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# Gastroenterology and Hepatology *Linked* to Endoscopy: Mayo Clinic's 6th Annual Winter Course in Scottsdale

*Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education*



Monday – Friday

February 25-29, 2008

Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains  
Scottsdale, Arizona

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## **Course highlights:**

- Internationally known faculty
- State-of-the-art topics on latest advances
- Special presentation by authors of essential E-Mail guide
- Interactive format

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**COURSE INFORMATION:** *Learning Linked to Leisure* – This symposium is designed to update gastroenterologists and hepatologists on new approaches to the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases. The curriculum covers a broad spectrum of topics in gastroenterology, hepatology and endoscopy. Specific session titles include: Esophagus, Stomach & Small Bowel, Motility, Nutrition, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), Colorectal Neoplasia, General Hepatology Topics, Pancreatic Section, and Evolving Technology. The course faculty are chosen not only for their medical expertise, but because they are thoughtful and conscientious educators. The course directors' goal to maintain a balance between educational instruction and recreational activities has been achieved by offering a substantial course that is hosted in the Southwest's preferred leisure destination of Scottsdale, Arizona.

**MEETING LOCATION:** Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains is a magnificent retreat that combines a spectacular resort setting with the convenience and amenities of an all-suite luxury hotel. Their two-room suites are spacious and inviting, offering a separate living area complete with wetbar, refrigerator, 2 televisions and 3 telephones with dual voicelines, and a high-speed T1 Internet connection. **Hotel rooms in The Valley are limited**, so please make your reservations early. The Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains has reserved a small block of luxurious rooms at a special group rate of \$229, based on single/double/triple/quad occupancy, plus applicable taxes. There is no additional charge for children under the age of 18. Group rates will apply three days prior to and three days following the course dates, based on availability. Reservations should be made directly with the Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains by calling (800) 288-6127 or (480) 502-3836. Please specify you are attending this course when you call.

**RECREATIONAL/LEISURE ACTIVITIES:** Scottsdale offers both the means and the mindset to venture forth into the great outdoors – to pursue a favorite pastime or take up a new activity. Year-round sunny skies allow for ample hiking or biking through the dramatic Sonoran Desert landscape. Or you can enjoy a journey into the majestic McDowell Mountains on horseback to experience the city's Western heritage. There are more than 280 golf courses in the Metro-Phoenix area waiting to test your skills. If you're a baseball fan, the Arizona Cactus League Spring Training Baseball season will be in full swing! And last, but certainly not least, you'll find an endless array of unique shops, boutiques, and Art galleries to keep your shopping adrenaline going all day long. At the end of the day, when you've exhausted all the exploring you can manage, a multitude of fine dining establishments await to tantalize your taste buds . . . everything from Italian, Mexican, steak and seafood to French, Cuban, Greek, and Mediterranean. Bon Appetit! Visit [www.phoenixcvb.com](http://www.phoenixcvb.com) or [www.scottsdalecvb.com](http://www.scottsdalecvb.com) for additional recreation and leisure activities.

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You may obtain a course brochure denoting the schedule and registration information approximately five months prior to the course via:

- Internet: <http://www.mayo.edu/cme/>
- E-mail: [mcs.cme@mayo.edu](mailto:mcs.cme@mayo.edu)
- Call the Mayo School of CME: (480) 301-4580