

## **Synopsis for Gastroenterology**

### **Practical Reviews Gastroenterology**

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Use the skills of some of the most outstanding scholars and practitioners in the field of Gastroenterology today to cut through the mass of new information in the journals and to boil it all down to only that which is relevant to your everyday practice.

The flexible audio format enables you to efficiently use your time to learn while commuting, exercising, or during those few minutes of downtime that may occur during the day.

### **HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:**

- Gastroenterology topics summarized and reviewed in convenient audio format, including brief commentaries with the respected Hopkins perspective.
- Key Reviews specially selected by the Administrative Editor & Course Director.
- Printed QuickFlash Review cards with take-home pearls that reinforce the audio material and give you a valuable desktop reference for instant recall by subject.
- Self-assessment quizzes to highlight key points and strengthen what you've learned.
- Color-tabbed dividers, a special subject index and a convenient binder to make retrieval of your materials quick and easy.

### **Accreditation Statement:**

**Statement of Need:** This activity was developed in 1985 in response to the Gastroenterology Specialists' need to keep abreast of advances and new developments in Gastroenterology. Dr. Donald Deye, Medical Director, Oakstone Medical Publishing, and other practitioners surveyed the opinions of colleagues and practitioners and agreed on the following: (1) Gastroenterology specialists must maintain skills and competency; (2) The medical journals are a fertile source of new information which, however, is too diverse and voluminous to be effectively used by most busy clinicians, (3) Gastroenterology specialists need a timesaving way to more effectively use the peer-reviewed reports that appear in the journals, (4) The use of this audiotape is a practical source of education medicine.

**Intended Audience:** Gastroenterologists and others interested in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal diseases.

**Special Prerequisites for Participants:** There are no prerequisites for participants.

**Learning Objective:** At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:  
Explain evidence of the safety and efficacy of certain procedures.  
Evaluate where controversy exists, and -- with our distinguished editorial board of physicians -- appraise the evidence and assess advantages and disadvantages of the methods in question.  
Discuss controversies, advantages and disadvantages of diagnostic and treatment plans.  
Integrate non-conventional principles and practices with conventional ones, while they select and employ the best of all available courses of treatment.  
Apply reviews of the latest basic science findings and predict the impact of these on clinical problems.

**Accreditation Statement:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Oakstone Medical Publishing.

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**SAMPLE COURSE CONTENT:**

Here is just a sample of our course content. These topics and reviews constantly change in order to bring the physician participant the most recent medical information. Please contact our staff at our office or through our website: [www.huntdoctor.com](http://www.huntdoctor.com)

**Allopurinol Used to Optimize 6MP/AZA Metabolism**

**Certolizumab Pegol Safe & Effective in Crohn's Disease**

**Incidence of Multiple Sclerosis Increased in IBD Patients**