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Digestive Disease Week

May 18-21, 2013

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Orlando, FL

Program Highlights
and Registration
Information

90%

of Your Colleagues Recommend DDW

According to a survey of DDW® 2012 participants, 90 percent of attendees would recommend the meeting to their colleagues. Here's what they said:

“ I found [DDW sessions] terrifically rewarding, not only professionally but also personally.”

— Donald Jensen, MD

“ If you want to see really good science being presented, you want to be with the experts, this is the place to come.”

— Thomas Tompkins, MD

“ This is a great meeting and I really appreciate the small groups and luncheons with the professors.*”

— Pauline Patrick

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Connect with DDW using Social Media

Lurkers welcome!

In social media jargon, a lurker is someone who follows social media updates, but doesn't participate publicly. It's up to you how much—or how little—to get involved.

Social media is a free and easy way to connect with other DDW attendees, presenters, exhibitors and DDW Administration. You will stay informed about what is happening at the meeting by getting news and announcements in real time and have opportunities to communicate directly with other participants.



www.DDWBlog.org

An easy way to jump in to social media is to read and comment on the DDW Blog. The site offers tips for planning your week at the meeting, Orlando tourism information and session previews.



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www.twitter.com/DDWMeeting

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www.youtube.com/DDWMeeting

On YouTube, you can watch videos made by invited speakers and poster presenters, see what attendees thought of last year's meeting and view step-by-step tutorials on how to submit an abstract, claim CME and use MyDDW. No registration is required to watch.



QR Codes

QR codes like this one will appear on posters in the Poster Hall. Scanning the code with your mobile will allow you to view the ePoster* and a video* produced by the poster presenter. Get a free QR code reader at www.i-nigma.mobi.

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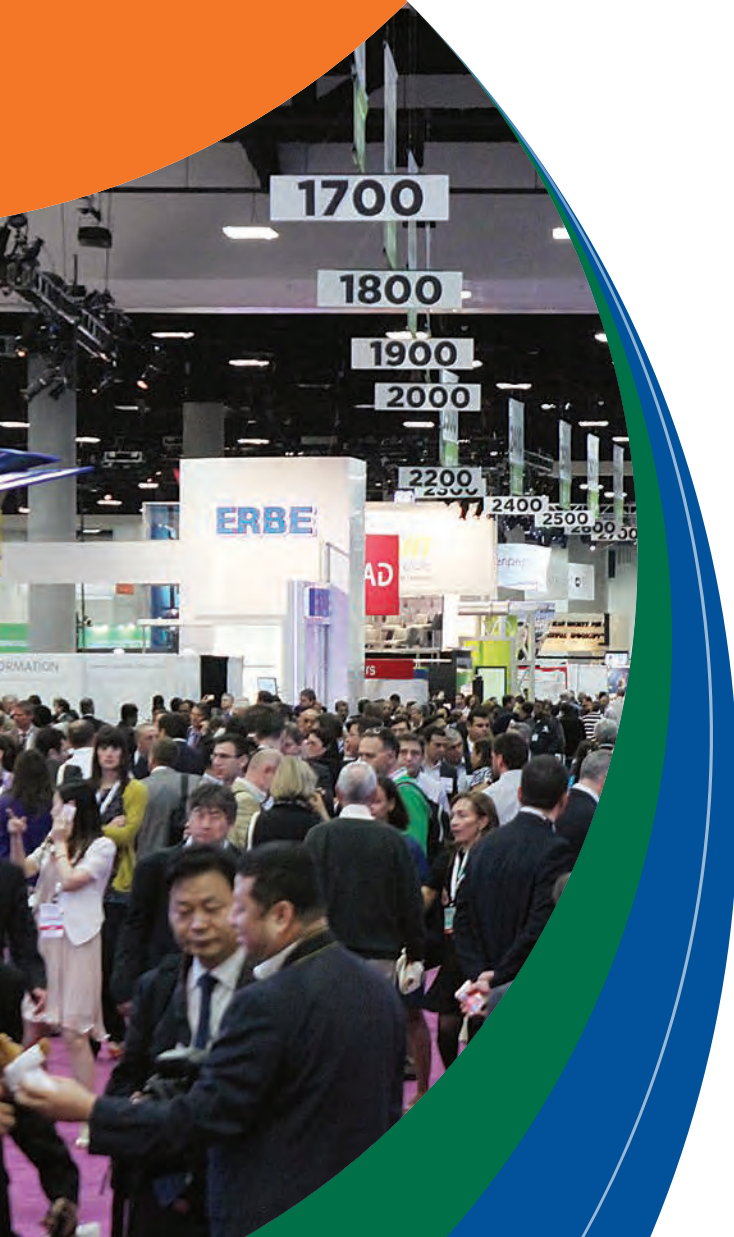
www.linkedin.com

LinkedIn is a social media site that is specifically oriented to the professional world—a great option for people who prefer to maintain boundaries between their personal and professional lives. Register for free at www.linkedin.com and join the Digestive Disease Week group.



www.flickr.com/photos/ddwmeeting

Flickr is an online photo sharing site where you can view, share and comment on photos taken at the meeting. No account is necessary to view photos, but if you are a Flickr user, please join our group.



Registration and Housing

Registration Fees

Register by April 10 and save \$100.

Category	On or Before April 10	After April 10
Member	\$95	\$195
Member Trainee	Complimentary	\$100
Member Postdoctoral Fellow	Complimentary	\$100
Member Associate	\$95	\$195
Nonmember	\$420	\$520
Nonmember Trainee	\$145	\$245
Nonmember Postdoctoral Fellow	\$145	\$245
Nonmember Associate	\$145	\$245
Exhibitor	\$95	\$195
Student	\$95	\$195
Practice Manager	\$145	\$245
Spouse/Guest	\$45	\$45

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Choose Gold Registration and get access to both the live meeting and DDW on Demand.

Important Registration Dates

Jan. 9, 2013

Member-only registration opens for members of AASLD, AGA, ASGE and SSAT.

Jan. 16, 2013

General registration opens.

April 10, 2013

Early-bird registration deadline—save \$100 by registering on or before this date!

April 26, 2013

Last day to register and receive badge and tickets in the mail prior to the meeting. If you register after this date, you must pick up your badge and tickets onsite.

How to Register and Make Travel Arrangements

Everything you need to register is available online at www.ddw.org.

- Download complete registration materials, including a preliminary program, society postgraduate course information, hotel rates and map, and more at www.ddw.org.
- Register online or call 888-873-3976 (U.S. and Canada) or 508-743-8521 (international) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET.

Registration and Housing continued

- Make your hotel reservation when you register for DDW. All hotel reservations must be made through Travel Planners, DDW's housing provider, as hotels cannot take direct reservations. A list of DDW hotels and a hotel map is online at www.ddw.org/housing. Reserve online or by calling 800-221-3531 (U.S. and Canada) or 212-532-1660 (international) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET.
- Take advantage of discounts and full travel services by using the official DDW travel company, UNIGLOBE Ulti-Max Travel. To make your arrangements, visit www.ddw.org/travel, call 866-629-8728 (U.S. and Canada) or 703-707-0200 (international) or email DDW@ultimaxtravel.com.
- Register early to save money, ensure a reservation at the hotel of your choice, secure your place in limited-attendance ticketed sessions and bypass the lines at onsite registration.

Registration and Housing Confirmation

Confirmation of your registration and housing arrangements will be sent within 24 business hours of receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation within 10 business days, contact DDW registration at 888-873-3976 (U.S. and Canada) or 508-743-8521 (international). Your badges and tickets will be mailed to you if you register by April 26.

Meeting Cancellations and Refunds

Written cancellations and refund requests must be received on or before April 19. Requests will not be honored after this date. Substitutions are not permitted. Fees for sessions with meals are nonrefundable. Refunds, minus a \$50 administrative fee per event, will be processed after the meeting.

Mail refund requests to:
DDW Registration and Housing
107 Waterhouse Rd.
Bourne, MA 02532

Photography/Video Waiver

DDW plans to take photographs and video at DDW 2013 and reproduce them in DDW educational, news or promotional material, whether in print, electronic or other media, including the DDW website. By participating in DDW 2013, you grant the right to use your name, photograph and biography for such purposes to DDW. All postings become the property of DDW. Postings may be displayed, distributed or used by DDW for any purpose.

Ticketed Sessions

Most DDW sessions are included in your DDW registration fee; however, some sessions require an additional registration fee. The ticket icon denotes these sessions. The cost of each session is listed in this brochure. Ticketed sessions are very popular and do sell out, so register early.

Visa Requirements/Visa Waiver Program

Participants from outside the United States may need to apply for a visa at the American Embassy, Consulate or other visa-issuing office in their country of origin. To obtain a visa, you will need a letter of invitation, a valid passport, a photo ID and a completed Form DS-156 (non-immigrant visa application form).

To request an invitation letter, you must first register for the meeting. Early bird registration opens January 9 for members of AASLD, AGA, ASGE and SSAT and January 16 for nonmembers. Once you have registered, you may request your invitation letter online, using the links on the registration website.

DDW encourages you to start your visa application process as soon as possible. Some U.S. embassies and consulates may require a face-to-face interview for non-immigrant visa applications. Apply for your visa at least three to four months before the meeting.

International travelers seeking to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program are now subject to enhanced security requirements. All eligible travelers who wish to travel under this program must apply for authorization using the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) website, <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/>. To learn more about these requirements, visit www.ddw.org/international or the U.S. Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov.

Hotel Cancellations

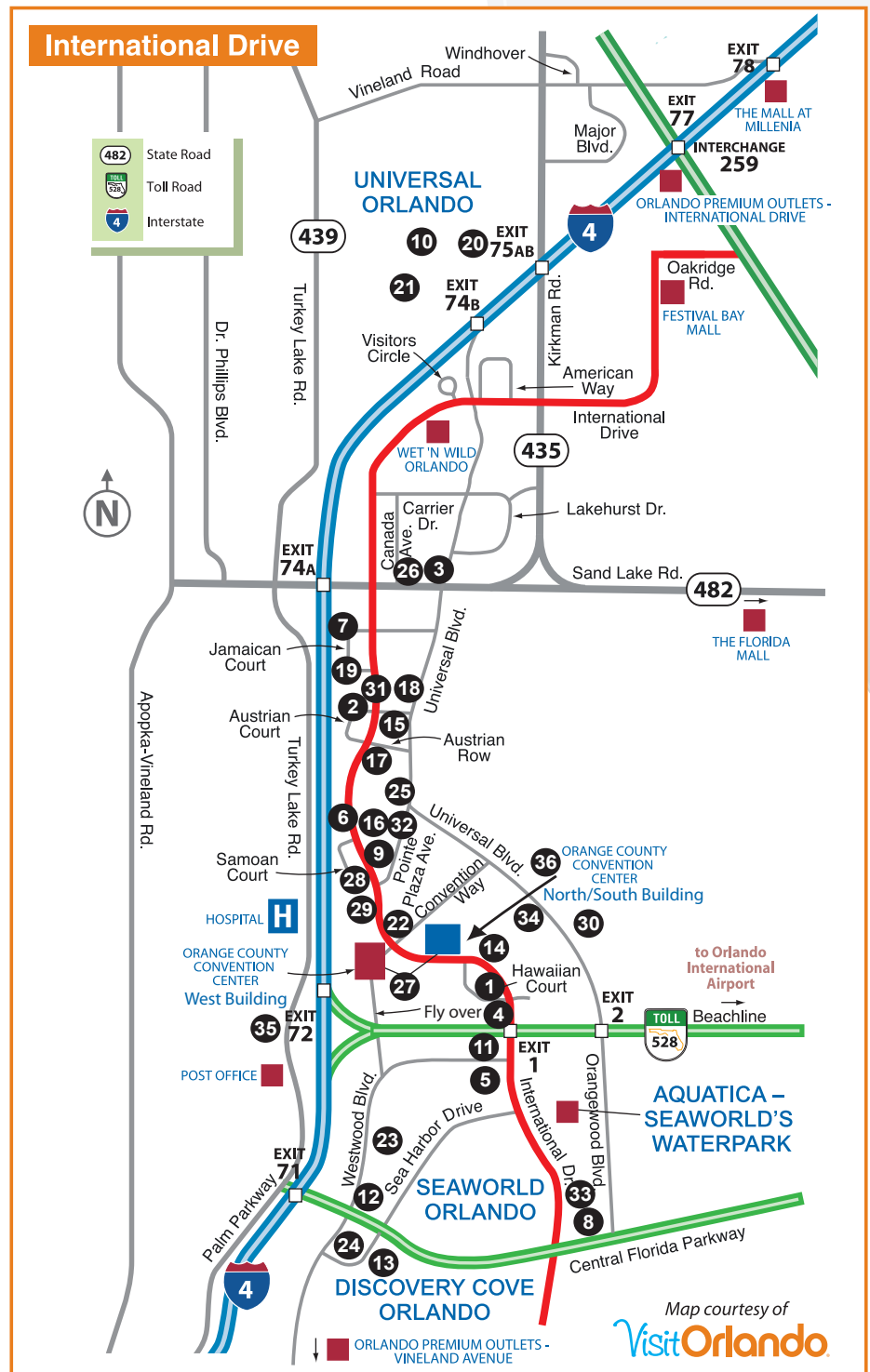
Your hotel's individual cancellation policy will be printed on the confirmation you receive from Travel Planners. Please refer to this policy for information regarding cancellations and possible penalties. If you have questions about your hotel's policy, please contact the hotel directly.

