ALPHABET SOUP AND INDIGESTION: ACO, MIPS, MACRA, AND APM EXPLAINED AND PEARLS FOR GI PRACTICE IN 2016

Target Audience
This program is aimed toward gastroenterologists, internal medicine physicians, gastroenterology residents, fellows and students, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners.

Program Description
The MGA Endoscopic Education Program Committee has been formed with the mission of providing practical, evidence-based lectures and seminars to practicing gastroenterologists and GI fellows in New England who may not have the opportunity to attend more distant and extended national conferences. This lecture series covers a broad range of topics in endoscopy, hepatology, and gastroenterology. This course will provide education on health care reform, focusing on the practical aspects of these reforms and how they will specifically affect gastroenterologists.

Program Objectives
As a result of participating in this activity, learners should be able to:
1. Understand the types of alternative payment models that gastroenterologists may be participating in as health care reform continues
2. Be able to describe what an Accountable Care Organization is and how specialists can play a supportive role
3. Be able to describe the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) and how it affects payment models for physicians

AMA Credit Designation Statement
The Massachusetts Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through joint providership of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Massachusetts Gastroenterology Association. The Massachusetts Medical Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**Affiliation:** ______________________________________  
**Address:** __________________________________________  
**Phone:** ________________________________________  
**Email:** _________________________________________  

Preregistration is required.

**REGISTRATION FEES:**  
MGA Paid Members: $50.00  
Office Staff of Members: $50.00  
Students/Residents/Fellows: $10.00  
Non-Members: $65.00  
Office Staff of Non-Members: $65.00  
**Total Enclosed:** ____________

To register online please visit our website at  
www.massgi.org

Please make checks payable to:  
**Massachusetts Gastroenterology Association**  
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For information on the program, please contact Ginny DuLong at (781) 434-7313 or vdulong@mms.org, or fax (781) 464-4896.

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**Directions to MMS Headquarters**

**FROM BOSTON**  
Travel west on the Massachusetts Turnpike/I-90 to Exit 15. Keep right beyond the tollbooth and follow the signs for I-95/128 North. Follow 95/128 North for approximately two miles to Exit 27A-27B (Winter Street). Off exit ramp, keep right and go over 128 and follow Winter Street for approximately one mile. You’ll pass the reservoir on your right, and the road will curve sharply to the right. Immediately after the curve, you’ll see the Waltham Woods sign on the left. See below for further directions.

**FROM POINTS WEST**  
Travel east on the Massachusetts Turnpike /I-90 to Exit 14. Keep left beyond the tollbooth and follow the signs for I-95/128 North. Follow 95/128 North for approximately two miles to Exit 27A-27B (Winter Street). Off exit ramp, keep right and go over 128 and follow Winter Street for approximately one mile. You’ll pass the reservoir on your right, and the road will curve sharply to the right. Immediately after the curve, you’ll see the Waltham Woods sign on the left. See below for further directions.

**FROM POINTS NORTH**  
Travel south on Route 128/I-95 to Exit 27B (Winter Street). Off exit ramp, keep right and follow Winter Street for approximately one mile. You’ll pass the reservoir on your right, and the road will curve sharply to the right. Immediately after the curve, you’ll see the Waltham Woods sign on the left. See below for further directions.

**FROM POINTS SOUTH**  
Travel north on Route 128/I-95 to Exit 27A-27B (Winter Street). Off exit ramp, keep right and go over 128 and follow Winter Street for approximately one mile. You’ll pass the reservoir on your right, and the road will curve sharply to the right. Immediately after the curve, you’ll see the Waltham Woods sign on the left. See below for further directions.

**At WALTHAM WOODS**  
Take a left at the Waltham Woods sign on Winter Street, and follow the road up the hill (approximately one-third mile). MMS Headquarters will be directly in front of you. (Note that parking and the main entrance are at the back of the building.)

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