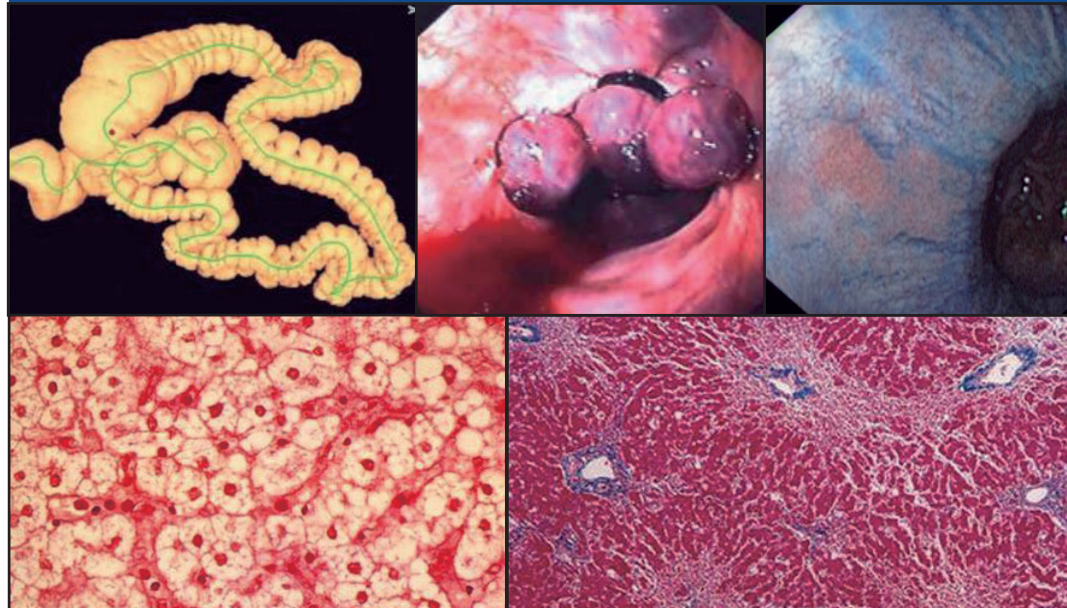


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PROGRAM AGENDA

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2008

- 7:00AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 Opening Remarks/NCSCG
Todd Frederick, MD, President NCSCG
- 7:50 Introduction
Charles Farr, MD, and Fernando Velayos, MD
- 8:00 Dyspepsia and Peptic Ulcer Disease
Kenneth McQuaid, MD
- 8:40 Neurogastroenterology and Motility in Clinical Practice
Linda Nguyen, MD
- 9:20 Celiac Sprue: Current and Future Diagnosis & Therapy
Gary Gray, MD
- 10:00 Questions
Fernando Velayos, MD
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Keynote: Advances in the Management of GERD, Barrett and Esophageal Cancer
Virender K. Sharma, MD
- 11:10 Detection and Prevention of Colorectal Cancer
John Inadomi, MD
- 11:50 Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Fernando Velayos, MD
- 12:30 Questions
Charles Farr, MD
- 12:45PM Lunch
- 1:45 Advances in Endoscopy
Raman Muthusamy, MD
- 2:20 Update on Cirrhosis, Portal Hypertension, and Liver Transplantation
Todd Frederick MD
- 3:00 Chronic Hepatitis B and C Update
Emmett Keeffe, MD
- 3:40 Questions
Charles Farr, MD
- 3:50 Closing Remarks
Charles Farr, MD and Fernando Velayos, MD
- 4:00 Adjourn

NCSCG Mission Statement

The Northern California Society of Clinical Gastroenterology is a professional organization devoted to the pursuit of clinical excellence, the promotion of local talent and the continuing medical education of its peers. By providing a forum for the exchange of ideas, the society aims to encourage personal and professional growth by stimulating intellectual curiosity and developing lasting friendships among its members.

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Deadline to register: June 15, 2008

Tuition: Physicians \$75, No Charge: GI Fellows/NCSCG Members
Nurses, NP, PA-C \$45

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-day symposium covers all key topics in gastroenterology. Several key abstracts will be highlighted within each of the chosen topics presented at DDW this year. National and regional faculty will present the latest research as well as provide additional insights regarding the impact of each study upon the current framework of care for patients within the field.

Attending physicians will have the opportunity to ask questions and present cases to the faculty in an interactive session.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Describe key information presented at DDW that will affect clinical practice and will determine the direction of research in gastrointestinal disease for the next year.
- Define the etiology and management of GERD and Barrett's esophagus
- Discuss the management of NSAID's, Ulcers, UGI Bleeding
- Review the etiology and management of celiac disease and microscopic colitis
- Discuss the etiology and management of small bowel motility and irritable bowel
- Identify the etiology and management of inflammatory bowel disease
- Detect and prevent colorectal cancer
- Describe the etiology and management of pancreatic and biliary disease
- Identify the patient with end-stage liver disease and liver transplantation
- Manage the patient with fatty liver, primary sclerosing cholangitis, primary biliary cirrhosis
- Recognize the etiology and management of HCV and HBV

TARGET AUDIENCE

Community gastroenterologists, hepatologists, primary care and allied health professionals and the members of the Northern California Society of Clinical Gastroenterologists.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Creative Educational Concepts, Inc. (CEC) and Academic Event Management. CEC is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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