Hotel Rates

Map #	Hotel	Shuttle Stop	Distance to Convention Center	Single Rate	Double Rate	Twin Rate	Triple Rate	Quad Rate
1	Clarion Inn and Suites International Drive/Convention Center	2	2 Blocks	\$89.99	\$89.99	\$89.99	\$89.99	\$89.99
2	Courtyard Orlando International Drive/Convention Center	3	1 Mile	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$155.00	\$165.00
3	Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal	7	1.7 Miles	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00	\$161.00
4	Days Inn Orlando Convention Center/International Drive	2	0.1 Miles	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$89.00
5	DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld	5	0.3 Miles	\$149.00	\$149.00	\$149.00	\$159.00	\$169.00
6	Embassy Suites Orlando – International Drive/Convention Center King Suite Two Double Bed Suite	4	0.5 Miles	\$199.00 \$209.00	\$199.00 \$209.00	N/A \$209.00	N/A \$229.00	N/A \$249.00
7	Embassy Suites Orlando – International Drive/Jamaican Court	3	1.8 Miles	\$159.00	\$159.00	\$159.00	\$159.00	\$159.00
8	Fairfield Inn and Suites Orlando at SeaWorld	6	1.5 Miles	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$129.00	\$139.00
9	Hampton Inn Orlando International Drive/Convention Center	8	1.0 Miles	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00
10	Hard Rock Hotel at Universal Orlando	10	4.0 Miles	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$234.00	\$259.00
11	Hawthorn Suites Orlando	5	1.5 Miles	\$109.00	\$109.00	\$109.00	\$109.00	\$109.00
12	Hilton Garden Inn Orlando at SeaWorld	6	1.0 Miles	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$159.00	\$179.00
13	Hilton Grand Vacations Club at SeaWorld Studio Suite with One King Bed One-Bedroom Suite	6	1.5 Miles	\$149.00 \$189.00	\$149.00 \$189.00	N/A \$189.00	N/A \$189.00	N/A \$189.00
14	Hilton Orlando	1	0.2 Miles	\$239.00	\$239.00	\$239.00	\$264.00	\$289.00
15	Holiday Inn Resort Orlando – The Castle	7	1.3 Miles	\$129.00	\$129.00	\$129.00	\$144.00	\$159.00
16	Homewood Suites by Hilton International Drive/Convention Center Orlando	8	1.0 Miles	\$149.00	\$149.00	\$149.00	\$149.00	\$149.00
17	Hyatt Place Orlando Convention Center/International Drive	8	0.8 Miles	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$149.00	\$159.00
18	La Quinta Inn & Suites Orlando Convention Center	7	1.1 Miles	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00
19	La Quinta Inn Orlando International Drive	3	1.4 Miles	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$89.00
20	Loews Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando	10	4.0 Miles	\$213.00	\$213.00	\$213.00	\$238.00	\$263.00
21	Lowes Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando	10	4.0 Miles	\$196.00	\$196.00	\$196.00	\$221.00	\$246.00
22	The Peabody Orlando	Easy Walk	1 Block	\$269.00	\$269.00	\$269.00	\$289.00	\$309.00
23	Renaissance Orlando Hotel at SeaWorld	5	1.0 Miles	\$199.00	\$199.00	\$199.00	\$209.00	\$219.00
24	Residence Inn Orlando at SeaWorld	6	2.1 Miles	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$155.00	\$165.00
25	Residence Inn Orlando Convention Center	8	0.8 Miles	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$139.00
26	Residence Inn Orlando International Drive	7	1.5 Miles	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$155.00	\$165.00
27	Rosen Centre Hotel	Easy Walk	1 Block	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$239.00	\$259.00
28	Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando	4	1.0 Miles	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$94.00	\$99.00
29	Rosen Plaza Hotel	4	0.5 Miles	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$229.00	\$249.00
30	Rosen Shingle Creek	9	1.0 Miles	\$229.00	\$229.00	\$229.00	\$249.00	\$269.00
31	Sonesta ES Suites Orlando Formerly Staybridge One-Bedroom Suite with One Queen Bed and One Double Sleeper Two-Bedroom Suite with One Queen Bed and Double Sleeper Sofa	3	1.3 Miles	\$149.00 \$169.00	\$149.00 \$169.00	\$149.00 \$169.00	\$149.00 \$169.00	\$149.00 \$169.00
32	Springhill Suites Orlando Convention Center/International Drive	8	0.7 Miles	\$134.00	\$134.00	\$134.00	\$134.00	\$139.00
33	Springhill Suites Orlando at SeaWorld	6	1.5 Miles	\$129.00	\$129.00	\$129.00	\$139.00	\$149.00
34	Vista Cay Orlando Resort by Millenium Two-Bedroom, Two Bath Condo Three-Bedroom, Two Bath Condo and Three-Bedroom Townhomes	9	0.7 Miles	\$169.00 \$179.00	\$169.00 \$179.00	\$169.00 \$179.00	\$169.00 \$179.00	\$169.00 \$179.00
35	Westgate Lakes Resort & Spa Studio Villa Two-Bedroom, Two Bath Villa	11	2.0 Miles	\$169.00 \$199.00	\$169.00 \$199.00	N/A \$199.00	N/A \$199.00	N/A \$199.00
36	The Westin Imagine Orlando Studio Suite One-Bedroom Suite	9	0.3 Miles	\$199.00 \$239.00	\$199.00 \$239.00	\$199.00 \$239.00	\$199.00 \$239.00	\$199.00 \$239.00

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14. Hilton Orlando
15. Holiday Inn Resort Orlando – The Castle
16. Homewood Suites by Hilton International Drive/Convention Center Orlando
17. Hyatt Place Orlando Convention Center/International Drive
18. La Quinta Inn & Suites Orlando Convention Center
19. La Quinta Inn Orlando International Drive
20. Loews Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando
21. Loews Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando
22. The Peabody Orlando
23. Renaissance Orlando Hotel at SeaWorld
24. Residence Inn Orlando at SeaWorld
25. Residence Inn Orlando Convention Center
26. Residence Inn Orlando International Drive
27. Rosen Centre Hotel
28. Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando
29. Rosen Plaza Hotel
30. Rosen Shingle Creek
31. Sonesta ES Suites Orlando
32. Springhill Suites Orlando Convention Center/International Drive
33. Springhill Suites Orlando at SeaWorld
34. Vista Cay Orlando Resort by Millenium
35. Westgate Lakes Resort & Spa
36. The Westin Imagine Orlando



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Preliminary Program Listings

Saturday, May 18

Schedule is subject to change.

Time	Society	Event
8 a.m.–noon	AGA, ASGE	NEW FOR 2013: AGA/ASGE Presidential Plenary
8 a.m.–4:55 p.m.	SSAT	Maintenance of Certification Course \$
8 a.m.–5 p.m.	ASGE	ASGE Learning Center
8 a.m.–5 p.m.	DDW	Poster Sessions and ePosters
10–11:30 a.m.	AGA	Morton I. Grossman Lecture
10–11:30 a.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Therapeutic Approaches in NAFLD
11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	ASGE	Hands-On Workshop: Advanced Therapeutic Colonoscopy \$
1–6 p.m.	AGA	Spring Postgraduate Course: Putting Patients First: Actionable Evidence for Clinical Practice \$
2–3:30 p.m.	AGA	Colon Cancer Screening in African Americans: Should We be Screening At An Earlier Age?
2–3:30 p.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: Diagnosis and Management of Subepithelial Masses
2–3:30 p.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Endoscopic Evaluation and Management of IBD
2–5 p.m.	AASLD	Hepatology Highlights: The Year in Review \$
3–5:30 p.m.	ASGE	Hands-On Workshop: Xtreme Endoscopic Toolbox: New Tools, Changing Paradigms \$
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	Distinguished Abstract Plenary
4–5:30 p.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: Advances in Colonoscopic Diagnostics
4–5:30 p.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Addressing the Controversies in Barrett's Esophagus
4–5:30 p.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: Advanced Endoscopic Techniques for Biliary Access
5–6 p.m.	ASGE	Fellows Networking Session
6:15–7:45 p.m.	AGA	Mentor and Advisor Program: A Networking Event for Trainees

Sunday, May 19

Time	Society	Event
6:30–7:45 a.m.	AGA	Focused Clinical Updates \$
6:30–7:45 a.m.	DDW	NEW FOR 2013: Breakfast with the Experts \$
7:30–8 a.m.	SSAT	Opening Session
7:30–10 a.m.	ASGE	Hands-On Workshop: Scope Your Way Out of Trouble: Case-Based Hands-On \$
8–9 a.m.	SSAT	Presidential Plenary A
8–9:30 a.m.	AASLD	Clinical Symposium: Liver Manifestations of Intestinal Disease in Children (<i>co-sponsored with NASPGHAN</i>)
8–9:30 a.m.	AASLD	Plenary Session
8–9:30 a.m.	AGA	AGA Rome Foundation Lecture: The Role of Food Sensitivities and Microbiota in Functional GI Disorders
8–9:30 a.m.	AGA	Funderburg Research Awards Presentation and Lecture: Current Approach to Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer (HDGC)
8–9:30 a.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: The Impeccable Polypectomy
8–9:30 a.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Confocal Hepatobiliary Microscopy for Malignancy
8–10:30 a.m.	AGA	GRG Spring Symposium: Inducible Pluripotent Stem Cells and the GI System
8 a.m.–5 p.m.	ASGE	ASGE Learning Center
8 a.m.–5 p.m.	DDW	Poster Sessions and ePosters
8:30 a.m.–5:35 p.m.	AGA	Spring Postgraduate Course: Putting Patients First: Actionable Evidence for Clinical Practice \$
9–9:45 a.m.	SSAT	Presidential Address
10–11 a.m.	AASLD	State-of-the-Art Lecture: HCV in the Era of Direct-Acting Antivirals: The Year in Review
10–11:30 a.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: Role of Endoscopy in Chronic Pancreatitis

Preliminary Program Listings *continued*

Sunday, May 19 *continued*

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Time	Society	Event
10–11:30 a.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Bariatric Surgery as the Treatment of Metabolic Syndrome
10:15–11 a.m.	SSAT	Presidential Plenary B
11–11:45 a.m.	DDW	NEW FOR 2013: Poster Tours
11–11:45 a.m.	SSAT	Doris and John L. Cameron Guest Oration
11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.	ASGE	Hands-On Workshop: EMR/ESD \$
12:30–1:45 p.m.	AGA	Curbside Consultants \$
12:30–1:45 p.m.	DDW	Meet-the-Professor/Investigator Luncheons \$
2–3:30 p.m.	AGA	Basic Science Plenary
2–3:30 p.m.	AGA	Best of UEGW 2012
2–3:30 p.m.	AGA	Lo Mejor de DDW: The Best of AGA at DDW in Spanish
2–3:30 p.m.	AGA	Opportunities in Patient Oriented Research
2–3:30 p.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: ASGE/AGA Management of Pancreatic Cysts in 2013
2–3:30 p.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Management of Benign Liver Lesions
2–3:30 p.m.	SSAT	Controversies in GI Surgery A
2–4:15 p.m.	SSAT	Video Session
2–4:30 p.m.	SSAT	State-of-the-Art Conference: Evolving Management in Pancreatic Cancer
2–4:45 p.m.	SSAT	Plenary Oral Presentations
3:30–6 p.m.	ASGE	Hands-On Workshop: Luminal Stenting and Ablation \$
4–5 p.m.	AASLD	State-of-the-Art Lecture: Liver Transplantation for Alcoholic Liver Disease
4–5 p.m.	SSAT	International Relations Committee Panel: Rising Stars in GI Surgery: Highlights of Landmark Publications in 2011/2012
4–5:30 p.m.	AASLD	Clinical Symposium: Autoimmune Liver Disease
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	Distinguished Abstract Plenary
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	The Dr. Charles S. Lieber Lecture: Macrophages as Mediators of the Metabolic Syndrome and Steatohepatitis
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	Choosing Wisely: Optimizing the Utilization of GI Diagnostics in an Era of Pay of Bundled Payments
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	Haggitt Society: Celiac Disease: Presentation and Diagnosis from a Clinical and Pathology Perspective
4–5:30 p.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: Implementing Quality Improvement in Your Practice

