The program will provide a synopsis of recent and relevant high-impact issues in gastroenterology and liver disease for clinical gastroenterologists, hepatologists and physicians who manage patients with gastrointestinal and liver disease. Each topic will include a series of high clinical impact abstracts presented during the national conference Digestive Disease Week 2010. A short question and answer session will be available.

**Program Objectives**

After attending this educational activity, participants should be better able to:

- Recognize new concepts in gastrointestinal disease pathophysiology and clinical presentations and be able to appropriately incorporate new treatment options in the clinical care of their patients;
- Recognize advances in the diagnosis of gastrointestinal disease;
- Identify advances in the treatment of chronic liver disease and its sequelae.

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Saturday, June 26, 2010

Time          Program Topics
7:30 a.m.    Continental Breakfast and Registration
7:55 a.m.    Welcome
              Arvydas D. Vanagunas, MD, and Steven L. Flamm, MD
8:00 a.m.    Update on Gastric Disease
              Colin W. Howden, MD
8:40 a.m.    Update on Functional Gastrointestinal Disease
              Darren Brenner, MD
9:20 a.m.    Update on Esophageal Disease
              Ikuo Hirano, MD
10:00 a.m.   Update on Inflammatory Bowel Disease
              Laura Yun, MD
10:40 a.m.   Refreshment Break
11:00 a.m.   Non-hepatitis Liver Review
              Daniel R. Ganger, MD
11:40 a.m.   Update on Colorectal Disease
              Arvydas D. Vanagunas, MD
12:20 p.m.   Working Lunch
12:30 p.m.   HBV and HCV
              Steven L. Flamm, MD
1:15 p.m.    Closing Comments and Adjournment

Hotel Accommodations
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Program Location
The program will be held in the Pritzker Auditorium, on the third floor of Northwestern Memorial's Feinberg Pavilion, located at 251 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL.

Directions and Parking
Please visit our Web site at nmh.org for directions to the conference. The parking garage address is 222 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611 and is located between Superior and Huron streets on the east side of Saint Clair Street. Entrances and exits are on both Superior and Huron streets.

The second floor of the parking garage connects by walkway to the hospital. Once in the hospital, take the escalator to the third floor of the Feinberg Pavilion. The Pritzker Auditorium is located at the top of the escalators. Please bring your parking ticket with you to our conference, where you can have it validated for a discount.

Audience
The content of the program is appropriate for gastroenterologists, hepatologists and physicians caring for patients with gastrointestinal and liver disorders.

Registration Fee
The fee is $40 for physicians, residents and fellows. The fee has been waived for nurses and other healthcare professionals. Continental breakfast, refreshments and a light lunch are provided. Space is limited. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Refunds will not be issued. Sorry, we are unable to accept money grams or wire transfers.

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