Mayo Clinic’s 7th Annual Gastroenterology and Hepatology *Linked* to Endoscopy Winter Course

**New . . . Hands-On Workshop!**

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Monday – Friday  
February 23-27, 2009  
Westin Kierland Resort  
Scottsdale, Arizona

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**Course Highlights:**

- State-of-the-Art Topics in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Hands-On Workshop (Limited Registration)
- 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, including: Esophagus, Stomach and Small Bowel, Motility, Nutrition, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), Colorectal Neoplasia, General Hepatology Topics, Pancreatic Section, and Evolving Technology. New this year – past attendees have requested a “hands-on workshop” covering state-of-the-art endoscopic techniques and we are pleased to include it as an optional activity in the 2009 course. However, attendance will be limited, so plan to register early!

MEETING LOCATION: The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa is located in Northeast Phoenix, adjacent to Kierland Commons, a 38-acre specialty retail development featuring shops, boutiques, and restaurants. The 750-room resort offers a multitude of civilized charms, from exceptional dining and entertainment, to 27 holes of Troon-managed world-class golf at the Kierland Golf Club. Enjoy the spectacular outdoor pool complex with sand beach, 110-foot waterslide, and a 900-foot river for lazy floating. Following an afternoon of golf, tennis, or a workout in the fitness facilities, there is nothing like the tranquil spa’s unique and rejuvenating treatments to help you relax. For more details about the Westin Kierland’s amenities, visit their website at [www.kierlandresort.com](http://www.kierlandresort.com) or contact the resort directly at 1-888-625-5144 or 1-480-624-1000.

RECREATIONAL/LEISURE ACTIVITIES: Scottsdale offers both the means and the mindset to venture forth into the great outdoors. Year-round sunny skies allow for ample hiking or mountain biking through the dramatic Sonoran Desert landscape. You can experience the city’s Western heritage on horseback or take to the skies in a hot air balloon. If golf is your game, there are more than 280 courses in the Metro-Phoenix area waiting to test your skills. But if the sound of “batter up” catches your ear, you’ll definitely want to swing by an Arizona Cactus League Spring Training Baseball game for an afternoon of “peanuts and popcorn”. For the non-sports enthusiasts, there is a wide variety of shopping centers, boutiques, and art galleries, sure to satisfy every desire. And at the end of the day, Scottsdale’s fine dining establishments of virtually every cuisine one can imagine are waiting to treat you to a culinary paradise. Visit [www.phoenixcvb.com](http://www.phoenixcvb.com) or [www.scottsdalecvb.com](http://www.scottsdalecvb.com) for additional recreational and leisure activities.