Monday, May 20

Time	Society	Event
6:30–7:45 a.m.	AGA	Focused Clinical Updates \$
6:30–7:45 a.m.	DDW	NEW FOR 2013: Breakfast with the Experts \$
6:45–8 a.m.	AGA	Focused Research Roundtable \$
7:30–9:15 a.m.	SSAT	Video Session
8–9 a.m.	SSAT	Clinical Ward Rounds
8–9:30 a.m.	AASLD	Plenary Session
8–9:30 a.m.	AGA	2013 Coding, Billing and Compliance Update for Gastroenterology \$
8–9:30 a.m.	AGA	How to Get the Most Out of Your AGA Journals in the Digital Age
8–9:30 a.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection: From East to West
8–9:30 a.m.	ASGE	Women in Gastroenterology: Can You Have it All?
8–9:30 a.m.	SSAT	Public Policy and Advocacy Committee Panel: Will There Be A General Surgeon When You Need One? Solutions and Taking Back General Surgery

Preliminary Program Listings *continued*

Monday, May 20 *continued*

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Time	Society	Event
8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	AGA	Board Review Session
8 a.m.–5 p.m.	ASGE	ASGE Learning Center
8 a.m.–5 p.m.	DDW	Poster Sessions and ePosters
8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	ASGE	ASGE Annual Postgraduate Course: An International and Multidisciplinary Approach to Gastrointestinal Diseases in 2013: Patient Care at Its Best \$
9:15–10:45 a.m.	SSAT	SSAT/AHPBA Joint Symposium: Strategies for Parenchymal Preservation in Patients Undergoing Hepatic Resection for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer
9:45–11 a.m.	SSAT	Plenary Oral Presentations
9:45–11 a.m.	SSAT	Quick Shot Oral Presentations
9:45–11 a.m.	SSAT	Video Session
10–11:30 a.m.	AASLD	Clinical Symposium: Detection and Management of NAFLD
10–11:30 a.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: How to Manage Malignant Hilar Strictures
10–11:30 a.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Managing Post-Operative Complications in the IBD Patient
11–11:45 a.m.	DDW	NEW FOR 2013: Poster Tours
11–11:45 a.m.	SSAT	Maja and Frank G. Moody State-of-the-Art Lecture
12:30–1:30 p.m.	AGA	Career and Professional Related Issues
12:30–1:45 p.m.	AGA	Curbside Consultants \$
12:30–1:45 p.m.	AGA	Problem-Based Learning Luncheons \$
12:30–1:45 p.m.	DDW	Meet-the-Proffesor/Investigator Luncheons \$
2–3 p.m.	AASLD	State-of-the-Art Lecture: NAFLD and Cardiovascular Risk
2–3 p.m.	SSAT	Quick Shot Oral Presentations
2–3:30 p.m.	AASLD	Clinical Symposium: Prevention and Management of Hepatorenal Syndrome in Hospitalized Patients
2–3:30 p.m.	AGA	AGA Center for GI Innovation and Technology—The Flexible Endoscopic Platform—Future Directions in Transoral and Transrectal Procedures
2–3:30 p.m.	AGA	Maximizing Opportunities within Fellowship Training: Advice from Fellows and Faculty
2–3:30 p.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: Perforations and Fistulae: How Should You Manage Them?
2–3:30 p.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Management of Surgical Risk in Patients with Cirrhosis
2–3:30 p.m.	SSAT	Controversies in GI Surgery B
2–3:45 p.m.	SSAT	Plenary Oral Presentations
3–4:30 p.m.	SSAT	SSAT/ASCRS Joint Symposium
4–5 p.m.	AASLD	State-of-the-Art Lecture: Management of HCV and HIV Co-Infection
4–5 p.m.	SSAT	Clinical Ward Rounds
4–5 p.m.	SSAT	Quick Shot Oral Presentations
4–5:30 p.m.	AASLD	Clinical Symposium: Viral Hepatitis in Liver Transplantation: Pre- and Post-Transplant Management
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	Adapting GI Fellowship Programs to a Changing Landscape
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	Cochrane IBD Symposium: TNF Antagonists: 20 Years Later: What Do Cochrane Reviews Tell Us?
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	Distinguished Abstract Plenary
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	The Impact of Payment Building and Episodes of Care on GI Reimbursement: Are You Prepared?
4–5:30 p.m.	ASGE	Hot Topics from the ASGE Special Interest Groups (SIG)
4–5:30 p.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Achalasia Treatment: Botox, Balloon, Lap Myotomy or POEM
4–6 p.m.	AGA	Ethical Issues in the GI Care of the Elderly and Terminally Ill
5:30–6:30 p.m.	AGA	Council Section Education & Networking Events
6–7 p.m.	DDW	Diversity Reception

\$ = An additional fee is required for this session.

Preliminary Program Listings *continued*

Tuesday, May 21

Schedule is subject to change.

Time	Society	Event
6:30–7:45 a.m.	DDW	NEW FOR 2013: Breakfast with the Experts ☎
7:30–9:30 a.m.	SSAT	SSAT/ISDS Joint Breakfast Symposium: You Did Your Best, and It Still Leaked! Modern Management of GI Leaks
7:30–10 a.m.	ASGE	Hands-On Workshop: Case-Based ERCP for the Practicing Endoscopist ☎
8–9 a.m.	AASLD	State-of-the-Art Lecture: Controversies in Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma
8–9:30 a.m.	AASLD	Clinical Symposium: Detection and Management of Hepatopulmonary Syndromes
8–9:30 a.m.	AGA	Academy of Educators Plenary Session: Planning for Promotion: Promoting Your Professional Portfolio
8–9:30 a.m.	AGA	Late-Breaking Abstract Lectures: Clinical Science
8–9:30 a.m.	AGA	Meeting the Challenges of Recertification: A Changing Landscape
8–9:30 a.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Diagnosis and Management of Early Pancreatic Cancer
8–9:30 a.m.	SSAT	Plenary Oral Presentations
8 a.m.–noon	ASGE	ASGE Endoscopic Video Forum
8 a.m.–4 p.m.	ASGE	ASGE Learning Center
8 a.m.–5 p.m.	DDW	Poster Sessions and ePosters
9:30 a.m.–noon	SSAT	Plenary Oral Presentations
10–11:30 a.m.	AASLD	Clinical Symposium: Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
10–11:30 a.m.	AGA	Maximizing Use of Tablets, Apps and Social Media for Practice and Learning ☎
10–11:30 a.m.	AGA	Evidence-Based Outcomes in GI Related Surgeries: When to Refer, How to Prepare Your Patient and How to Manage Post-Operatively
10–11:30 a.m.	AGA	Late-Breaking Abstract Lectures: Basic Science
10–11:30 a.m.	AGA	Teaching Endoscopy and Assessing Learners' Competency
10–11:30 a.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Management of Pancreatic Necrosis: When to Scope, Poke or Cut
10:30 a.m.–noon	SSAT	Health Care Quality and Outcomes Committee Panel: If You Cannot Measure It, You Cannot Improve It: Developing A Quality Metric for Complex GI Surgery
11–11:45 a.m.	DDW	NEW FOR 2013: Poster Tours
Noon–2 p.m.	ASGE	NEW FOR 2013: Advanced Capsule Endoscopy ☎
Noon–3 p.m.	SSAT	Kelly and Carlos Pellegrini SSAT/SAGES Joint Lunch Symposium
12:30–1:45 p.m.	AGA	Problem-Based Learning Luncheons ☎
12:30–1:45 p.m.	DDW	Meet-the-Proffesor/Investigator Luncheons ☎
1–3 p.m.	ASGE	ASGE World Cup of Endoscopy
1–5 p.m.	DDW	Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Course ☎
2–3:30 p.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: Hot Topics in Upper GI Bleeding
2–3:30 p.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: State-of-the-Art in Small Bowel Visualization: No Longer the Final Frontier
2–3:30 p.m.	DDW	Combined Clinical Symposium: Current Multi-modality Approach to GE Junction Tumors
2–4 p.m.	DDW	The Best of DDW 2013
3:15–5:15 p.m.	ASGE	ASGE Going for the Gold in Quality Olympics
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	Best of AGA at DDW in Chinese
4–5:30 p.m.	AGA	Effective Grassroots Advocacy for Practice Administrators
4–5:30 p.m.	ASGE	Clinical Symposium: Endoscopic Management of Local and Advanced Esophageal Cancer and its Complications

The Best of DDW 2013 Session

Tuesday, May 21, 2-4 p.m.

A discussant from each of the four societies will review the top presentations. Attend this not-to-be-missed session to get an overview of the latest, best and most thought-provoking research presented all week.

DDW Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Course 💰

Tuesday, May 21, 1-5 p.m.

Course Director: John F. Kuemmerle, MD, AGAF and co-director Yolanda Scarlett, MD

Session Fee: \$150

This live self-study course is designed around the AGA Guidebook to ABIM Recertification 2011 and 2012 modules. Each module has been approved by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) for 10 MOC points. The format of this 4-hour interactive course incorporates audience-response technology to review two gastroenterology modules. Further details about this course are available online at www.ddw.org.

NEW FOR 2013

DDW Breakfast with the Experts 💰

Sunday, May 19-Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-7:45 a.m.

Session Fee: \$75 per session

Participate in a scholarly, dynamic discussion in an informal, small-group atmosphere. Choose from morning or afternoon sessions — breakfast or lunch is included. Space is limited to 30 participants per session. A complete list of sessions begins on the next page. Please visit the DDW website, www.ddw.org, to review individual sessions' topics and learning objectives.

DDW Meet-the-Professor/Investigator Luncheons 💰

Sunday, May 19-Tuesday, May 21, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Session Fee: \$75 per session

A complete list of sessions begins on the next page.



