

## Purpose

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Gastroenterology Conference will focus on a variety of topics related to the practice of GI nursing. The conference content will be of interest to nurses who work in all settings.

## Objectives

1. Describe the pathology and current treatment for necrotizing pancreatitis.
2. Review the significance and appropriate evaluation of liver test abnormalities.
3. Discuss the nutritional management of short bowel syndrome.
4. Examine the current treatment options for colon cancer.
5. Describe GI related complications of diabetes.
6. Identify post-operative Roux-en-Y gastric bypass complications and treatments.
7. Explain interactions of HIV and hepatitis C virus (HCV) and the current status of treatment of HCV in patients coinfecting with HIV.
8. Discuss pelvic floor disorders and interventions for management.

## Acknowledgements

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Our thanks to guest speaker, Dr. Carol Ireton-Jones, supported by Coram Specialty Infusion Services, an Apria Healthcare company.

# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Gastroenterology Conference

**Thursday, September 25, 2008**

Holiday Inn Conference Center, 1220 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Coralville, IA

Intended Audience: Licensed Nurses

Nursing Credits: 6.7 contact hours or 0.67 CEUs

7:45 am	Registration/Exhibits/Continental Breakfast
8:15	Welcome/Introductions – B Folkedahl
8:25	<b>Necrotizing Pancreatitis</b> – W Silverman
9:15	<b>Liver Labs: Fact or Fiction</b> – K Brown
9:50	Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:10	<b>Nutritional Management of Malabsorption and Short Bowel Syndrome</b> – C Ireton-Jones
11:00	<b>Latest Treatment for Colon Cancer</b> – N Wilkinson
11:50	Lunch/Vendor Exhibits
12:50	<b>GI Complications Related to Diabetes</b> – V Kraus/R Fruhling
1:30	<b>Complications Related to Bariatric Surgery</b> – D Heitshusen
2:00	Dessert Break/Vendor Exhibits
2:20	<b>Management of HIV/Hepatitis C Co-infections</b> – D LaBrecque
3:00	<b>Constipation, Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and Anorectal Motility Disorders</b> – C Phillips
3:30	Program Evaluation and CEU Recording
3:40	Adjourn

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## Faculty

*University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and  
UI Carver College of Medicine*

**Presiding: Beverly Folkedahl, RN, CWCN, COCN;** Advanced Practice Nurse, Medical Surgical Services, Department of Nursing

**William B. Silverman, MD;** Clinical Professor, Division of Gastroenterology-Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine

**Kyle Brown, MD, MSc;** Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology-Hepatology

**Neal W. Wilkinson, MD, MPH;** Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Surgical Oncology & Endocrine Surgery, Department of Surgery

**Vicki Kraus, PhD, ARNP, CDE;** Advanced Practice Nurse, Medical Surgical Services, Department of Nursing

**Rhonda Fruhling, RN, MS;** Nurse Clinician-Specialty, Medical Surgical Services, Department of Nursing

**Debi Heitshusen, RN, BSN;** Nurse Clinical-Specialist, Bariatric Surgery Coordinator, Department of Surgery

**Douglas R. LaBrecque, MD;** Professor, Division of Gastroenterology-Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine

**Carrie Phillips, RN;** Staff Nurse, Digestive Disease Center, Medical Surgical Services, Department of Nursing

### *Guest Faculty*

**Carol Ireton-Jones, PhD, RD, LD, CNSD;** Strategic Director, Nutrition; Coram Specialty Infusion Services, Carrollton, TX

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### Registration Form

(Please Print)

Personal Identifier: \* (required in place of SSN)

Birth Month/Day M M D D Last 4 digits of SSN  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(If UIHC, provide Division/Unit/Campus Address)

City/State/Zip Code

Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The UI requests this information for the sole purpose of processing your registration.

Send future brochures to my e-mail address

**NURSING CREDIT:** 6.7 contact hours or 0.67 CEUs

**FEE:** \$43; \$33 if postmarked by 9/03/2008

**Make Check Payable To:** UI Hospitals & Clinics

**Mail Form & Fee To:**

Karen K. Marek, Program Associate  
UI Hospitals & Clinics  
Nursing Clinical Education Center  
200 Hawkins Drive  
Iowa City, IA 52242-1009

## General Information

Pre-registration required. **Confirmation and receipts provided only upon request.**

Room temperatures fluctuate; dress accordingly.

**Fee: \$43; \$33 if postmarked by registration deadline of 9/03/2008**

The registration fee covers the cost of record keeping expenses, program materials, faculty expenses, CEU recording, breaks and the noon luncheon.

**Mail to:** Karen K. Marek, Program Associate, UI Hospitals and Clinics Nursing Clinical Education Center, 200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

**Refund:** Full refund if notification received on or before **September 17, 2008.**

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn, 1220 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Coralville, IA (north at exit 242 and adjacent to the Hampton Inn) Room Reservations: call the Holiday Inn direct at 319-351-5049 by 9/8/08; ask for the "GI Conference" block.

**Planning Committee:** Beverly Folkedahl, RN, Chair; Pat Pezzella, RN; Tammy Sebolt, RN; Cynthia Forbes, RN; and Gail Crowe, RN.

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