Emerging Trends and Innovations in Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Sheraton Convention Center
February 8-11, 2024
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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM:
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024
6:50 PM Registration & Welcome Reception
7:00 PM The Impact of Obesity on GI Disease - Dr. Octavia Pickett-Blakely

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024
8:00 AM Welcome MessageDr. Kermit Richiez
MODERATOR: DR. MARCIA CRUZ CORREA
8:05 AM Medical Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis- What's New
Dr. Evan Dellon
8:30 AM Targeted Population Screening for Gastric Cancer - Dr. Chin Hur
9:00 AM Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Strictures - Dr. Evan Dellon
9:30 AM Management of Incidental GI Subepithelial Lesions - Dr. Mouen Khashab
10:00 AM Break / Exhibit Hall
MODERATOR: DR. JAVIER CERRA
10:30 AM Prevention and Treatment of Post-ERCP Complications- An Update
Dr. Andres Gelrud
11:00 AM Non-Surgical Management of Gallbladder Diseases in High-risk Patients
Dr. Roberto Simmons Linares
11:30 AM Idiopathic Acute Recurrent Pancreatitis - Dr. Andres Gelrud
12:00 PM Lunch / Exhibit Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
8:00 AM Welcome Message
MODERATOR: DR. BÁRBARA ROSADO
8:05 AM Eradication of Hepatitis C in Puerto Rico: Challenges and Opportunities
Dr. Iris Gordona
8:35 AM New Nomenclature on Steatotic Liver Diseases and New Therapies
Dr. Lisa VanWagner
9:05 AM MASH-related HCC from the Oncology Perspective - Dr. Patricia Jones
9:35 AM Coronary Artery Disease in Cirrhotic and Post-Transplant Patients
Dr. Lisa VanWagner
10:05 AM Break / Exhibit Hall
MODERATOR: DR. JOSÉ RIVERA
10:35 AM Cancer Screening Quality - Dr. Aasma Shaukat
11:05 AM Imaging in Patients for Liver Diseases - Dr. Gory Ballester
11:35 AM HCC in Minorities - Dr. Patricia Jones
12:05 PM Innovation for CRC/GL screening (ctDNA/Stool based testing etc)
Dr. Aasma Shaukat
12:35 PM Lunch / Exhibit Hall
1:35 PM Poster Presentation

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024
9:00 AM Welcome Message
9:05 AM Oral Research Presentations
9:45 AM Dr. Juan Tomasi Clinical Research Awards
10:00 AM Break / Exhibit Hall
10:30 AM Case Presentations Featuring ARS
12:00 PM Closing Remarks

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Update in GI Nursing 2024
February 9, 2024
Scientific Program

8:00 AM Welcome
Yahaira Moreno, MD
Gastroenterologist

8:05 AM Update on "Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease"
Hendrick Pagán, MD

9:00 AM Viral Hepatitis: from A to C
Bárbara Rosado, MD

10:00 AM Polypectomy Tricks and Tips for the Staff
Carlos Micames, MD

10:45 AM Break

11:15 AM Office Sedation: Do's and Don't
Javier Torres, MD

12:00 PM Essentials of IBD for GI Nurses
Alexis González, MD

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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** Nurse Registration includes CE Certificate / Continental breakfast and lunch

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