

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology *and*  
The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing  
*present*

**41<sup>st</sup>** ANNUAL  
TOPICS IN **GASTROENTEROLOGY AND**  
**HEPATO-BILIARY**  
UPDATE CONFERENCE

**September 9-12, 2015**

Thomas B. Turner Building // Baltimore, Maryland

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**September 11, 2015**

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- *This activity has been approved for AMA Category 1 Credits™.*
- *Interactive cases*
- *Board review questions*



### ORIOLES GAME & COURSE DINNER

*Friday, September 11, 2015*



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## Description

This activity will provide an update and comprehensive overview of a wide range of topics of interest to the practicing gastroenterologist, surgeon, family physician, internist, physician assistant, nurse and nurse practitioner. The understanding of the pathophysiology, natural history and treatment of diseases of the digestive tract and liver is progressing at a rapid pace. This course will provide practitioners who care for patients with digestive diseases with an in-depth knowledge of recent, cutting-edge advancements in Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Moreover, practitioners will be informed about new therapies and treatments on the horizon in order to be prepared to inform patients and field their questions.

An important feature of this course is its case panel discussions. One of our frequent challenges is making practical use of knowledge. Therefore, the course format will include case presentation discussion sessions with a multidisciplinary panel of experts from medical, endoscopic and surgical disciplines, discussing diagnostic and management controversies. Among areas of focus for these panels will be inflammatory bowel disease, esophageal disorders, gastrointestinal neoplasia, motility and liver disease, including liver transplantation. During the lunchtime session, attendees will have the opportunity to discuss controversies specific to their personal practices with course faculty.

Another key component of the course is the opportunity for attendees to witness videotaped endoscopic cases from The Johns Hopkins Hospital. These endoscopic case demonstrations will allow the audience to interact directly with the faculty who performed the procedures.

## Who Should Attend

This activity is intended for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology fellows and advanced endoscopy fellows, surgeons, family practitioners, internists, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners and other allied health professionals with an interest in gastroenterology.

## Objectives

After attending this activity, the participant will demonstrate the ability to:

- Describe the management of gastroparesis.
- Describe the latest approaches to treat hepatitis C virus.
- Describe the clinical, endoscopic and surgical options for the treatment of obesity.
- Discuss the diagnosis and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma.

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing. The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 30.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## OTHER CREDIT

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

This educational activity has been submitted to The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing as a joint provider for nursing contact hours.

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 30.5 AAPA Category 1 CME credits for completing this program.

The Johns Hopkins University has approved this activity for 30.5 contact hours for non-physicians.

## POLICY ON SPEAKER AND PROVIDER DISCLOSURE

It is the policy of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing that the speaker and provider disclose real or apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of this educational activity, and also disclose discussions of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices during their presentation(s). The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine OCME has established policies in place that will identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to this educational activity. Detailed disclosure will be made in the activity handout materials.



# PROGRAM *This schedule is subject to change.*

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

- 7:30 - 7:50 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 7:50 - 8:00 Welcome and Conference Goals  
Anne Marie Lennon/Anthony Kalloo
- 8:00 - 10:00 **IBD**  
*Moderator: Mark Lazarev*
- 8:00 - 8:40 **Inflammatory Bowel Disease: The Science that Will Impact our Clinics**  
Maria Abreu
- 8:40 - 9:00 **How to Withdraw Immunosuppression in Your IBD Patient**  
Mark Lazarev
- 9:00 - 9:40 **Challenging IBD Cases from Johns Hopkins**  
Brindusa Truta, Maria Abreu, Bashar Safar
- 9:40 - 10:00 Questions and Answers
- 10:00 - 10:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits
- 10:15 - 12:00 **Challenging Obesity: Expert Perspectives on the Roles of Available and Emerging Therapies**  
*Moderator: Vivek Kumbhari*
- 10:15 - 10:35 **Non-Surgical Weight Loss Management: Primary Weight Loss and Weight Regain**  
Lawrence Cheskin
- 10:35 - 10:55 **Managing Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Bile Acids and Beyond**  
James Hamilton
- 10:55 - 11:15 **The Evolving Era of Endoscopic Metabolic Therapies**  
Vivek Kumbhari
- 11:15 - 11:40 **Metabolic Surgery: What is State-of-the-Art in 2015**  
Michael Schweitzer
- 11:40 - 12:00 Questions and Answer
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch with the Professors

