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Interview with ACG President: **AMY S. OXENTENKO, MD, MACG** 2024-2025 ACG PRESIDENT

This has certainly been an intense year for you! As your year as ACG President comes to a close, could you share how you are feeling about it and what you have learned along the way?

“Intense” is a perfect way to describe the year, in the most professionally and personally rewarding manner. I would not have wanted it any other way. Serving in this role has truly been the honor of a lifetime. The year has flown by, but my hope is that the initiatives we’ve set in motion will have a lasting impact for years to come.

This experience has reaffirmed an important lesson I have learned in other leadership positions: the need to remain adaptable in the face of a rapidly evolving healthcare landscape. As we strive to accelerate transformation in gastroenterology, we also confront the daily realities of workforce challenges, regulatory uncertainty, and persistent imbalances between cost and reimbursement.

Yet, despite the diverseness of our membership - in practice models, perspectives, and beliefs - we are united by a shared commitment: to provide the very best for our patients while supporting one another. I am profoundly grateful for this opportunity and for all of you - your support, candor, feedback, transparency, and friendship have meant more than words can express. I look forward to continuing to pay it forward and supporting those who will lead the College into the future.

You were asked in your interview as incoming President last year what your goals were and what challenges you saw for the College. How did you do in addressing your goals and how good were your prognostication skills?

Addressing the needs of the future gastroenterology workforce was one of my top priorities for the year, and I am proud of the meaningful progress we have made in laying the groundwork for actionable next steps. To this end, the Workforce of the Future Task Force (WFTF) was commissioned for this purpose and organized into three distinct workgroups: 1) The Physician Workgroup, led by Dr. Neil Stollman, has examined current and projected workforce needs and is developing solutions to ensure that all patients have timely access to high-quality GI care; 2) the Anesthetizing Workgroup, led by Dr. Dayna Early, has evaluated our growing reliance on anesthesiology—an issue with major implications for many endoscopic practices—and is exploring strategies for gastroenterologists to regain greater control of our practice needs; 3) the Advanced Practice Providers (APP) Workgroup, led by Dr. Tauseef Ali, has identified key challenges and opportunities in recruiting, training, and retaining APP colleagues as integral members of our care teams.

While these complex issues will not be solved within a single term, I am committed to ensuring that the task force’s recommendations are translated into tangible measures that will benefit our members. Over the next two years, as I continue serving on the Board of Trustees, I will work to see these initiatives advanced and sustained for the long-term strength of our field.

An unexpected but deeply meaningful initiative that emerged this year was the creation of the Metabolic/Obesity Task Force. In recent years, the management of metabolic syndromes and obesity has undergone a remarkable transformation. While surgical and endoscopic interventions have long been central to care, the rapid expansion of the pharmacologic armamentarium has provided care teams with powerful new tools. With new indications for these medications continuing to emerge—many directly relevant to gastroenterology and hepatology—important questions arise: Who will prescribe these therapies? How should patients be monitored? What role should nutritional counseling play?

Recognizing the importance of these issues, Dr. Catherine (Cat) Hudson presented a thoughtful proposal for the establishment of an ACG Metabolic/Obesity Task Force. With passion and initiative, she has taken on the role of chair, guiding the group toward addressing these questions and many more. Among their exciting goals is the development of a Metabolic/Obesity School, planned for a 2026 ACG regional meeting. This task force is poised to make meaningful contributions that will enhance our care teams and improve outcomes for our patients.

One major area of focus this year has been implementing the new ACG Strategic Plan that was adopted in October 2024. How would you characterize the process so far?

In 2024, amid significant transformation across healthcare, it became essential to update ACG’s Strategic Plan to ensure it reflects and responds to the evolving landscape. Under the leadership of Drs. Costas Kefalas and Aasma Shaukat, a Strategic Plan Workgroup was convened, incorporating thoughtful feedback from ACG member stakeholders. From this effort, the College’s key priorities were identified and organized into eleven guiding pillars.

As new initiatives are considered, the Strategic Plan now serves as both a compass and a touchstone, providing alignment and clarity for the ACG Executive Leadership Team in the years ahead. When I reflected on the areas of focus for my presidential year, the plan was an invaluable resource. One guiding principle in particular states that we will “address shortages in the clinical gastroenterology workforce through strategies focusing on recruitment and retention, advocacy, and collaborative work with other organizations.” Much of the work we have undertaken this year directly advances that priority.

And while I could share more about the many other areas of the plan already taking shape, I will save those details for my Presidential Address—you’ll have to join me there to hear the rest!



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During your past year as ACG President, you had the opportunity to represent the College in a wide variety of capacities—many of which were completely new to you. What are some of the memorable experiences you care to share with the membership?

One of the most memorable experiences of this year took place on March 10, 2025, on the front lawn of the U.S. Capitol during Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. That evening, organizations, advocacy groups, legislators, and patients came together to share their goals in advancing the fight against colorectal cancer (CRC), along with deeply moving stories of how CRC has touched their lives. Covering the lawn were 27,400 flags—each one representing a young adult between the ages of 20 and 49 projected to be diagnosed with CRC by 2030. It was one of the most sobering and powerful sights I have ever witnessed. These flags represented individuals who do not yet know what their future holds, and they underscored the urgency of our collective mission.

This experience reinforced for me the critical importance of accelerating progress in CRC prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment. This is the heart of our work in gastroenterology and an area where we can make a profound impact on countless lives. My own connection to this cause is deeply personal: my father-in-law passed away from CRC during my second year of fellowship, just weeks before the birth of our second child. And this year, I endured the loss of two more family members to this disease. These losses remind me that while we have made important advances in screening and detection, our work is far from finished. We must continue to ensure that patients both prioritize CRC screening and have equitable access to these lifesaving interventions.

Challenges to the overall clinical GI and hepatology workforce have been a major area of focus for you this year. How are you viewing this issue at this point?

Among the many learnings of the WFTF, we have begun to answer important questions about workforce needs—yet with every question resolved, new and often more complex ones emerge. At first glance, the question seems simple: “Do we have workforce gaps?” The answer is an unequivocal yes. But the real challenge lies



in understanding the pressures driving those gaps, the accuracy of how they are measured, and the complexity of determining how best to address them.

What we once saw as only the tip of the iceberg, we are now beginning to appreciate in its full depth beneath the surface. These issues will only compound over time, which is why it is so critical to begin addressing them now in order to make meaningful inroads for the future. The workforce challenges in gastroenterology are deeply interconnected—some factors within our control, others outside of it. We are well into this journey, steadily developing the map that will help guide decisions in the years ahead. Fortunately, the WFTF brings together individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences, whose collective expertise and commitment will carry us far.

One of the nice parts of being President, is you typically get the opportunity to participate in a wide array of the College's educational programs. How do you assess the state of the College's educational programming and what unique elements have you seen?

I can confidently say that the educational programming offered by ACG is truly second to none. This year, I had the privilege of attending every regional course but one, and I was consistently impressed by the seamless delivery of world-class educational content—led by both renowned experts and the rising stars of our field. Every detail of an ACG course is thoughtfully organized, creating a smooth and engaging experience from start to finish.

As a speaker, I have also seen firsthand the behind-the-scenes excellence: clear timelines, careful content review, and responsive, at-the-elbow support that ensures success. In recent years, competing travel and meeting obligations often made it difficult for me to sit through a full CME program. This year, however, I had the rare opportunity to experience our programs from beginning to end, and I left each meeting energized and equipped with new tools I could immediately apply in my practice. Maintaining this standard—relevant, practical, and clinician-focused content—has long been a hallmark of ACG, and it is one we must continue to uphold.

This year you had the opportunity to attend the Legislative Fly-in for the first time. Would you talk about the impact of that experience and your sense of the importance of membership engagement on these issues?

Coming into this role without the background of the ACG Governor pathway, I did not initially have the same depth of experience in legislative policy and procedure as some of my colleagues. This year, however, presented a steep and accelerated learning curve, shaped by a dynamic political landscape and its many intersections with healthcare. The ACG Fly-In was a particularly powerful experience, underscoring how essential it is for us—as healthcare leaders—to have a seat at the table if we want to ensure that the voices of our patients and practices are heard.

Policies and decisions, both direct and indirect, profoundly influence our ability to deliver innovative therapies, and they remind us that engagement is necessary, even when it takes us outside our comfort zones. That day, ACG was out in full force. It was inspiring to stand alongside College leadership, ACG Governors, and Early Career Leadership Program participants, all unified in purpose and voice. While we were prepared with talking points and proposals, it was the personal stories that ultimately resonated most with policymakers.

Hearing from physicians who have stepped into political roles was equally motivating and, I hope, will inspire more healthcare professionals to engage if we are to drive meaningful change. Beyond the Fly-In, it has been deeply rewarding throughout the year to sign off on ACG statements that protect and support both patients and care teams, and to connect with media outlets to translate how these issues affect frontline providers and patient outcomes. While ACG provides excellent scripting when needed, I have valued the opportunity to share these messages in my own words and experiences—bringing them to life in ways that I hope truly resonate.

Did your year as ACG President provide you with any unique insights into the College that you care to share with the membership?

Some insights I carried into this year were only amplified as the months unfolded. First and foremost: the ACG staff are truly extraordinary. They are the well-oiled engine under the hood, the Oz behind the curtain, and the steady sausage-making experts who keep everything moving forward. While many of us already appreciate their contributions, this year afforded me a behind-the-scenes perspective that deepened my admiration even further. The staff take tremendous pride in their work, are relentless in ensuring the needs of our members are met, and approach every challenge with creativity and innovation—constantly seeking new ways to advance ACG's vision and mission.

So, I would ask each of you, when you attend the Annual Meeting this year in Phoenix, please take a moment to thank the ACG staff personally. A simple expression of gratitude goes a long way.

The second insight that resonated even more strongly with me this year is the unwavering focus on our North Star—or as Dr. Mark Pochapin aptly calls it, our “Beacon”—the vision, mission, and core values of ACG. Many organizations craft mission statements that look polished on paper but fail to truly guide decision-making. At ACG, our vision and mission are lived values. They serve as our compass, ensuring that every decision we make remains true to our principles and grounded in integrity.

You have acted as a mentor for many even before stepping into your current role as ACG President. After serving in this capacity, are there specific lessons you would offer to younger College members who are thinking about their own volunteer leadership journey?

Within ACG, we are fortunate to have so many members eager to serve the College and contribute in meaningful ways. With such strong interest in involvement, it often requires some open-mindedness at the start of one's leadership journey. At times, the committee you are most passionate about may not have available capacity right away. In those moments, considering other committees can be equally rewarding—offering opportunities to connect with fellow members, gain new perspectives, and discover fresh avenues of growth that may ultimately open even more doors.

The key to making the most of these opportunities is understanding your own capacity—your time, energy, and mental bandwidth—and committing to not only meeting the expectations of a role but elevating it by bringing fresh ideas to the table. It is far better to take on one responsibility and deliver a home run than to overextend yourself and give only partial effort. Over time, it becomes clear who is there to simply check a box on a CV versus who is generously giving their time and talent with no expectation of reward. It is the latter who naturally rise to future opportunities.

And remember that if one door seems to close, it simply means another has yet to be discovered. ACG offers countless pathways to contribute—so remain open, explore them all, and trust that each step along the way adds to your journey of impact.

The nature of clinical practice has been changing significantly in recent years, with increased pressures on physicians and other members of the clinical care team, both in academics and community practice. What are some ways the College is addressing these issues and what more can be done?

Clinical practice has changed dramatically in recent years, with care teams increasingly asked to do more with fewer resources due to workforce gaps, financial and reimbursement pressures, and growing regulatory and administrative burdens. We have adapted and learned to work differently to meet these demands, but there are limits. It is much like being on a treadmill with the speed and incline constantly increasing: one can adjust for a time, but eventually, mental and physical capacity is stretched too far, leading to burnout and strain.

The College has implemented numerous resources to support care teams—from ergonomic and wellness tools to practical administrative aids, such as templated prior authorization letters, as well as guidance on in-basket management, billing and coding, practice efficiency, recruitment, and more. These resources are invaluable, yet many may feel like temporary patches—holding the waters at bay. To sustain our workforce, we must continue to address the root causes of these pressures, including institutional, regulatory, and financial challenges. Without tackling these fundamental issues, we risk further depleting the very workforce that is essential to delivering high-quality care.

I know you have been working very closely with Dr. Chey this year. Are there any words of wisdom you would like to share with him as he prepares to take up the roll of ACG President for the next year?

Buckle up and get ready for an incredible ride! ☺ Dr. Chey and I have connected regularly throughout the year, allowing me to share insights and lessons learned that can help him navigate the many opportunities of his upcoming presidency while balancing day-to-day responsibilities. Decisions made during one year often ripple into the next, so we've debriefed together on key issues to ensure continuity and thoughtful planning.

A presidential year moves quickly, and even with a long ramp-up, it is impossible to predict exactly what challenges or opportunities will arise. Flexibility and adaptability are essential. While every president likely enters the year with an ambitious list of goals, it is critical to prioritize—selecting one or two key initiatives to advance meaningfully. At the same time, these priorities should align with the vision of future leaders and the evolving needs of ACG members, ensuring that progress benefits the College both now and in the years to come.



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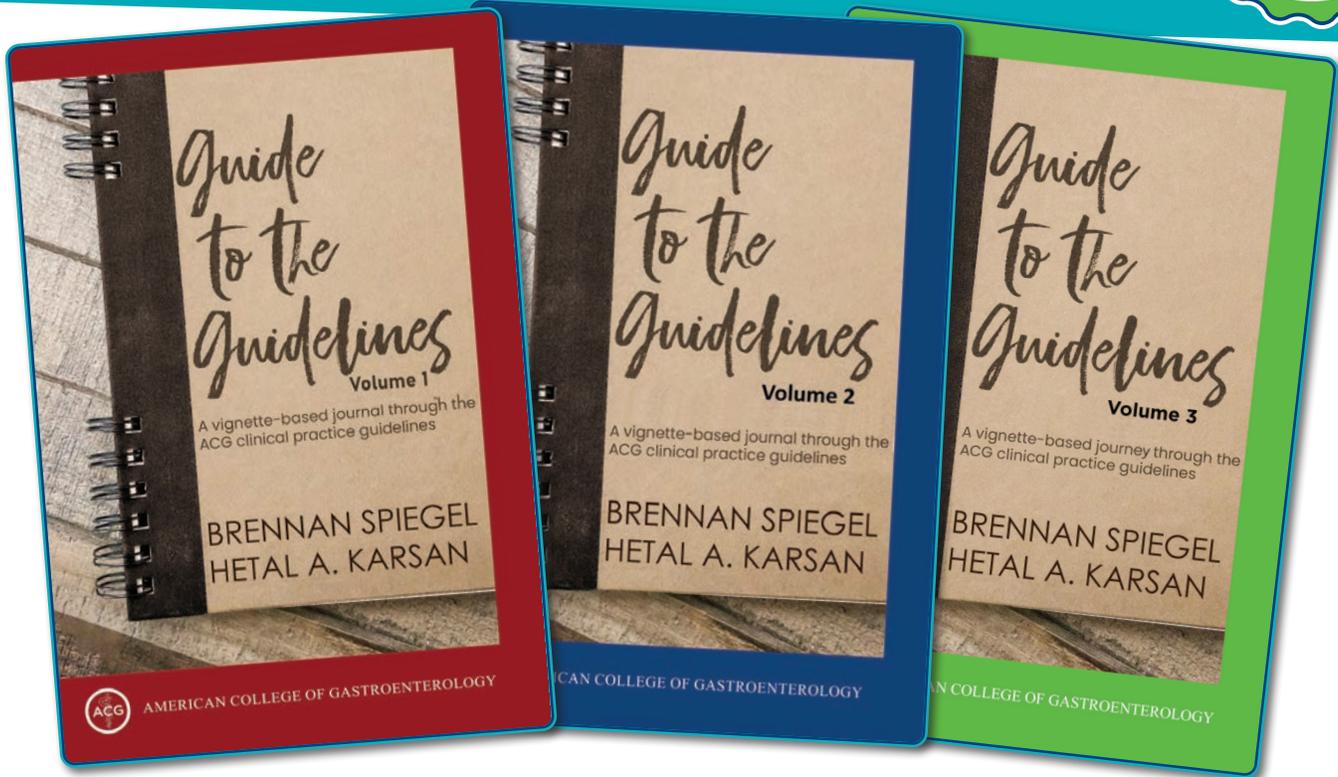


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A Conversation with ACG's Next President: **WILLIAM D. CHEY, MD, MACG** 2025-2026 ACG PRESIDENT

On Monday evening at 6:00 pm at the ACG Annual Business Meeting, William D. Chey, MD, MACG will become the next President of the ACG. We asked Dr. Chey to share with us some of his experience as well as his ideas and aspirations for the coming year.

