

Update in Liver & Gastrointestinal Diseases

Professional Practice Gap

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A clinical practice gap that this UF CME GI/Liver conference will be addressing is a significant discrepancy between the current standard of care based on best available evidence and the practices actually used by GI clinicians in their daily patient care, such as a lack of knowledge regarding optimal management of a specific condition, inconsistent application of preventive screenings, or poor communication practices with patients about complex treatment options.

Examples of clinical practice gaps that this conference will be focus on:

1. Under-prescribing of evidence-based medications for chronic conditions (e.g., Primary Biliary Cholangitis).
2. Lack of knowledge about appropriate use of new medications in Metabolic Dysfunction Associated Steatosis Liver Disease.
3. Low rates of liver and GI cancer screening (e.g., liver ultrasounds, colonoscopies)
4. Inadequate patient education on lifestyle modifications for chronic disease prevention like Fatty Liver (e.g., diet, exercise)
5. Poor adherence to treatment plans due to lack of patient understanding (e.g., Patients with diseases like IBD, Pancreatic Insufficiency, large biliary stones)
6. Misdiagnosis or delayed diagnosis of certain diseases (e.g., IBS, IBD, AIH, etc)
7. Inappropriate use of diagnostic tests in cases like Celiac Disease.
8. Lack of knowledge about emerging treatment modalities for complex pancreatic and biliary conditions.

State the educational needs that you determined to be the cause of the professional practice gaps.

Knowledge Need, Competence Need

Knowledge Need - Add more detail based on educational needs

Challenging to stay current with rapid advances in the field, new drugs, etc.

Competence Need - Add more detail based on educational needs

Lack of education or training; training is inadequate/out of date

Appropriate Formats

The University of Florida, Department of Medicine and Shands Hospital: Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition has been ranked nationally as a high-performing specialty among all educational institutions/hospitals. Our UF faculty and staff provide exceptionally high-level care to our patients and are continually seeking ways to improve the intelligence, abilities and proficiencies of healthcare professionals of all types through the circulation of information. Advances in the field of Hepatology and Gastroenterology have resulted in modern and innovative concepts pertaining to the clinical care of patients with liver and gastrointestinal diseases. Our ultimate goal is to supply all conference attendees with the cutting-edge knowledge they need to improve the quality of their practice and improve the patient experience.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the current treatment of Pancreatitis• Understand the new developments in fatty liver disease• Identify best approaches to treat IBD |
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