Sunday, May 19

Blue: Breakfast with the Expert session

Orange: Meet-the-Investigator session

Green: Meet-the-Professor session

Session #	Time	Topic	Speaker	Society
BE01	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Are we Missing Right-Sided Colorectal Cancer with our Current Colonoscopy Practice, and What is being Done to Improve It?	Douglas K. Rex, MD, FASGE; Carol A. Burke, MD	AGA
BE02	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Barrett's Neoplasia 101: Techniques for Improving Detection, EMR and Ablation	Krish Ragnunath MD, FASGE	ASGE
BE03	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Endomicroscopy for Beginners	Vani J. Konda, MD; Herbert C. Wolfsen, MD, FASGE	ASGE
BE04	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Evaluation of the Pancreatic Mass	Peter V. Draganov MD, FASGE; Benedict M. Devereaux, MD	ASGE
BE05	6:30–7:45 a.m.	HCV Therapy: Who can Wait, and Who Cannot	Donald M. Jensen, MD; Gregory T. Everson, MD	AASLD
BE06	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Management of Fistulas	Robert R. Cima, MD; David A. Schwartz, MD	AGA
BE07	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Mastering ERCP	David L. Carr-Locke, MD, FASGE, FRCP	ASGE
BE08	6:30–7:45 a.m.	What to Do with the Child with "Intractable Constipation"	Marc A. Benninga, MD, PhD	AGA
M01	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Developing in vitro 3D Organotypic Models of Cancer	Hiroshi Nakagawa, MD, PhD	AGA
M02	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Toll-Like Receptors and IBD	Masayuki Fukata, MD, PhD	AGA
M03	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Advanced ERCP	Gregory B. Haber, MD; John A. Martin, MD, FASGE	ASGE
M04	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Avoiding Injuries During Endoscopy	Grace H. Elta, MD, FASGE; Amandeep K. Shergill, MD	ASGE
M05	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Bloating and Distension: Understanding the Mechanisms and Optimizing Management	Lin Chang, MD, AGAF; Filippo Cremonini, MD, PhD	AGA
M06	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Operative and Endoscopic Management of Benign Biliary Stenosis	Lygia Stewart, MD; Gary R. May, MD; Elijah Dixon, MD	SSAT
M07	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Endoscopic Approach to Esophageal Adenocarcinoma	Michael J. Bourke, MD	AGA
M08	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Endoscopic Bariatric Therapies: Where we Are and Where we're Going	Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD, FASGE; Jacques M. E. Deviere, MD	ASGE
M09	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Endoscopic Management of Sclerosing Cholangitis and Post-Liver Transplant Biliary Complications	M Edwyn Harrison III, MD; Evan L. Fogel, MD	ASGE
M10	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Invention Innovation: Transforming an Idea to a Marketable Device	Naomi L. Nakao, MD, FASGE, FACG; Paul Swain, MD	ASGE
M11	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Liver Disease in Children	Saul J. Karpen, MD, PhD	AASLD
M12	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Management of Pouchitis	Bo Shen, MD, FASGE	AGA
M13	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Management of Recurrent Variceal Bleeding	Thomas D. Boyer, MD	AASLD
M14	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Managing Pregnancy in IBD in the Era of Biologics	Sarah Sheibani, MD; Uma Mahadevan, MD	AGA
M15	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Sessile Serrated Polyps: What to Do?	Linda Rabeneck, MD	AGA

Monday, May 20

Blue: Breakfast with the Expert session

Orange: Meet-the-Investigator session

Green: Meet-the-Professor session

Session #	Time	Topic	Speaker	Society
BE09	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Colonoscopy from a Master's Perspective	Jerome D. Waye, MD, FASGE, PC	ASGE
BE10	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Critical Foreign Bodies in Children	Mark A. Gilger, MD; Petar Mamula, MD, FASGE	AGA
BE11	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Dilemmas in Eosinophilic Esophagitis	Ikuo Hirano, MD, AGAF; Robert T. Kavitt, MD	AGA
BE12	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Endoscopic Management of Chronic Pancreatitis	Glen A. Lehman, MD, FASGE	ASGE
BE13	6:30–7:45 a.m.	ERCP and EUS in the Management of Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis	John G. Lieb, II, MD	ASGE
BE14	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Evaluation and Treatment of NAFLD	Mary E. Rinella, MD	AASLD
BE15	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Management of Premalignant Gastric Lesions	Mario J. Dinis-Ribeiro, MD	AGA
BE16	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Primer for the General Surgeon and Management of the Bariatric Surgery Patient	Michael G. Sarr, MD; Lee L. Swanstrom, MD	SSAT
M16	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Stellate Cells and Pancreatic Disease	Minoti V. Apte, MD	AGA
M17	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Translational Animal Models to Study Visceral Pain	James Galligan, PhD, AGAF	AGA
M18	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Barrett's Esophagus: Who and How to Ablate	Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, FASGE; Jacques J. Bergman, MD, PhD	ASGE
M19	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Complications of Cirrhosis	Andrew Keaveny, MD; Oren K. Fix, MD, MSc	AASLD
M20	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Difficult Decisions in GI Bleeding: A Case-Based Discussion	William M. Tierney, MD, FASGE	ASGE
M21	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Enhance Recovery Protocols for Elective Colon and Rectal Surgery	Robin S. McLeod, MD; James W. Fleshman, MD	SSAT
M22	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Evaluation and Management of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions	Thomas J. Savides, MD, AGAF; John M. DeWitt, MD, FASGE	ASGE
M23	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Familial Colorectal Cancer: The Road Ahead	C. Richard Boland, MD, AGAF	AGA
M24	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Gastroparesis	William L. Hasler, MD	AGA
M25	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Gastrophageal Reflux and Pulmonary Complications in Children	Hayat Mousa, MD	AGA
M26	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Introduction to Video Editing	Brenna Casey, MD, FASGE; Peter B. Kelsey, MD, FASGE	ASGE
M27	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Placement of Enteral Feeding Devices: Tips and Pitfalls	Stephen A. McClave, MD, FASGE; John C. Fang, MD	ASGE
M28	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Serologies and Genetics in Managing the IBD Patient	Marla Dubinsky, MD; Dermot P. McGovern, MD, PhD, FRCP	AGA
M29	12:30–1:45 p.m.	The Genetic Workup of Patients with Multiple Polyps	Randall W. Burt, MD, FASGE; Jewel Samadder, MD	AGA
M30*	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Writers Workshop Part 1: Writing	Charles J. Yeo, MD; Keith D. Lillemoe, MD	SSAT

*Also see Writers Workshop Part 2: Reviewing on page 15.

Tuesday, May 21

Blue: Breakfast with the Expert session

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Green: Meet-the-Professor session

Session #	Time	Topic	Speaker	Society
BE17	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Vaccination Against Helicobacter Pylori	Tom G. Blanchard, PhD, JD	AGA
BE18	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Biomarkers in UGI Cancers	Rhonda F. Souza, MD, AGAF; Kerry B. Dunbar, MD, PhD	AGA
BE19	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Colonoscopy: Improving your Technique	Kenneth R. McQuaid, MD, FASGE	ASGE
BE20	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Complex Paraesophageal Hernia Repair: Tricks for the Giant Hiatus Key Steps to do it Safely	Jeffrey H. Peters, MD; W. Scott Melvin, MD	SSAT
BE21	6:30–7:45 a.m.	EUS: State of the Art	TBD	ASGE
BE22	6:30–7:45 a.m.	IBS: What are the Best Proven Therapies?	Brennan M. Spiegel, MD	AGA
BE23	6:30–7:45 a.m.	Luminal Stents: Who, Which One, How, and How to Minimize Complications	Peter D. Siersema, MD, FASGE	ASGE
BE24	6:30–7:45 a.m.	NSAID Prophylaxis	Angel Lanas, MD	AGA
M31	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Preventing Complications in IBD	Gil Y. Melmed, MD	AGA
M32	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Ambulatory Esophageal Multichannel Impedance Monitoring	Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD; Marcelo F. Vela, MD	AGA
M33	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Autoimmune Pancreatitis	Suresh T. Chari, MD	AGA
M34	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Basics of Enteroscopy: Who, What, How...and How do I Learn?	Paul A. Akerman, MD; Sreenivasa S. Jonnalagadda, MD, FASGE	ASGE
M35	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Basics of EUS for the Non-Sonographer: A Case-Based Approach	Mark Topazian, MD, FASGE; Linda S. Lee, MD	ASGE
M36	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Colonoscopy Screening: Will FIT, CT Colonography or Other Tests Threaten its Supremacy?	Jason A. Dominitz, MD, MHS, AGAF; Brooks D. Cash, MD	ASGE
M37	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Cystic Fibrosis Liver Disease Management	Andrew P. Feranchak, MD	AASLD
M38	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Expert Polypectomy	Roy M. Soetikno, MD, FASGE; Douglas K. Rex, MD, FASGE	ASGE
M39	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Heartburn and Chest Pain Not Responding to PPI Therapy	Ronnie Fass, MD	AGA
M40	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Optimal Management of the Difficult GI Bleeder	Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH; Alan N. Barkun, MD	ASGE
M41	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Probiotics in Children: When and How	Robert Shulman, MD	AGA
M42	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Role of EUS in the Management of GI Bleeding	Mike Levy, MD; Kenneth F. Binmoeller, MD	ASGE
M43	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Targeted Therapy for Menetrier's Disease	Robert J. Coffey, MD	AGA
M44	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Update in <i>H. Pylori</i>	Colin W. Howden, MD, AGAF	AGA
M45*	12:30–1:45 p.m.	Writers Workshop Part 2: Reviewing	Jeffrey B. Matthews, MD; John G. Hunter, MD	SSAT

*To register for this session, you must also register for Part 1 on page 14.

Poster Sessions and ePosters

Saturday, May 18–Tuesday, May 21, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Nearly 4,400 basic science and clinical posters will be on display at DDW. Authors will be at their posters to answer questions from noon until 2 p.m. on the day their posters are scheduled. ePosters will return in 2013.

NEW FOR 2013

Poster Tours

Sunday, May 19–Tuesday, May 21, 11–11:45 a.m.

Subject-matter experts from each DDW society will help you navigate the poster hall by leading tours of the most significant research presented in 12 topic areas. Each tour will focus on 10 abstracts displayed in the Poster Hall. Tour registration will open in March, when accepted abstracts have been selected. There is no charge, but prior registration is recommended to secure your spot. Visit www.ddw.org for more information.

Combined Clinical Symposia

Saturday, May 18–Tuesday, May 21

AASLD, AGA, ASGE and SSAT offer jointly-sponsored symposia on topics of broad interest to DDW participants. The integrated, multi-disciplinary approach of these sessions will interest clinicians and basic scientists alike.

Date	Time	Title	Moderator	Sponsors
Saturday, May 18	10–11:30 a.m.	Therapeutic Approaches in NAFLD	Naga Chalasani, MD; Kris Kowdley, MD, FACP, FACG	AASLD, AGA, SSAT
	2–3:30 p.m.	Endoscopic Evaluation and Management of IBD	Julia Liu, MD, FASGE; Fernando Velayos, MD	ASGE, AGA, SSAT
	4–5:30 p.m.	Addressing the Controversies in Barrett's Esophagus	Kenneth Wang, MD, AGAF, FASGE; Brian Dunkin, MD; Prateek Sharma, MD	ASGE, SSAT, AGA
Sunday, May 19	8–9:30 a.m.	Confocal Hepatobiliary Microscopy for Malignancy	Michael Nathanson, MD, PhD; Michel Kahaleh, MD, FASGE	AASLD, ASGE, AGA
	10–11:30 a.m.	Bariatric Surgery as the Treatment of Metabolic Syndrome	John Morton, MD; Kymberly Watt, MD	AGA, SSAT, AASLD
	2–3:30 p.m.	Management of Benign Liver Lesions	Thomas Aloia, MD; Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH	SSAT, AASLD, AGA
Monday, May 20	10–11:30 a.m.	Managing Post-Operative Complications in the IBD Patient	Phillip Fleshner, MD, FACS; Fabrizio Michelassi, MD	AGA, SSAT, ASGE
	2–3:30 p.m.	Management of Surgical Risk in Patients with Cirrhosis	Bruce Runyon, MD; Sean Cleary, MD, MSc, MPH	AASLD, SSAT
	4–5:30 p.m.	Achalasia Treatment: Botox, Balloon, Lap Myotomy or POEM	Lee Swanstrom, MD; George Triadafilopoulos, MD, DSc, FASGE	SSAT, ASGE, AGA
Tuesday, May 21	8–9:30 a.m.	Diagnosis and Management of Early Pancreatic Cancer	Teresa Brentnall, MD, FASGE; Banke Agarwal, MD, FASGE, AGAF; Carlos Fernandez-del Castillo, MD	AGA, ASGE, SSAT
	10–11:30 a.m.	Management of Pancreatic Necrosis: When to Scope, Poke or Cut	John Baillie, MD, FASGE; Craig Fischer, MD	ASGE, SSAT, AGA
	2–3:30 p.m.	Current Multi-Modality Approach to GE Junction Tumors	Vivian Strong, MD; Charles Lightdale, MD, FASGE	SSAT, ASGE, AGA

Diversity Reception

Monday, May 20, 6–7 p.m.

Jointly sponsored by all four societies, this reception provides a valuable networking opportunity for minorities to gather, discuss relevant issues and learn more about what each society is doing to promote diversity within gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy and gastrointestinal surgery.

Combined Translational Symposium

Date and Time TBD

Personalized Approaches and Targeted Therapy to Digestive Tumors

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

CME credit is available for most DDW sessions. Each of the sponsoring societies certifies its own activities for CME credit. Sessions that do NOT offer CME will be indicated as such in the Agenda Book.

Society CME Statements

AASLD

CME Statement

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The American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) is committed to ensuring balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in its sponsored and jointly sponsored educational

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When an unlabeled use of a commercial product, or an investigational use not yet approved for any purpose is discussed during an educational activity, the speaker shall disclose to the audience that the product is not labeled for the use under discussion or that the product is still investigational.

