

# You are invited to participate in Current Perspectives in Irritable Bowel Syndrome

**Saturday, January 16, 2010**  
**Registration and Breakfast: 5:45 AM – 6:15 AM**  
**Scientific Session: 6:15 AM – 7:45 AM**

**The Venetian  
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## FACULTY SPEAKER

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Current Perspectives  
in Irritable Bowel Syndrome

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

Gastroenterologists and other medical professionals involved in the diagnosis and treatment of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS).\*

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Despite affecting nearly 1 in 5 people in North America, significant unmet needs exist for the management of IBS. IBS poses a major burden to both patients and the health care system alike in terms of morbidity, lost productivity, quality of life, and economic burden. A recent ACG position statement has provided guidance on the use of many agents for the management of IBS; however, the evidence base for many therapies is equivocal, and treatments are often limited by modest efficacy and/or concerns of adverse effects. Primary care providers and gastroenterologists need to remain up to date with current and emerging IBS treatment options and guidelines as well as the clinical data for both existing and investigational therapies to optimally manage patients with this disorder.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the most current evidence on pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of IBS from an expert in gastroenterology and infectious diseases. Live discussions will allow for further elucidation and clarification of information presented at the symposium.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the CME activity, participants will be able to

- Describe the symptoms and likely pathophysiology of IBS
- Discuss the benefits and limitations of current pharmacotherapy for treating patients with IBS
- Discuss the clinical data on emerging therapies for IBS and how these agents may affect the outcomes of patients suffering from the disorder

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