

Global Education & Training: I HEAL

Digestive & Liver Disorders Program

Leading Medicine: Digestive & Liver Disorders Program– COMING SPRING 2018

This Integrated Health Education And Leadership (I HEAL) annual program provides clinicians an opportunity to gain an innovative view on the latest studies and research being made regarding digestive disorders. Participants will gain clinical observership exposure to key areas within the Houston Methodist Underwood Center for Digestive Disorders and gain access to the annual *Underwood Digestive Disorders: Exploring Frontiers in the Management of Digestive and Liver Disorders Conference*. This event will offer both structured lectures and panel discussions from Houston Methodist faculty who are experts in the field of digestive and liver disease and will include a hand on simulation training in world-renowned, hi-tech training facility known as MITIESM.

What is MITIESM?

Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation, & Education (MITIESM) is an innovative virtual hospital and hands-on clinical training facility for health care professionals seeking to maintain excellent procedural skills and acquire new proficiencies. MITIESM comprises over 35,000 square feet of space that allows state-of-the-art technology to be available at learner's fingertips.

Program Objectives:

Clinical Observership Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the Houston Methodist Structure and ICARE values while gaining familiarity with the Houston Methodist Hospital campus.
- Acquire insight into the various roles involved in team-based care across the care continuum for patients diagnosed with liver diseases and related illnesses.
- Observe day to day clinical operations to acquire insight to be used as a basis to formulate related clinical questions.
- Gain exposure to the use of various techniques to recognize, understand and manage liver failure patients with transplant needs.
- Review processes in place for comprehensive education of patient and family regarding care.
- Participate with Grand Rounds, Journal Clubs, etc.

Annual David M. Underwood Center for Digestive Disorders Conference Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Develop an approach to patients with NAFLD/NASH.
- Manage an episode of variceal bleeding from anywhere in the GI tract.
- Describe current imaging options in IBD.
- Use esophageal manometry to evaluate patients with dysphagia.
- Assess and manage a patient with a large colonic polyp.
- Describe current approaches to the management of colon disease and rectal cancer.

Program Outline:

Learners will be assigned physicians within Houston Methodist's Underwood Center for Digestive Disorders to rotate within, spending a total of 3 days observing leading up to the annual David M. Underwood Center for Digestive Disorders Conference. The Global Education and Training team will evaluate the CV of participants to determine best observation assignment.

- **Day 1:** Welcome Orientation and Tour of HMH Facility
- **Day 1 to 3:** Clinical Observation
- **Day 4 to 5:** annual David M. Underwood Center for Digestive Disorders Conference at Houston Methodist's Research Institute.

Sample Symposium Topics

- New techniques/strategies for managing digestive and liver disorders
- Latest evidence-based information on diagnostics and therapeutics in digestive disorders
- The role of new technologies and therapies for everyday clinical practice

Program Cost:

Contact Global Education Office for pricing. International learners are responsible for airfare, hotel accommodations and transportation. Houston Methodist Global can provide guidance on accommodation options.

Houston Methodist Global Health Care Services (HMG)

HMG is committed to building health care capacity globally through transferring best practices. HMG offers educational programs designed for healthcare providers and professionals at every stage in their career, providing these individuals with the opportunity to learn using the most advanced technology and processes from HMH. With experienced faculty, established educational infrastructure, and training expertise, HMG has proven ability in coordinating, developing and delivering exceptional educational programs.

The above program is part of HMG's Revolving Education Development Series which is divided into two initiatives: the Innovative Leadership Experience And Development program (I LEAD) which targets clinicians and non-clinicians interested in enhancing their leadership skills and advancing their institutions overall operations, and the Integrated Health Education And Leadership program (I HEAL) which targets clinicians only and allows learners to immerse themselves quickly in a specific health care topic of interest that aligns with our Centers of Excellence. Under the RED Series, programs do not exceed 5 days and are offered seasonally.

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