March 10-12, 2017 | The Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills, CA

5th Annual UCLA-Mellinkoff Gastroenterology and Hepatology Symposium
Improving Digestive Health Via a Case-based Approach
IN MEMORIUM

Last July we lost an extraordinary leader, highly respected clinician-teacher, and passionate advocate for medical education. Dr. Sherman Mellinkoff, an iconic figure in UCLA history who established our division before becoming the longest-serving dean of the UCLA School of Medicine, leaves an enduring legacy – a legacy we carry forward through two major education programs that are held each year during what we call UCLA GI Week.

UCLA GI Week

Target Audience: Gastroenterologists, GI Endoscopists, Hepatologists, GI Physician Assistants, GI Nurse Practitioners, GI Nurses, GI Fellows and other Allied Healthcare Professionals

On March 10 -12, 2017 – we are delighted to present the 5th Annual UCLA-Mellinkoff Gastroenterology and Hepatology Symposium. The UCLA-Mellinkoff Symposium presents approaches and solutions that physicians can easily integrate into their daily practices. This CME-accredited course will be held at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, California.

The CURE: Digestive Diseases Research Center Annual Research Meeting and Poster Session will be held on March 17, 2017. This daylong meeting, held on the UCLA campus, showcases cutting-edge scientific discoveries through lecture presentations and an extensive poster session in which the work of young investigators takes center stage. This is a non-CME program.

Sherman Mellinkoff represented the best of medical education. At the division he founded more than 50 years ago, we are as committed as ever to educating the researchers of tomorrow and today to help ensure that we all practice patient care that meets the highest possible standards.
The 5th Annual UCLA-Mellinkoff Gastroenterology and Hepatology Symposium has been designed as an interactive, case-based learning activity to educate healthcare professionals on the evaluation and management of patients with gastrointestinal disorders. Audience participation is encouraged through panel discussions and audience response system. The hands-on session provides a valuable learning opportunity, though no CME credit will be issued for participation in this session.

Following the completion of this program, participants should be able to:

1. Apply the updated colon cancer guidelines to the screening surveillance of colon cancer
2. Review the preferred approaches to the diagnostic, therapeutic and preventative aspects for management of liver disorders
3. Evaluate symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome with a better understanding on how to implement relevant management strategies
4. Describe the challenges in managing patients with inflammatory bowel diseases
5. Examine skills in endoscopy and motility to improve care in patients with esophageal and gastric disorders
6. Review current evidence-based practices to diagnose and treat pancreatic disorders
7. Examine indications, contraindications and findings of endoscopy to treat patients with gastrointestinal disorders

Hands-on Session — Physicians Only

The hands-on session will provide a valuable learning opportunity, though no CME credit will be issued for this portion of the program.
Friday, March 10

7:00 am  Registration and Breakfast
7:50 am  Welcoming Remarks
7:55 am  Course Overview

Liver Disorders
Moderator: Mohamed El Kabany, MD, UCLA
9:50 am  Treatment of Hepatitis C in 2017
Sammy Saab, MD, MPH, UCLA
10:10 am  Update in the Treatment of Hepatitis B
Steven-Huy Hien, MD, UCLA
10:30 am  The Epidemic of Fatty Liver
Simon W. Beaven, MD, PhD, UCLA
11:10 am  Cases and Q & A
Panel including Francisco Durazo, MD, UCLA
11:40 am  Lunch

Inflammatory Bowel Diseases – Session 1
Moderator: Christina Ha, MD, UCLA
8:00 am  Ulcerative Colitis: An Interactive Case-based Discussion
• Management of Ulcerative Proctitis
• Clinical and Endoscopic Assessments of Disease Activity
Panel: Daniel Hommes, MD, PhD, UCLA, Uma Mahadevan, MD, UCSF, Jenny Sank, MD, UCLA, Fernando Velazos, MD, MPH, UCSF

