD or John F. Angle, MD
11:10AM Surgical resection and transplant for liver lesions - Shawn J. Pelletier, MD
11:35AM Panel – Q&A - Patrick G. Northup, MD; Saher Sabri, MD or John F. Angle, MD, Shawn J. Pelletier, MD
11:50AM *Lunch – visit our poster and exhibit hall*
12:50AM *Awards for Poster Presentation*
1:00PM Hemochromatosis Update – Kyle Brown, MD, MCs
1:25PM Anti-fibrotics to reverse cirrhosis? - Stephen H. Caldwell, MD
1:50PM Panel – Q&A – Kyle Brown, MD and Stephen H. Caldwell, MD
2:00PM Debate - Living vs. Cadaveric Donor – Daniel G. Maluf, MD and Curtis K. Argo, MD
2:20PM Panel – Q&A – Daniel G. Maluf, MD and Curtis K. Argo, MD
2:30PM *Break*
3:00PM Chemoprevention of GI Malignancy - David A. Peura, MD
3:30PM DDW Update - Important Abstracts – Andrew Y. Wang, MD – Moderator
4:00PM *Adjourn*

COURSE FACULTY

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ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The University of Virginia, School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Virginia, School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of *8.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.™* (2 for Friday evening and 6.5 for Saturday program). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

HOURS OF PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

The University of Virginia School of Medicine awards hours of participation (equivalent to *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.™*) to each non-physician participant who successfully completes this educational activity. The University of Virginia School of Medicine maintains a permanent record of participation for six (6) years.

CONFIRMATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

Upon receipt of registration and payment, you will receive an email confirmation.

Registration fees will be refunded (less a \$50 administrative fee) for cancellations received a minimum of 14 days prior to the activity date. No refunds will be granted for registration fees of less than \$50 or for cancellations made within 13 days of the activity.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine reserves the right to cancel CME activities if necessary. In this case, reimbursement of registration fees will not assess the \$50 administrative fee. All other expenses incurred associated with this CME activity are the sole responsibility of the participant.

DISCLOSURE OF FACULTY FINANCIAL AFFILIATIONS

The University of Virginia School of Medicine, as an ACCME accredited provider, endorses and strives to comply with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Standards of Commercial Support, Commonwealth of Virginia statutes, University of Virginia policies and procedures, and associated federal and private regulations and guidelines on the need for disclosure and monitoring of proprietary and financial interests that may affect the scientific integrity and balance of content delivered in continuing medical education activities under our auspices.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine requires that all CME activities within this institution's ACCME accreditation status be developed independently and be scientifically rigorous, balanced and objective in the presentation/discussion of its content, theories and practices.

All faculty presenters participating in an accredited CME activity are expected to disclose relevant financial relationships with commercial entities occurring within the past 12 months (such as grants or research support, employee, consultant, stock holder, member of speakers bureau, etc.). The University of Virginia School of Medicine will employ appropriate mechanisms to resolve potential conflicts of interest to maintain the standards of fair and balanced education for the participants. Questions about specific strategies can be directed to the Office of Continuing Medical Education, P.O. Box 800711, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, Virginia.

The faculty and staff of the University of Virginia Office of Continuing Medical Education have no financial affiliations to disclose.

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The University of Virginia Office of Continuing Medical Education requires that all participants at live CME activities sign attendance sheets daily to confirm participation in the CME activity for that day.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 requires that all individuals, regardless of their disabilities, have equal access. The Office of Continuing Medical Education at the University of Virginia School of Medicine is pleased to assist participants with special needs. Written requests must be received 30 days prior to the conference date. These should be mailed to UVA Office of Continuing Medical Education, Box 800711, Charlottesville, VA 22908 or to uvacme@virginia.edu.

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