The Department of Surgery at the American University of Beirut with the American College of Surgeons present

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS GENERAL SURGERY REVIEW COURSE

June 5 – 7, 2015
Issam Fares Lecture Hall
American University of Beirut, Lebanon

SYLLABUS

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General Information

Program Overview
This course is a collaborative project between the ACS Division of Education and the Department of Surgery at AUBMC. It is a three-day, multi-faceted course meant to provide general surgeons with a review of the essential content areas of general surgery. The course format will be comparable to that of the General Surgery Review Course provided by the ACS during the Annual 2014 Congress. AUBMC will be the first to provide the same course outside USA as initially presented by the American College of Surgeons during its congress in the US.

Venue
The activity is held at the Issam Fares Hall, American University of Beirut Medical Center.

Target Audience
The activity is targeted towards general surgeons in practice, surgical residents in training as well as students and health care providers involved in surgical care.

Objectives
The main objective of the course is to spread up-to-date surgical knowledge to as many surgeons as possible in Lebanon and the region. Expert speakers will cover key issues and use a case-based approach to facilitate the translation of the course content into practice. The course is not specifically intended to be a review course in preparation for a certifying or surgery board examination although it may serve that purpose as well.

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:
1. Recognize signs and symptoms of surgical diseases commonly encountered in general surgical practice and identify the most effective treatment plans.
2. Describe and employ best practices relevant to general surgery through discussion of the general surgery essential content areas and subspecialties.
4. Formulate and prepare effective treatment plans to optimize patient outcomes and minimize patient risk.
5. Identify proven strategies and techniques in the field of general surgery as well as advances in the field to apply them to current surgical practices.
6. Compare and analyze techniques and evidences in the diagnosis and management of common general surgical diseases and malignancies.
7. Detect guidelines for management of patients with significant comorbid disease.
Accreditation
The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement
This course also complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.

Grant Acknowledgment
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Disclosure Information
In accordance with the ACCME Accreditation Criteria, the American College of Surgeons must ensure that anyone in a position to control the content of the educational activity has disclosed all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest. Therefore, it is mandatory that both the program planning committee and speakers complete disclosure forms. Members of the program committee were required to disclose all financial relationships and speakers were required to disclose any financial relationship as it pertains to the content of the presentations. The ACCME defines a ‘commercial interest’ as “any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients.” It does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interests. The ACCME considers “relevant” financial relationships as financial transactions (in any amount) that may create a conflict of interest and occur within the 12 months preceding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content of the educational activity.

The ACCME also requires that ACS manage any reported conflict and eliminate the potential for bias during the session. The planning committee members and speakers were contacted and the conflicts listed below have been managed to our satisfaction. However, if you perceive a bias during a session, please advise us of the circumstances on the session evaluation form.

Please note we have advised the speakers that it is their responsibility to disclose at the start of their presentation if they will be describing the use of a device, product, or drug that is not FDA approved or the off-label use of an approved device, product, or drug or unapproved usage.

The requirement for disclosure is not intended to imply any impropriety of such relationships, but simply to identify such relationships through full disclosure, and to allow the audience to form its own judgments regarding the presentation.
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Evaluation Form and CME Certificate
Participants must complete the evaluation forms at the conclusion of the meeting in order to claim CME credit. Completed evaluation forms should be submitted to the CME office, AUBMC in order to receive a CME certificate.

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Program

Friday June 5, 2015

13:00 - 13:30  REGISTRATION

13:30 - 14:00  Perioperative: Fluids, Electrolytes and Infection
    Dr. Ali Hallal

14:00 - 14:30  Perioperative: Nutrition
    Dr. George Abi Saad

14:30 - 15:00  Perioperative: Wound Healing and Management
    Dr. Ghassan Abu Sitta

15:00 - 15:15  COFFEE BREAK

15:15 - 15:45  Perioperative: Cardiac Assessment
    Dr. Abdallah Rebeiz

15:45 - 16:15  Perioperative: Renal Function
    Dr. George Abi Saad

16:15 - 16:45  Perioperative: Pharmacology
    Dr. Ramzi Alami

16:45 - 17:15  Perioperative: Hemostasis and Coagulation
    Dr. Ali Hallal

17:15 - 17:45  Critical Care: Respiratory
    Dr. George Abi Saad
Saturday June 6, 2015

08:30 - 09:10  **Vascular Disease: Management and Diagnosis**  
*Dr. Jamal Hoballah*

09:10 - 09:40  Peripheral Vascular/Critical Limb Ischemia  
*Dr. Fady Haddad*

09:40 - 10:20  Vascular Disease  
*Dr. Jamal Hoballah*

10:20 - 10:50  DVT/PE Prophylaxis and treatment  
*Dr. Fady Haddad*

10:50 - 11:05  COFFEE BREAK

11:05 - 11:45  Benign Breast Disease  
*Dr. Jaber Abbas*

11:45 - 12:25  Breast Cancer in Special Situations and Adjunctive Therapies  
*Dr. Eman Sbaity*

12:25 - 13:05  Breast Cancer  
*Dr. Jaber Abbas*

13:05 - 14:05  LUNCH BREAK

14:05 - 14:45  Pancreas  
*Dr. Mohamad Khalife*

14:45 - 15:25  Biliary Tract  
*Dr. Georgios Tsoulfas*

15:25 - 16:15  Liver  
*Dr. Mohamad Khalife*

16:15 - 16:30  COFFEE BREAK

16:30 - 17:20  Endocrine (Adrenal, Thyroid, Parathyroid)  
*Dr. Jaber Abbas*

17:20 - 18:00  Hernia  
*Dr. Georgios Tsoulfas*
Sunday June 7, 2015

08:30 - 09:10  Benign Colorectal Disease
    Dr. Samer Deeba

09:10 - 09:40  Colorectal Cancer
    Dr. Faek Jamali

09:40 - 10:20  GI Bleeding, Peptic Ulcer Disease, Bowel Obstruction
    Dr. Ali Hallal

10:20 - 10:40  COFFEE BREAK

10:40 - 11:10  Spleen
    Dr. Georgios Tsoulfas

11:10 - 11:50  Esophageal/Gastric Malignancies
    Dr. Faek Jamali

11:50 - 12:30  GERD, Hiatal Hernia, Achalasia
    Dr. Ramzi Alami

12:30 - 13:40  LUNCH BREAK

13:40 - 14:20  Chest and Abdominal Trauma
    Dr. Ali Hallal

14:20 - 15:00  Pelvic, Vascular and Extremity Trauma
    Dr. Ali Hallal

15:00 - 15:40  Resuscitation, Head and Neck Trauma
    Dr. George Abi Saad

*A 5 minute question and answer period is included in each of the speaker’s allotted time.*