### 1. Viral Hepatitis

James Hamilton

### 2. Fatty Liver

Saleh Alqahtani

### 3. HCC

Amy Kim

### 4. Autoimmune Liver Disease

Zhiping Li

### 5. Anticoagulation in Endoscopy: All Your Questions Answered

Patrick Okolo

### 6. Complications from Endoscopy: How to Avoid Them and Manage Them if They Occur

Vivek Kumbhari



## 7. Gastroenterology and Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship

Eun Ji Shin

### 1:00 - 3:00 **Liver**

*Moderator: Zhiping Li*

- 1:00 - 1:20 **Update on Hepatitis C Treatment**  
Kirti Shetty
- 1:20 - 1:40 **Hepatitis B**  
Zhiping Li
- 1:40 - 2:00 **Benign Liver Tumors: Diagnosis and Management**  
Saleh Alqahtani
- 2:00 - 2:20 **Autoimmune Hepatitis**  
Behnam Saberi
- 2:20 - 2:40 **Alcoholic Hepatitis**  
Jacqueline Laurin
- 2:40 - 3:00 Questions and Answers
- 3:00 - 3:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits

### 3:15 - 5:00 **Liver**

*Moderator: Amy Kim*

- 3:15 - 3:35 **Biliary Strictures: An Endoscopists' Perspective**  
Patrick Okolo
- 3:35 - 3:55 **Hepatocellular Carcinoma**  
Amy Kim
- 3:55 - 4:15 **Cholangiocarcinoma**  
Ben Philosophie
- 4:15 - 4:40 **Liver Questions for the GI Boards**
- 4:40 - 5:00 Questions and Answers
- 5:15 - 5:30 Optional Visit to the Johns Hopkins Endoscopy Unit (Sign up at the registration desk)  
Mouen Khashab/Eun Ji Shin  
*This session is not eligible for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.*

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

- 7:30 - 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 - 10:00 **IBD**  
*Moderator: Mark Lazarev*
- 8:00 - 8:20 **How to Optimize Quality of Dysplasia Surveillance in your IBD Patients: a 2015 Update**  
Mark Lazarev
- 8:20 - 8:40 **IBD Pathology for the Gastroenterologist: What You Need to Know**  
Elizabeth Montgomery
- 8:40 - 9:00 **New Advances in Fistula Repair - Plugs, Glue and Flaps**  
Sandy Fang
- 9:00 - 9:20 **The Best Approach to the Patient With Severe Ulcerative Colitis**  
Alyssa Parian

- 9:20 - 9:40 **Management of IBD Associated Dysplasia**  
Steven Brant
- 9:40 - 10:00 Questions and Answers
- 10:00 - 10:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits
- 10:15 - 12:00 **Esophagus**  
*Moderator: John Clarke*
- 10:15 - 10:40 **How I Manage Refractory Reflux**  
Marcelo Vela
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Are Endoscopic Reflux Therapies Ready for Prime Time?**  
Sameer Dhalla
- 11:00 - 11:20 **Barrett's Esophagus and Esophageal Cancer: Are We Making Progress?**  
Marcia Canto
- 11:20 - 11:40 **The Art and Science of Esophageal Dilation: Lessons Learned from Three Decades of Practice**  
William Ravich
- 11:40 - 12:00 Questions and Answers
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch with the Professors

**1. New and Emerging Medical and Surgical Therapies for Crohn's Disease**  
Mark Lazarev/Bashar Safar

**2. New and Emerging Medical and Surgical Therapies for Ulcerative Colitis**  
Steven Brant/Sandy Fang

**3. Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in IBD**  
Alyssa Parian

**4. Approach to Newly Diagnosed Crohn's Patient**  
Theodore Bayless

**5. How to Tackle the Difficult IBS Patient**  
Lin Chang/Gerard Mullin

**6. Dealing with Refractory Reflux Symptoms**  
Sameer Dhalla/Marcelo Vela

**7. Constipation, Fecal Incontinence and Other Colorectal Disorders**  
Susan Gearhart/Ellen Stein

**8. Dysphagia, Achalasia, Eosinophilic Esophagitis**  
John Clarke/William Ravich

1:00 - 3:00 **Neurogastroenterology and Functional Disease I**

*Moderator: Ellen Stein*

1:00 - 1:20 **Update on Gastroparesis for 2015**  
P. Jay Pasricha

1:20 - 1:40 **When to Refer Your Motility Patient to an Interventional Endoscopist: POEM, Stents and Other Cutting Edge Therapies**  
Mouen Khashab

