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## PROGRAM SUMMARY

This educational activity is designed to provide Gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other primary care providers interested in treating gastrointestinal diseases the opportunity to learn about current treatments for Hepatitis B & C, management of refractory GERD, different treatment options for treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease, diagnosis and management of cancer dysplasia in patients with IBD, and treatments for Non-Ulcer Dyspepsia (NUD).

In planning this CME activity, the National Association for Continuing Education (NACE) performed a needs assessment. A literature search was conducted, national guidelines were reviewed, survey data was analyzed, and experts in each therapeutic area were consulted to determine

gaps in practitioner knowledge, competence or performance. Learning objectives (see below), linked to identified gaps were developed and will be addressed by each presenter.

This multidisciplinary program will utilize a variety of educational techniques incorporating the various aspects of Adult Learning Principles. There will be emphasis on audience participation utilizing interactive case-based presentations to deliver educational material. Participants will be asked to engage in pre and post testing to collect data for outcome studies and to uncover unmet needs for future programming.

Each participant will be provided with a syllabus containing presentations, clinical tools, and practical guidelines at the start of the program to be used for future reference.

## TOPICS & LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**At the conclusion of each presentation, learners should be able to achieve the following learning objectives.**

### Hepatitis B & C:

**What is our current treatment and where are we going?**

- List the current treatment recommendations for Hepatitis B & C
- Discuss new treatments for Hepatitis B and C that are on the horizon
- Explain how to anticipate and manage the complications of Hepatitis therapy

### Refractory GERD:

**PPI's and beyond, what do we do about those really tough cases?**

- Explain how we can be sure the symptoms we assume are GERD are from GERD
- Discuss the state of the art tests to confirm GERD
- Discuss therapies to manage the truly resistant GERD

### Inflammatory Bowel Disease:

**Making sense of the increasing number of treatment options?**

- Discuss when to use the biologics and how to choose among them in the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease

- Explain when to stop the 6MP
- Discuss if the mesalamine agents still have a role in the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease
- Review the use of steroids in treating inflammatory bowel disease

### Diagnosis and Management of Cancer and Dysplasia in Patients with IBD:

- Explain when and how often colonoscopic screening should be done in the IBD patient
- Be able to interpret the diagnosis of dysplasia from the pathologist
- Discuss counseling the patient with dysplasia – when to follow, when to operate

### Non-Ulcer Dyspepsia (NUD): Is it bugs, muscles or brains?

- Evaluate the role of H. pylori in NUD
- Discuss the role of motor disorder in NUD

## SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 26, 2008

- 7:15 – 8:00 Registration, Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:10 Welcome**  
Matthew Soff, MD and Herbert Cohen, MD
- 8:10 – 8:55 Hepatitis B&C: What is our current treatment and where are we going?**  
Christopher O'Brien, MD
- 8:55 – 9:40 Refractory GERD: PPI's and beyond, what do we do about those really tough cases?**  
Ronnie Fass, MD
- 9:40 – 9:55 Break**
- 9:55 – 10:40 Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Making sense of the increasing number of treatment options**  
Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD
- 10:40 – 11:25 Diagnosis and management of cancer and dysplasia in patients with IBD**  
Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD
- 11:25 – 11:40 Break**
- 11:40 – 12:25 Non-Ulcer Dyspepsia (NUD): Is it bugs, muscles or brains?**  
Matthew Soff, MD
- 12:25 – 12:30 Conference Wrap Up**  
Matthew Soff, MD and Herbert Cohen, MD

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