As you begin your Presidency, can you share your goals for the year as well as the biggest challenges as you see them?

I am humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve as President of the ACG. It is indeed a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to give back to an organization that has given so much to me, both professionally and personally.

I have come to the realization that while it took many years to become President of the ACG, my time as President will come and go in the blink of an eye. Over the next 12 months, I will work with Dr. Oxentenko to prioritize the findings and recommendations of the Work Force of the Future Task Force that she commissioned this past year.

As for my agenda—the term “something old, something new” comes to mind as I finalize plans to commission two task forces to explore how best to serve the educational needs of our members and how the ACG can best support and participate in medical innovation.

Our recently updated ACG Strategic Plan identified education as a founding principal and key priority of the ACG.



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I plan to commission the ACG Education Task Force, which will:

1. Inventory our current education assets
2. Identify gaps in our current teaching materials library
3. Review the ways in which we provide education and ensure these methods are aligned with current medical education best practices
4. Determine whether our education is meeting the diverse needs of the membership
 - Older vs. younger learners
 - Learners from urban vs. rural settings
 - MDs vs. APPs vs. RDNs vs. Psychologists
5. Identify the best way to assess the impact of our education

The ACG Education Task Force will then prioritize their finding and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees to address the high-priority issues.

One of the most fun and gratifying parts of my career has been growing as a medical innovator. I have a number of patents and though most of my inventions have never made it to market, these “failures” have created the opportunity to learn about the innovation process and the “dos and don’ts” that can increase the chances of success or doom your idea to failure. One thing that I have learned is that having a good or even great idea is not enough to be successful. There are so many ways that a very good idea can fail. That said, we live in an unprecedented time in GI and hepatology—opportunities for new devices, medical therapeutics, digital health, and personalized medicine are, in the age of artificial intelligence, not even limited by our imaginations.

I hope to commission the ACG Medical Innovation Task Force, which will be comprised of successful medical innovators—from academics, private practice, and industry—and investors who will:

1. Review the innovation process and understand the key elements of successful inventions in GI and hepatology and the most common causes of failure
2. Understand what other GI and non-GI societies are doing to participate in medical innovation and what has worked and what hasn't worked?
3. Itemize and prioritize the ways in which the ACG might participate in medical innovation

4. Suggest how success might be measured?

5. Estimate the resources needed to stand up and sustain a medical innovation program

Finally, I started this discussion by acknowledging that my time as President of the ACG will be short. I have always worried that the one-year term of the President necessarily limits the types of projects that can be undertaken—projects tend to be more incremental than transformative. In the hopes of encouraging a more blue skies mentality and taking on larger, potentially transformative projects that will take more than a year to accomplish, I have asked for quarterly meetings with the other members of the Executive Leadership Team. We hope these meetings will unlock our collective experiences and wisdom and allow us to think more strategically and plan on a three-to-five-year rather than a one-year time horizon. These meetings will also allow those in line to become President an opportunity to learn from the other officers and foster a more intentional approach to planning for their year as President. We hope that this process will allow the officers to better serve the College and ultimately, for the College to better serve its members.

Among the key leadership roles you have held in the College is your service as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Gastroenterology. How did that experience inform the rest of your ACG leadership journey to this point?

Becoming the Co-Editor-in-Chief of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* (AJG) was both a turning point and highlight of my career. Until that point, I had worked closely with all of the GI societies but had not settled on a professional “home.” In 2005, I was speaking at a CME event in Scotland where I became friendly with Phil Katz, who was just entering the executive leadership ladder for the college. During our time together, he convinced me to apply for the Co-EIC position of AJG. I was fortunate to not only get the job but to be paired with Paul Moayyedi. It was a match made in heaven. We had very complementary skill sets and I hope it is not overstepping to say we learned a lot from one another. During our tour of duty from 2010-16, I gained invaluable experience in building a team and learning to delegate what you can and promptly and fairly address what you can't. AJG gave me a big stage to create a vision, set priorities, execute a plan, and all the while, be accountable to our readers and the College for not only our successes but also our failures. I am so proud of what we accomplished: pushing AJG's impact factor over 10, reinvigorating our pipeline of ACG clinical practice guidelines, establishing AJG themed issues, starting AJG podcasts, creating AJG supplements for industry-sponsored projects, and naming and launching *Clinical & Translational Gastroenterology*. Unbeknownst to me when I was applying for the job, being Co-EIC of AJG entitled me to sit on the ACG Board of Trustees, triggering a series of opportunities to serve beyond AJG and as they say, the rest is history. So, the long and winding road to my professional home, the ACG, actually began with AJG. The skills and confidence I gained from my time as Co-EIC of AJG have proven foundational to my subsequent leadership roles at UM and the ACG.

Active committee service is a hallmark of the College and frequently a path to further leadership. You have served on many committees over the years, including Practice Parameters, Publications, Educational Affairs, and more. Are there specific insights that you have gained about the profession and the College from this service?

I am constantly amazed and inspired by the energy and enthusiasm that our members bring to their committee work. The committees are the lifeblood of the College—the wellspring that nourishes and rejuvenates our core directives. For example, while the Annual Meeting, Clinical Practice Guidelines, and Research grants steal the headlines each year, what often goes unnoticed are the countless hours of behind-the-scenes committee work which make these remarkable ACG deliverables a reality. The College owes such a huge debt of gratitude to all of our remarkable committee leaders and members. If you are a clinical gastroenterologist looking for a way to give back, the ACG very likely has a committee that can help you to scratch that itch. The committees are not only a way for interested gastroenterologists to give back, but they are also a great way to meet like-minded colleagues from around the US and serve as a fertile breeding ground for the College's future leaders.

You helped to develop ACG's Functional GI School program and have been involved in many of the Disorders of Gut Brain Interaction (DGBI) initiatives in the College over many years. Would you share your thoughts about the



evolution of this subspecialty in GI as well as the unique role the College can play in supporting our members and their patients dealing with these conditions?

It has been exciting to watch the evolution of the way we think about and care for patients with DGBI. Consider the prototypical DGBI, irritable bowel syndrome or IBS. IBS is likely comprised of several different “diseases” for which we do not have reliable biomarkers to identify the responsible pathophysiologic abnormality. For decades, treatment of IBS was focused on medications to address the patient’s most bothersome symptoms. The fact that IBS isn’t a single disease explains why there is no “silver bullet” medication. That’s not to say that medications don’t have an important role to play in the treatment of IBS symptoms—they do. However, medications are often “part of” but not “the” solution for patients with IBS. The recognition that food and stress are key symptom triggers has fueled interest in non-pharmacological interventions for patients with IBS. Research from Dr. Peter Gibson and his team at Monash University on a diet low in fermentable oligo, di, monosaccharides, and polyols (FODMAPs) inspired the creation of our GI nutrition program at the University of Michigan in 2007. At that time, GI Nutrition as a specialty was in its infancy, and I am proud to say that we were one of the first outpatient GI Nutrition programs at a major US medical center.

Shortly after starting this program, I was invited to deliver a “state of the art” lecture on the treatment of patients with IBS at the Annual Postgraduate Course of the ACG. I used this platform to introduce the low-FODMAP diet to US gastroenterologists. At the time, the low-FODMAP diet was in its infancy, so I wasn’t sure how it would be received. During the discussion following the talk, feedback ranged from curious skepticism to outright anger that I would elevate this radical concept by discussing it in such a high-profile forum. My, how things have changed. Back then, I devoted most of my time to convincing peers that the low-FODMAP diet was a viable treatment option for patients with IBS. Ironically, in 2025, I no longer have to convince gastroenterologists to recommend the low-FODMAP diet—indeed, I spend more of my time discussing in whom the low-FODMAP diet should not be recommended.

Simultaneous with the validation and acceptance of diet therapies, there has been an explosion of evidence to support the importance of brain-gut and gut-brain interactions and behavioral therapies (e.g. cognitive behavioral therapy and gut-directed hypnotherapy) in patients with DGBI (hence the name Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction) and in particular, IBS. In 2014, we started our UM GI Behavioral Health program to complement our physician and GI dietitian footprints. With the help of Megan Riehl, who we recruited from Northwestern, we have built one of the most respected GI Behavioral Health programs in the US. In addition, Michigan has one of the only postdoctoral training programs in GI Behavioral Health in the US with 2 proud graduates, both of whom are now faculty members—Christina Jagielski and Jessica Naftaly.

I have been appreciative and gratified that the College has embraced and endorsed the multidisciplinary care model for patients with DGBI. Through the ACG Postgraduate Course, the Annual Meeting, and perhaps most notably, the ACG’s FBD School, the virtues of a care plan which includes medications, diet, and behavioral interventions is increasingly becoming the rule rather than the exception. I recently attended the ACG FBD School held in August of this year in Indianapolis before the ACG Midwest Regional Course where these concepts were on full display. I was excited and energized by both the quality of the talks and the size and enthusiasm of the audience. By the way, roughly half of the audience was Advanced Practice Providers, making clear the need to prioritize education for this increasingly important group of providers. What a difference from the launch of FBD School in 2019 when the audience was almost exclusively gastroenterologists. I am also so appreciative of ACG’s endorsement of our continuing education course for GI dietitians: FOOD: the Main Course to Digestive Health, which is directed by Amanda Lynette and her team of dietitians at UM. This year’s course attracted over 300 dietitians from the US and abroad to learn about the latest developments in diet interventions for patients with digestive diseases. These educational offerings make clear the foundational changes that are occurring in the care of patients with not just DGBI but most all digestive diseases. I am proud to say that the ACG recognizes these changes and is ready and able to embrace the responsibility of being a source of truth for all health care providers caring for patients with digestive disorders.

What do you see as the most promising or interesting developments in the DGBI clinical treatment space?

It is an exciting time for patients suffering with and providers caring for patients with DGBI. I discussed the importance of multidisciplinary care including medications, diet, and behavioral interventions. There is a growing body of evidence to suggest that complementary & alternative therapies such as acupuncture, herbal therapies, and supplements might provide an additional group of treatments for patients with DGBI. No doubt, we need more high-quality evidence, but I am excited about the possibilities. Indeed, my colleagues and I at UM are so enthused about this space that we opened a GI acupuncture clinic roughly two years ago which has been hugely

popular and is booking out for many months.

Now that multidisciplinary care is increasingly utilized in clinical practice, the next step is integrated, multidisciplinary care where the different stakeholders in a patient’s team—gastroenterologist, dietitian, psychologist, CAM provider—work collaboratively to create an individualized treatment plan. In patients with DGBI, integrated, multidisciplinary care has been shown to lead to better outcomes than traditional care provided by a gastroenterologist.

In a way, integrated, multidisciplinary care moves us a step closer to precision medicine—a healthcare strategy that utilizes a patient’s genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors to personalize medical treatments and interventions. Biomarkers, perhaps based upon genetics or the gut microbiome or metabolome, offer another exciting route on the road to precision medicine. To date, biomarker identification for DGBI treatments has been laborious, slow, and with a few exceptions unsuccessful. I am hopeful that in the age of big data, multi-omics, and AI, where screening large numbers of assets can be accomplished much more quickly and precisely, this may change. I foresee a future where treatments for DGBI will no longer be given empirically—based purely on a patient’s symptoms—but rather, symptoms will be paired with biomarkers to increase the chances of giving the right treatment to the right patient.

I am also excited about research exploring the applications and benefits of neuromodulation for DGBI and motility disorders. Sacral nerve stimulation for fecal incontinence, gastric electrical stimulation for gastroparesis, and auricular-vagus nerve electrical stimulation for abdominal pain in adolescents with IBS have put electrical neuromodulation on the map. A number of groups are trying to develop electrical neuromodulation platforms for a wide range of GI conditions including IBS, chronic constipation, and chronic pancreatitis, to name a few.

You run a major GI and hepatology program at the University of Michigan. What do you see as the most significant challenges facing academic clinicians today?

In my opinion, the greatest challenge facing academic medical centers is finding a way to honor our commitment to the tripartite mission: clinical care, research, and education and training the next generation of doctors. The combined impact of rising costs, decreasing reimbursements, an aging, more complex patient population, and 24-7 access to physicians, combined with static-to-declining research and Graduate Medical Education funding, is forcing academic medical centers to make difficult choices regarding resource allocation, often at the expense of the research and education and training missions. To maintain the tripartite mission, AMCs must think creatively about how best to diversify their funding portfolios. Partnerships with the private sector to develop and validate existing assets, investments in innovation to create novel assets and care models, and philanthropy are potential opportunities to diversify revenue beyond fee for service and the NIH. Innovation will not only advance medicine but create the possibility of new revenue streams and combat burnout by restoring creativity, autonomy, and joy to the job description of academic (and practicing) gastroenterologists.

Your late father, Dr. William Y. Chey, was a well-known gastroenterologist/educator/researcher at the University of Rochester for many years who mentored many in the field. What lessons did you learn as a second-generation gastroenterologist and how does being raised by him still influence your own leadership and practice?

To answer this question, I provide an excerpt from the Forward I wrote to my late father’s autobiography, *American Dreams: Still Alive*:

“There is an old adage that states, ‘Like father, like son.’ My father and I do indeed share many similarities; for example, our physical characteristics are eerily similar—same height, same shoe size. Fortunately for me, my father had impeccable taste in clothing. Over the years, I ‘borrowed’ quite a few of my father’s sport jackets; each one holds a special place in my heart. Every time I see, touch, or wear one of them, I wonder what my father was doing or whom he met while wearing them. We also both chose to devote our professional lives to gastroenterology. In 2015, I was honored with an invitation to deliver the David Sun Memorial Lecture at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology. As I reviewed the list of distinguished gastroenterologists who had spoken before me, I was surprised and humbled to see that my father had also given the David Sun Lecture in 1987. It was fun to share this story with the audience at the start of the talk, though I didn’t tell them the origin of the perfectly fitting sport coat I was wearing.

Though reading my father’s story made me reflect on our similarities, it also provided me with a much more textured understanding of who he was and who he has become. He has so many stories of humiliation, loss, and sacrifice from the 36 years of tumultuous Japanese occupation, including WWII, followed by the fear and uncertainty propagated by the Korean War. Knowing that love of family is the salve that heals a thousand paper cuts makes clear how hard it must have been for my father to immigrate to the US. Like so many immigrants before him, he left his



beloved family in the hopes of finding the American dream. It certainly wasn't easy to learn a new language, struggle to build a career in academic gastroenterology, and raise a family as an Asian immigrant; but he embraced, even relished, each of these challenges.

