PRACTICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Across
1 IBD is commonly associated with this mental condition
5 It’s next to the jejunum
10 Feverish
12 It’s created as part of RYGB
13 Small intestine division
14 Another word for pouch
15 Ligament of
18 They have movements
20 Doctor’s ID
22 Sodium symbol
23 State
25 Patient’s card
27 It is associated with slower weight loss than RYGB
29 Solubility is often ___ dependent
30 Technetium symbol
31 ___ code

Down
1 Small intake
2 One of the leading forms of gastric bypass surgery
3 “Quiet, please!”
4 Therefore
6 Kind of breath test
7 Well-known elephant
8 First word in an operation to treat GERD
9 Jelly like substance in the intestines
11 Bind
15 It may be experimental
16 Procedures for testing drug efficacy
17 Close friend
19 ___ band, popularly
21 Increase, weight for example
24 ___ inhibitor
26 Medical expert
28 Surgery for inducing and maintaining weight loss
31 Degree
33 Latin for thing
34 Polyphenolic antioxidant plant metabolite
36 Capable of neutralizing three molecules of a monobasic acid or the equivalent
37 Control pill in a test
38 Oval organ
40 Combines
43 Kind of drip
45 Basic structural and functional unit of all organisms
47 Atomic number 73
48 CH3__(OH)CH(NH2)COOH
50 Sound system, for short

(Answers on page 69)
December 3–4
Join ASGE for a Team Training Weekend in December for an exciting, interactive weekend of team endoscopy training at three highly-rated GI courses. ERCP Boot Camp for the GI Team, featuring hands-on training at the ASGE IT&T center. Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort Oak Brook, IL. Course Directors: K. Jane Malick, CGRN, Adam Slivka, MD, Todd H. Baron, MD, FASGE, Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD, FASGE. Visit www.asge.org or call (630) 573-0600 for full details.

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.

January 28–30, 2011

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

February 25–26, 2011
ACG/LGS Regional Postgraduate Course. InterContinental Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana. Course Director: J. Patrick Herrington, MD. Earn up to 9.5 CME credit hours. Visit www.acg.gi.org for more information.

March 11–13, 2011
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May 7–10, 2011
Digestive Disease Week. Exhibit Dates: May 8–10. McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. Beginning in 2011, DDW will move to a four-day format, starting on Saturday and ending on Tuesday (May 7–10, 2011). DDW’s
The new schedule is more efficient without sacrificing quality. More sessions will be offered on the weekend, so attendees can spend less time away from home and work. Postgraduate and other courses will be streamlined to fit a four-day timeframe. Schedules for other sessions will be redesigned to reduce conflicts with postgraduate courses. Visit www.ddw.org for more information.

October 28–November 2, 2011
ACG Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center, Washington, DC. Join ACG in Washington, DC for the Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course. Internationally known experts and rising stars in the field of gastroenterology will deliver the latest clinical updates on common and not so common GI disorders and what is on the horizon that may impact your practice. Visit www.acg.gi.org for more information.

Announcements for the Meetings Calendar should be submitted at least three months in advance of the date of the meeting. Send an e-mail to: Meetings Calendar, Practical Gastroenterology at ShugarPub@aol.com

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Answers to this month’s crossword puzzle:

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  1. STRESS
  2. S  
  3. DUODENUM
  4. I  
  5. HOTRUIU
  6. POUCH
  7. ILEUM
  8. SAC
  9. XEABSU
 10. TRIEITZ
 11. PBOWELS
 12. ENRTAGNA
 13. SAYIDLAB
 14. FGBRH
 15. TCBARIARC
 16. ETEALPANCREAS
 17. SSRSLIST
 18. PPISALIAGE
 19. LACVTC 
 20. EXCRETES
 21. ILABPHII
 22. NODALORA
 23. CANAL
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