Saturday, March 11

7:00 am  Registration and Breakfast
7:55 am  Welcoming Remarks

Functional Bowel Disease
Moderator: Lynn Shapiro Connolly, MD, MSCR, UCLA
2:50 pm  Brain Gut Microbiome Axis: And What It Means for the Clinician
Emran A. Mayer, MD, PhD, UCLA
3:30 pm  What's New with Rome IV for Functional GI Disorders
Ronnie Fass, MD, Case Western Reserve University
4:20 pm  Challenging Patient Cases
Panel
4:45 pm  Q & A
Panel
5:00 pm  Adjourn
12:20 pm Lunch
Pancreas Disease
Moderator: V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, UCLA
1:20 pm Who and How to Screen for Pancreas Cancer
Jason B. Klapman, MD, Moffitt Cancer Center
1:40 pm Tips and Tricks for Removing Bile Duct Stones
Alireza Sedarat, MD, UCLA
2:00 pm Pancreatic Cysts in 2017: More Questions Than Answers
Rabindra R. Watson, MD, UCLA
2:20 pm ERCP and Acute Pancreatitis: How to be Part of the Solution and Not the Problem
V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, UCLA
2:40 pm Cases and Q & A Panel
3:10 pm Adjourn Didactic Session
3:15 pm Hands-On Session – No CME Credit*
Faculty Include: Kevin Ghassemi, MD, UCLA, Stephen Kim, MD, UCLA, Jason B. Klapman, MD, Moffitt Cancer Center, Saurabh Mukewar, MD, UCLA, V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, UCLA, Bennett Roth, MD, UCLA, Alireza Sedarat, MD, UCLA, Rabindra R. Watson, MD, UCLA
5:15 pm Adjourn Hands-On Session
Sunday, March 12
7:00 am Registration and Breakfast
7:55 am Welcoming Remarks
V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, UCLA
8:00 am Endoscopic Management of Benign and Malignant Esophageal Strictures
Jason B. Klapman, MD, Moffitt Cancer Center
8:20 am How to Appropriately Use Esophageal pH and Manometry Studies
Jeffrey L. Conklin, MD, UCLA
8:40 am Proton Pump Inhibitors: Friend or Foe?
Kevin Ghassemi, MD, UCLA
9:00 am Common Mistakes in the Management of Upper GI Hemorrhage
Dennis M. Jensen, MD, UCLA
9:20 am Cases and Q & A Panel
9:50 am Break
Enteral Disease and GI Nutrition
Moderator: Terri Getzug, MD, UCLA
10:10 am Update on Celiac Disease
Guy A. Weiss, MD, UCLA
10:35 am Evaluating the Small Bowel GI Should Be Considering
Rabindra R. Watson, MD, UCLA
11:00 am Nutrition-based Labs Every Panel
11:30 am Cases and Q & A
12:00 pm Adjourn
Saturday, March 11
Non-CME, Hands-on Session – Physicians Only
The hands-on session will provide a valuable learning opportunity, though no CME credit will be issued for this portion of the program. It will feature up to seven stations demonstrating diverse endoscopic procedures, technologies and techniques using ex-vivo pig stomachs and/or other available methods.
The topics include the use of endoscopic musical resection, retrieval of difficult foreign bodies and food impactions, oncologic endoscopy, treatment for Barrett’s esophagus, closure of perforations, dealing with fistulas, control of bleeding and more.
Faculty with expertise in each of these areas will supervise and mentor the attendees. The hands-on session is complimentary. Please indicate on your registration form if you will be participating.
3:30 - 5:30 pm
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Distinguished Invited Faculty

Ronnie Fass, MD, FACG
Chairman, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Director, Esophageal and Swallowing Center
MetroHealth Medical Center
Professor of Medicine
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH

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Pfleger Liver Institute

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Director, Digestive Health and Nutrition Clinic
Professor of Medicine

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Pfleger Liver Institute
Dumont-UCLA Liver Transplant Center

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Director, Gastrointestinal Motor Function Laboratory
Professor of Medicine

Lynn Shapiro Connolly, MD, MSCR*
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Medical Director, Dumont UCLA Liver Transplant Center
Clinical Professor of Medicine and Surgery

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Fran and Ray Stark Foundation Chair
Professor of Medicine

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Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine

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Program Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship
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Pfleger Liver Institute
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Division of Liver and Pancreas Transplantation

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Director, GI Quality Program
Professor-In-Residence of Medicine

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Registered Dietitian
UCLA Digestive Health & Nutrition Clinic

Dennis Jensen, MD*
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Director, NIH GI Training Grant
Associate Director, UCLA CURE: Digestive Diseases Research Center
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Meeting Location

The Beverly Hilton
9876 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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Overnight Accommodations

We urge you to make your reservations early. A limited block of rooms, at a special rate of $279 + tax (deluxe) and $314 + tax (studio suite), has been reserved at The Beverly Hilton. The rates will be honored three days pre- and three days post- meeting based on group room availability. Internet access is also complimentary to overnight guests.

To receive the special rate, you must make your reservation before the room block is filled and by the expiration date of Friday, February 7, 2017. Attendees are responsible for their own reservations.

To reserve a room, please call 1-800-HILTONS. Make sure to ask for the “UCLA Digestive Diseases” block. Or make a reservation online at https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ucla17

Conference Parking

Daily Self Parking – $15, Daily Valet Parking – $25, Overnight Parking (Self or Valet) – $40

Registration Fee — Includes registration, one syllabus*, breakfast, break and lunch

$375 – ($75 discount for UCLA GI Fellow alumni) Complimentary Hands-on Session
$300 – Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Retired Physician and Other Allied Healthcare Professionals
$75 – Fellow, Resident or Trainee

*Registration fee includes either a syllabus on jumpdrive or a hard copy. If you would like both, there is an additional $25 fee. Please make sure to indicate your preference on registration form.

Symposium Inquiries
Contact course coordinator, Trisha James at (310) 267-5345 or trishajames@mednet.ucla.edu

Enrollment

Discover, MasterCard, VISA and American Express are accepted.

