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Target audience
This program is designed for physicians in gastroenterology and hepatology as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners and other advanced-practice healthcare professionals interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state-of-the-art treatment of these illnesses.

Learning objectives
After this activity, the participant will understand the risks of post colonoscopy complications and time-trend analysis of post-colonoscopy complications.
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• Formulate diagnostic and treatment approaches for various liver diseases, including but not limited to hepatitis B, hepatitis C, NAFLD, cirrhosis.
• Specify a treatment plan for the various gastric and esophageal diseases, including but not limited to GERD, Barrett's esophagus, eosinophilic esophagitis, gastroparesis, IBS, chronic diarrhea.
• Apply colorectal cancer screening methods and the most current screening guidelines.
• Describe nutritional issues related to GI illness and the complications facing these GI patients.
• Evaluate new and emerging endoscopic methods in the management of GI disease.
• Implement appropriate treatment strategies for the various GI illnesses facing the pediatric patient.
• Provide resources and applicable training information to GI fellows.

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