Learning of those events has helped me to better understand the sense of urgency that my father imposed upon and instilled within my siblings and me: 'Do your homework, cut the lawn, go to the laboratory to help with an experiment, go on rounds to see patients with me. Don't waste time on things that don't have a clear purpose; do what needs to be done better than anyone else.' While I was growing up, I resented this and, at times, even disliked him for it. The roller-coaster ride that my father—and, indeed, all Koreans—was forced to endure no doubt infused this feeling of 'now or never': this sense of urgency.

Growing up, I always wondered why my father worked so hard and seemed so hardened. I now realize he didn't have the luxury of leaving anything to chance; the only way for him to increase his chances of success were to work so hard that he determined the outcome. He had to earn everything, even if it meant having to work twice as hard as the next person."

The richness of my father's story, and the stories of millions of others like him, adds to the complexity and depth of the American tapestry. American exceptionalism has been forged from the intelligence, empathy, sweat equity, sacrifice, and suffering of its diverse citizens, many of which were immigrants who wanted nothing more than a chance for a better life. As a nation, we overtly and implicitly benefit from the collective experiences and the resulting wisdom of people of diverse backgrounds. They have so much to teach us if we will only give them a chance and listen. For much of our nation's history, we have done just that. My father could not have left his mark on the American dream as a researcher, mentor, and doctor without the generosity and assistance of countless Americans and a system that offers the possibility of success based upon merit rather than only birthright.

The ACG Institute has been focused on research and leadership development. As someone who is actively involved in both of these areas, speak to the role of this entity and these programs in clinical GI and hepatology?

On some level, all doctors are leaders, whether it's leading your team of medical assistants, nurses, and advanced practice providers or leading a division or department. Unfortunately, most doctors never get formal leadership training. Rather they learn "on the job," which leaves quite a bit to chance. Looking at my own example, early in my career, I was fortunate to be tasked with starting and leading quite a few clinical and research programs at Michigan. I would describe my early leadership experiences as reactionary rather than proactive and while focused on the patients we served, overly focused on my needs rather than the needs of our team. Around 2010, I was fortunate to be selected for an ACG Leadership Training scholarship which allowed me to take an "Emerging Leaders" course at the Harvard Business School. The course was a transformative experience. I quickly realized that "I didn't know what I didn't know" and that servant leadership is not about you but about those you lead. To this day, I utilize the leadership skills learned in that course.

I am so proud and grateful that the ACG is now offering leadership training to gastroenterologists at all levels. Dr. Neena Abraham, our talented and creative ACG Institute director, deserves kudos for overseeing and curating such a diverse suite of leadership training options:

- Emerging Leadership Program
- Early Career Leadership Program
- Advanced Leadership Program
- Clinical Research Leadership Program

Learn about eligibility and how to apply to ACG leadership programs:



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I have been fortunate to serve as faculty at several of the courses and they have been uniformly outstanding. ACG's commitment to the importance of the programming and other initiatives of the Leadership, Ethics and Equity (LEE) Center of the ACG Institute is reinforced by the Institute Board's suggestion to the ACG Board of Trustees to create the position of director of the LEE Center, who would report to the director of the ACG Institute.

Every gastroenterologist, from the hardened academic to the gastroenterologist focused on patient care, appreciates that research is the lifeblood which influences everything we do from the most mundane to novel ways in which we diagnose

and treat disease. Since 1994, the ACG's unwavering support of clinical research in gastroenterology & hepatology has provided 764 investigators with over \$34 million of funding. With eight different types of research grants, there are grants that can serve the needs of a wide range of clinical investigators. Details regarding the different grants can be found at:



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The crown jewel of the ACG's research portfolio is the Junior Faculty Development Award which provides \$150K/yr for three years and provides critically important protected time for junior faculty working towards an independent career in clinical research. Many of today's most successful clinical investigators can trace the start of their research careers to this award. In these days of federal research funding uncertainty, it is reassuring to know that the ACG offers an Established Investigator Bridge Funding Award for mid-career investigators who are in between grants. It is also notable that the amount of funding provided by both the Clinical Research Award (\$100K) and Clinical Research Pilot Award (\$30K) was doubled for 2025-26. Finally, I want to acknowledge and thank the hard and largely unseen work of the ACG Research Committee, led by Patricia Jones from the University of Miami. They review a large number of grants in a short period of time and are the engine which drives the ACG Institute's research awards program.

This year you have worked extremely closely with ACG President Dr. Amy Oxentenko. What would you like the membership to know about her leadership that might not be immediately obvious?

It has been such a privilege to get to know and work closely with Amy this past year. She and I have spoken about how the ACG provides a professional home for any manner of clinical gastroenterologist. Consider the ACG's current president (Amy), president-elect (myself), and vice president (Costas Kefalas). Amy has focused her career on medical education, training, and administration. I have focused on more traditional academic pursuits including patient care, clinical research, and innovation, while Costas has focused on clinical care and delivery in the private practice setting. We represent three entirely different professional phenotypes but yet, we will all have the honor of serving as ACG President. This vividly illustrates that there are many ways to make your mark in gastroenterology and the ACG values and embraces them all.

Let's shift the attention from the organization back to Amy, who is one of the most thoughtful and effective leaders that I have had the pleasure with which to work. At the University of Michigan, Kim Cameron, a professor at the Ross School of Business, has written and teaches extensively on leadership. In his book *Positively Energizing Leadership*, he writes that the most effective leaders display the "heliotropic effect," a term originally applied to how plants are attracted to light. Regarding leaders, this term refers to the notion that people are attracted to positive energy. As our sixth President John Quincy Adams once said, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a positively energizing leader." That quote nicely sums up how I, and many others, think about Amy.

In addition to being a positively energizing leader, Amy is also a master at running a meeting—she starts on time, is always prepared, allows enough but not too much time for discussion, and ALWAYS finishes on time. When Amy hangs the ACG Presidential Medal around my neck at the Business Meeting on Monday evening of the ACG Annual Meeting in October, there will undoubtedly be great expectations and when she asks for a few words, I will make sure to finish on time!

As you embark on this unique leadership role, are there any final thoughts you would like to share with the membership?

As I start my Presidential year, I want to thank the leaders and members of the College for having the confidence to indulge me this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I want to thank all of the Presidents that I have had the pleasure to work with—I have learned different things about leadership, integrity, and serving our members and profession from each of you. In particular, I want to thank Brad Stillman, Dr. Amy Oxentenko, Dr. Jon Leighton, Dr. David Greenwald, and Dr. Irving Pike for helping to prepare me for this year and Dr. Costas Kefalas, Dr. Nick Shaheen, Dr. Neil Stollman, and the entire ACG Board of Trustees for their support, guidance, and dedication in the year to come. And last but certainly not least, I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge the wisdom and unwavering support provided by Maria Susano, Meredith Phillips, Elaine McCubbin, Brad Conway, and the other ACG staff. To all of them, I offer my heartfelt admiration and appreciation. At the end of the day, the ACG is above all else my professional family and it is indeed an honor to sit at the head of the table for the coming year.

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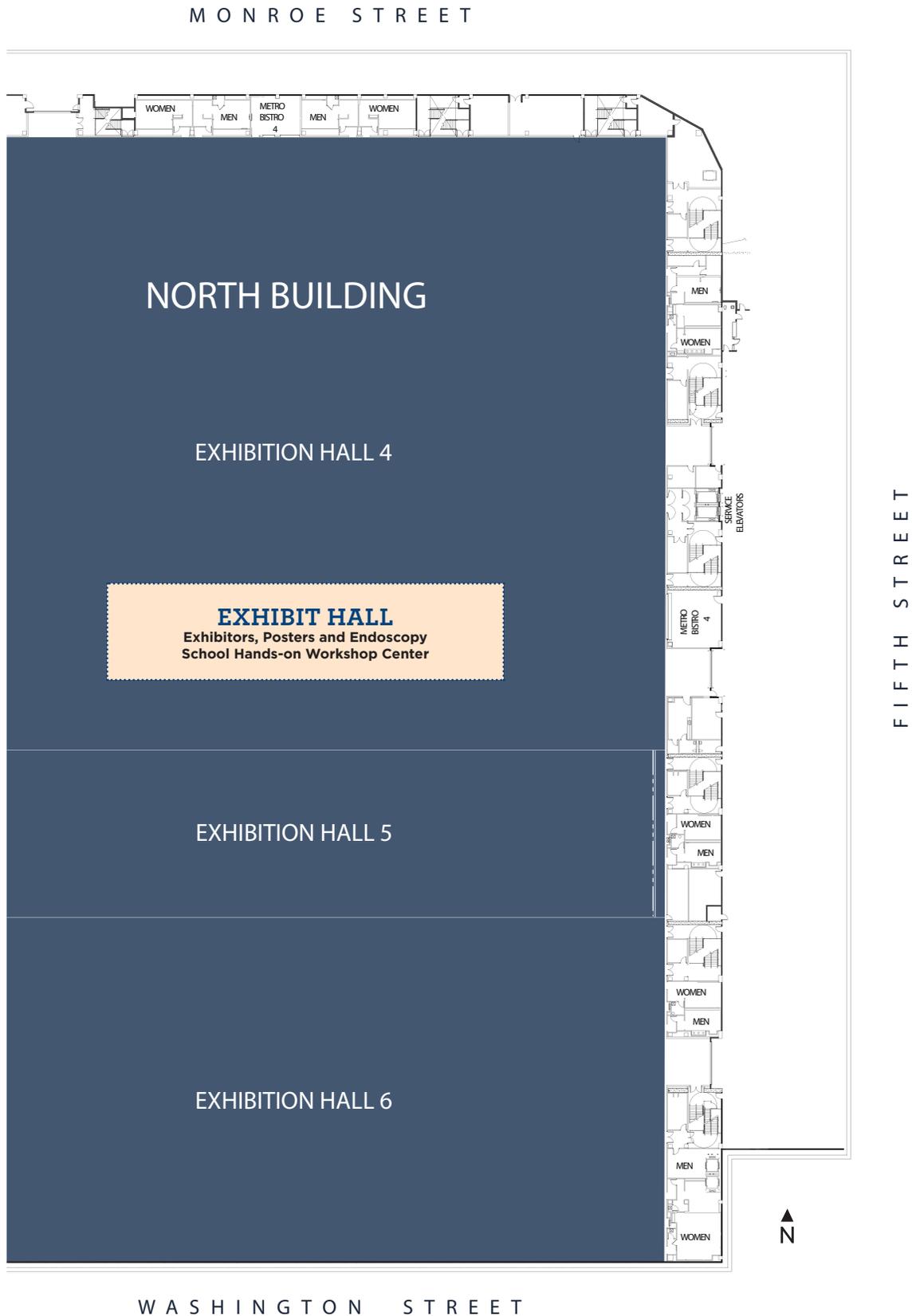
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	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
Tuesday, October 28	10:30 am - 11:30 am
	12:45 pm - 2:15 pm
	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

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Sunday, October 26 | 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Monday, October 27 | 10:00 am - 4:45 pm
Tuesday, October 28 | 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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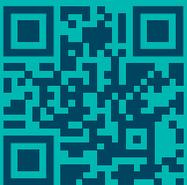


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SCHEDULE

⌚ All events are offered in *local Arizona Time*, which aligns with *Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)*.

AT-A-GLANCE

All ACG scheduled events will take place at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Arizona, unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:30 am - 7:00 pm	Registration Lower Level Pre-Function
6:30 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast for Friday Course Attendees North Ballroom Pre-Function
7:25 am - 5:30 pm	ASGE / ACG Endoscopy Course North Ballroom 120BC
7:55 am - 11:45 am	What's New in GI Pharmacology North Ballroom 120D
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm	GI Pathophysiology Course North Ballroom 120D
1:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Leadership Summit Room 126
1:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Practice Management Summit Room 122
1:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI) Room 125
5:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Trainees Workshop: Navigating, Networking, and Negotiating Your First Job Workshop Room 127 - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Reception Room 128A
6:45 pm - 9:30 pm	ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course North Ballroom 120BC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:45 am	#DiversityinGI Fun Run Meet at Convention Center North Building Lobby
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Lower Level Pre-Function
7:00 am - 7:55 am	Continental Breakfast for Postgraduate Course Attendees North Ballroom Pre-Function
7:55 am - 5:10 pm	Postgraduate Course North Ballroom
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Lounge Room 124A
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trainees Lounge Room 124B
10:00 am - 10:30 am	ACG Trailblazer Lecturer North Ballroom
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	APP Lunch Session - Beyond the Clinic: APP Networking for Career Growth in GI Room 129 - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	Career Opportunities for Women in GI Luncheon Room 131 - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	Optional Learning Luncheons <i>Separate Registration for the Postgraduate Course Optional Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions Required</i>
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	GI Jeopardy Competition Room 122

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:00 am - 7:00 am	ACG Yoga Session Room 221A
6:45 am	#DiversityinGI Fun Run Meet at Convention Center North Building Lobby
7:00 am - 6:30 pm	Registration Lower Level Pre-Function
7:00 am - 7:55 am	Continental Breakfast for Postgraduate Course Attendees North Ballroom Pre-Function
7:55 am - 5:10 pm	Postgraduate Course North Ballroom
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Lounge Room 124A
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trainees Lounge Room 124B
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	DEI Lunch Session: A Time to Shine: Underrepresented in Medicine (URIM) Room 129 - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	Optional Learning Luncheons <i>Separate Registration for the Postgraduate Course Optional Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions Required</i>
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	Trainees Lunch Session: From Fellow to Flourishing: Embracing the Next Step Room 131 - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Exhibit Hall
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Scientific Poster Session Exhibit Hall
3:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Ergonomic Assessment Exhibit Hall
3:45 pm - 7:00 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center Exhibit Hall
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present / Poster Rounds With the Experts Exhibit Hall
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Opening Welcome Reception Exhibit Hall
5:20 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm	Celebrating Diversity in ACG Reception Room 125
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	International Attendees Reception Room 126AB
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	EndoTitans Hands-On Challenge Exhibit Hall
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Healio Disruptive Innovators Awards Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Phoenix Ballroom D
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	ACG LGBTQ+ Pride Night Reception Hyatt Regency Phoenix - Barrel & Bushel Restaurant

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Lower Level Pre-Function
6:45 am	#DiversityinGI Fun Run Meet at Convention Center North Building Lobby
6:45 am - 7:45 am	"GI Ignite - Meet the Experts" Breakfast Sessions (Annual Meeting Bonus Sessions A-H) Rooms 125, 126, 127 & 128
7:45 am - 9:30 am	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center and Ergonomics Assessment - GI Fellows-Only Sessions Exhibit Hall
7:50 am - 6:30 pm	Annual Scientific Meeting North Ballroom
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Lounge Room 124A
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	ACG Members Lounge Room 122
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trainees Lounge Room 124B
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Presidential Plenary Session 1 North Ballroom 120D
9:00 am - 9:30 am	President's Address North Ballroom 120D
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Presidential Plenary Session 2 North Ballroom 120D
10:00 am - 4:45 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Exhibit Hall
10:15 am - 4:45 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center Exhibit Hall
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Trainees Lounge: Meet the ACG Leadership Room 124B
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Posters Exhibit Hall
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Residents Session: Navigating the GI Match - Tips and Tricks for Applicants Room 131
10:30 am - 4:15 pm	Scientific Poster Session Exhibit Hall
10:30 am - 4:45 pm	Ergonomic Assessment Exhibit Hall
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Simultaneous Symposia Session 1 North Ballroom
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Posters Exhibit Hall
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Open Public Policy Forum on the Use of AI in the Drug/Device Approval Process Room 122C
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	GIQuIC Lunch Session: Defining and Transforming Quality in GI Room 129 - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	International Lunch Session: Global Perspectives in Gastroenterology and Hepatology: Focus on IBD and MASLD Room 125 - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present / Poster Rounds With the Experts Exhibit Hall
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Simultaneous Plenary Session 1 North Ballroom
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
3:05 pm - 3:35 pm	The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecture North Ballroom 120D
3:35 pm - 4:45 pm	Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Posters Exhibit Hall
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	How to Get Published: ACG Journal Editors Roundtable Room 131
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Deciphering Your First Employment Contract Room 130