- 1:40 - 2:00 **Intractable Diarrhea: Evaluation and Therapy Do's and Do Not's**  
Mark Donowitz
- 2:00 - 2:20 **How to Measure GI Transit in Clinical Practice: A Radiology Perspective**  
Harvey Ziessman
- 2:20 - 2:40 **Which GI Motility Tests Should You Incorporate in Your Practice?**  
John Clarke
- 2:40 - 3:00 Questions and Answers
- 3:00 - 3:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits
- 3:15 - 5:00 **Neurogastroenterology and Functional Disease II**  
*Moderator: Sameer Dhalla*
- 3:15 - 3:45 **IBS in 2015: An Integrative and Practical Approach**  
Lin Chang
- 3:45 - 4:05 **Dietary Therapies in IBS**  
Gerard Mullin
- 4:05 - 4:25 **Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Fecal Incontinence**  
Susan Gearhart
- 4:25 - 4:45 **How I Approach Constipation**  
Ellen Stein
- 4:45 - 5:00 Questions and Answers

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

7:30 - 8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 **Endoscopy**

*Moderator: Mouen Khashab*

8:00 - 8:20 **Accessing the Pipes: What to Do When ERCP Fails?**  
Mouen Khashab

8:20 - 8:40 **An Update on Cholangiopancreatography: Standard and Novel Indications**  
Raj Shah

8:40 - 9:00 **Closing Holes We Caused and Those We Did Not**  
Vivek Kumbhari

9:00 - 9:25 **Management of Peripancreatic Fluid Collections in 2015: State-of-the-Art**  
Raj Shah

9:25 - 9:35 Questions and Answers

9:35 - 10:00 **Challenging Endoscopy Cases from Johns Hopkins**  
*Presenters: Mouen Khashab/Vivek Kumbhari*  
*Panelists: Marcia Canto, Patrick Okolo, Raj Shah*

10:00 - 10:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits



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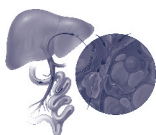
10:15 - 12:00 **Pancreas**

*Moderator: Vikesh Singh*

- 10:15 - 10:45 **Chronic Abdominal Pain: When is it Chronic Pancreatitis Versus Something Else?**  
Dhiraj Yadav
- 10:45 - 11:05 **Management of Acute Pancreatitis in 2015**  
Vikesh Singh
- 11:05 - 11:25 **Surgery for Chronic Pancreatitis: Drainage and/or Resection**  
Kenzo Hirose
- 11:25 - 11:45 **State-of-the-Art: Screening for Pancreatic Cancer - What Will it Take to Achieve This?**  
Ralph Hruban
- 11:45 - 12:00 Questions and Answers

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch with the Professors

- Obscure Gastrointestinal Bleeding**  
Patrick Okolo
- EUS-Guided Fine Needle Aspiration: Best Techniques**  
Raj Shah
- EUS-Guided Celiac Plexus Block/Neurolysis**  
Vikesh Singh
- Celiac Disease**  
Gerard Mullin
- Nutritional Management of the Post Bariatric Patient**  
Kim Gudzone/Zoobia Chaudry
- Why is Chronic Abdominal Pain so Difficult?**  
Dhiraj Yadav/Robert Moran
- Diverticulitis - All Your Questions Answered**  
Bashar Safar



1:00 - 3:00 **Colorectal**

*Moderator: Bashar Safar*

- 1:00 - 1:25 **Bowel Preparation: Quality Measures and Practical Approach**  
Ekta Gupta
- 1:25 - 1:50 **Familial Colon Cancer Syndromes in 2015: A Practical Guide**  
Francis Giardiello
- 1:50 - 2:20 **Challenging Polypectomies: Tips and Tricks**  
Mouen Khashab
- 2:20 - 2:40 **Rectal Cancer: Laparoscopic or Open?**  
James Fleshman
- 2:40 - 3:00 Questions and Answers

3:00 - 3:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits

3:15 - 5:00 **Video Session**

*Moderator: Marcia Canto*

*Panel: Mouen Khashab, Eun Ji Shin, Vikesh Singh, Raj Shah*

- 5:30 - 6:30 Course Dinner with talk by **John Allen** on 'Practicing Gastroenterology in 2016' at Orioles Park followed by Orioles vs. Royals baseball game at 7:05 p.m.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

7:30 - 8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 **Hot Topics in GI**