If paying by check, make payable to Regents of the University of California

Online - Go to www.cme.ucla.edu.courses, click on 5th Annual UCLA-Mellinkoff Gastroenterology and Hepatology Symposium

By Mail - Complete attached registration form

By Fax - Send completed form to (310) 794-2624

By Phone – Please call (310) 794-2620

Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, February 24, 2017 and will be subject to a $75 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after that date. If, for any reason, the course must be cancelled or rescheduled by the Office of Continuing Medical Education, a full refund will be provided.

Accreditation

The Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA designates this live activity for a maximum of 17 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Attendees should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Disclosure Statement/Declaration
The FDA has issued a concept paper which classifies commercial support of scientific and educational programs as promotional unless it can be affirmed that the program is "truly independent" and free of commercial influence. In addition to independence, the FDA requires that non-promotional, commercially supported education be objective, balanced, and scientifically rigorous. The policy further states that all potential conflicts of interest of the CME staff and faculty be fully disclosed to the program's participants. In addition, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education policy now mandates that the sponsor adequately manage all identified potential conflicts of interest prior to the program. We, at UCLA, fully endorse the letter and spirit of these concepts.

Registration Form
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Course #M167-25

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Special Needs: If you have special assistance needs or dietary restrictions, please describe here:

Registration — Didactic
☐ $375 Physician
☐ $300 Physician (Past UCLA GI Fellow)
☐ $300 PA, NP, Nurse, Retired Physician or other Allied Healthcare Professionals
☐ $50 Fellow, Resident and Trainee

Registration — Non-CME, Hands-on Session
☐ Complimentary – Physician Only

Syllabus (Must choose one)
☐ Jump drive only
☐ Hard copy only
☐ Both (add $25 to registration fee)

Payment Information
☐ Check is enclosed in the amount shown above – make checks payable to:
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Credit Card (select one):
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Invited John H. Walsh Memorial Lecturer
Ramnik Joseph Xavier, MD, PhD
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Kurt Isselbacher Professor of Medicine
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Meeting Information
Meeting Location
UCLA Sunset Village on the Campus of UCLA
Northwest Auditorium and the Carnesale Palisades Room
330 DeNeve Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90024

Conference Parking
Complimentary parking will be provided in Lot PSV.

Registration Fee
$100 — Non-UCLA physicians
Complimentary — UCLA physicians, fellows and residents
Fee includes registration, breakfast, breaks and lunch.
This is a non-CME program.

Refunds
Cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, March 2, 2017 and will be subject to $50 processing fee.

Meeting Inquiries and Enrollment
Contact Jacqueline Ismen at jismen@mednet.ucla.edu or call (310) 312-9284 for information.

Agenda
7:30 am Registration and Breakfast
8:10 am Welcoming Remarks
Joseph Pisegna, MD, UCLA, and Catia Sternini, MD, UCLA, Co-chairs, Organizing Committee

8:15 am Blood-flow Monitoring as a Guide to Risk Assessment and Successful Endoscopic Hemostasis in Non-variceal GI Hemorrhage
Dennis M. Jensen, MD, UCLA

8:45 am Identification of Biomarkers for Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Lin Chang, MD, UCLA

9:15 am Consortium for the Study of Chronic Pancreatitis, Diabetes and Pancreatic Cancer — Moving Toward Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Pancreatic Diseases
Stephen J. Pandol, MD, UCLA

9:45 am Break

10:00 am Characterization and Targeting of Epigenetic-Inflammatory Networks in IBD
Dimitriou Iliopoulos, PhD, MBA, UCLA

10:30 am New Concepts in Cytoprotection in Liver Transplantation
Jerzy W. Kupiec-Weglinsky, PhD, UCLA
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11:00 am Break
11:10 am State of CURE
Enrique Rozengurt, DVM, PhD, AGAF, UCLA
11:30 am John H. Walsh Memorial Lecture
New Perspectives on the Gut Microbiome
Ramnik Joseph Xavier, MD, PhD, Harvard Medical School
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Defining a Pre-disease Microbial Risk State for Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Jonathan P. Jacobs, MD, PhD, UCLA
1:45 pm The Brain/Gut/Adipocyte Axis in Obesity and Weight Loss
Claudia Sanmiguel, MD, UCLA
2:00 pm Equity and Efficiency in Colorectal Cancer Screening
Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPhil, UCLA
2:15 pm Break
2:30 pm Poster Session — Even-numbered Posters
3:30 pm Poster Session — Odd-numbered Posters
4:30 pm Adjourn

2017 CURE Annual Research Meeting and Poster Session Registration Form

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Special Needs: If you have special assistance needs or dietary restrictions, please describe here:

Registration
☐ $100 - Non-UCLA Physician
☐ Complimentary — UCLA Physician, Fellow and Resident
Payment Information — Checks Only
☐ Check is enclosed in the amount shown above — payable to Regents of the University of California
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