4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Simultaneous Symposia Session 2 North Ballroom
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	ACG SCOPY Award Ceremony and #ACG2025 Social Media Meetup Room 129
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	ACG Annual Business Meeting North Ballroom 120D

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:45 am	#DiversityinGI Fun Run Meet at Convention Center North Building Lobby
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Lower Level Pre-Function
7:15 am - 8:15 am	"GI Ignite - Meet the Experts" Breakfast Sessions (Annual Meeting Bonus Sessions I-P) Rooms 125, 126, 127 & 128
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Lounge Room 124A
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	ACG Members Lounge Room 122
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trainees Lounge Room 124B
8:30 am - 6:25 pm	Annual Scientific Meeting North Ballroom
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Simultaneous Plenary Session 2 North Ballroom
10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Exhibit Hall
10:05 am - 10:35 am	J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture North Ballroom 120D
10:05 am - 4:30 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center Overview Exhibit Hall
10:35 am - 11:35 am	Trainees Lounge: Ask the Fellows Room 124B
10:35 am - 4:00 pm	Scientific Poster Session Open Exhibit Hall
10:35 am - 11:30 am	Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Posters Exhibit Hall
10:35 am - 11:30 am	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Simultaneous Symposia Session 3 North Ballroom
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Posters Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present / Poster Rounds With the Experts Exhibit Hall
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Simultaneous Plenary Session 3 North Ballroom
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Hall
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Posters Exhibit Hall
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Emily Couric Memorial Lecture North Ballroom 120D
5:10 pm - 6:25 pm	Simultaneous Plenary Session 4 North Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 am - 11:30 am	Registration Lower Level Pre-Function
8:30 am - 12:15 pm	Annual Scientific Meeting North Ballroom
8:30 am - 10:15 am	Simultaneous Plenary Session 4 North Ballroom
10:20 am - 10:50 am	David Y. Graham Lecture North Ballroom 120D
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Simultaneous Symposia Session 5 North Ballroom

GENERAL INFORMATION

HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR THE ACG ANNUAL MEETING

The American College of Gastroenterology endorses evidence-based public health measures designed to prevent and minimize the spread of infectious diseases. To support safely and responsibly convening at ACG's educational programs, the College strongly encourages all in-person attendees at its meetings to follow national and local public health recommendations. While the College has convened meetings safely in the current environment, ACG cannot guarantee that an attendee will not be exposed to infectious diseases. Anyone experiencing symptoms should refrain from in-person attendance and instead participate in those programs available through virtual access. ACG will monitor health conditions, and make any necessary and appropriate operational adjustments.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 90th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology will be conducted on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 27-29, 2025, in conjunction with the Annual Postgraduate Course on Saturday and Sunday, October 25-26, 2025, at the Phoenix Convention Center. Additionally, six half-day programs will be offered on Friday, October 24: the GI Pathophysiology Course, What's New in GI Pharmacology Course, the Practice Management Summit, the Advanced Practice Providers Leadership Summit, the ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course, and the WISE GI Leadership Course. The ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course is a full-day Friday program.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Phoenix Convention Center, *Lower Level Pre-Function*

Registration will be open in the Phoenix Convention Center during the following hours:

Friday, October 24.....	6:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 25.....	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 26	7:00 am - 6:30 pm
Monday, October 27	6:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 28	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 29	8:00 am - 11:30 am

Registration will remain open until December 31, 2025, and you can continue to register for virtual access to the ACG 2025 Conference Platform through that date. All registrants will have access to the Conference Platform until March 31, 2026. For questions regarding registration, contact Meeting Services at registration@gi.org or 301-263-9000.

MEETING MATERIALS

Meeting materials for registrants attending in-person in Phoenix, including attendee badges and bags, will be available for pick-up on-site at the ACG 2025 Registration Desk, located in the Lower Level Pre-Function area in the North Building of the Phoenix Convention Center, beginning on Friday, October 24 at 6:30 am.

Both in-person and virtual registration include access to presentation handouts, slides, and on-demand content (based on course registration) on the ACG 2025 Conference Platform until March 31, 2026. Virtual registrants will use the Conference Platform to watch the livestreamed sessions during the conference dates (livestreamed sessions cannot be watched with the mobile app). Handouts and slides will remain available on the ACG mobile app after March 2026.

In-person attendees can use the meeting app to view, take notes, and highlight speaker slide presentations on tablets and mobile devices. Use the app to follow along with live presentations and take notes to review after the event. Registrants will also be able to download and print PDFs of the slides directly from the app.

The ACG 2025 Meeting App is available in the ACG Mobile App, which can be easily downloaded from the Apple iTunes or Google Play stores (you may need your Apple or Google account information to successfully download the app) — or scan the QR code on page 2 to download the ACG Mobile App. Once you've installed the ACG Mobile App, tap the ACG 2025 icon to open the app.

A WiFi or cellular data connection is required to download the app and download documents within the app (PDF documents and slides), but once documents have been downloaded inside the app, internet is NOT required to use the app on an ongoing basis, access materials, or take notes. Information on how to access the app and the PDF files was e-mailed to all registrants before the meeting.

On-site App help: visit the Meeting App Help booth in the Registration area for assistance.

OPTIONAL COURSES - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Separate registration fees apply for all optional Friday courses. Visit the ACG Registration Desk to purchase admission to Friday courses. Details for optional Friday courses begin on page 33.

ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE AND LEARNING LUNCHEON SESSIONS - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 - 26

The Postgraduate Course Learning Luncheons must be purchased separately. You must register for the Postgraduate Course to purchase this package. In-person attendees purchasing the package will be able to select and attend a Saturday and a Sunday lunch session during the registration process (based on availability). Registration includes access to the faculty presentation slides and pre-recorded lectures for ALL 25 Bonus Luncheon Sessions. These recorded sessions will be available on the ACG 2025 Conference Platform until March 31, 2026. Bonus Luncheon Sessions will not be livestreamed. Visit the ACG Registration Desk to purchase access; some in-person lunch sessions may be sold out.



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ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING AND OPTIONAL BONUS SESSIONS - MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 - 29

Any individual wishing to attend the Annual Meeting scientific sessions must be registered. There is no registration fee for ACG Members to attend the Annual Scientific Meeting sessions.

The Annual Meeting Bonus Sessions will only be available as pre-recorded lectures on the ACG Conference Platform. There will be no in-person Bonus Sessions offered in Phoenix. Annual Scientific Meeting registrants can purchase on-demand access to recorded presentations for ALL 16 Annual Meeting Bonus Sessions, worth over 17 hours of CME! See page 46 for a complete list. Separate purchase is required.

“GI Ignite - Meet the Experts” Breakfast Sessions — Join ACG expert faculty at a fun and fast-paced “GI Ignite - Meet the Experts” Breakfast Session! Offered on Monday and Tuesday mornings for in-person attendees, these small setting events allow for heightened interaction with presenters. The first half of each 60-minute session consists of 6 expert faculty providing brief summaries of their presentations along with clinical pearls. The remaining time will be devoted to Q&A and interaction with the faculty. Coffee and continental breakfast will be provided. These in-person sessions are open to all attendees, but access to the recorded lectures and slides that will be discussed requires purchase of the ACG Annual Meeting Bonus Sessions package (purchase online or visit the ACG Registration Desk). See page 48 for room locations and details about the sessions offered Monday morning (6:45 am – 7:45 am) and Tuesday morning (7:15 am – 8:15 am).

LIVESTREAMING AND RECORDED SESSIONS

Starting on Friday, October 24, sessions will be livestreamed daily from Phoenix, and broadcast on the Conference Platform website in local Arizona Time, which aligns with Pacific Daylight Time (PDT). All optional Friday courses will be recorded and posted as on-demand content on the Conference Platform after the meeting and will be available until March 31, 2026. Additionally, the following Friday Courses will be livestreamed: GI Pathophysiology Course, What's New in GI Pharmacology Course, and the ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course. The following Friday Courses will be not be livestreamed: the APP Leadership Summit, Practice Management Summit, Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI), and the ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course.

Note: Both the Postgraduate Course and the Annual Scientific Meeting include daily simultaneous sessions. ACG will livestream one of the simultaneous sessions. Simultaneous sessions that are not livestreamed, will be recorded and posted as on-demand content on the Conference Platform after the meeting and will be available until March 31, 2026.

All sessions at ACG 2025 will be available to watch on the Conference Platform after the meeting until March 31, 2026. Both in-person and virtual registration include access to recorded on-demand content and to presentation slides (based on course registration) on the Conference Platform until March 31, 2026.

See page 22 for additional details.

ACCREDITATION/CME/MOC

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit information for CME and for MOC is listed within individual course descriptions.

Procedure to Claim CME: Attendees of the ACG 2025 educational activities may claim CME by completing a course evaluation via the ACG website at evals.gi.org/am/2025. **Please see page 89 for full instructions on claiming CME and MOC.**

SELF-ASSESSMENT TEST

All PG Course registrants (virtual and in-person) will receive access to the ONLINE version of the Self-Assessment Test. Registrants who attend in-person, in Phoenix, will also receive a PRINTED copy of the test when collecting meeting materials on-site. Individuals not registered for the Postgraduate Course may purchase the test onsite at the ACG store or online at education.gi.org.

ONLINE SELF-ASSESSMENT TEST

ACG's Online Self-Assessment Test allows you to answer questions at your own pace, start and stop the exam as many times as you need, and saves your work each time you access the online test. The test is organized by organ system and includes 300 multiple choice questions, many with photos or videos. The test tracks your responses, indicates correct answers with detailed discussion and supporting references, and provides your overall/category scores. Complete the test with a minimum passing score of 70% and earn a maximum of 35 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. In addition, even after you've finished the test, you can continue to go back and review, re-read, and check on linked references for further study.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 35 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn Medical Knowledge MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

EXHIBIT HALL (*Lower Level*)

The science and technology of medicine is ever-changing and advancing the practice of gastroenterology. Showcasing these latest advances in technology and therapeutics is the ACG 2025 Exhibit Hall where more than 200 companies will display and demonstrate their products and services. Companies that exhibit include pharmaceutical manufacturers, medical instrument suppliers, research companies, technology companies, publishers, non-profit organizations, recruiters, and more.

All attendees are encouraged to visit the exhibitors, whose participation and support help offset costs for the meeting and keep the meeting in its current form.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMPANY SPONSORED SYMPOSIA AND PRODUCT THEATERS

These events will be open to all ACG 2025 attendees. Please see page 66 for a complete list.

SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSIONS *Exhibit Hall (Lower Level)*

The Scientific Poster Sessions will be held in the Exhibit Hall during the following hours:

Sunday, October 26	3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Monday, October 27	10:30 am - 4:15 pm
Tuesday, October 28.....	10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Poster sessions do not offer CME.

ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER

Exhibit Hall (Lower Level)

Watch experts demonstrate the latest tools and techniques at the Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center. Hands-On sessions are free to all registered attendees of ACG 2025. ACG will offer over 24 sessions, giving attendees the opportunity to gain hands-on experience. In addition, the College will offer trainee-specific hands-on sessions. All Hands-on Workshop registration will be done using the ACG 2025 Meeting App. Please see page 72 for full details. Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center hours are:

Sunday, October 26	3:45 pm - 7:00 pm
<i>Resident Training Session:</i>	4:00 pm - 5:50 pm
Monday, October 27	10:15 am - 4:40 pm
<i>GI Fellows Sessions:</i>	7:45 am - 9:30 am
<i>Resident Training Session:</i>	10:30 am - 12:20 pm
<i>Resident Training Session:</i>	2:45 pm - 4:35 pm
Tuesday, October 28	10:05 am - 4:30 pm
<i>Resident Training Session:</i>	10:30 am - 12:20 pm
<i>Resident Training Session:</i>	2:00 pm - 3:50 pm

Hands-On Workshop tickets will be distributed starting on Saturday, October 25. Ticket distribution will open the day before the session. A limited number of spaces are available for each session; each participant is limited to one ticket per day. Ticket selection can only be made using the Hands-On Workshop link in the ACG 2025 app.

Additionally, Ergonomics Assessments will be offered on Sunday and Monday. See page 73 for details.

Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop sessions do not offer CME.

THE ACG STORE *North Ballroom Foyer*

Visit the Store while at the meeting to purchase promotional items from ACG. Hours are:

Friday, October 24	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 25	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 26	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, October 27	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 28.....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

COAT AND LUGGAGE CHECK *Located across from Exhibit Hall 6 on the Lower Level.*

A coat/luggage check room is available on the following days:

Sunday, October 26	7:30 am - 7:15 pm
Monday, October 27	6:30 am - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 28.....	7:00 am - 6:45 pm
Wednesday, October 29.....	8:15 am - 12:30 pm

LOST AND FOUND

Visit the ACG Registration desk. If your item has not been turned in there, please call: Operations Center at 602.262.7271.

SPEAKER READY ROOM *Room 121A (Level 100)*

All faculty members are requested to review their slides in the Speaker Ready Room at least 4 hours prior to the start of the session in which they are speaking. The Speaker Ready Room will be open during the following hours:

Friday, October 24	6:30 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, October 25	6:45 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 26	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, October 27	6:15 am - 5:30 pm
Tuesday, October 28.....	6:45 am - 5:45 pm
Wednesday, October 29.....	7:30 am - 11:30 am

PRESS ROOM *Room 222A*

Authors are requested to check the Press Board for interviews. No announcements will be made in the Scientific Sessions.

Sunday, October 26	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, October 27	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 28.....	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 29.....	7:00 am - 11:30 am

PRIVATE NURSING ROOMS

ACG will offer a dedicated private room for nursing mothers. Please stop by the ACG Registration desk for details.

PRAYER ROOM

ACG will offer a multifaith prayer room for attendees. Located in room 226B in the Convention Center on Friday, October 24-Wednesday, October 29 from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm each day and until Noon on Wednesday, October 29.

ABOUT ACG

The American College of Gastroenterology is a recognized leader in educating GI professionals and the general public about digestive disorders. Our mission is to advance world-class care for patients with gastrointestinal disorders through excellence, innovation, and advocacy in the areas of scientific investigation, education, prevention, and treatment. To learn more about ACG, visit us at booth #238 in the Exhibit Hall, or online at gi.org.

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ACG HEALTH and Wellness Opportunities

ACG MEMBERS LOUNGE

Monday, October 27-Tuesday, October 28 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Relax, recharge, and connect while you enjoy light snacks and massage chairs in the ACG Members Lounge, located in Room 122. Hosted by the ACG Professionalism Committee.

ON-SITE CHILD CARE

Child care services will be available on-site during ACG 2025. Check acgmeetings.gi.org/meeting-info/child-care for registration information. Child care will be provided at the Phoenix Convention Center. Full and half-day child care services will be offered on the following dates and times:

Friday, October 24.....7:00 am – 6:30 pm
Saturday, October 25.....7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday, October 26.....7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Monday, October 27.....7:00 am – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 28.....7:00 am – 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 29.....7:00 am – 12:30 pm

PRIVATE NURSING ROOMS

ACG will once again offer a dedicated private room for nursing mothers. This year's room will include screens to view livestreaming sessions. Please stop by the ACG Registration Desk for details.

PRAYER ROOM

Need a quiet space to pray or meditate? ACG will offer a multifaith prayer room for attendees. The ACG prayer room is located in room 226B at the Convention Center and will be available Friday, October 24 to Wednesday, October 29 from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm each day and until Noon on Wednesday, October 29.

