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Presents

**Gastroenterology, Family Medicine,
Legal Medicine, and Medical Ethics**

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**8-Night Greek Isles Cruise
From Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy
Royal Caribbean's *Odyssey of the Seas*
August 20 - 28, 2023**

With

Peter Buch, MD, AGAF, FACP

and

Paul D. Blaylock, MD, JD, FCLM

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Preliminary Agenda

August 20, 2023	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Meet and Greet - - Friends and Family Invited
August 21, 2023 Educational Sessions Starboard Conference Room 3 rd Floor	Time	Topic
	8:30am – 9:30am	Bootcamp for Elevated Liver Function Tests – Dr. Buch
	9:30am – 10:30am	10 Reasons Doctors Get Sued – Dr. Blaylock
	10:30am – 11:30am	Celiac Disease, or Something Else? – Dr. Buch
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Sherlock Holmes Methods to Prevent Malpractice Lawsuits – Dr. Blaylock
	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch on your own
	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Colon Cancer Prevention – Dr. Buch
	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Your Chart Notes are the LIFEBOAT for your Workers Comp and MVA Injured Patients – Dr. Blaylock
August 22, 2023 Educational Sessions Starboard Conference Room 3 rd Floor	Time	Topic
	8:00am – 9:00am	Death With Dignity Ethical Options- Dr. Blaylock
	9:00am – 10:00am	Clinical Dilemmas in GI Bleeding – Dr. Buch
	10:00am – 11:00am	How To Increase Your Practice Efficiency By Proper Coding – Dr. Blaylock
	11:00am – 12 Noon	Dysphasia/Dyspepsia/GERD and the Primary Care Provider – Dr. Buch
August 23, 2023	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Networking and Case Discussions @ Giovanni's Wine Bar, 5 th Floor
August 24, 2023	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Networking and Case Discussions @ Giovanni's Wine Bar, 5 th Floor
August 25, 2023 Educational Sessions Starboard Conference Room 3 rd Floor	Time	Topic
	8:30am – 9:30am	Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Tools for Successful Treatment – Dr. Buch
	9:30am – 10:30am	Medical Fraud/ HIPAA Updates – Dr. Blaylock
	10:30am – 11:30am	Probiotics: Fulfilling the Promise – Dr. Buch
	11:30am – 12:30pm	How to Be An Excellent Expert Witness for Your Patients – Dr. Blaylock
	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch on your own
	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Screening and Management of Hepatitis C – Dr. Buch
	2:30pm – 3:30pm	The Devil's Lettuce: Advising Parents on Marijuana Effects on Adolescents Dr. Blaylock
August 26, 2023	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Networking and Case Discussions @ Giovanni's Wine Bar, 5 th Floor
August 27, 2023	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Networking and Case Discussions @ Giovanni's Wine Bar, 5 th Floor
August 28, 2023	Have a safe trip home!	

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Faculty

Paul D. Blaylock, MD, JD, FCLM

Dr. Blaylock is a past ACLM Board Member, lecturer and winner of the Jefferson Cup and President's Award. Board Certified in Emergency Medicine and Legal Medicine, Dr. Blaylock has worked in Emergency Medicine Level I/II Trauma Center for 31 years in Portland, Oregon. He has also worked as a Defense Trial Attorney for 25 years.

Nominated Outstanding Alumnus of the University of Tennessee Medical School (2007, 2008), Dr. Blaylock has also been on the Alumni Board of Governors for the University of Tennessee Medical School since 2007. Dr. Blaylock has worked on emergency medicine Disaster Teams in Mexico City, Guatemala, Ground Zero in New York City, and Hurricane Katrina disaster sites.

Dr. Blaylock has served as Adjunct Professor of Law at the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark as well as Clinical Instructor of Emergency Medicine at OHSU in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Blaylock worked with Providence Medical Group as Medical Director, Tanasbourne Immediate Care (2005 - 2009).

Peter Buch, MD, AGAF, FACP

Dr. Peter Buch is a clinical gastroenterologist with 37 years of teaching experience. Teaching is his passion and his style is case based, practical, interactive and fun.

Dr. Buch is a graduate of Downstate Medical Center (NY) He completed his Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine and his Fellowship in Gastroenterology at Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center (now a division of Northwell Health).

Dr. Buch is an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Frank H Netter school of Medicine/Quinnipiac University.

Dr. Buch has been honored to speak at dozens of national conferences. He looks forward to learning with you!

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Topics and Objectives

- **Bootcamp for Elevated Liver Function Tests**
 - Describe why fatty liver disease is becoming the number one source of cirrhosis and hepatoma in the US
 - Manage the treatment of fatty liver
- **Celiac Disease, or Something Else?**
 - State the usefulness of celiac genetic testing
- **Clinical Dilemmas in GI Bleeding**
 - Identify the risk factors that leads to GI bleeding
- **Colon Cancer Prevention 2018**
 - Define the best practices that lead to colon cancer prevention
- **Dysphasia/Dyspepsia/GERD and the Primary Care Provider**
 - Describe the difference between dyspepsia and GERD
 - Develop a clinical approach when PPIs fail
- **Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Tools for Successful Treatment**
 - Select the "appropriate" workup for Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- **Probiotics: Fulfilling the Promise**
 - Recognize the proven uses of Probiotics
- **10 Reasons Doctors Get Sued**
 - Discuss what events can lead to a lawsuit
- **Sherlock Holmes Methods to Prevent Malpractice Lawsuits**
 - Utilize proactive strategies to prevent lawsuits
- **Your Chart Notes are the LIFEBOAT for your Workers Comp and MVA Injured Patients**
 - Develop a robust plan to for documentation in medical records
- **Death With Dignity Ethical Options in America and Ethical Management Options for the Terminally Ill**
 - Discuss legal issues in end-of-life care
 - Develop a plan to communicate with patients, families and caregivers in end-of-life planning
- **How To Increase Your Practice Efficiency By Proper Coding**
 - Implement efficient processes and build systems to tackle inboxes and paperwork
 - Develop a framework for identifying and evaluating bottlenecks in your workflows
- **Medical Fraud/ HIPAA Updates**
 - Discuss updates to HIPAA and medical fraud statutes and policies
- **How to Be An Excellent Expert Witness for Your Patients**
 - Develop skills to serve as an expert witness
- **The Devil's Lettuce: Advising Parents on Marijuana Effects on Adolescents**
 - Provide an update on medical use, routes of administration, synthetic marijuana and other novel products, the effect of cannabis on the developing brain, other health and social consequences of use, and issues related to marijuana legalization.