*Moderator: Linda Lee*

- 8:00 - 8:20 **Approach to the Patient with "Food Allergies"**  
Emily McGowan
- 8:20 - 8:40 **Dietary Modification of Gut Microbiota: Myths and Realities**  
Daniel Peterson
- 8:40 - 9:00 **Fecal Bacterial Therapy Update**  
Linda Lee
- 9:00 - 9:25 **Quality in Endoscopy: What You Need to Know and How to Implement it in Your Practice**  
Firas Al-Kawas
- 9:25 - 9:50 **Best Luminal and Pancreaticobiliary Cases from Johns Hopkins in 2014 and 2015**  
Francis Giardiello
- 9:50 - 10:00 Questions and Answers

10:00 - 10:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits

10:15 - 12:00 **GI 911 Case Presentations**

*Moderator: Anne Marie Lennon*

- 10:15 - 10:35 **Acute Lower GI Bleeding**  
Eduardo Gonzalez
- 10:35 - 10:55 **Dilated 10cm Colon at 3 am: A Deflating Moment**  
Joanna Law
- 10:55 - 11:15 **I Perforated the Colon: What Next?**  
Eun Ji Shin
- 11:15 - 11:35 **Foreign Body Extraction Upper and Lower**  
Ashish Nimgaonkar
- 11:35 - 12:00 **Variceal Bleeding**  
Anne Marie Lennon

12:00

**Adjourn**  
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# ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER SESSION

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

7:30 - 7:50 Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:50 - 8:00 Welcome and Conference Goals  
Anne Marie Lennon/Anthony Kalloo

### 8:00 - 10:00 SESSION 1

*Moderator: Monica Riegert*

8:00 - 8:20 **Refractory GERD: How Should You Approach It?**  
Monica Nandwani

8:20 - 8:40 **FODMAP Diet: What Is It and Which Patients Should We Prescribe It For?**  
Carmen Roberts

8:40 - 9:00 **Chronic Constipation: My Approach to Workup and Management**  
Monica Riegert

9:00 - 9:20 **Chronic Nausea and Vomiting: When Is It Gastroparesis and What Should I Do?**  
Michelle Deleon

9:20 - 9:40 **Abdominal Pain - When Is It Chronic Pancreatitis: When Is It Not?**  
Vikesh Singh

9:40 - 9:50 **Case Presentation**  
Bonny Thul

9:50 - 10:00 Questions and Answers

10:00 - 10:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits

### 10:15 - 12:00 SESSION 2

*Moderator: Nancy Carrey-Beaver*

10:15 - 10:35 **New Treatments for Hepatitis C**  
Kirti Shetty

10:35 - 10:55 **Alcoholic Liver Disease: Things You Need to Think About**  
Jae Lee

10:55 - 11:15 **My Approach to Abnormal Liver Function Tests**  
Nancy Carrey-Beaver

11:15 - 11:35 **How to Manage Ascites**  
Jacqueline Darmody

11:35 - 11:45 **Case Presentation**  
Jae Lee

11:45 - 12:00 Questions and Answers

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch with the Professors

*Join one of the physician track tables or one of the advanced practice round tables with JHH expert NPs:*

#### 1. Pancreas

Ashley Salamone/Bonny Thul

#### 2. IBD

Sharon Dudley-Brown

#### 3. Hepatology

Jae Lee, Jacqueline Darmody,  
Nancy Carrey-Beaver

#### 4. Motility

Michelle Deleon, Monica Nandwani,  
Monica Riegert

### 1:00 - 3:00 SESSION 3

*Moderator: Sharon Dudley-Brown*

1:00 - 1:20 **The New Colitis Patient**  
Sharon Dudley-Brown

1:20 - 1:40 **Everything You Need to Know About Stomas**  
Betsy Fisher

1:40 - 2:00 **IBD and Pregnancy: What You and Your Patients Need to Know**  
Alyssa Parian

2:00 - 2:20 **When Should You Call an IBD Specialist**  
Brindusa Truta

2:20 - 2:45 **Case Presentations**  
Sharon Dudley-Brown

2:45 - 3:00 Questions and Answer

3:00 - 3:15 Refreshment Break and Exhibits

### 3:15 - 5:00 SESSION 4

*Moderator: Ashley Salamone*

3:15 - 3:35 **Iron Deficiency Anemia: What Should You Do If the EGD and Colonoscopy are Negative?**  
Eduardo Gonzalez

3:35 - 3:55 **Updates in Colon Cancer Screening**  
Monica Riegert

3:55 - 4:15 **Pancreatic Cysts: Why are They Important and How Should I Manage Them?**  
Ashley Salamone

4:15 - 4:35 **Acute Abdominal Pain: What A Gastroenterology Provider Needs to Know**  
Diane Schwartz