AASLD will identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to program implementation.

AGA

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In accordance with ACCME's Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education, all faculty and planning partners must disclose any financial relationship(s) or other relationship(s) held within the past 12 months. The AGA Institute implements a mechanism to identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to delivering the educational activity to learners.

ASGE

The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ASGE designates these live educational activities for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ASGE requires all individuals who are in a position to control the content of an educational activity to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial entity producing health-care related products and/or services. Disclosures are made in written form prior to the start of the educational activity and any potential conflicts of interest that exist are resolved prior to the start of the activity through the ASGE Conflict of Interest Resolution Policy process. All disclosures are made available and communicated to the learner prior to the activity starting.

SSAT

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 *Ciné-Med* and the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract. *Ciné-Med* is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Ciné-Med designated this live activity for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*.™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AASLD Highlights

AASLD is the leading organization of scientists and healthcare professionals committed to preventing and curing liver disease.



Hepatology Highlights: The Year in Review \$

Moderators: John R. Lake, MD and Michael H. Nathanson, MD, PhD
Saturday, May 18, 2-5 p.m.

The purpose of the program is to review highlights of the published literature during the past year in five specific areas: viral hepatitis, liver cancer, fatty liver disease, immunosuppression and immune tolerance in liver transplant, and live donor transplantation. A mix of clinical and basic advances will be discussed. The program is distinctive in that it will focus on new and recent advances.

Registration Fees

	On or Before April 10	After April 10
AASLD Member	\$180	\$205
Nonmember	\$250	\$275

Preliminary Schedule

Time	Session
2 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction
2:05 p.m.	Liver Cancer
2:35 p.m.	Viral Hepatitis
3:05 p.m.	NAFLD
3:35 p.m.	Break
3:55 p.m.	Management of Viral Hepatitis in Liver Transplant Recipients
4:25 p.m.	Organ Allocation Policy: What is Next?
4:55 p.m.	Wrap-up

Learning Objectives

- Understand the most recent advances in treatment of HCV and HCC.
- Understand the newest concepts and approaches in liver transplant, including updates on immunosuppression and live donor transplants.
- Understand the most recent advances in the pathogenesis, risk factors and clinical outcomes in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

Plenary Sessions

Sunday, May 19 and Monday, May 20, 8-9:30 a.m.

The best abstracts in basic and clinical hepatology will be presented at these highly focused sessions.



AASLD Highlights continued

Clinical Symposia

Liver Manifestations of Intestinal Disease in Children

(co-sponsored with NASPGHAN)

Sunday, May 19, 8–9:30 a.m.

The liver complications in gastrointestinal diseases highlighted in this program (IBD, PNALD) may be initially subtle, however, they are progressive and challenging to manage. A concise review of the pathophysiology and current treatment options for the associated liver diseases is essential in order to provide evidence-based medicine in the treatment of disease.

Learning Objectives:

- Provide an overview of recent research on intestinal microbiota and its relation to liver disease (i.e. NAFLD, encephalopathy) as well as to discuss potential therapeutic strategies that could target intestinal bacteria.
- Provide an overview of liver disease in patients with IBD followed by discussion of recent literature pertaining to diagnosis and management of patients with IBD and PSC, AIH, fatty liver and drug toxicity.
- Provide an overview of liver complications associated with PN and increase the understanding of the incidence, risk factors, pathophysiology, prevention and therapy.

Autoimmune Liver Disease

Sunday, May 19, 4–5:30 p.m.

This symposium will expose the audience to evolving treatment strategies in autoimmune hepatitis and primary biliary sclerosis, and will provide an update on the current status of experimental therapies for primary sclerosing cholangitis along with cancer surveillance strategies for this disease. Up-to-date information will be provided on classification of overlap syndromes among the autoimmune disorders and their appropriate management.

Learning Objectives:

- Provide up-to-date treatment/treatment recommendations for patients with autoimmune liver disease.
- Gain a greater understanding of experimental therapies that are on the horizon and that may be available for clinical application in the near future.

- Understand the classification of the autoimmune liver diseases and have a more precise understanding of the definition of overlaps and be able to use these to help insure adequate or appropriate treatment.

Detection and Management of NAFLD

Monday, May 20, 10–11:30 a.m.

Approximately one in every three Americans has nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD). It is not possible to subject all these individuals to a liver biopsy to diagnose nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), which is the progressive form of NAFLD that may progress to cirrhosis or hepatocellular carcinoma. Therefore, clinicians would like to be advised regarding which patients should undergo a liver biopsy. Furthermore, once patients are diagnosed with NASH, how should they be treated? Finally, clinicians would like to know if there are baseline and on-treatment factors that can predict response to therapies in NASH. This program will answer these clinical questions.

Learning Objectives:

- Propose indications for considering liver biopsy in patients with NAFLD.
- Discuss efficacy of current medical therapies in NASH.
- Discuss predictors of treatment response in NASH.

AASLD Highlights continued

Prevention and Management of Hepatorenal Syndrome in Hospitalized Patients

Monday, May 20, 2–3:30 p.m.

Renal dysfunction is a common complication of liver cirrhosis, estimated to occur in approximately 20 percent of patients with advanced cirrhosis and ascites admitted to hospital. Renal dysfunction is frequently precipitated by volume change or by an episode of bacterial infection. Often, the renal function becomes acutely abnormal, but returns to baseline levels once the precipitating event is treated. However, some of these acute insults may progress, ultimately leading to renal failure. Hepatorenal syndrome is a very specific form of renal failure in cirrhosis, associated with poor prognosis. There is increasing data to suggest that the development of acute kidney injury in cirrhosis is associated with increased morbidity and mortality, even before patients reach the stage of established hepatorenal syndrome. Therefore, significant efforts have been made in recent years to better our understanding of the pathophysiology and to update the various definitions and diagnostic criteria. This symposium will cover some of these new findings and discuss treatment options and preventive strategies.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the pathogenesis of hepatorenal syndrome: why it occurs, how it occurs.
- Identify the patient population that is likely to develop hepatorenal syndrome and the precipitating factors.
- Discuss the treatment options and preventive strategies, their success rates and their limitations.

Viral Hepatitis in Liver Transplantation: Pre- and Post-Transplant Management

Monday, May 20, 4–5:30 p.m.

This symposium will update providers on the newest options for prevention and treatment of recurrent hepatitis and will review the latest results from studies using pre-liver transplant antiviral therapy.

Learning Objectives:

- Review best practices for prevention of HBV recurrence in patients with HBV undergoing transplantation.
- Understand the risks and expected benefits of antiviral therapy in patients with HCV on the waiting list for transplantation.

- Outline the approach to management of recurrent HCV disease in liver transplantation, including use of PI-triple therapy.
- Examine the importance of hepatitis E infection as a cause of chronic hepatitis in solid organ transplant recipients.

Detection and Management of Hepatopulmonary Syndromes

Tuesday, May 21, 8–9:30 a.m.

Pulmonary vascular complications/consequences of liver disease comprise the major hepatopulmonary syndromes to be covered in this clinical symposium. Specifically, updates regarding screening, pathophysiology and medical management of the hepatopulmonary syndrome (pulmonary vascular dilatations causing hypoxemia) and portopulmonary hypertension (pulmonary vascular obstruction leading to right heart failure) will be stressed. These syndromes correlate poorly with severity of liver disease and may cause significant morbidity and mortality if not recognized and managed appropriately. Implications for patients in need of liver transplantation will be addressed in terms of recent published outcomes, as well as contraindications and priority for liver transplant.

Learning Objectives:

- Review the screening and diagnostic criteria for HPS; distinguish the pathophysiologies that cause HPS and POPH.
- Increase awareness of the various reasons and medical treatments for pulmonary hypertension that occurs in association with liver disease, review medical treatment outcomes for POPH.
- Better understand current criteria that allow higher priority for liver transplant if HPS or POPH exists and summarize published transplant outcomes in these syndromes.

Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Tuesday, May 21, 10–11:30 a.m.

The emphasis in this session will be to provide clinical knowledge about the management of a hepatocellular carcinoma found on a screening exam.

State-of-the-Art Lectures

HCV in the Era of Direct-Acting Antivirals: The Year in Review

Speaker: Andrew Muir, MD

Sunday, May 19, 10-11 a.m.

Learning Objectives:

- Update clinicians on the latest efficacy data in the treatment of HCV patients with direct-acting antivirals.
- Update clinicians on the adverse event experience of direct-acting antiviral regimens beyond clinical trials in clinical practice.

Liver Transplantation for Alcoholic Liver Disease

Speaker: Ramon Bataller, MD

Sunday, May 19, 4-5 p.m.

Learning Objectives:

- Provide the audience updated information on the natural history, pathogenesis and treatment of alcoholic liver disease.
- Summarize the evaluation, management and complications of liver transplantation for patients with alcoholic liver disease.
- Discuss the epidemiological, ethical and medical aspects of liver transplantation for patients with alcoholic liver disease.

NAFLD and Cardiovascular Risk

Speaker: Mary E. Rinella, MD

Monday, May 20, 2-3 p.m.

Learning Objectives:

- Review the evidence behind the association between NAFLD and cardiovascular disease.
- Identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease in patients with NAFLD.
- Understand the importance of identification and treatment of the metabolic syndrome in patients with NAFLD.

Management of HCV and HIV Co-Infection

Speaker: Raymond T. Chung, MD

Monday, May 20, 4-5 p.m.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the natural history of HCV-HIV co-infection.
- Describe the treatment options for HCV in HIV co-infection.
- Understand important drug interactions between HCV and HIV antiviral therapy.

Controversies in Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Speaker: Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH

Tuesday, May 21, 8-9 a.m.

Learning Objectives:

- Review evidence for efficacy of HCC screening.
- Review recent guidelines for HCC screening.
- Discuss areas of controversy in method, frequency and implementation of HCC screening.

Other AASLD Programming

Research/Topic Fora, held Sunday, May 19 through Tuesday, May 21, will present opportunities for presentation of original research and exchange of ideas and data.

Topics include:

- Autoimmune/Cholestatic Liver Disease.
- Cell and Molecular Biology.
- Hepatitis B and C.
- Liver Transplantation.
- NASH/ASH.
- Viral Hepatitis.

AASLD General Learning Objectives

- Provide a forum for the exchange of new scientific and clinical information relevant to the study of liver disease.
- Create an arena for the interchange of opinions regarding the care and management of all types of liver disease.
- Assess new diagnostic or therapeutic techniques related to liver disease.

AGA Highlights

The AGA is committed to expanding the science of gastroenterology and furthering excellence in the practice of gastroenterology.



AGA Spring Postgraduate Course

Putting Patients First: Actionable Evidence for Clinical Practice

Saturday, May 18, 1-6 p.m. and
Sunday, May 19, 8:30 a.m.-5:35 p.m.

NEW FOR 2013

The course begins on Saturday afternoon and continues all day Sunday.

The AGA's Spring Postgraduate Course covers the latest therapies and diagnostic modalities for digestive diseases. The program reviews a variety of different disease states while drawing on clinical examples. The course offers flexible, customized learning formats from large lectures to small group sessions, and provides a clinically focused curriculum with immediately applicable information.

In addition to understanding the science behind new developments, you will benefit from practical, take-home points that you can start using right away.

Course Highlights

- **NEW:** Stay up to speed with the health technology revolution in a new general session that will demonstrate how to integrate emerging technologies into your practice.
- Other general sessions explore the latest therapies and diagnostic modalities used in the upper GI tract, functional GI disorders, hepatology and pancreaticobiliary disorders, the colon and IBD.
- Focused, small-group sessions provide direct access to internationally-renowned faculty.
- Learn about new research on common digestive diseases.
- You will receive a syllabus containing detailed summaries of all sessions that can be used as a permanent reference tool after the course. **NEW:** Choose a printed copy or a thumb drive. *Additional copies available for purchase.*
- Earn up to 12 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™

For complete course details, please visit the AGA website at www.gilearn.org/pgcourse.

AGA Highlights continued

AGA Trainee and Young GI Track

These sessions are specifically designed to meet the unique needs of physicians who are new to the field. Participants will learn about all aspects of starting a career in clinical practice or research, have the opportunity to network with mentors and peers and review board material.

Mentor and Advisor Program: A Networking Event for Trainees

Saturday, May 18, 6:15–7:45 p.m.

