3RD Caribbean Congress on Therapeutic Endoscopy

LIVE CASES
LECTURES
HANDS-ON LAB

February 7 & 8, 2020
Sheraton Convention Center
San Juan, PR
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

7:00 AM  Registration & Breakfast / Exhibit Hall
7:50 AM  Welcome

Session 1: Upper GI Tract
8:10 AM  POEM for Achalasia and Gastroparesis: Artistry in Endoscopy to Help with Motility - Dr. Dennis Yang
8:30 AM  Live Cases from Mount Sinai - Long Island Hospital, NY
10:00 AM Break / Exhibit Hall

Session 2: Liver Disorders
10:30 AM  Integrating Intragastric Balloons in the Management of Fatty Liver Disease, NASH, and Other Comorbidities - Dr. Violeta Popov
10:50 AM  Live Cases from Mount Sinai - Long Island Hospital, NY
12:00 PM Lunch

Session 3: Gastrointestinal Bleeding
1:00 PM  Acute GI Bleeding: New Tools and Devices - Dr. Samuel A. Giday
1:20 PM  Recurrent Small Bowel Bleeding: How to Find the Needle in the Haystack - Dr. Elizabeth Rajan
1:40 PM  Live Cases from Mount Sinai - Long Island Hospital, NY
3:00 PM  Break / Exhibit Hall

Session 4: Endoscopic Resection
3:30 PM  Live Cases from Mount Sinai - Long Island Hospital, NY
4:30 PM  Endoscopic Resection of GI Cancers in Latin America: Tips to Improve Your Outcomes - Dr. Asadur Jorge Tchenedyian
4:55 PM  Q&A and Adjourn
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

7:00 AM  Breakfast
8:00 AM  Hands-On Lab
10:00 AM Break / Exhibit Hall

Session 5: Pancreatic Disorders

10:30 AM  Have new Needles & Microbiopsies Improved the Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer? - Dr. Mark Schattner

11:00 AM  Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections - Dr. Amrita Sethi

11:30 AM  Emerging EUS-guided Interventions in the Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer: What’s in the Horizon? - Dr. Mark Schattner

12:00 PM Lunch / Exhibit Hall
1:30 PM Hands-On Lab

Session 6: Colon Disorders

3:00 PM Break / Exhibit Hall

3:30 PM  Pushing Boundaries with Endoscopic Full Thickness Resection for Advanced Adenomas and Early Colorectal Cancer - Dr. Elizabeth Rajan

4:00 PM  Colorectal Cancer Screening: Novel Endoscopic Devices and their Effect on Adenoma Detection Rate - Dr. Violeta Popov

4:30 PM  Have New Biologics and Biosimilars Changed the Surgical Landscape of IBD? - Dr. Nicolás López

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