4:35 - 4:45 **Case Presentation**  
Ashley Salamone

4:45 - 5:00 Panel Discussion  
Questions and Answers

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

### **Maria Abreu, MD**

*Professor of Medicine and Microbiology  
and Immunology  
Chief, Division of Gastroenterology  
University of Miami  
Miami, FL*

### **John Allen, MD**

*Professor of Medicine  
Clinical Chief, Gastroenterology and  
Hepatology  
Yale School of Medicine  
New Haven, CT*

### **Lin Chang, MD**

*Professor of Digestive Diseases/  
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Director, Digestive Health and Nutrition Clinic  
UCLA GI Fellowship Training Program  
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Los Angeles, CA*

### **James Fleshman, MD**

*Professor of Surgery  
Chief, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery  
Washington University School of Medicine  
St. Louis, MO*

### **Raj Shah, MD**

*Professor of Medicine  
University of Colorado School of Medicine  
Director, Pancreaticobiliary Endoscopy  
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical  
Campus  
Denver, CO*

### **Marcelo Vela, MD**

*Director, Esophageal Disorders  
Mayo Clinic  
Phoenix, AZ*

### **Dhiraj Yadav, MD, MPH**

*Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology  
and Nutrition  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Pittsburgh, PA*

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## FELLOWS/RESIDENTS COORDINATOR

Ruben Hernaez



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION

Wednesday, September 9, 2015  
7:30 – 7:50 a.m.

## LOCATION

Thomas B. Turner Building  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21205

The Turner Building is located on Rutland Avenue at Monument Street. Directions and campus parking information are available on our website under the contact and travel section at [www.HopkinsCME.edu](http://www.HopkinsCME.edu). Handicapped parking is available in the nearby Rutland Garage.

*Johns Hopkins is smoke-free.*

Complimentary parking is available in the Washington Street Garage on Saturday.

## FEES

**REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE:** September 4, 2015

**Methods of Payment:** Payment by check or credit card must accompany the registration form prior to the activity. On-site payments by credit card only. Foreign payments must be by credit card or with a U.S. Dollar World Money Order. The registration fee includes instructional materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunches.

Physicians ..... \$550  
Residents\*/Fellows\*/Nurses/Nurse Practitioners/Physician Assistants/Allied Health Professionals..... \$125  
\*with verification of status

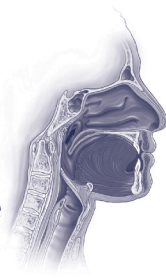
Advanced Practice Provider Session\*\*: Friday, September 11  
Only to nurses, NP and PA ..... FREE

\*\*Pre-registration is required. There will not be a flash drive provided for this session.

**Note:** For one-day fees, please call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (410) 502-9636.

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail if you have provided your e-mail address. Otherwise confirmation will be sent by mail. If you have not received it by September 4, 2015, call (410) 502-9634 to confirm that you are registered. A certificate of attendance will be sent by October 27, 2015 to the e-mail address you provide on the registration form.

The Johns Hopkins University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any activity due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event, the University will refund the registration fee but is not responsible for travel expenses. Additionally, we reserve the



right to change the venue to a comparable venue. Under such circumstances registrants will be notified as soon as possible.

## LATE FEE AND REFUND POLICY

A \$50 late fee applies to registrations received after 5:00 p.m. ET on September 4, 2015. A handling fee of \$50 will be deducted for cancellation. An additional fee may apply for cancellation of other events, including workshops and social activities. Refund requests must be received by fax or mail by September 4, 2015. No refunds will be made thereafter. Transfer of registration to another Johns Hopkins conference in lieu of cancellation is not possible.

## SYLLABUS

All main conference registrants will receive a flash drive with the slides and paper for note-taking. This is included in the cost of your registration. A link to the syllabus will be provided via email shortly before the activity begins if you prefer to study or print the syllabus.

## SOCIAL EVENT

**Friday • September 11, 2015 • 7:05 p.m.**

The Baltimore Orioles host the Kansas City Royals at Oriole Park at Camden Yards. A limited number of left-field lower box tickets are available for purchase for a fee of \$60 per ticket. Please indicate your order on the registration form. Cut-off date is August 11, 2015 to order tickets. Tickets are non-transferable and non-cancellable and are subject to the policies set forth by the Baltimore Orioles.

Dinner with lecture will take place in the Warehouse adjacent to the Ballpark and is included with purchase of a game ticket, also required for entry.

## HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

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**HOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE:** August 18, 2015

A limited block of sleeping rooms has been reserved for your convenience and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

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