ACG YOGA

Start your Sunday early with a yoga session adapted to beginners that includes breath work, yoga vinyasa flow, and meditation. Come breathe, relax, and connect with your colleagues. Yoga mats, water, and light snacks will be provided. The yoga session will be held on Sunday, October 26 starting at 6:00 am in room 221A at the Convention Center. Advance registration is required and space is limited. To register, please visit acgmeetings.gi.org/acg-yoga-session.

ERGONOMIC ASSESSMENTS (Free)

Ergonomic assessments will be offered during the Endoscopy School Hand-On Workshops. Learn how to identify and limit potential work-related injuries related to performing endoscopies. Pre-registration is required, and a limited number of spaces are available for each session. Two sessions will be offered on the following dates and times:

Sunday, October 26 3:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Monday, October 27..... 10:30 am - 4:45 pm

Additionally, there will be a special session offered just for GI Fellows on Monday, October 27 from 7:45 am - 9:30 am.

The Ergonomic Assessments are brought to you by PENTAX Medical.

#DIVERSITYINGI VIRTUAL 5K & FUN RUNS IN PHOENIX

Run or walk and share your enthusiasm on social media using #DiversityinGI to celebrate diversity, inclusion, and community in GI leading up to and during ACG 2025. Join colleagues and friends for early morning "fun runs" in Phoenix, Saturday through Tuesday! Learn more: bit.ly/acg-diversity-5k-2025

Special thanks to Ironwood Pharmaceuticals for their sponsorship!



ATTEND THE EXHIBIT HALL OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday, October 26 | 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Immediately following the conclusion of the Postgraduate Course, join colleagues for the ACG 2025 Opening Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall. Visit the exhibitors and view hundreds of scientific posters. The reception will feature hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

ACG thanks AMSURG for their support of the Welcome Reception.



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THE ACG 2025

CONFERENCE PLATFORM

THE ACG 2025 CONFERENCE PLATFORM IS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS – those attending in-person in Phoenix and those attending virtually.



IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL ATTENDEES CAN USE THE CONFERENCE PLATFORM TO:

- ✓ Browse the sessions, presentations, speakers, and abstracts and build a personal schedule.
- ✓ Connect with other attendees.
- ✓ Watch daily livestreamed sessions and on-demand presentations (based on course registration).
- ✓ Access and download the slide presentations.
- ✓ Visit the ePoster Hall and interact with poster authors.
- ✓ Explore the Virtual Exhibit Hall.

DAILY LIVESTREAMING

Sessions will be livestreamed from Phoenix on Friday, October 24 through Wednesday, October 29, and broadcast in Pacific Daylight Time on the Conference Platform website. The following Friday courses will not be livestreamed, but will be recorded to watch after the meeting: the Practice Management Summit, the Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Summit, the Guide to the Guidelines Course, and the WISE GI Leadership Course. The in-person GI Ignite Breakfast Sessions and in-person Postgraduate Course Learning Luncheons will not be livestreamed or recorded.

Note:

- Livestreamed sessions will ONLY be available on the Conference Platform, NOT via the app, and participants must be logged in with their platform account.
- The Postgraduate Course and the Annual Scientific Meeting include daily simultaneous sessions. ACG will livestream one of the simultaneous sessions. Those sessions not livestreamed, including the luncheon sessions, will be posted as on-demand content after the meeting.

ON-DEMAND PRESENTATIONS AND SLIDES

In-person and virtual registration includes access to on-demand content and presentation slides (based on course registration) through the Conference Platform. Recorded sessions will be available after the meeting until March 31, 2026. Registrants who purchase Bonus Sessions can watch these recordings on the Conference Platform starting October 24, 2025, until March 31, 2026.

VIRTUAL EPOSTER HALL

View the latest in clinical research with the ACG 2025 ePoster Hall on the Conference Platform! Colleagues will share their latest research as well as interesting cases/clinical vignettes. Browse thousands of high-quality digital posters, listen to recorded audio of presenters explaining their findings, easily search by keyword, and submit questions directly to poster authors. Visit the ePoster Hall site at acg2025posters.eventscribe.net to read the full text for all abstracts accepted for poster presentation. The ePoster Gallery will be available on the site starting Sunday, October 16, at 12:00pm, local Arizona time. All registrants will have access to the virtual ePoster Hall until March 31, 2026.

Visit the ACG 2025 Conference Platform ACG2025.eventscribe.net today!

To create an account, use either the number on your name badge or the order number from your ACG 2025 registration confirmation email, and the same email address that you used to register.

You must be logged in with your account in order to attend any livestreamed sessions, view presentation slides, and connect with other registrants.



Scan QR code to visit the Platform

ACG 2025

Meeting App

USE THE MEETING APP AND ACCESS PRESENTATION SLIDES

On-site attendees can use the meeting app to view, take notes, and highlight speaker slide presentations on tablets and mobile devices. Use the app at the meeting in Phoenix to follow along with live presentations and take notes to review after the event. Registrants will also be able to download and print PDFs of the slides directly from the app. The app includes speaker bios and exhibitor information, as well as access to the ePosters, and much more!

USING THE MOBILE APP

Install ACG Mobile – All ACG event apps are housed in the ACG Mobile app. If you need to install ACG Mobile, scan the QR code below, or search the Apple App Store or Google Play Store for “ACG Mobile” to download the app. A WiFi or cellular data connection is required to download the app (Apple users must have iOS 13 or higher to use the app, which may require an operating system update. Android users must have OS 8 or higher to use the app, which may require an operating system update. iPad 2, any non-retina devices, and Kindles with an OS older than 4.4.2 are not compatible with the app. You may need your Apple App or Google Play account information to successfully download the app.)

How to Log In – Once you’ve installed ACG Mobile, tap the ACG 2025 tile. Log in using the same email that you used to register for ACG 2025, and your registration order number as your password/access key.

Accessing the Slides – A WiFi or cellular data connection is required to download documents within the app (PDF documents and slides), but once downloaded, internet is NOT required to use the app on an ongoing basis, access materials, or take notes. Information on how to access the app and the PDF files was e-mailed to all registrants before the meeting, and is available in the Info tile in the app.

Need app help while in Phoenix? Visit the Meeting App Help booth in the ACG Registration area for assistance.



Scan this QR Code
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ACG Mobile app.



AFTER ACG 2025

Presentations at ACG 2025 will be recorded and available after the meeting as on-demand content, which can be watched until March 31, 2026, in the Conference Platform. Registrants who purchase Bonus Sessions will also be able to watch these on-demand recordings on the Conference Platform starting on October 17, 2025 until March 31, 2026. Presentation slides and handouts (based on course registration) will also be available on the Conference Platform until March 31, 2026; slides and handouts will be available in the mobile app after this date.

Both in-person and virtual attendees can create an account on the Conference Platform at ACG2025.eventscribe.net using your order number listed on the confirmation email you received after registering for ACG 2025.

SPECIAL EVENTS

and Receptions

! These sessions are available for [in-person attendees only](#)

EXHIBIT HALL OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM

Immediately following the conclusion of the Postgraduate Course, join colleagues for the ACG 2025 Opening Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall. The reception will feature hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

ACG thanks AMSURG for their support of the Welcome Reception.

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS RECEPTION

Friday, October 24 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | Room 128A

All NP/PA ACG 2025 attendees are invited to attend. Hosted by the Advanced Practice Providers Committee.

The Advanced Practice Providers Reception is brought to you by Eli Lilly and Company.

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS LOUNGE

Saturday, October 25 - Tuesday, October 28

8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Room 124A

Take a break, continue a discussion on topics you've learned about, or network with your colleagues in the APP lounge. A continental breakfast, light snacks and beverages will be provided throughout each day.

The Advanced Practice Providers Lounge is brought to you by Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 25 | 12:20 pm - 1:35 pm | Room 129

The Advanced Practice Providers Committee invites NP/PA attendees to a lunch session exclusively for Advance Practice Providers. Join your colleagues as they discuss "Beyond the Clinic: APP Networking for Career Growth in GI." While there is no fee for this luncheon, advance registration is required, and space is limited. Visit the ACG Registration Desk to register, however, this event may be sold out.

The Advanced Practice Providers Luncheon is brought to you by Johnson & Johnson. This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to apply for 1 AAPA Category 1 CME credits from the AAPA Review Panel. The total number of approved credits is yet to be determined.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 26 | 12:20 pm - 1:35 pm | Room 129

The ACG DEI Committee will host a luncheon session entitled "A Time to Shine: Underrepresented in Medicine (URIM)," focusing on a variety of career paths, mitigating and overcoming unique obstacles faced by URIMs, and honing the art and skill of networking. Advance registration is required, and space is limited. There is a \$25 fee for this luncheon. Visit the ACG Registration Desk to register, however, this event may be sold out.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN ACG RECEPTION

Sunday, October 26 | 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm | Room 125

Gather to celebrate diversity in ACG and connect with colleagues. Hosted by the Women in GI Committee and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

The Celebrating Diversity in ACG Reception is sponsored by Takeda Pharmaceutical U.S.A., Inc.

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES RECEPTION

Sunday, October 26 | 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | Room 126AB

All international attendees are invited to attend and enjoy refreshments and hors d'oeuvres for a networking reception with colleagues.

The International Attendees Reception is hosted by the International Relations Committee.

HEALIO DISRUPTIVE INNOVATORS AWARDS

Sunday, October 26 | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Sheraton Phoenix

Downtown - Phoenix Ballroom D

Join us at this exclusive event presented by ACG's media partner, *Healio Gastroenterology and Liver Disease*, as we honor Disruptive Innovators in nine different categories. Each of these awardees has changed the face of gastroenterology and pushed the status quo toward the betterment of the field.

ACG LGBTQ+ PRIDE NIGHT RECEPTION

Sunday, October 26 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm |

Hyatt Regency Phoenix - Barrel & Bushel Restaurant

Welcoming LGBTQ+ attendees and allies to a safe and inclusive gathering for networking, mentorship, and more. Please enjoy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments while socializing and making friends. *Hosted by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.*

ACG MEMBERS LOUNGE

Monday, October 27 - Tuesday, October 28

8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Room 122

Relax, recharge, and connect while you enjoy light snacks and massage chairs in the ACG Members Lounge. *Hosted by the ACG Professionalism Committee.*

ACG PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Monday, October 27 | 9:00 am - 9:30 am | North Ballroom 120D

ACG President, Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG will speak to attendees during the Presidential Address to mark the beginning of the ACG 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting. The President uses this opportunity to welcome attendees, highlight accomplishments over the past year, and bid farewell as the leadership passes on to the President-Elect.

OPEN PUBLIC POLICY FORUM ON THE USE OF AI IN THE DRUG/DEVICE APPROVAL PROCESS

Monday, October 27 | 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm | Room 122C

Join us for an overview of the regulatory and clinical issues on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) use of artificial intelligence (AI) in the drug/device approval process. *Hosted by the ACG FDA Related Matters Committee and the ACG Innovation and Technology Committee.*

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES LUNCHEON

Monday, October 27 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Room 125

The focus of this luncheon, geared to attendees from outside the U.S., is "Global Perspectives in Gastroenterology and Hepatology: Focus on IBD and MASLD." While there is no fee for this luncheon, advance registration is required, and space is limited. Visit the ACG Registration Desk to register, however this event may be sold out.

GIQUIC LUNCHEON - DEFINING AND TRANSFORMING QUALITY IN GI

Monday, October 27 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Room 129

The GI Quality Improvement Consortium (GIQuIC) is hosting a luncheon session for current and prospective GIQuIC registry participants. GIQuIC Board members and participants will share actionable ways of using GIQuIC for quality improvement in your practice. Advance registration is required, and space is limited. There is a \$40 fee for this luncheon. Visit the ACG Registration Desk to register, however this event may be sold out.

HOW TO GET PUBLISHED: ACG JOURNAL EDITORS' ROUNDTABLE

Monday, October 27 | 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm | Room 131

ACG's journal editors frequently receive questions about how best to get published, how they assess submissions, and how to best format a manuscript. In this session, the editors discuss the most commonly asked questions about the publication process and share pearls of wisdom about what works – and what doesn't work – when submitting papers for publication. If you want to start or improve your publishing career, then don't miss this valuable opportunity to hear directly from the editors who are eager to help! Free and open to all attendees.

ACG SCOPY AWARDS CEREMONY & #ACG2025 SOCIAL MEDIA MEETUP

Monday, October 27 | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Room 129

The Public Relations Committee invites you to celebrate your colleagues who are receiving SCOPY Awards and to connect with ACG members active on social media at a combined event putting a spotlight on connection, community, and colorectal cancer awareness! SCOPY is ACG's Service Award for Colorectal Cancer Outreach, Prevention and Year-Round Excellence.

ACG ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, October 27 | 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm | North Ballroom 120D

All Members and Fellows (FACG) are encouraged to attend the Annual Business Meeting where College business will be discussed and voted on.

ACG IS OFFERING
**COMPLIMENTARY
BAG STORAGE**
DURING ACG 2025.



CHECK YOUR BAG and continue participating in the ACG conference before you depart Phoenix.

LOCATED ACROSS FROM EXHIBIT HALL 6 ON THE LOWER LEVEL.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26	7:30 am - 7:15 pm
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27	6:30 am - 6:30 pm
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28	7:00 am - 6:45 pm
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29	8:15 am - 12:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS for GI Fellows-In-Training and Residents

! These sessions are available for in-person attendees only

NAVIGATING, NETWORKING, AND NEGOTIATING YOUR FIRST JOB WORKSHOP

Friday, October 24 | 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm | Room 127

The ACG Women in GI Committee is hosting a program geared towards senior GI fellows and junior faculty, addressing the specifics of both the private practice and academic job search. Discussions will focus on details of private practice versus academics, contract analysis, networking skills, negotiating skills, and work-life balance.

Advance registration is required, and space is limited. There is a \$25 fee for this luncheon. Visit the ACG Registration Desk to register, however this event may be sold out.

TRAINEES LOUNGE

Saturday, October 25 - Tuesday, October 28
8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Room 124B

The Training Committee invites ACG residents and GI fellows to network with peers, meet leaders in the GI field, and learn about engagement opportunities within the College at the ACG Trainees Lounge. Light refreshments will be available.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN GI LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 25 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm | Room 131

The ACG Women in GI Committee is hosting a program geared toward residents, trainees, and junior faculty who are facing difficult decisions regarding the future of their medical careers. Female gastroenterologists from a variety of medical backgrounds will address the issues of being a female subspecialist, balancing career and family, and opportunities for women in medicine, and more specifically, gastroenterology. While there is no fee for this luncheon, advance registration is required, and space is limited. Visit the ACG Registration Desk to register, however this event may be sold out.

GI JEOPARDY: BUZZ IN FOR YOUR TRAINING PROGRAM

Saturday, October 25 | 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm | Room 122

Join a lively audience and attend the competitive final round of GI Jeopardy, a spirited GI version of the television classic.

TRAINEES LUNCH SESSION

Sunday, October 26 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm | Room 131

A special luncheon program exclusively for fellows-in-training will be offered during the Postgraduate Course. This year's luncheon focus will be From Fellow to Flourishing: Embracing the Next Step. Don't delay, as this luncheon sells out every year.

While there is no fee for this luncheon, advance registration is required, and space is limited. Visit the ACG Registration Desk to register, however this event may be sold out.

ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER RESIDENTS-ONLY SESSIONS

Sunday, October 26 | 4:00 pm – 5:50 pm | Exhibit Hall

Monday, October 27 | 10:30 am – 12:20 pm | Exhibit Hall

Monday, October 27 | 2:45 pm – 4:35 pm | Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, October 28 | 10:30 am – 12:20 pm | Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, October 28 | 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm | Exhibit Hall

Residents will be able to get hands-on endoscope training during our residents-only sessions. Experts will be available to guide residents on the use of the scopes as they navigate tasks using the Thompson Endoscopic Skills Trainer (T.E.S.T). Pre-registration for these residents-only sessions is required.