Meet your peers, and more established colleagues who serve as mentors, while enjoying refreshments.

Board Review Session

Session Chairs: Arthur J. DeCross, MD, AGAF; Carl L. Berg, MD; Anil B. Nagar, MD

Monday, May 20, 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.


This session, designed around content from the new DDSEP 7[®], serves as a primer for third-year fellows preparing for the board exam as well as a review course for others wanting to test their knowledge. Discount coupons for DDSEP 7 will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Career and Professional Related Issues

Session Chairs: Michelle K. Kim, MD and Brijen Shah, MD

Monday, May 20, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Get advice on common career issues such as choosing a practice type and location, developing your CV, interviewing, negotiating contracts and work-life balance.

 **Free lunch is included, but quantities are limited.**

Please obtain your ticket in advance, through DDW registration, to ensure we have a boxed lunch for you.

Maximizing Opportunities within Fellowship Training: Advice from Fellows and Faculty

Session Chairs: Sonia Yoon, MD and Violeta Popov, MD

Monday, May 20, 2–3:30 p.m.

Attendees will be provided with information on how to create a niche within GI. A designated portion of the session will also examine GI career options in research, hepatology and education as well as an assessment of advanced clinical training opportunities. Free coffee and tea will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Focused Clinical Updates and Focused Research Roundtables

Sunday, May 19 and Monday, May 20, 6:30–7:45 a.m.

Session Fee: \$60 per session

These sessions are designed to help you choose the “must see” clinical research and basic science abstracts accepted by AGA for presentation at DDW.

Sunday, May 19

Focus On	Session Code	Topic	Speaker
Clinical Science	FC01	Acute Liver Failure	William M. Lee, MD
Clinical Science	FC02	Acute Pancreatitis	Santhi Swaroop Vege, MD
Clinical Science	FC03	Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance	Robert E. Schoen, MD
Clinical Science	FC04	Dietary Intolerance of Fructose, Lactose and Fructans: How to Diagnose and Treat	Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, AGAF
Clinical Science	FC05	Emerging Therapies in IBD	Fernando Velayos, MD

Monday, May 20

Focus On	Session Code	Topic	Speaker
Basic Science	FR01	New Animal Models in IBD	David L. Boone, MD, PhD
Clinical Science	FC06	Eosinophilic Esophagitis	Evan S. Dellon, MD
Clinical Science	FC07	GERD	John E. Pandolfino, MD, AGAF
Clinical Science	FC08	Liver Disease in Pregnancy	Nancy Reau, MD
Clinical Science	FC09	Refractory Nausea and Vomiting	Richard W. McCallum, MD

AGA Highlights continued

Problem-Based Learning Luncheons

Monday, May 20 and Tuesday, May 21, 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Session Fee: \$70 per session

Location: Peabody Hotel

During these small-group sessions, an expert facilitator leads registrants in a discussion of real-life case presentations. The group identifies relevant facts, hypotheses and learning agenda items and then resolves the problem put forth in the case presentation. A boxed lunch is provided. Space is limited.

Monday, May 20

Session Code	Topic	Speaker
LL01	Constipation: Diagnosis and Management When the Pelvic Floor Is the Culprit	Yolanda Scarlett, MD
LL02	Controversies in the Diagnosis and Management of Colorectal Neoplasia in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc
LL03	Evaluation and Management of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms	David Lichtenstein, MD
LL04	Jaundice and Abdominal Pain in a Renal Transplant Patient: Usual and Unusual Causes	Helen M. Shields, MD, AGAF
LL05	Management of Crohn's Disease: Merging the Latest Evidence with Experience	David Rubin, MD
LL06	What's New for Getting the Bowels Moving?	Jennifer Christie, MD

Tuesday, May 21

Session Code	Topic	Speaker
LL07	Acute Pancreatitis: Fighting the War and Minimizing Collateral Damage	Darwin Conwell, MD
LL08	Bridging the 18 Year-Old with IBD from Pediatric to Adult Care: How Both Sides Can Ease the Transition	Laurie Fishman, MD
LL09	Pancreatic "Mass Querader"	Eric M. Goldberg, MD
LL10	Tough Decisions in Managing Crohn's Disease	Harland Winter, MD

Plenary Sessions

Plenary sessions will highlight the most novel and innovative studies at DDW.

NEW FOR 2013

AGA/ASGE Presidential Plenary

Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m.–noon

AGA and ASGE will present the most novel and innovative research in gastroenterology and GI endoscopy at this collaborative session. Both societies have scheduled their postgraduate courses and other DDW programming around this new session to help attendees stay up to date with the latest research without missing other educational opportunities.

Basic Science

Sunday, May 19, 2–3:30 p.m.

Distinguished Abstract Plenaries

Saturday, May 18, Sunday May 19 and Monday, May 20, 4–5:30 p.m.

Late-Breaking Abstract Lectures

- **Clinical Science**
Tuesday, May 21, 8–9:30 a.m.

- **Basic Science**
Tuesday, May 21, 10–11:30 a.m.

These sessions feature the most up-to-date research, submitted and reviewed just prior to the meeting.

AGA Academy of Educators Plenary Session

- **Planning for Promotion: Promoting Your Professional Portfolio**
Tuesday, May 21, 8–9:30 a.m.

Are you an academic clinician or medical educator who is interested in taking your career to the next level? This interactive session will highlight important topics in portfolio preparation and will teach you how to create a CV that will help you get promoted.

Presentations will be followed by roundtable discussions led by faculty leaders.

Breakfast will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

AGA Highlights continued

Teaching Endoscopy and Assessing Learners' Competency

Sponsored by the Education and Training Committee

Tuesday, May 21, 10-11:30 a.m.

Experienced educators will present effective techniques for teaching colonoscopy and advanced endoscopy, and will discuss methods for assessing competency and addressing remediation.

Moderator: Michelle K. Kim, MD

Presentations and Speakers:

How to Teach Colonoscopy

Jerome D. Waye, MD

How to Teach Advanced Endoscopy

Vanessa M. Shami, MD

Assessing Competency and Addressing Remediation

Michelle K. Kim, MD

2013 Coding, Billing and Compliance Update for Gastroenterology

Sponsored by the Practice Management and Economics Committee, Clinical Practice and Quality Management Committee and Clinical Practice Council Section

Monday, May 20, 8-9:30 a.m.

Session Fee: \$75

Speaker: Kathleen A. Mueller, RN, CPC, CCS-P, CMSCS, CCC, PCS

Be prepared for this year's coding changes by attending this session. Participants will learn to:

- Recognize the new GI codes effective for 2013.
- Implement best code and bill for GI services according to 2013 rules.
- Discuss the new compliance regulations effective for 2013.

Maximizing Use of Tablets, Apps and Social Media for Practice and Learning

Tuesday, May 21, 10-11:30 a.m.

Session Fee: \$50

Moderator: Ashish Atreja, MD, MPH

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how tablets and apps can be leveraged for education and clinical practice.
- Discuss the pros and cons of different hardware and software options available.
- Leverage social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube) for creating an online presence.

Presentations and Speakers:

Utilizing Tablets and Apps for Education

Geoffrey L. Braden, MD, AGAF

Choosing the Right Tablets and Apps for your Clinical Practice

Ashish Atreja, MD, MPH

Social Media: Which One to Use and How?

John F. Kuemmerle, MD, AGAF

Hands On Session: Use of Tablets, Opening Accounts in Facebook, Twitter and/or LinkedIn

Curbside Consultants

Sunday, May 19 and Monday, May 20, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Session Fee: \$60 per session

During these popular lunchtime sessions, registrants have direct access to an expert clinical moderator who will answer challenging case-specific inquiries on clinical topics. These sessions are highly interactive and do not involve didactic lectures. Attendance at each session will be strictly limited to 55 participants.

Sunday, May 19

Session Code	Topic	Speaker
CC01	TBD	TBD
CC02	Challenging Dilemmas in IBD	David T. Rubin, MD

Monday, May 20

Session Code	Topic	Speaker
CC03	Dysphagia	Joel Richter, MD
CC04	Pancreatic Cystic Lesions	Carlos Fernandez-del Castillo, MD and James M. Scheiman, MD, AGAF

Committee Sponsored Sessions

Saturday, May 18

Time	Session Title	Committee
2–3:30 p.m.	Colon Cancer Screening in African Americans: Should We be Screening At An Earlier Age?	Underrepresented Minorities and Public Affairs and Advocacy

Sunday, May 19

Time	Session Title	Committee
2–3:30 p.m.	Best of UEGW 2012	International and Underrepresented Minorities
2–3:30 p.m.	Lo Mejor de DDW: The Best of AGA at DDW in Spanish	International and Underrepresented Minorities
2–3:30 p.m.	Opportunities in Patient Oriented Research	Research Policy and Underrepresented Minorities
4–5:30 p.m.	Choosing Wisely: Optimizing the Utilization of GI Diagnostics in an Era of Pay of Bundled Payments	Clinical Practice and Quality Management

Monday, May 20

Time	Session Title	Committee
8–9:30 a.m.	How to Get the Most Out of Your AGA Journals in the Digital Age	Publications
8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Board Review Session	Education and Training
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Career and Professional Related Issues Session	Education and Training
2–3:30 p.m.	AGA Center for GI Innovation and Technology—The Flexible Endoscopic Platform—Future Directions in Transoral and Transrectal Procedures	AGA Center for GI Innovation and Technology, Practice Management and Economics
2–3:30 p.m.	Maximizing Opportunities within Fellowship Training: Advice from Fellows and Faculty	Education and Training
4–5:30 p.m.	Adapting GI Fellowship Programs to a Changing Landscape	Education and Training
4–5:30 p.m.	The Impact of Payment Building and Episodes of Care on GI Reimbursement: Are You Prepared?	Practice Management and Economics and Clinical Practice and Quality Management
4–6 p.m.	Ethical Issues in the GI Care of the Elderly and Terminally Ill	Ethics

Tuesday, May 21

Time	Session Title	Committee
8–9:30 a.m.	Meeting the Challenges of Recertification: A Changing Landscape	Education and Training
10–11:30 a.m.	Evidence-Based Outcomes in GI Related Surgeries: When to Refer, How to Prepare Your Patient and How to Manage Post-Operatively	Women's
4–5:30 p.m.	Best of AGA at DDW in Chinese	International
4–5:30 p.m.	Effective Grassroots Advocacy for Practice Administrators	Public Affairs and Advocacy

Special and Named Sessions

Saturday, May 18

Time	Session Title
10–11:30 a.m.	Morton I. Grossman Lecture

Sunday, May 19

Time	Session Title
8–9:30 a.m.	AGA Rome Foundation Lecture: The Role of Food Sensitivities and Microbiota in Functional GI Disorders
8–9:30 a.m.	Funderburg Research Awards Presentation and Lecture: Current Approach to Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer (HDGC)
8–10:30 a.m.	GRG Spring Symposium: Inducible Pluripotent Stem Cells and the GI System
4–5:30 p.m.	The Dr. Charles S. Lieber Lecture: Macrophages as Mediators of the Metabolic Syndrome and Steatohepatitis
4–5:30 p.m.	Haggitt Society: Celiac Disease: Presentation and Diagnosis from a Clinical and Pathology Perspective

Monday, May 20

Time	Session Title
4–5:30 p.m.	Cochrane IBD Symposium: TNF Antagonists: 20 Years Later: What Do Cochrane Reviews Tell Us?

Council Section Education and Networking Events

Saturday, May 18 and Monday, May 20, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

The AGA will offer networking events for all AGA members to meet with their AGA Council representatives and fellow society members. These events will be grouped by Council section. Some of the best posters submitted to the AGA will also be on display and a cash bar will be available. All AGA members are welcome to attend these events.

