August 27–29

**St. Louis Regional Postgraduate Course.** Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. Course Directors: David H. Cort, MD, FACC, Digestive Disease Medical Consultants, PC, Chesterfield, MO and Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO. Explore contemporary management issues in gastroenterology and hepatology when you attend Horizons in the Heartland, ACG’s St. Louis Regional Postgraduate Course. Participants will gain practical applications of key learning points through case-based discussions with the expert faculty. Two debates will also take place that will offer diverging expert opinion on such topics as immunomodulator/anti-TNF combination therapy and the status of CT colonography. Additional topics include Barrett’s esophagus, eosinophilic esophagitis, ERCP, IBD including dysplasia in UC, biliary stenting and bile duct stones, and liver diseases including NAFLD and hepatitis B and C. Website: http://www.acg.gi.org/meetings/StLouis10.asp

October 1–3

**EndoFest.** Registration is now open for the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy’s (ASGE) new signature event, EndoFest, to be held October 1–3, 2010, at the Fairmont Turnberry Isle Resort & Club, Aventura, FL. The event will feature two full days of multiple simultaneous sessions highlighting the latest research, skills and technologies in the practice of endoscopy. Didactic and hands-on sessions will address “everything endoscopy” including colonoscopy, enteroscopy, clipping, suturing, stents, acute and obscure GI Bleeding, sedation, feeding tubes, EMR/ESD, ERCP, RFA, complications, strictures and more.

Features of this exciting new event include:

- Tailor-made learning. Simultaneous sessions on diverse topics, featuring hands-on training and interactive formats that allow participants to tailor the event to their needs and learning style.
- Interaction with the experts. Small-group formats that encourage open discussion and collegial interaction with world-renowned expert faculty.
- ASGE Learning Center. Multiple video stations displaying ASGE’s latest educational DVDs and CD-ROMs—view and earn CME credit for free.
- Newest technologies. An exhibit hall with demonstrations and the latest information on endoscopic products and devices.
- Flexibility. Registration for sessions “a la carte” or for the entire event at a discounted rate—only attend and pay for what participants want.
- Networking. Plenty of time to catch up with colleagues and relax in a convenient, family-oriented, resort location.

Course directors Christopher J. Gostout, MD, FASGE, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., Brenna Casey Bounds, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass., and John A. Martin, MD, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, join more than 30 expert faculty members for this one-of-a-kind educational experience.

As a result of attending this course, participants will be able to: Integrate the latest scientific advances and practice guidelines in specific clinical areas into their practice; apply advanced endoscopic skills and techniques into their performance in endoscopy; recognize the potential pitfalls related to specific advanced endoscopic skills and techniques; and evaluate the benefits, applications and limitations of advanced endoscopic devices. EndoFest is designed for all physicians and health care providers involved with practicing endoscopy including GI physicians, surgeons, nurses, technicians and other members of the health care team.

Registration Details: To learn more about EndoFest, including registration details, log on to www.asge.org. To view a video about EndoFest, log on to ASGE’s YouTube channel at: http://www.youtube.com/user/ASGEGIEndoscopy

October 15–20

**ACG 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course.** Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas. ACG is now accepting abstracts for the 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting. Don’t miss this opportunity to showcase your research alongside colleagues from the U.S. and abroad. The deadline is Monday, June 7, 2010, at 11:59 PM EDT. Visit the new website to find out about educational programs, hotels, and events. Registration opens in April. www.acg.gi.org
October 20–23
73rd Annual Colon and Rectal Surgery Conference. Hyatt Regency—Minneapolis, MN, USA. This course will provide an overview of current concepts in colon and rectal surgery. Topics to be addressed include: Laparoscopic Colon and Rectal Surgery, Anorectal Disease, Colon and Rectal Cancer, Pelvic Floor Disorders, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease. In addition to the main course, we will offer 3 pre- and post-course workshops covering TEM, Laparoscopic Assisted Colon Resection, and Endorectal Ultrasonography. Sponsor: University of Minnesota Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery. Contact: Colleen Jensen, Course Coordinator. Address: P.O. Box 314 Lakeland, MN 55043. Telephone: (612) 670-7810. Fax: (612) 677-3200. E-mail: info@colonrectalcourse.org. Website: http://www.colonrectalcourse.org.

December 9–12

January 14–15, 2011
AGA Clinical Congress of Gastroenterology and Hepatology: Best Practices in 2011. Loews Miami Beach Hotel, Miami, FL. Showcase your products and services at the AGA Clinical Congress. This is a terrific opportunity to reach gastroenterologists, hepatologists, GI trainees, nurse practitioners and physician assistants and other specialists in the field. For exhibit information, contact Chris Adams at (301) 941-2603.

February 20–23, 2011
10th Annual Surgery of the Foregut Symposium and Endoscopic Natural Orifice Surgery Workshop. Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, Florida. Sponsored by Cleveland Clinic Florida. Symposium Director: Raul J. Rosenthal, M.D. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA credit. For additional information contact: Cleveland Clinic Florida, Department of Continuing Medical Education, 2950 Cleveland Clinic Boulevard, Weston, FL 33331; telephone: (954) 659-5490; toll free: (866) 293-7866, ext. 55490; fax: (954) 659-5491; e-mail: cme@ccf.org; website: www.ccf.org/florida/cme