



2ND

CARIBBEAN CONGRESS ON THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPY

LIVE CASES
LECTURES
HANDS-ON LAB

FEBRUARY 9TH - 10TH, 2018
SHERATON CONVENTION CENTER
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
College of Physicians and Surgeons

WELCOME

It is a pleasure to invite you to our 2nd Caribbean Congress of Therapeutic Endoscopy. The scientific and planning committee have worked arduously putting together a comprehensive and exciting program focusing on advances in the diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities of gastrointestinal endoscopy.

This year's Congress will showcase an international group of faculty sharing their expertise in a broad range of topics within the field of GI endoscopy, imaging, and management of luminal and pancreaticobiliary neoplasia, useful to all practicing physicians interested in gastroenterological disorders. As in our previous Congress, cases will be transmitted live from the GI Endoscopy Unit at the Columbia University Medical Center in New York City. Panelists, both local and international, will be interacting with endoscopists during the live transmission. In addition, all attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Hands-On Lab which will offer multiple stations with all the new equipment and accessories related to polypectomy, EMR, hemostasis, ablation techniques, tissue defect closure, etc.

Puerto Rico is still recovering from the most catastrophic natural disaster in almost a century. This island's medical community has shown an admirable sense of resiliency and determination to overcome all adversity encountered during the recovery process. This Congress will serve to continue with the Puerto Rico Gastroenterology Association's mission to educate and advance the knowledge of its participants while helping support efforts that promote the disease awareness and education of our members and our community.

On behalf of the Association's Directors and its scientific committee, we are grateful and thrilled for the opportunity and determined to make this Congress an invaluable experience you may not want to miss.



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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

7:00 am - 7:50 am Registration / Breakfast / Exhibit Hall

7:50 am - 8:00 am Welcome and Goals

Moderator: Carlos Micames, MD

8:00 am - 8:30 am **Colorectal Polyp Discrimination Using High Definition Narrow Band Imaging** - Michael Wallace, MD

8:30 am - 9:00 am **Detection of IBD Dysplasia** - Hilda Pérez, MD

9:00 am - 10:00 am Live Cases from Columbia University

10:00 am - 10:30 am Break / Exhibit Hall

Moderator: Iván Antúnez, MD

10:30 am - 11:00 am **Quality Measures in Colonoscopy** - Kermit Richiez, MD

11:00 am - 11:30 am **Endoscopic Management of Leaks and Fistulas** - Jonathan M Buscaglia, MD

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Live Cases from Columbia University

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch / Exhibit Hall

Moderator: Priscilla Magno, MD

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Diagnostic Biomarkers in Early Detection of GI Malignancies** - Tamas Gonda, MD

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Live Cases from Columbia University

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Evaluation and Management of Liver Lesions; A Radiologists Perspective** - Edgar Colón, MD

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Break / Exhibit Hall

Moderator: Vasco Eguía, MD

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Live Cases from Columbia University

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Endo-bariatrics** - Hilda Pérez, MD

5:00 pm Q&A and Adjourn

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

7:00 am - 8:00 am Registration / Breakfast / Exhibit Hall

Moderator: Samuel Rivera, MD

8:00 am - 8:30 am **Roles of EUS/ERCP in Cholangiocarcinoma** - Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD

8:30 am - 9:00 am **Management of Peripancreatic Fluid Collections: When to Observe vs Intervene** - Patrick Okolo, MD

9:00 am - 9:30 am **Strictures, Rings and Webs** - Michael Wallace, MD

9:30 am - 10:00 am Break / Exhibit Hall

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Hands On Lab

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch / Exhibit Hall

Moderator: Kermit Richiez, MD

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Idiopathic Acute Recurrent Pancreatitis; Catching the Elusive Culprit** - Tamas Gonda, MD

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm **ERCP in Altered GI Anatomy; Tips & Tricks** - Patrick Okolo, MD

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm **New Gadgets in GI Endoscopy** - Amrita Sethi MD, Frank Gress MD

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Break / Exhibit Hall

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Hands On Lab

5:00 pm Q&A and Adjourn



SPONSORSHIP STATEMENT

This activity is jointly sponsored by Asociación Puertorriqueña de Gastroenterología, Columbia University Medical School, and Ponce Health Science University

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Ponce Health Science University, Columbia University Medical School and Asociación Puertorriqueña de Gastroenterología. Ponce School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME, Provider's No. 0007249, to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Ponce School of Medicine is accredited by the Puerto Rico Board of Licensing and Medical Disciplines, provider's No. 016-DC17-JLDM.

CREDIT DESIGNATION:

The Ponce School of Medicine submitted this educational activity for a maximum of **16 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsSM**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	Before Jan. 10, 2018	After Jan. 10, 2018
Active APG Members:	\$300.00	\$325.00
Non Member Physicians:	\$350.00	\$400.00

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Hands-On Lab, CME Certificate, Continental Breakfast, Coffee Breaks & Lunches

Physician's Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	E-Mail:

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HOTEL RESERVATION: Congress participants will have a special rate at the Sheraton Convention Center of \$179.00 per night (plus taxes) in single and double occupancy. Hotel rate will be available until January 9, 2018. After this date, the hotel will reserve the right to accept additional reservations, which will be subject to prevailing rates and availability. For hotel reservations please call 1-866-932-7269 or online, <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/Gastroenterologia2018>