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  ○ Should Every Colonoscopist Be A Polypectomist? – Dr. John Anderson
  ○ Skills Enhancement in Endoscopy: The CAG's SEE Program – Dr. Alaa Rostom
• CAG Symposium – GI Bleeding
  ○ Upper GI Bleeding in the Setting of Anti-Platelet Therapy and Anticoagulation – Dr. Frances Tse
  ○ Variceal Bleeding: An Update – Dr. Samir Grover
  ○ Small Bowel Bleeding – Dr. Dana Moffat
  ○ Lower GI Bleeding – Dr. Lisa Strate
• Celiac Disease – Dr. Maria Cino
• Update on Bile Acids – Dr. Eldon Shaffer
• Population Based Colorectal Cancer Screening: How Effective Is It? – Dr. Douglas Robertson
• Pancreatic Cancer: Challenging the Status Quo – Dr. Sushovan Guha
• Quality Measures and Quality Improvement in IBD – Dr. Hillary Steinhardt

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• Videos of the CDDW 2015 conference
• Parenteral Nutrition – A CAG/Baxter co-developed, accredited program

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