ENDOTITANS HANDS-ON CHALLENGE

Sunday, October 26 | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm | Exhibit Hall

The EndoTitans Challenge is an opportunity for fellows to demonstrate both their knowledge and technical abilities in endoscopy. The challenge begins over the summer with a preliminary knowledge round open to all second- and third-year fellows. The top scoring fellows from each year are then invited to participate in a skills challenge in Phoenix. Winners will take home both bragging rights and a travel grant for ACG 2026. Join us in the Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center of the Exhibit Hall to cheer on the competitors.

ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER GI FELLOWS-ONLY SESSIONS

Monday, October 27 | 7:45 am – 9:30 am | Exhibit Hall

The always-popular FREE Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center sessions will again be offered in the Exhibit Hall. Expert faculty will demonstrate techniques using a wide variety of equipment and products. Attendees will then have an opportunity to practice using the equipment. Pre-registration for these trainee-only sessions is required.

ERGONOMIC ASSESSMENT - TRAINEE-ONLY SESSIONS

Monday, October 27 | 7:45 am – 9:30 am | Exhibit Hall

This session is limited to GI Fellows. Learn how to identify and limit potential work-related injuries related to performing endoscopies. Fifteen minute sessions will be offered, and pre-registration is required. A limited number of spaces are available. Online registration for all hands-on sessions will open the day before the session.

RESIDENTS SESSION: NAVIGATING THE GI MATCH - TIPS AND TRICKS FOR APPLICANTS

Monday, October 27 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Room 131

ACG will again offer a special session for internal medicine residents who are interested in pursuing a career in gastroenterology. Gastroenterology and Hepatology fellowship

continues to be one of the most competitive internal medicine subspecialties. This session will focus on answering questions that prospective GI fellowship applicants may have. In addition, a panel of GI fellowship program directors and current GI fellows will share their experiences and tips regarding the application process. This free session is open to all residents attending the Annual Meeting. No pre-registration is required.

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH ACG LEADERSHIP

Monday, October 27 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Room 124B

Join College leadership and Board of Trustees members in the Trainees Lounge for an informal Q&A exclusively for ACG fellows-in-training!

HOW TO GET PUBLISHED: AN ACG JOURNAL EDITORS ROUNDTABLE

Monday, October 27 | 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm | Room 131

ACG's journal editors frequently receive questions about how best to get published, how they assess submissions, how to best format a manuscript, and the peer review process. In this session, the editors discuss the most common questions they receive about the publication process and share pearls of wisdom about what works—and what doesn't work—when submitting papers for publication. If you want to start or improve your publishing career, then don't miss this valuable opportunity to hear directly from the editors who are eager to help! Free and open to all attendees.

DECIPHERING YOUR FIRST EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

Monday, October 27 | 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm | Room 130

The ACG Training Committee is hosting a session geared towards senior GI fellows, addressing the nuances of contract negotiations. Healthcare attorney, Ann M. Bitteringer, JD, will share tips and tricks for fellows navigating their first contract after fellowship. Space is limited.

ASK THE FELLOWS

Tuesday, October 28 | 10:35 am – 11:35 am | Room 124B

The ACG Training Committee will host "Ask the Fellows" in the Trainees Lounge. This exciting opportunity for Residents hoping to match into GI Fellowship will be led by ACG Training Committee Members. Residents will network and ask questions in an informal gathering with GI Fellows.



Decision Points in the Management of GERD

A Virtual Patient Simulation

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025 | 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM MT

REGISTRATION AND DINNER: 5:30 PM | PRESENTATION: 6:00 PM

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LECTURES

ACG TRAILBLAZER LECTURE

The Workforce of the Past and Present — Building Bridges Over Ever-Changing Waters for the Workforce of the Future

Rosemarie L. Fisher, MD, MACG

📅 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 🕒 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | 📍 NORTH BALLROOM

Join colleagues as Dr. Rosemarie Fisher presents the Inaugural ACG Trailblazer Lecture on “The Workforce of the Past and Present — Building Bridges Over Ever-Changing Waters for the Workforce of the Future.” For the future of GI, it is critically important that we all understand the generational and training differences in the GI and hepatology workforce of past and present in order to build a cohesive and harmonious workforce of the future.

Rosemarie Fisher, MD, MACG, is a gastroenterologist who treats patients for a variety of conditions, including malnutrition and short bowel syndrome, and cares for patients who need nutritional support. She also treats patients with irritable bowel syndrome.

“I truly enjoy talking to patients and helping them deal with their illnesses,” says Dr. Fisher. “The role of nutrition support in maintaining a patient’s health is part of this.” She says the best part of her work is being able to help people through difficult times and then continue to follow them for years.

Dr. Fisher is Professor Emeritus of Medicine (Digestive Diseases) at Yale University. She has focused her research on various clinical projects related to both gastrointestinal diseases and nutritional support. She is director of the Yale New Haven Hospital Nutritional Support Team, which has provided her with a multitude of opportunities for the clinical investigation of patients undergoing nutritional support, she says.

In addition to her general GI practice, Dr. Fisher continues to supervise GI Fellows at their continuity clinic. She credits her patients with her continued love of patient care, nutrition and clinical GI and her fellows and residents who keep her young and involved in their education and lives.

i Established in 2025, the Trailblazer lecturer is a distinguished individual in the field of medicine, gastroenterology, or hepatology who has done groundbreaking work and is recognized as a pioneer in the field or in the life of the College. The presenter is chosen by the President and Course Directors of the Postgraduate Program and is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. This newly established lectureship replaces The David Sun Lectureship in Postgraduate Education (1977-2024).

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF GASTROENTEROLOGY LECTURE

Gastroparesis Management: Can the Glass Ever Be Half Full?

Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACG

📅 MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

🕒 3:05 PM – 3:35 PM

📍 NORTH BALLROOM 120D

Baharak “Baha” Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACG, is a Professor of Medicine and Director of Motility in the Division of Gastroenterology at Wake Forest Medical University at Atrium Health, in Charlotte, NC. She received a master’s degree in clinical investigation and her medical degree from the University of Florida and completed residency at Virginia Commonwealth University. She later returned to the University of Florida for a gastroenterology fellowship with a focus on functional bowel diseases and motility disorders. Baha Moshiree is the newest PI on the NIH Gastroparesis Consortium where she focuses on research in gastroparesis, intestinal pseudo-obstruction, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), and cystic fibrosis. She is an associate editor for the Red Journal. She has also served on the ACG Prior Authorization Task Force, on the ACG Research Committee, and was a Course Co-Director for the ACG 2023 Annual Postgraduate Course in Vancouver. Baha is now Co-Director of the ACG’s Functional GI and Motility Disorders School. Baha is also the Education Chair for the American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society.

i The AJG Lecturer was chosen by the co-editors of The American Journal of Gastroenterology with approval from the ACG Educational Affairs Committee and the Board of Trustees.

J. EDWARD BERK DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Redesigning the Delivery of IBD Care for the Future

Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS

📅 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 🕒 10:05 AM – 10:35 AM

| 📍 NORTH BALLROOM 120D

Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS, is the Director of the Center for Digestive Health, Section Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and the Co-Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Center at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire. He is the Constantine and Joyce Hampers Professor of Medicine and a Professor at The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. Dr. Siegel's research interests include understanding risk/benefit tradeoffs in IBD, developing models to predict outcomes in Crohn's disease, creating tools to facilitate shared decision-making, expanding telemedicine services to patients with IBD living in rural locations, and improving the quality of care delivered to patients with IBD. He has been funded by the NIH, AHRQ, the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, and the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust for this work. He has lectured nationally and internationally and published numerous journal articles and book chapters on this and other topics in IBD. Dr. Siegel is the founder of the BRIDGe group, an international research collaborative of IBD investigators. He is currently the co-chair of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Quality of Care Program (IBD Qorus). Dr. Siegel was inducted into the International Organization for the Study of IBD (IOIBD) in 2013 and he received the Sherman Prize in 2023. He lives in Hanover, New Hampshire with his wife and three boys.

📌 *The J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecturer is awarded to individuals prominent in gastroenterology or a related area. The lecturer is nominated by the ACG President and the appointment is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. The lectureship was established in recognition of the significant contributions made by J. Edward Berk, MD, MACG, to clinical gastroenterology during his long and distinguished clinical and academic career.*

EMILY COURIC MEMORIAL LECTURE

Prospects for Improvement in Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Lewis R. Roberts, MB, ChB, PhD, FACC

📅 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 🕒 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

| 📍 NORTH BALLROOM 120D

Dr. Lewis R. Roberts is the Peter and Frances Georgeson Professor in Gastroenterology Cancer Research and Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the Mayo Clinic, where he is Co-Principal Investigator of the Mayo Clinic Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) in Hepatobiliary Cancers. Dr. Roberts is a Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology, American College of Physicians, the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, the American Gastroenterological Association, the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, the African Academy of Sciences, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He serves on the Boards of Scientific Counselors of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI). Dr. Roberts' research focuses on molecular mechanisms of liver and biliary carcinogenesis; biomarkers

for diagnosis of liver, bile duct and pancreas cancers; and prevention, diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis and liver cancer, with a particular interest in immigrant African communities in the U.S. as well as in Africa. He has authored over 500 articles, book chapters and letters, and co-edited the book "Evaluation and Management of Liver Masses." He serves as President of Africa Partners Medical, a non-profit organization focused on improving healthcare delivery in Africa through medical education, practical skills training, provision of medical equipment and supplies, and health advocacy; as President of the West Africa Institute for Liver and Digestive Diseases Foundation; and as a member of the Advisory Council for The Hepatitis Fund. Dr. Roberts is a founding member of the Africa HepatoPancreatoBiliary Cancer Consortium.

📌 *The Emily Couric Memorial Lecture was developed by the ACG, the Virginia Gastroenterological Society, and the Old Dominion Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates in honor of Virginia State Senator Emily Couric, who died of pancreatic cancer in October 2001. Senator Couric was a strong advocate for health care issues, particularly in her instrumental work to pass the nation's first legislation mandating health insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening.*

DAVID Y. GRAHAM LECTURE

Sedation for Endoscopy: Facing the Future With Eyes Wide Open

Dayna S. Early, MD, FACC

📅 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 🕒 10:20 AM – 10:50 AM

| 📍 NORTH BALLROOM 120D

Dayna Early, MD, FACC, is a Professor of Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, at Washington University in St. Louis. She is also the Director of Endoscopy at Barnes Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Early is a Fellow of the ACG and the ASGE, a past Chair of the ACG Board of Governors, and a current member of the ACG Board of Trustees. She is the co-editor of the Red Section of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* and has co-directed the ACG/ASGE Best Practices Course, as well as co-directed and spoken at ACG regional courses. In 2024, she received the ASGE Endoscopic Research Mentoring Award.

Dr. Early completed her internal medicine residency and GI fellowship at Vanderbilt University. She then joined the faculty at the University of Missouri where she developed a GI practice at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, before joining the faculty at Washington University in St. Louis in 2001. Her clinical and research interests are colorectal cancer screening, endoscopic education, Barrett's esophagus treatment, and pancreatic cancer screening. She has authored numerous abstracts and peer-reviewed manuscripts, and has mentored numerous GI and advanced endoscopy fellows.

📌 *The Graham Lecture is chosen by the ACG President and is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. Established in 2004 in recognition of the many contributions to clinical gastroenterology made by David Y. Graham, MD, MACG, this named lectureship was made possible through a donation by Otsuka Pharmaceuticals Co., Inc. and Meretek Diagnostics, Inc.*

WHERE DESERT CHARM MEETS CITY ENERGY

Welcome to Phoenix

Phoenix is a vibrant city that blends natural beauty with buzzing urban culture. Make the most of your time at ACG 2025 with our top picks for great food, local culture, and a little post-session relaxation.

The Phoenix area is best known for its warm, sunny weather that earned it the nickname “Valley of the Sun.” The best months to visit are typically October to early Spring with daytime temperatures in the mid-80s and cooler, pleasant nights.

The area is also famous for outdoor recreation, championship golf courses, and Southwest-infused cuisine. Additionally, Phoenix is a major sports destination and home to several professional sports teams and events.

» **Roosevelt Row Arts District:** Roosevelt Row is Phoenix’s walkable arts district, home to art galleries, restaurants, bars, and boutique shops located only minutes from downtown. Take a stroll through this creative corner of the city that’s perfect for a midday recharge or an evening wander.

» **CityScape Phoenix:** The CityScape area is the central hub of downtown Phoenix and a premier destination for restaurants, nightlife, entertainment, and shopping. Whether you’re grabbing dinner or enjoying the nightlife, this urban hotspot is the place to be after-hours.

» **Historic Heritage Square:** Although Phoenix is a young city, you’ll want to make time to explore the city’s small but lively historic quarter, known as Heritage Square. The city block is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and offers a look at the unique history of Phoenix at the turn of the 19th century.

» **Desert Botanical Garden:** Located in Papago Park, this 140-acre oasis features one of the world’s largest collections of native desert plants and five themed walking trails. Not only is this park a treat for the eyes, but it also provides exercise for the body and mind. You’ll feel like you’re a world away from the city, although the garden is only a few miles from downtown Phoenix.

- **Special Exhibit:** Starting October 1st, experience the Sonoran Desert in a whole new light with Desert Pulse. In collaboration with London’s ScanLAB Projects, this immersive installation uses LiDAR 3D scanning to reveal the hidden life of the desert like never before.

» **Musical Instrument Museum:** This unique museum, which displays over 15,000 musical instruments and objects from around the world, is ranked as Phoenix’s number one attraction on TripAdvisor. Whether you love opera or jazz, the museum celebrates all forms of musical expression.

» **Arizona Science Center:** Just two blocks from the Convention Center, this four-level museum is packed with over 300 interactive exhibits, live demos, an IMAX theater, and family-friendly fun.

Don’t miss the Dorrance Planetarium with one of the largest domes in the West — it’s an out-of-this-world experience for space enthusiasts!

» **Heard Museum of Native Cultures and Art:** This world-famous museum is one of the world’s leading repositories of Native American art. It also features works by contemporary Southwestern artists, craft demonstrations, and amphitheater performances.

» **Eats Near the Phoenix Convention Center:** Need a bite between or after the sessions? These top-rated restaurants are all within walking distance:

- **Pizzeria Bianco:** Famous for a reason — this iconic spot is often hailed as the “Best Pizza in America.”
- **Latha:** Across the street from Bianco, Latha serves bold Pan-African cuisine inspired by African, Brazilian, Caribbean, and Southern U.S. flavors.
- **Mariscos Playa Hermosa:** A local favorite for over 20 years, this family-owned gem offers authentic Mexican seafood and traditional dishes in a vibrant setting.

Outdoor Recreation

» **Golf:** Phoenix and its neighboring communities are home to more than 160 golf venues that offer over 185 different courses so it’s no surprise that the area is recognized as one of the world’s top golf destinations.

» **Hiking:** There are great trails for every skill level within a short drive from just about anywhere in the greater Phoenix area. Lace up your shoes and get moving to some of the more popular spots like Echo Canyon at Camelback Mountain, Dobbins Lookout on South Mountain, and Hole-in-the-Rock at Papago Park.

» **Tennis:** Phoenix offers world-class tennis facilities that cater to players of all levels. Whether you’re a beginner or a seasoned pro, you can work on your game at the Phoenix Tennis Center or numerous city courts and parks.

