Pittsburgh Gut Club

Learning Objectives:
- Review state-of-the-art information on the pathogenesis of gastrointestinal and liver diseases
- Review the latest procedural and diagnostic advancements for gastroenterology practice
- Identify current treatments available for GI diseases and discuss future advancements

Sponsored by:
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Course Director:
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2015 Schedule and Registration
6:00 to 8:15 pm
The University Club
123 University Place
Pittsburgh, PA

February 9
Perfecting Colonoscopy and Polypectomy
Douglas K. Rex, MD

April 16
Hepatitis C: A Primary Care Disease?
Nezam H. Afdhal, MD

May 7
Treatment of IBD: TNFs, Integrins and Beyond
Jean-Frédéric Colombel, MD

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Register and Become a Gut Club Member Today
The Pittsburgh Gut Club is a gastroenterology education and networking series designed to bring novel and relevant subspecialty advancements to the Greater Pittsburgh region. All gastroenterologists, physicians and allied health professionals are encouraged to attend.

Participants are asked to register for the entire series @ $150/person and become Gut Club members. The deadline for this discounted membership fee is February 9, 2015.

**Gut Club Member Benefits:**
- Discounted admission to all three 2015 Gut Club dinner programs
- Recognition on the handouts for each lecture
- E-mail reminders for all lectures
- Support of this education and networking initiative in our region.

*Non-member, per-meeting registration is offered at $75/lecture. GI and hepatology fellows and other trainees may attend for free but must preregister.*

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**Sign up for:**  
- Pittsburgh Gut Club MEMBERSHIP: $150.00 (Admission for all 3 dates (deadline 2/9/15))  
- Dr. Rex on Monday, February 9: $75.00  
- Dr. Afdahl on Thursday, April 16: $75.00  
- Dr. Columbel on Thursday, May 7: $75.00  
- Fee-Waived for Trainees: $0  

**List date(s) of attendance:**

**Total:**

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**Monday February 9, 2015**

**Perfecting Colonoscopy and Polypectomy**

**Douglas K. Rex, MD**  
Distinguished Professor of Medicine  
Chancellor’s Professor of Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology/Hepatology  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Indianapolis, IN

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**Thursday April 16, 2015**

**Hepatitis C: A Primary Care Disease?**

**Nezam H. Afdahl, MD**  
Professor of Medicine  
Chief of Hepatology  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Harvard University  
Boston, MA

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**Thursday May 7, 2015**

**Treatment of IBD: TNFs, Integrins and Beyond**

**Jean-Frédéric Columbel, MD**  
Professor of Medicine  
Director, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center  
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