

20th annual
GASTROENTEROLOGY
teaching day

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 • 8:00am-3:00pm

At The Grandview, 176 Rinaldi Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601



This activity is designed for gastroenterologists, hepatologists, family practitioners, surgeons, and other health care professionals who care for patients with gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary diseases.

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General Information

Course Objectives

Following the completion of this conference, attendees should be able to:

1. Treat chronic hepatitis patients with the newest interferon free medications
2. More clearly identify the uses of the biologic agents in moderately severe IBD
3. Describe the potential multi organ adverse effects of the fecund state
4. Identify the proper patient selection for various bariatric treatment options
5. Identify the symptoms and treatment for small intestinal bacterial overgrowth

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Nursing Accreditation

Contact Hours

5.00 CME = 5.00 contact hours

<http://www.nursecredentialing.org/RenewalRequirements.aspx>

This event will offer a total of 5.00 Contact Hours.

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OT Accreditation

5.0 CME = 5.0 units

To claim units, you must submit your certificate of attendance with the activity brochure to NBCOT. <http://www.nbcot.org/pduchart>

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We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us to better serve you. Please notify us of your needs in advance of the program. Thank you.

Acknowledgements

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The Staff of Vassar Brothers CME

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Directions

From New York City

Henry Hudson Parkway North to the Saw Mill River Parkway North to the Taconic State Parkway North to I-84 West to Exit 13 - Rt. 9 North. Continue North on Route 9 for approximately 15 miles, exit Route 9 at the Columbia Street / Rinaldi Boulevard Exit. Follow the signs to Rinaldi Boulevard. The Grandview will be on your left

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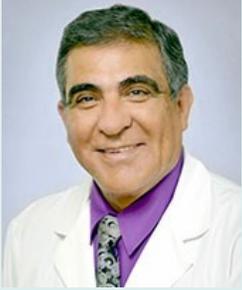
From Albany

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Faculty

Education Director



Sunil Khurana, MD

*Gastroenterologist, Internist
Premier Medical Group*

Presenters



Adam C. Stein, MD

*Assistant Professor in Medicine -
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Northwestern University Feinberg
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Jules L. Dienstag, MD

*Carl W. Walter Professor of Medicine,
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Richard Saad, MD, MS

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Silvia Degli Esposti, MD

*Director of the Center for Women's
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Edward A. Hatchigian, MD, MS

*Bariatric Medical Director,
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

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Schedule

8:00am – 8:30am –

REGISTRATION

Introduction

– Sunil Khurana, MD

8:30am – 9:30am –

Inflammatory Bowel Disease

– Adam C. Stein, MD

9:30am – 10:30am –

Small Intestine Bacterial Overgrowth

– Richard Saad, MD, MS

10:30am – 10:50am –

BREAK

10:50am – 11:50am –

Weight Loss Surgery

– Edward A. Hatchigian, MD, MS

11:50am – 1:00pm –

LUNCH

1:00pm – 2:00pm –

Update on Hepatitis C

– Jules Dienstag, MD

2:00pm – 3:00pm –

GI Disease in Pregnancy

– Silvia Degli Esposti, MD

Online Resources

During the conference, the full digital syllabus will be available on the conference webpage: <http://vbmc.libguides.com/2015gi> You can view and take notes on this PDF syllabus on your mobile device through the free Adobe Reader app downloadable at <http://www.adobe.com/products/reader-mobile.html>.

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- Registration Fee: **\$125.00**
- Hardcopy of Course Materials: **\$5.00**

Course Materials will be accessible online the week prior for all registrants to print at home or to download onto a mobile device at no cost.

PAY BY CHECK

Name (Please Print)	Title (Credentials)
Address	City /State /Zip
Phone	E-mail (please print)
Organization/Hospital/Affiliation	

**We need your e-mail address in order to send you important activity information and online course materials.*

- Check enclosed – Payable to Vassar Brothers Medical Center CME

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Poughkeepsie NY 12601

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