Saturday

- Growth, Development and Child Health Section
- Hormones, Transmitters, Growth Factors and their Receptors Section
- Intestinal Disorders Section
- Immunology, Microbiology and Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Section
- Liver and Biliary Section
- Neurogastroenterology and Motility Section

Monday

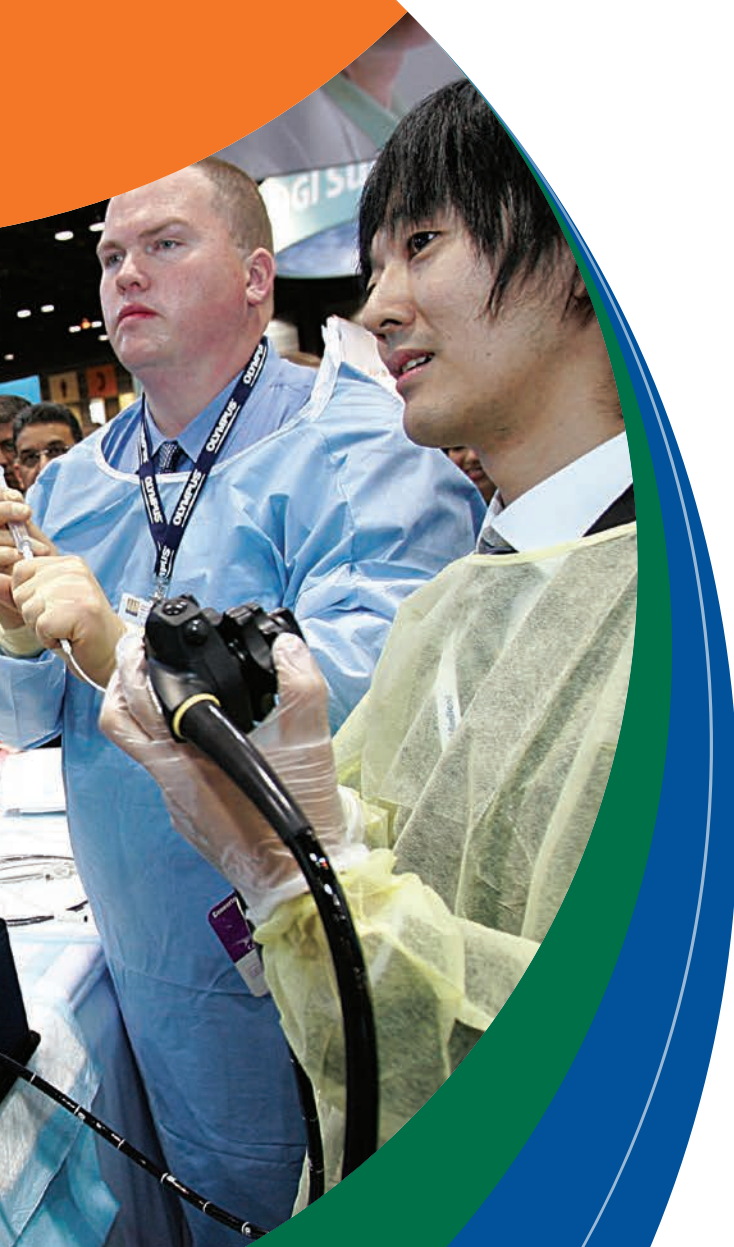
- Clinical Practice Section
- Esophageal, Gastric and Duodenal Disorders Section
- Gastrointestinal Oncology Section
- Imaging and Advanced Technology Section
- Nutrition and Obesity Section
- Pancreatic Disorders Section

Other AGA Programming

Additional programming includes state-of-the-art lectures and research, translational and clinical symposia and abstract presentations.

ASGE Highlights

ASGE is the premier specialty society dedicated to advancing patient care and digestive health by promoting excellence and innovation in gastrointestinal endoscopy.



ASGE Annual Postgraduate Course

An International and Multidisciplinary Approach to Gastrointestinal Diseases in 2013: Patient Care at Its Best

NEW FOR 2013

One-day format

Monday, May 20, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

The ASGE Postgraduate Course will demonstrate how gastrointestinal endoscopy integrates a multidisciplinary and team-based approach to practice with specialists in various fields working together to provide excellent, state-of-the-art care for gastrointestinal diseases.

The course will feature:

- Evidence-based lectures and expert opinion about common issues in daily practice from internationally renowned endoscopic experts and leaders in surgery, oncology and radiology.
- Topic-specific panel discussions and six breakout sessions, including ample video cases, will provide participants with an opportunity to interact with internationally renowned endoscopic experts and encourage individualized, practice-specific learning.
- Thematic symposia on a variety of gastrointestinal problems, including Barrett's esophagus, treatment of gastrointestinal bleeding, endoscopic screening, surveillance and treatment of upper and lower luminal neoplasia as well as pancreaticobiliary diseases.
- Earn up to 8.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].
- Registration fee includes syllabus, continental breakfast, lunch and beverages.

For complete details about the agenda, please refer to the course brochure, available on the ASGE website at www.asge.org or the DDW website at www.ddw.org.

ASGE Highlights continued

Hands-On Workshops

Saturday, May 18, Sunday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 21

Registration Fee (Per Session)	On or before April 10	After April 10
ASGE Member	\$325	\$375
Non-member	\$375	\$425
ASGE Trainee member	\$175	\$225

These two-and-a-half hour sessions will provide an opportunity for participants to interact with expert faculty as they demonstrate techniques in the following areas:

Saturday, May 18

Time	Session Title
11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Advanced Therapeutic Colonoscopy (HW1)
3–5:30 p.m.	Xtreme Endoscopic Toolbox: New Tools, Changing Paradigms (HW2)

Sunday, May 19

Time	Session Title
7:30–10 a.m.	Scope Your Way Out of Trouble: Case-Based Hands-On (HW3)
11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.	EMR/ESD (HW4)
3:30–6 p.m.	Luminal Stenting and Ablation (HW5)

Tuesday, May 21

Time	Session Title
7:30–10 a.m.	Case-Based ERCP for the Practicing Endoscopist (HW6)

NEW FOR 2013

Advanced Capsule Endoscopy

Tuesday, May 21, Noon–2 p.m.

This two-hour, case-based session is intended to assist current practitioners in advancing their skills in capsule endoscopy.

Registration Fee	On or before April 10	After April 10
ASGE Member	\$250	\$300
Nonmember	\$325	\$375
ASGE Trainee Member	\$150	\$200

ASGE Highlights continued

ASGE Clinical Symposia and Special Sessions

Saturday, May 18

Time	Session Title
2–3:30 p.m.	Clinical Symposium: Diagnosis and Management of Subepithelial Masses
4–5:30 p.m.	Clinical Symposium: Advanced Endoscopic Techniques for Biliary Access
4–5:30 p.m.	Clinical Symposium: Advances in Colonoscopic Diagnostics

Sunday, May 19

Time	Session Title
8–9:30 a.m.	Clinical Symposium: The Impeccable Polypectomy
10–11:30 a.m.	Clinical Symposium: Role of Endoscopy in Chronic Pancreatitis
2–3:30 p.m.	Clinical Symposium: ASGE/AGA Management of Pancreatic Cysts in 2013
4–5:30 p.m.	Clinical Symposium: Implementing Quality Improvement in Your Practice

Monday, May 20

Time	Session Title
8–9:30 a.m.	Clinical Symposium: Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection: From East to West
8–9:30 a.m.	Special Session: Women in Gastroenterology: Can You Have it All?
10–11:30 a.m.	Clinical Symposium: How to Manage Malignant Hilar Strictures
2–3:30 p.m.	Clinical Symposium: Perforations and Fistulae: How Should You Manage Them?
4–5:30 p.m.	Special Session: Hot Topics from the ASGE Special Interest Groups (SIG): Endoluminal Therapy, EUS, Innovation, Enteral Nutrition and Small Bowel Endoscopy

Tuesday, May 21

Time	Session Title
2–3:30 p.m.	Clinical Symposium: Hot Topics in Upper GI Bleeding
2–3:30 p.m.	Clinical Symposium: State of the Art in Small Bowel Visualization: No Longer the Final Frontier
3:15–5:15 p.m.	Special Session: ASGE Going for the Gold in the Quality Olympics
4–5:30 p.m.	Clinical Symposium: Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Cancer and Its Complications

ASGE Highlights continued

NEW FOR 2013

AGA/ASGE Presidential Plenary Session

Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m.–noon

AGA and ASGE will present the most novel and innovative research in gastroenterology and GI endoscopy at this collaborative session. Both societies have scheduled their postgraduate courses and other DDW programming around this new session to help attendees stay up to date with the latest research without missing other educational opportunities.

ASGE Endoscopic Video Forum

Tuesday, May 21, 8 a.m.–noon

The ASGE Endoscopic Video Forum features peer-reviewed videos demonstrating the most innovative endoscopic techniques and unusual cases from around the world. Don't miss these diverse, cutting-edge presentations.

ASGE World Cup of Endoscopy

Tuesday, May 21, 1–3 p.m.

ASGE's third annual World Cup of Endoscopy will feature leading videos representing different countries. All selected videos will be presented and scored by a panel of international judges live at DDW!

ASGE Going for the Gold in Quality Olympics

Tuesday, May 21, 3:15–5:15 p.m.

Led by a panel of renowned experts, this session will focus on the challenges to improving quality facing the international endoscopy community. Topics to be covered include defining quality in the unit, problems involved in measuring quality and effecting change, and issues surrounding infection control/reprocessing.

ASGE Fellows Networking Session

Saturday, May 18, 5–6 p.m.

This session offers trainees an opportunity to network with ASGE leaders and discuss topics specifically of interest to trainees.

Register online for this event at www.asge.org/fellowssession.

ASGE Learning Center

Saturday, May 18–Monday, May 20, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

The ASGE Learning Center provides DDW attendees with the opportunity to view educational endoscopic videos and earn CME for free, as well as attend hands-on endoscopic demonstrations. This year, the ASGE Store, which will feature a full selection of ASGE products and logowear, will be located in the ASGE Learning Center.

SSAT Highlights

The SSAT annual meeting is a premier forum for presentation of original, state-of-the-art work in surgical gastroenterology.



For complete details about the SSAT Annual Meeting, please visit the SSAT website at www.ssat.com or the DDW website at www.ddw.org.

SSAT Maintenance of Certification Course

Evidence Based Treatment of Colorectal Diseases

Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m.–4:55 p.m.

The 2013 SSAT Maintenance of Certification Course is the third in a three-year cycle of courses that will help fulfill Part II MOC requirements for surgeons. This year's course focuses on evidence based treatment of colorectal diseases. Lectures by experts will be combined with panel discussions and case presentations to highlight key issues.

Opening Session

Sunday, May 19, 7:30–8 a.m.

The SSAT 54th Annual Meeting begins with an opening session that will include the introduction of new members, announcements of scholarship awards, reports from the SSAT Foundation, recognition of the Foundation donors and conferment of the Founders Medal. The session will be immediately followed by the Presidential Plenary Session and the Presidential Address.

Plenary Sessions

Presidential Plenary A and B

Sunday, May 19, 8–9 a.m. and 10:15–11 a.m.

Plenary Oral Presentations

Sunday, May 19, 2–4:45 p.m.

Monday, May 20, 9:45–11 a.m. and 2–3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21, 8–9:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.–noon

Presidential Address

Sunday, May 19, 9–9:45 a.m.

Speaker: Jeffrey B. Matthews, MD, President, SSAT

Doris and John L. Cameron Guest Oration

Sunday, May 19, 11–11:45 a.m.

Speaker: James L. Madara, MD, Executive Vice President and CEO, American Medical Association

SSAT Highlights *continued*

State-of-the-Art Conference

Evolving Management in Pancreatic Cancer

Sunday, May 19, 2-4:30 p.m.

The SSAT State-of-the-Art Conference is sponsored by the SSAT Research Committee.

Quick Shot Oral Presentations

Monday, May 20, 9:45-11 a.m., 2-3 p.m. and 4-5 p.m.

Authors present brief oral reports on their work, with time allotted for follow-up questions from the audience during sessions on Monday.

Video Sessions

Sunday, May 19, 2-4:15 p.m.

Monday, May 20, 7:30-9:15 a.m.
(Continental breakfast provided)

Monday, May 20, 9:45-11 a.m.

The breakfast session features a potpourri of topics, while the other two are themed sessions. All feature peer-reviewed presentations selected from submitted video abstracts.

Controversies in GI Surgery

Each of these sessions provides a forum for two debates in which distinguished faculty will tackle opposing sides of hot-topic, controversial GI issues.

