

MEETINGS CALENDAR

May 19 - 23, 2018

The 2018 American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) Annual Scientific Meeting

Join us for the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting, featuring new innovative technology, up-to-date research, topic-specific symposia, expert panels, hands-on workshops, oral and e-poster presentations and much more.

The Preliminary Program provides all important meeting information, including course descriptions, speakers, details about each symposia, social events information, list of exhibitors and more!

For more information, visit:

fascrs.org/2018-annual-scientific-meeting

June 2-5, 2018 - Digestive Disease Week (DDW)

Walter E. Washington Convention Center – Washington, D.C. Recognized as one of the top 50 medical meetings by HCEA, Digestive Disease Week® (DDW) is the world's largest gathering of physicians, researchers and industry in the fields of gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy and gastrointestinal surgery.

Invited speaker sessions feature some of the most prestigious experts in their fields. Organized by each of the four sponsoring societies, these sessions highlight a wide range of topics that appeal to a broad base of attendees.

Members of AASLD, AGA, ASGE and SSAT can register starting on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018. Registration for nonmembers opens Jan. 24. If you're not a member, there's still plenty of time to join one (or more) of the four societies and receive the members' discount on your DDW registration.

The early bird deadline for registration is April 18, 2018. Registering before or on this date will save you money on your registration.

For more information please visit:
ddw.org

July 13, 2018, 2:00 – 3:30 PM ET

The American Society for Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition (ASPEN) Webinar

Join the ASPEN Webinar, “**Enteral Nutrition Access and Medical Administration**”, where we will discuss and explore the following topics:

- Enteral nutrition (EN) access and the care of enteral feeding tubes.
- Medications that are incompatible with or may have potential negative interactions with EN.
- Concerns regarding the pharmacokinetics of

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- different forms of medication and the use of pharmacologic agents to unclog feeding tubes.
- Different types of commonly placed enteral feeding tubes and considerations on the choice of formula and infusion rate to prevent complications.
- Practical tips using case-based scenarios and up-to-date research studies.

Learning Objectives

1. Assess three risk issues for medications which will present difficulties when administered via feeding tube.
2. Evaluate a feeding tube clog using the recommended procedures and processes and select remedies to restore flow.
3. Recognize and differentiate between types of enteral access and the key components of each.

Intended Learners

The American Society for Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition (ASPEN) webinars are designed for dietitians, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, and researchers who practice the sciences of clinical nutrition and metabolic support. These programs will provide nutrition support professionals with current and cutting-edge information in the field of clinical nutrition. CE Credit: 1.5 hours. This program is supported in part by an educational grant from Cardinal Health.

For more information, visit:
nutritioncare.org/webinars

July 21, 2018

Mastering Clinical Challenges and Emerging Therapies in IBD

Chicago, IL – Are you up-to-date on current management strategies for IBD? New findings, new techniques and recent efforts in research and discovery have changed the way physicians treat their patients – taking a more individualized approach. Mastering Clinical Challenges and Emerging Therapies in IBD will provide important clinical updates in the management of patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

- Early Registration Deadline: May 24, 2018
- Discounted Registration Deadline: June 21, 2018
- Presentation Dates: July 21, 2018

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