JOIN THE ACG AUXILIARY ON A TOUR

Heard Museum

Saturday, October 25, 2025 | 11:00 am

Since its founding in 1929, the Heard Museum has grown in size and stature to become recognized internationally for the quality of its collections, world-class exhibitions, educational programming and unmatched festivals. It consists of 12 galleries featuring American Indian art and exhibitions, an outdoor sculpture gallery, an extensive museum shop and an outdoor café.

Please note that tours are subject to change. Register at acgmeetings.gi.org/auxiliary-events-and-tours

Phoenix Art Museum

Sunday, October 26, 2025 | 11:00 am

The largest museum for visual arts in the southwestern United States, the Phoenix Art Museum is home to a collection of more than 20,000 objects and engages more than 300,000 guests, lifelong learners, and art lovers each year, both within the walls of the museum and through its multidimensional community programs.



AUXILIARY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

» SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Conference Registration

Phoenix Convention Center
Lower Level Pre-Function
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Auxiliary Registration/ Hospitality Suite*

The Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
Deer Valley Room | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

» SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Conference Registration

Phoenix Convention Center
Lower Level Pre-Function
7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Auxiliary Registration/Hospitality Suite*

The Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
Deer Valley Room | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Opening Welcome Reception

Phoenix Convention Center
Exhibit Hall | 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm

» MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Conference Registration

Phoenix Convention Center
Lower Level Pre-Function
6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Auxiliary Registration/Hospitality Suite*

The Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
Deer Valley Room | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Auxiliary Donor Luncheon

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» TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Conference Registration

Phoenix Convention Center
Lower Level Pre-Function
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Auxiliary Registration/Hospitality Suite*

The Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
Deer Valley Room | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

» WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Conference Registration

Phoenix Convention Center
Lower Level Pre-Function
8:00 am – 11:30 am

* **Breakfast will be available Saturday through Tuesday in the Family Hospitality Suite, from 8:00 am – 10:00 am.**

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	What's New in GI Pharmacology	7:55 am - 11:45 am	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGPHARM
	GI Pathophysiology Course	1:00 pm - 6:30 pm	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGPATH
	Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Summit	1:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Room 126	Code: ACGAPP
	Practice Management Summit	1:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Room 122	Code: ACGPM
	Women's Initiative for Success and Elevation in GI Leadership Course	1:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Room 125	Code: ACGWISE
	Networking, Negotiating and Leadership Skills	5:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Room 127	Code: ACGNET
	ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course	6:45 pm - 9:30 pm	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGG2G
SATURDAY OCTOBER 25	Postgraduate Course Session 1A	8:00 am - 9:40 am	North Ballroom	Code: ACGPG1A
	Postgraduate Course Session 1B	10:30 am - 12:10 pm	North Ballroom	Code: ACGPG1B
	Women in GI Luncheon	12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	Room 131	Code: ACGWOMEN
	APP Luncheon	12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	Room 129	Code: ACGAPP
	PG Course Simultaneous Session A	1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGPGSSA
	PG Course Simultaneous Session B	1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGPGSSB
	PG Course Simultaneous Session C	1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	North Ballroom 120A	Code: ACGPGSSC
	Postgraduate Course Session 1C	3:30 pm - 5:10 pm	North Ballroom	Code: ACGPG1C
SUNDAY OCTOBER 26	Postgraduate Course Session 2A	8:00 am - 9:40 pm	North Ballroom	Code: ACGPG2A
	Postgraduate Course Session 2B	10:00 am - 12:00 noon	North Ballroom	Code: ACGPG2B
	Trainee Luncheon	12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	Room 131	Code: ACGTRAINL
	DEI Luncheon	12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	Room 129	Code: ACGDEI
	PG Course Simultaneous Session D	1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGPGSSD
	PG Course Simultaneous Session E	1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGPGSSSE
	PG Course Simultaneous Session F	1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	North Ballroom 120A	Code: ACGPGSSSF
	Postgraduate Course Session 2C	3:30 pm - 5:10 pm	North Ballroom	Code: ACGPG2C
MONDAY OCTOBER 27	Presidential Plenary Session 1	8:00 am - 9:00 am	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGPRES1
	Presidential Plenary Session 2	9:30 am - 10:30 am	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGPRES2
	Resident Session - Applying for GI Fellowship	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Room 131	Code: ACGRES
	Simultaneous Symposia 1A	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGAM1A
	Simultaneous Symposia 1B	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGAM1B
	Simultaneous Symposia 1C	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	North Ballroom 120A	Code: ACGAM1C
	FDA Workshop	12:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Room 122C	Code: ACGFDA
	International Luncheon	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Room 125	Code: ACGINTL
	Plenary Session 1A	2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGPL1A
	Plenary Session 1B	2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGPL1B
	Journal Editors Roundtable	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Room 131	Code: ACGJER
	Deciphering Your First Contract	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Room 130	Code: ACGDYFC
	Simultaneous Symposia 2A	4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGAM2A
Simultaneous Symposia 2B	4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGAM2B	
Simultaneous Symposia 2C	4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	North Ballroom 120A	Code: ACGAM2C	
TUESDAY OCTOBER 28	Plenary Session 2A	8:30 am - 10:00 am	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGPL2A
	Plenary Session 2B	8:30 am - 10:00 am	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGPL2B
	Simultaneous Symposia 3A	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGAM3A
	Simultaneous Symposia 3B	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGAM3B
	Simultaneous Symposia 3C	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	North Ballroom 120A	Code: ACGAM3C
	Plenary Session 3A	2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGPL3A
	Plenary Session 3B	2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGPL3B
	Simultaneous Symposia 4A	5:10 pm - 6:25 pm	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGAM4A
	Simultaneous Symposia 4B	5:10 pm - 6:25 pm	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGAM4B
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29	Plenary Session 4A	8:30 am - 10:15 am	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGPL4A
	Plenary Session 4B	8:30 am - 10:15 am	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGPL4B
	Simultaneous Symposia 5A	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	North Ballroom 120D	Code: ACGAM5A
	Simultaneous Symposia 5B	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	North Ballroom 120BC	Code: ACGAM5B

FRIDAY COURSES

! The following courses will be held in-person, livestreamed, and available as on-demand recordings after the meeting: The Friday morning What's New in GI Pharmacology Course; the Friday afternoon GI Pathophysiology Course; and the Friday ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course at ACG. The Friday afternoon Practice Management Summit, Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Summit, WISE GI Leadership Course, and the Friday evening ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course will not be livestreamed; they will be held in-person and will be recorded and posted as on-demand content to the Conference Platform after the meeting.

 INDICATES LIVESTREAM SESSION FOR VIRTUAL REGISTRANTS

ASGE/ACG ENDOSCOPY COURSE

Elevating Endoscopic Practice: Mastering Techniques, Tools, and Technologies

Friday, October 24, 2025 | 7:25 am - 5:30 pm | North Ballroom 120BC

Course Directors: Seth A. Gross, MD, FACP, FASGE, Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACP, FASGE, and Sachin B. Wani, MD, FASGE

! This program will be held in-person, livestreamed, recorded, and available as on-demand content after the meeting.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A panel of expert faculty will guide the learners through various endoscopic techniques, tools, and technologies. Topics will include the endoscopic implications of GLP-1 agonists, gastric intestinal metaplasia, pancreatic cyst, Barrett's esophagus, and more.

The course is designed primarily for clinicians in GI/hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in the clinical application of GI endoscopy.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Discuss clinical decision-making in pre-procedure management of medications.
- Describe the latest advances in endoscopic interventions, the future of AI in GI, and pancreaticobiliary diagnostics and interventions.
- Explain best practices for GI bleeding, colonoscopy quality metrics, and the role of endobariatric therapies for obesity management.

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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COURSE AGENDA

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

7:25 am Introductions by Course Directors

Course Directors: Seth A. Gross, MD, FACP, FASGE, Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACP, FASGE, and Sachin B. Wani, MD, FASGE

SESSION 1: Upper Gut Confidence in Every Scope: Overcoming Endoscopic Challenges With Expert Strategies

Moderator: Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACP, FASGE

7:30 am **Balancing Gastric Emptying, Bleeding and Clotting: Safely Navigating Endoscopy With Anticoagulants and GLP-1 Agonists**

Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), MACG, FASGE

7:50 am **Tackling Refractory Esophageal Strictures: Choosing the Best Endoscopic Fix**

Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACP, FASGE

8:10 am **From Oops to Optimized: Best Practices for Endoscopy Mishaps**

Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACP

8:30 am **Bleeding Control 101: Essential Tools and Techniques for Upper GI Hemostasis**

Alan N. Barkun, MD, CM, MSc (Clin Epi), FACP, FASGE

8:50 am Q & A / Panel Discussion

9:10 am Break

SESSION 2: Screening and Surveillance of Precancerous GI Conditions – Maximizing Impact, Minimizing Overuse

Moderator: Sachin B. Wani, MD, FASGE

9:30 am **Mapping Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia: Strategic Surveillance Strategies**

Andrew Y. Wang, MD, FACP, FASGE

9:50 am **Surveillance in Barrett's Esophagus: Less Is More?**

Sachin B. Wani, MD, FASGE

10:10 am **Pancreatic Cyst Surveillance: Precision, Personalization, and Best Practices**

Tamas A. Gonda, MD, FASGE

10:30 am Polyp Patrol: Optimizing Surveillance Colonoscopy for Better Outcomes

Audrey H. Calderwood, MD, MS, FACG, FASGE

10:50 am Q & A / Panel Discussion

11:10 am Break / Lunch Provided

11:40 am Keynote Presentation: AI in 2025 – Where We Are and What’s on the Horizon

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG, FASGE

12:00 pm See It, Learn It: Expert Endoscopic Techniques on Screen (Video Forum)

Panelists: Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACG, FASGE, Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACG, Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE, and Andrew Y. Wang, MD, FACG, FASGE

SESSION 3: Pancreaticobiliary Breakthroughs: Managing Diagnostic Dilemmas and Maximizing Therapeutic Interventions

Moderator: Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACG, FASGE

12:30 pm Unraveling Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis

Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG

12:50 pm Medical vs Surgical: Finding the Best Path for Chronic Pancreatitis Care

Daniel S. Strand, MD, FACG, FASGE

1:10 pm LAMS and More: Expanding the Scope of Interventional EUS

Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD, FACG, MASGE

1:30 pm Indeterminant Biliary Strictures: No Longer a Diagnostic Dilemma?

Jennifer L. Maranki, MD, MSc, FASGE

1:50 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

2:10 pm Break

SESSION 4: Redefining GI Care: Breakthroughs in Endobariatrics and Controversies in Endoscopic Resection

Moderator: Sachin B. Wani, MD, FASGE

2:30 pm The Endobariatrics Revolution: Balloons, Sleeves, and Beyond

Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE

2:50 pm The Great Debate: EMR vs ESD for Precancerous and Early Cancer Lesion Management

- **EMR Is the Predominant Strategy for Precancerous Lesions**

Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD, FASGE

- **The ESD Era: No Going Back**

Dennis J. Yang, MD, FACG, FASGE

- **EMR vs ESD: Key Takeaways in a Unified Endoscopic Universe**

3:25 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

SESSION 5: Colonoscopy Mastery: Detect, Navigate, and Resect With Confidence

Moderator: Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG, FASGE

3:40 pm Sharpening Your View: Optimizing Dysplasia Detection in IBD

Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

4:00 pm Difficult Colon? No Problem! Pro Techniques for Smoother Scoping

Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG, MASGE

4:20 pm Raising the Bar: Quality Metrics to Optimize Polyp Detection

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE

4:40 pm Polypectomy Techniques: Expert Insights Through Real Cases

Amit Rastogi, MD, FASGE

5:00 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

5:20 pm Closing Comments

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG, FASGE, Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACG, FASGE, and Sachin B. Wani, MD, FASGE

5:30 pm Course Adjourns

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WHAT'S NEW IN GI PHARMACOLOGY COURSE

Friday, October 24, 2025 | 7:55 am – 11:45 am | North Ballroom 120D

Course Directors: Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG, and Shailja C. Shah, MD, MPH

 This program will be held in-person, livestreamed, recorded, and available as on-demand content after the meeting.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Experts will define and describe the use and management of new pharmacological therapies as well as provide updates on current pharmacological treatment options for a variety of GI disorders during the What's New in GI Pharmacology Course.

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

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COURSE AGENDA

7:55 pm Welcome and Introductions

Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG, and Shailja C. Shah, MD, MPH

SESSION 1

Moderator: Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG

8:00 am Royal Flush: 2025 Update on Best Practices for Colonoscopy Bowel Preparation

Carol A. Burke, MD, MACG

Discuss the mechanisms, evidence, and positioning of bowel preparation strategies and updated recommendations.

8:20 am Alphabet Soup: PCABs vs PPIs in Acid-Related GI Disorders: How Do I Choose the Best Option for My Patient?

Shailja C. Shah, MD, MPH

Describe the differences in mechanism of action and clinical effects between potassium competitive acid-blocking medications and proton pump inhibitors and apply these differences in patient care to improve outcomes.

8:40 am Positioning Pharmacologic Therapies in Crohn's Disease: A 2025 Update

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

Explain the evidence and placement of current and future pharmacologic therapies for Crohn's disease.

9:00 am Positioning Pharmacologic Therapies in Ulcerative Colitis: A 2025 Update

Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

Discuss the evidence and placement of current and future pharmacologic therapies for ulcerative colitis.

9:20 am Q & A

9:40 am Break

SESSION 2

Moderator: Shailja C. Shah, MD, MPH

10:00 am Friend vs Foe: Cannabis and Cannabinoids as Instigators and Ameliorators in Gastrointestinal Diseases

Christopher D. Vélez, MD

Identify the role of cannabinoid receptors and agents targeting those receptors as causes and treatments of gastrointestinal symptoms.

10:20 am What's in a Name? Pharmacologic Therapies for MASLD in 2025: When to Start, What to Start, and How to Monitor?

Joseph K. Lim, MD, FACG

Identify currently available and emerging management strategies for patients with metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease.

10:40 am Keep on Running: Pharmacologic Therapies for Chronic Diarrhea in Patients With Native vs Postsurgical Anatomy

Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG

Explain the evaluation and management of chronic diarrhea in patients with and without a history of gastrointestinal surgery.

11:00 am It's Not Easy Being Queasy: Pharmacologic Therapies for Chronic Nausea

Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG

Describe the current best evidence regarding the evaluation and management of patients with chronic nausea, with special focus on patients diagnosed with POTS and EDS.

11:20 am Q & A

11:45 am Course Adjourns

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GI PATHOPHYSIOLOGY COURSE

Friday, October 24, 2025 | 1:00 pm – 6:30 pm | North Ballroom 120D

Course Directors: Rachel B. Issaka, MD, MAS, Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACC, Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, FACC, and Joy J. Liu, MD

I This program will be held in-person, livestreamed, recorded, and available as on-demand content after the meeting.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Gain a better understanding of gastrointestinal disease processes and their impact on clinical presentation of patients when you attend the GI Pathophysiology Course. Experts will review the underlying causes and clinical implications of commonly encountered diseases seen in practice. Lecture presentations will be followed by interactive question and answer sessions. The discussions will be clinically based and will offer points on how to better help patients with difficult-to-manage disease processes. The course faculty are recognized experts in their fields and pioneers in better understanding of the disease processes in gastroenterology.

The course is designed primarily for clinicians in GI/hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in the clinical application of GI pathophysiology.

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

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COURSE AGENDA

- 1:00 pm Welcome and Introductions**
Rachel B. Issaka, MD, MAS, and Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACC
- 1:10 pm Eosinophils in the Esophagus: EoE, GERD, Motility**
Nirmala Gonsalves, MD, FACC
Evaluate the current landscape of therapeutics to address eosinophilic disease in the esophagus including eosinophilic esophagitis,

gastroesophageal reflux disease, and esophageal dysmotility based on underlying pathophysiology.