Controversies in GI Surgery A

Sunday, May 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

- HIPEC: Critical Management of Peritoneal Surface Malignancies?
- Reverse Approach (Liver Resection First) in Patients with Synchronous Colorectal Liver Metastases

Controversies in GI Surgery B

Monday, May 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

- Preoperative Therapy for Resectable Pancreas Adenocarcinoma: Timing Matters
- Nissen Fundoplication Creates Sufficient GI "Side Effects" That it Should Not be Used for Patients with GERD when Alternatives (Pharmaceutical, Endoscopic Therapy or Partial Fundoplication) Are Available

International Relations Committee Panel

Rising Stars in GI Surgery: Highlights of Landmark Publications in 2011/2012

Sunday, May 19, 4-5 p.m.

Clinical Ward Rounds

The SSAT "Ward Rounds" are case-based sessions that feature heightened interactivity between audience and panel experts in a freewheeling educational format.

- **Role of Trans-Anal Surgery for Rectal Cancer**
Monday, May 20, 8-9 a.m.
- **Cysts of the Pancreas: Observe, Resect or Drain: How to Pick the Right Option for Every Patient... The First Time**
Monday, May 20, 4-5 p.m.

SSAT Public Policy and Advocacy Committee Panel

Will There Be A General Surgeon When You Need One? Solutions and Taking Back General Surgery

Monday, May 20, 8-9:30 a.m.

Joint Symposia

The SSAT continues its tradition of presenting joint symposia with the AHPBA (American Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association), ASCRS (American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons), ISDS (International Society for Digestive Surgeons) and SAGES (Society of American Gastrointestinal Surgeons) at DDW.

- **SSAT/AHPBA Joint Symposium: Strategies for Parenchymal Preservation in Patients Undergoing Hepatic Resection for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer**
Monday, May 20, 9:15-10:45 a.m.
- **SSAT/ASCRS Joint Symposium**
Monday, May 20, 3-4:30 p.m.
- **SSAT/ISDS Joint Breakfast Symposium: You Did Your Best, and It Still Leaked! Modern Management of GI Leaks**
Tuesday, May 21, 7:30-9:30 a.m.
- **Kelly and Carlos Pellegrini SSAT/SAGES Joint Lunch Symposium**
Tuesday, May 21, noon-3 p.m.

Maja and Frank G. Moody State-of-the-Art Lecture

Speaker: O. James Garden, Regius Chair of Clinical Surgery, University of Edinburgh

Monday, May 20, 11-11:45 a.m.

Health Care Quality and Outcomes Committee Panel

If You Cannot Measure It, You Cannot Improve It: Developing A Quality Metric for Complex GI Surgery

Tuesday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Exhibits and Activities

Exhibit Hall

Sunday, May 19–Tuesday, May 21,
10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Make time to visit the Exhibit Hall to learn more about the latest, cutting-edge products and services for gastroenterology and related fields.

NEW FOR 2013

We've scheduled fewer sessions during selected times (11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. and 3:30–4 p.m.) so you can visit the exhibit hall without missing sessions.

Exhibit Hall Activities

Bistro Tickets

Saturday, May 18–Tuesday, May 21, 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Conveniently located in the exhibit hall, this is a great dining option that allows you to both save time and sit down to a plentiful lunch. Purchase meal tickets and reserve tables online when registering for DDW.

Complimentary Afternoon Snacks

Each afternoon at 3 p.m., a free snack will be offered on the exhibit floor, while supplies last. Popular items last year included popcorn, cookies and hot roasted nuts.

Exhibit Excursion

DDW is ramping up the opportunities to win prizes this year. You will find a raffle card in your DDW registration bag and you will receive a voucher for a free t-shirt with your badge and tickets. You may redeem your t-shirt prize by turning in your voucher when you submit a completed raffle card.

Visit participating exhibitors' booths throughout the hall and collect stickers for a chance to win. Double your chances by participating in our Exhibit Recognition Program. Help us improve the exhibit hall by choosing your selection for Best in Show.

HITECH Pavilion

This area of the exhibit hall features electronic medical and health record (EMR/EHR) technologies and practice management products.

Product Theaters

Exhibitors will showcase the latest GI products and innovations in live, 45-minute presentations held in the DDW Theater.

Surf-n-Snack Zone

Take a break, check your email, meet up with colleagues or just relax for a while at the Surf-n-Snack Zone. This dedicated area in the exhibit hall offers free WiFi service, as well as plenty of seating in close proximity to concession outlets in the exhibit hall.

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Exhibit Hall Closing Reception

Tuesday, May 21 2:30–4 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate another successful year at DDW with a cocktail reception. Look for your drink ticket in your conference bag and make sure you bring it with you to the reception to receive your complimentary drink. More details to come!

Please support DDW exhibitors by visiting the exhibit hall. Industry support of DDW funds many aspects of the meeting and helps keep the cost of your attendance down.



DDW Resources

NEW FOR 2013

DDW Live

Can't travel to Orlando this year? You can still watch selected DDW sessions streamed live online. Sessions will be recorded for on-demand viewing and included as part of a special DDW on Demand package for DDW Live registrants. Registration for DDW Live will open in March. Visit www.ddw.org for more information.

Abstracts on Disk and Online

Visit www.ddw.org to review this year's accepted abstracts before arriving in Orlando. You'll also receive a disk of all accepted abstracts onsite. Both the disk and online versions convert the printed abstracts into a searchable electronic format.

Career and Recruitment Center

The DDW Career and Recruitment Center is your one-stop shop for careers and hiring in gastroenterology. As part of HEALTHeCAREERS Network, it's connected to the entire GI professional community. Job seekers can search for GI opportunities across the country (and internationally) in all practice settings. Employers can post jobs to fill any open position within a medical facility of any size, including GI physicians, NPs, PAs, administrators, HIT professionals, nurses and all others. The service is free for job seekers, and employers may post jobs and search resumes for a fee. Whether you are looking to find a job or fill a job, start your search today at www.ddw.org/careercenter.

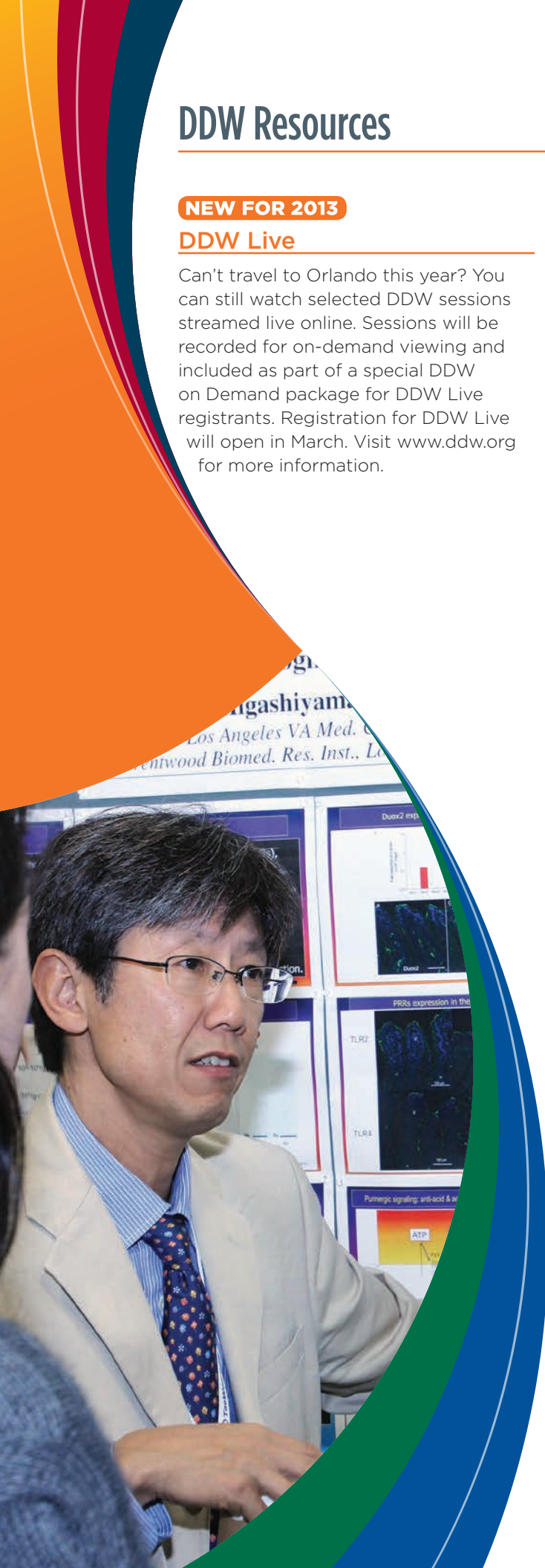
DDW Daily News

DDW Daily News, the official daily newspaper of DDW, is published overnight to report on last-minute program changes (room and speaker changes) and details about scheduled events. It also includes an exhibitor list and map, interviews with each society's president and incoming president, and more. The paper is distributed throughout the convention center and at major meeting hotels each day.

DDW On Demand

Purchase DDW On Demand Web access to every session,* including speaker slides, procedural videos and pointer movements. Access the session library and download session audio from anywhere, any time. New recording technology gives you online access to sessions faster than ever before. Choose the Gold Registration package when you register for DDW for one-click ordering convenience.

**AASLD Research Highlights and AGA postgraduate course are included. Other ticketed sessions are not included.*



DDW Resources continued

ePosters

With each poster at DDW 2013 presented for only one day, it's difficult to fit in everything that interests you. ePosters takes DDW posters online, where you can access them during and after the meeting. The complete poster* will be available for viewing, and authors have the option to supply a PDF, an interactive PowerPoint presentation and a video to further explain their data.

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MyDDW

With MyDDW, you can search all 400 sessions and 4,400 posters, including full-text abstracts, to find the ones you want to attend. You can also search for exhibitors and their products and services, and locate their booths on a map. Create your own customized itinerary in advance and spend your valuable time onsite in sessions, not flipping through program pages. You can plan your DDW experience on your desktop PC, your mobile or both.

Agenda Book

The Agenda Book, provided to each attendee in his/her conference bag, contains a comprehensive listing of all scientific sessions sorted by day and time, including a convenient week-at-a-glance chart.

Speaker names and room numbers are noted. The book also contains general meeting information, a directory of exhibitors, a map of the Orange County Convention Center and a listing of official hotels with their addresses and phone numbers.

Agenda eBook

The DDW agenda book will be available online—download the eBook to your Kindle™, Nook™ or iPad® before you arrive and save time.

Symposia Central

DDW provides an area to display brochures for other medical meetings. There is no charge for this service. Any brochures or posters placed elsewhere in the convention center will be discarded. To reserve a place in Symposia Central, contact DDW Administration at ddwadmin@gastro.org.

Society Products and Services

Purchase educational items, practice management tools and other offerings from DDW's four societies onsite.

AASLD Exhibit Hall Booth (#1108)

Learn more about AASLD membership and offerings, including The Liver Meeting®.

AGA Exhibit Hall Booth (#1100)

Visit the AGA Booth to learn about AGA programs and services. Find out how to get involved with the AGA Digestive Health Outcomes Registry® and the AGA Digestive Health Recognition Program™, view product demonstrations, pick up samples of AGA journals and patient education materials and get information about upcoming courses. Information about AGA membership will also be available.

AGA PAC Exhibit Hall Booth (#1111)

Stop by the AGA PAC Booth to learn about the PAC's role in advancing issues important to gastroenterology.

AGA Store

Visit the AGA Store to purchase AGA educational, clinical and practice management products as well as a variety of patient education books. In addition, pick up samples of AGA journals and information about new resources, upcoming courses and membership. The Store will feature a product demonstration of UpToDate®, the popular online clinical resource. *Located in Hall A, next to registration.*

ASGE Exhibit Hall Booth (#1101)

ASGE is the source for endoscopic training and education...that's why ASGE membership is a must. Visit the ASGE exhibit booth to learn about becoming an ASGE member and the special incentives for joining during DDW. While at the booth, be sure to pick up a sample pack of the patient education brochures (available in English and Spanish), applications for career development and endoscopic research awards and information on the ASGE Foundation. Learn more about the ASGE Advocacy program, Endoscopic Recognition Program, upcoming courses and other new initiatives.



ASGE Store

The ASGE Store is the place at DDW to learn about and purchase ASGE products, all in one place. Explore ASGE's Endoscopic Learning Library of DVDs featuring demonstrations of endoscopic procedures. Check out the large selection of ASGE physician and patient education products and signature logo items. You can also pick up the latest course information and ASGE membership information. *Located in Hall A.*

SSAT

Learn more about SSAT and apply for membership at the Society Membership Desk in the registration area of the Orange County Convention Center.

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