Internal Medicine Department, Division of Digestive & Liver Diseases  
Monthly Conference Schedule  
October 2018

October 3, 2018  
7:00 – 8:00 am  
Core Curriculum – POB I, Suite HA1.100  
**Topic:** Introduction to Pathology  
**Speaker:** Purva Gopal, MD Associate Professor, Pathology Department

8:00 – 9:00 am  
Core Curriculum – POB I, Suite HA1.100  
**Topic:** Mechanisms Underlying Clonal Evolution and Heterogeneity in Pancreatic Cancer  
**Speaker:** Ravikanth Maddipati, MD Instructor in Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

October 10, 2018  
7:00 – 8:00 am  
Core Curriculum – POB I, Suite HA1.100  
**Topic:** Fatty liver disease  
**Speaker:** Jay Horton, MD Professor & Director, Center for Human Nutrition

8:00 – 9:00 am  
Core Curriculum – POB I, Suite HA1.100  
**Topic:** Methylation Biomarker Panel Performance in EsophaCap Cytology Samples for Diagnosing Barrett’s Esophagus: A Double-Blind Prospective Validation Study  
**Speaker:** Alan Tieu, MD Chief Fellow of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Department of Medicine

7:00 pm  
Journal Club – Fellows Only  
**Facilitators:** Marlyn Mayo, MD Associate Professor, Division of Digestive & Liver Diseases  
Rozy Mithani, MD Assistant Professor, Division of Digestive & Liver Diseases

October 17, 2018  
7:00 – 8:00 am  
Core Curriculum – POB I, Suite HA1.100  
**Topic:** Colon cancer pathogenesis  
**Speaker:** Ezra Burstein, MD, PhD Professor & Division Chief, Division of Digestive & Liver Diseases

8:00 – 9:00 am  
Core Curriculum – POB I, Suite HA1.100  
**Topic:** “Too Sick for Liver Transplantation: How frailty and function can define futility”  
**Speaker:** Jennifer Lai, MD Associate Professor of Medicine in Residence, Division of Gastroenterology/Hepatology, University of California - San Francisco
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<td>October 24, 2018</td>
<td>7:00 – 8:00 am</td>
<td><strong>Core Curriculum – POB I, Suite HA1.100</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Topic:</strong> Constipation and disorders of defecation&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speaker:</strong> Neha Patel, MD Assistant Professor, Division of Digestive &amp; Liver Diseases</td>
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|                   | 8:00 – 9:00 am | **Core Curriculum – POB I, Suite HA1.100**<br>**Topic:** "Genetic Predisposition to GI Cancer"
  **Speaker:** Elena Stoffel, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Michigan |
|                   | 9:00 am     | Fellowship Meeting                                                         |
| October 31, 2018  | 7:00 – 8:00 am | **Core Curriculum – POB I, Suite HA1.100**<br>**Topic:** Approach to functional bowel disorders; what every gastroenterologist needs to know<br>**Speaker:** Samar Harris, MD Assistant Professor, Division of Digestive & Liver Diseases |
|                   | 8:00 – 9:00 am | **Core Curriculum – POB I, Suite HA1.100**<br>**Topic:** Gastrointestinal changes in bariatric patients<br>**Speaker:** Diane Nguyen, MD Assistant Professor, Division of Digestive & Liver Diseases |