- 1:40 pm Updates in CRC**
Rachel B. Issaka, MD, MAS
Describe the epidemiology of colorectal cancer (CRC), the latest understanding of underlying pathophysiology of polyp formation, genetics and early-onset CRC, and compare the underlying mechanisms between currently available and emerging CRC screening modalities.
- 2:10 pm Mechanisms of IBS and Refractory Constipation**
Judy W. Nee, MD
Discuss the possible mechanisms of IBS-related pain including gut-brain interaction, evaluate the efficacy of brain-gut behavioral therapy and neuromodulators for managing IBS symptoms based on underlying pathophysiology, and describe mechanisms of refractory constipation, including pelvic floor dysfunction, and treatment approaches.
- 2:40 pm MASLD and Therapeutics in the Pipeline**
Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACC
Assess the pathophysiologic basis to changes in nomenclature and current treatment and therapeutic options for metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD), including both lifestyle interventions and weight loss medications.
- 3:10 pm Q & A**
- 3:40 pm Break**
- 4:00 pm Differentiating IBD Therapeutics: When to Choose a Biologic or Small Molecule**
Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACC
Discuss differences in biologics and small molecules including safety and effectiveness, selection of therapies based on patient factors.
- 4:30 pm The Microbiome in Functional Bowel Disease: How to Answer Patients' Questions About SIBO and Leaky Gut**
Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, MACG
Describe current understanding of the functions of the gut microbiome and metabolome in digestive health, how alterations may lead to disease processes, and provide updates in the understanding of mucosal integrity/epithelial barrier function and how this may pertain to GI symptoms and disease.

- 5:00 pm How to Manage Pancreatic Cysts**
Somashekar G. Krishna, MD, MPH, FACC
Differentiate pancreatic cysts according to clinical features and diagnostic testing, and review current guidelines for the management and surveillance of pancreatic cysts.
- 5:30 pm Diets for GI Symptoms: Beyond Fiber and Low FODMAP**
William D. Chey, MD, MACG
Discuss the pathophysiologic basis of food allergy versus food sensitivity and intolerance, interpret evidence regarding the low FODMAP diet and "SIBO diets," and describe an integrated approach to managing GI symptoms using personalized dietary therapy.
- 6:05 pm Q & A**
- 6:30 pm Adjourn**

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ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Friday, October 24, 2025 | 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Room 126

Course Directors: Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, Monica R. Nandwani, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC, and Dayna S. Early, MD, FACP

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A panel of expert faculty will guide the learners through various leadership topics with plenty of time for interaction and questions. Topics will include career and leadership advice, communication strategies, networking skills, and more.

The course is designed for nurse practitioners and physician assistants with an interest in developing and refining their leadership skills.

ACCREDITATION / CME

This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to apply for 3.75 AAPA Category 1 CME credits from the AAPA Review Panel. The total number of approved credits is yet to be determined.

COURSE AGENDA

- 1:30 pm Welcome and Introductions**
Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, Monica R. Nandwani, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC, and Dayna S. Early, MD, FACP
- 1:40 pm Leadership Models: Opportunities for APPs in Practice**
Monica R. Nandwani, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC
Discuss leadership models to enhance advanced practice providers contribution and influence in various healthcare settings.
- 2:00 pm Navigating Your Career: Promoting Professional Development and Fulfillment**
Kimberly D. Orleck, PA-C
Explain strategies for career advancement, supporting professional development, and achieving personal fulfillment as an advanced practice providers, including teaching, research, leadership, etc.
- 2:20 pm Q & A**
- 2:35 pm Break**
- 2:55 pm Managing Change and Leading by Influence**
Mark B. Pochapin, MD, MACG
Summarize insights into leading organizational change and fostering collaboration through influential leadership.
- 3:15 pm Effective Communication and Conflict Resolution: Navigating Challenging Discussions With Colleagues and Team Members**
Amy L. Stewart, FNP-C
Explore strategies to navigate crucial conversations and challenging discussions with team members using effective communication techniques.
- 3:35 pm Interprofessional Collaboration and Team Dynamics**
Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, and Vivek Kaul, MD, FACP
Discuss the significance of physician-APP collaboration and explore strategies to strengthen team dynamics for enhanced patient care.
- 4:05 pm Q & A**

4:25 pm Break

4:45 pm Fast 15: Building Your Tribe and Network

Victoria S. Louwagie, DMSc, MS, PA-C

Identify strategies for building and nurturing a strong professional network to support career growth and collaboration.

5:00 pm Fast 15: Boundary Setting — Wellness and Self-Care for Leaders

Janet L. Gripshover, DNP, MBA, FNP-BC

Discuss strategies for setting boundaries and prioritizing wellness and self-care to thrive as an effective and resilient leader.

5:15 pm Trailblazing Paths: Lessons in APP Leadership for Today and Tomorrow

Jessica E. Crimaldi, MSN, APRN, CNP, CMSRN

Summarize key lessons learned from an APP leadership journey to inspire growth and development of other APPs in their own leadership paths.

5:35 pm Q & A

5:55 pm Closing Remarks

Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, Monica R. Nandwani, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC, and Dayna S. Early, MD, FACP

6:00 pm Course Adjourns



All NP/PA ACG 2025 attendees are invited to attend a reception following the conclusion of the APP Summit, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

See page 24 for details.

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PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT:

Research to Reality: Enriching Clinical Practice

Friday, October 24, 2025 | 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm | Room 122

Course Directors: Andy Tau, MD, and Kunjali Padhya, MD, FACC

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Healthcare delivery is transforming at an accelerating rate, but opportunities in the field of gastroenterology remain strong for private practice physicians to claim ownership of their practices and their careers. Managing challenges to independence will be even more important during these changing times, but that alone will not be enough for success. Participants in the Practice Management Summit will hear from colleagues about new and innovative ways to improve operations, enhance productivity, and guarantee success of their practices.

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

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COURSE AGENDA

1:30 pm Welcome and Introduction

Andy Tau, MD, and Kunjali Padhya, MD, FACC

SESSION 1: Minimizing Pitfalls

Moderator: Andy Tau, MD

1:35 pm Succession Planning Strategies

Louis J. Wilson, MD, FACC

Examine the components of effective succession strategies that create a culture of responsibility sharing and the proactive transition of responsibilities that will improve operational success of the practice now, and reduce the vulnerabilities created by the future departure of physician partners.

1:55 pm Conflict Resolution: Difficult Patients and the Impact of Customer Satisfaction

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, MACG
Discuss a standardized approach to managing patient conflict and review the recent changes and impact of customer satisfaction surveys.

2:15 pm Withdrawal Time: Is It Time to Get Out of the Hospital?

Olanrewaju "Lanre" Y. Jimoh, MD, MBA
Describe varying perspectives on the issue of hospital call coverage, specifically examining the financial implications across various practice models, from locums to private groups, highlighting both the challenges faced and the strategies for success.

2:35 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

SESSION 2: Maximizing Productivity

Moderator: Kunjali Padhya, MD, FACC

2:55 pm Anorectal Ancillaries

Eric D. Shah, MD, MBA, FACC
Discuss the logistics and finances of creating anorectal service lines for manometry with biofeedback and hemorrhoid banding, and describe the workflow, workforce, and volume of referrals needed to support such service lines.

3:15 pm AI Masterclass: Optimizing Clinic Workflow

Andy Tau, MD
Provide a step-by-step walkthrough of a typical clinic day, showcasing how AI can enhance efficiency by assisting with critical tasks such as scribing, authorization letters, marketing content, and point-of-care clinical information.

3:35 pm How to Establish a Chronic Care Management (CCM) Ancillary Service

Rathi Narayan, MD, MBA, FACC
Outline the steps for establishing a Chronic Care Management (CCM) ancillary service, highlighting its benefits for patients and financial advantages for the practice while addressing potential challenges.

3:55 pm Innovation in the ASC and Clinic

John C. Fang, MD
Assess practical innovations in ASC and clinic management that enhance utilization and productivity while reducing no-shows and controlling costs.

4:15 PM Q & A / Panel Discussion

4:35 PM Break

SESSION 3: Managing Uncertainty

Moderator: Andy Tau, MD

4:55 pm Bumps, Detours, and Off Ramps: Navigating Career Pauses and Transitions

Lauren D. Feld, MD
Describe practical tips for individuals navigating expected or unexpected career pauses, outline preparation strategies for career transitions, and list key pitfalls to avoid.

5:15 pm To PE or Not To PE: Lessons Learned and the Road Ahead

Harish K. Gagneja, MD, MACG
Evaluate the critical considerations involved in choosing whether or not to partner with a private equity (PE) firm, and assess the outcome and long-term impact of each path.

5:35 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

5:55 pm Closing Remarks

Andy Tau, MD, and Kunjali Padhya, MD, FACC

6:00 pm Reception for Course Attendees and Faculty

6:30 pm Course Adjourns

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WOMEN'S INITIATIVE FOR SUCCESS AND EMPOWERMENT IN GASTROENTEROLOGY LEADERSHIP COURSE (WISE GI)

Friday, October 24, 2025 | 1:45 pm - 6:30 pm | Room 125

Course Directors: Calley H. Levine, MD, FACP, and Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will focus on the professional development of female gastroenterologists at various stages in their careers, from attendings to senior fellows, and is relevant to practitioners in both private and academic settings. The course is designed to: provide insights and guidance on navigating challenges specific to female gastroenterologists; equip attendees with leadership skills and practical strategies to advance their careers; provide actionable tips for achieving better work-life balance; empower attendees with the knowledge and resources to thrive personally and professionally in their gastroenterology careers; and foster networking opportunities and community support for female gastroenterologists.

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COURSE AGENDA

1:45 pm Welcome and Introductions

Calley H. Levine, MD, FACP, and Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH

SESSION 1: Let's Talk About Money

Moderator: Rabia A. de Latour, MD, FACP

1:50 pm Confident and Effective Negotiations – How to Get What You Want

Pooja Singhal, MD, FACP

Describe strategies for salary, contract, and leadership negotiations and discuss understanding your value and leveraging it effectively.

2:10 pm Side Hustles – Earning Outside of the Endo Suite

Kumkum S. Patel, MD, MPH, FACP

Explore additional income streams, including consulting, speaker bureaus, legal consulting, social media, and more, and discuss ways to financially and legally protect secondary earnings.

2:30 pm Understanding Practice Financials: From Academic to Private Practice

David J. Hass, MD, FACP

Discuss key financial drivers in different practice models, and enhance negotiating power by understanding revenue flow and productivity metrics.

2:50 pm Q & A

3:05 pm Panel Discussion

Moderator: Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACP

Panelists: Rabia A. de Latour, MD, FACP; Pooja Singhal, MD, FACP; Kumkum S. Patel, MD, MPH, FACP; David J. Hass, MD, FACP; Erica R. Cohen, MD

3:40 pm Break

SESSION 2: Mastering Effective Communications

Moderators: Kavita R. Kongara, MD

4:00 pm Understanding Leadership Styles

Patrick E. Young, MD, FACP

Identify different leadership styles and approaches, how to determine your preferred style, and how to adapt your style to enhance team dynamics and career growth.

4:20 pm Handling Conflict and Confronting Microaggressions

Xiao Jing "Iris" Wang, MD

Discuss practical strategies for navigating challenging interactions and "difficult" people, address bias, and identify ways to effectively advocate for yourself and others.

4:40 pm Thriving on the Glass Cliff – Turning Challenges Into Triumphs

Lavanya Viswanathan, MD, MS, FACP

Describe practical tips for success in high-risk leadership roles, and discuss strategies for thriving in challenging environments and turning obstacles into opportunities.

5:00 pm Q & A

5:15 pm Roundtable Discussions

5:50 pm Closing Remarks

Calley H. Levine, MD, FACP, and Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH

5:55 pm Networking Session

6:30 pm Course Adjourns

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ACG GUIDE TO THE GUIDELINES COURSE

Friday, October 24, 2025 | 6:45 pm – 9:30 pm | North Ballroom 120BC

Course Directors: Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG, and Hetal A. Karsan, MD, FACG

! This program will be held in-person and will not be livestreamed. It will be recorded and available as on-demand content after the meeting.

ACG GUIDE TO THE GUIDELINES COURSE

Join us for the second annual ACG "Guide to the Guidelines" (G2G) Course for a fun, vignette-based journey through the ACG clinical practice guidelines! This course is designed to redefine professional development in gastroenterology with its innovative approach to learning. Stay awake and alert as we navigate the essential GI pearls of wisdom through a series of real-world clinical scenarios. With interactive teaching led by Dr. Brennan Spiegel and Dr. Hetal Karsan, this entertaining program includes interactive discussions and challenging multiple-choice questions to sharpen your clinical reasoning and prove your knowledge. With the wealth of practical experience brought by our experienced faculty, G2G is designed to sharpen your acumen in both academic and private practice arenas. Don't get FOMO! Whether you're a new trainee or an experienced GI sage, be sure to register for this can't miss educational symposium and bring the best of GI knowledge to your practice, exclusively through the ACG's G2G course.

Expected Outcomes:

By participating in this course, attendees will gain a nuanced understanding of the ACG guidelines, improved confidence in their clinical practice, and an enhanced ability to provide high-quality care to their patients. Furthermore, this course aims to create a community of practice among gastroenterologists, fostering ongoing dialogue and collaboration. Attendees will review the ACG guidelines after this course to further hone their expertise.

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COURSE AGENDA

6:45 pm Welcome and Course Overview

Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG, and Hetal A. Karsan, MD, FACG

7:00 pm Part I: Guideline Vignettes

8:05 pm Break

8:20 pm Part II: Guideline Vignettes

9:10 pm Rapid Review

9:30 pm Course Adjourns

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From Pathways to Practice

Exploring IL-23 Inhibitors for Inflammatory Bowel Disease

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025 | 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM MT

REGISTRATION AND DINNER: 7:00 PM | PRESENTATION: 7:30 PM

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2025 ACG ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Course Directors: Tauseef Ali, MD, FACC, and Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACC

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

With the need to remain abreast of the many new and emerging advancements in the field of gastroenterology and the patient volume increasing as the population ages, the clinical gastroenterologist is more challenged than ever to deliver the best patient care in each situation they encounter. Research across gastroenterology and hepatology areas progresses at a rapid pace. Advances in technology, diagnostic modalities, and therapeutic options have had a positive impact on the management of many GI diseases. Scientific education, based on critical foundational knowledge and clinical skills, the communication of practical methods for treatment, and the ability to integrate the newest tools in diagnosis with the latest therapeutic/treatment options, are key necessities for the GI clinician to deliver top quality patient care. This course will provide updates on a variety of gastroenterology and hepatology subjects including esophageal disorders, IBD, functional GI disorders, colorectal cancer screening, *H. pylori*, obesity and metabolic syndromes, liver disease, and more. Expert faculty will deliver scientific presentations in a variety of formats. Didactic lectures, followed by interactive question and answer sessions, a choice of simultaneous sessions, and in-person and on-demand Optional Learning Luncheons (separate purchase required) on the latest topics in GI and liver clinical care will be offered.

The program is designed primarily for clinicians in GI/hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice providers interested in a scientifically sound approach to the management of GI and liver illnesses.

🕒 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

7:55 AM - 5:10 PM | NORTH BALLROOM

7:00 am Registration Open

📍 Lower Level Pre-Function

7:55 am Introduction by Course Directors

Tauseef Ali, MD, FACC, and Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACC

📺 SESSION 1A: Clinical Conundrums in Everyday Gastroenterology

Moderator: Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACC

8:00 am Step Up vs Step Down Therapy in Eosinophilic Esophagitis

Joy W. Chang, MD, MS

Develop a framework for positioning emerging therapeutic options, including topical corticosteroids, diet modifications, and biologics, within existing treatment paradigms for patients with EoE.

8:20 am Navigating Therapies in IBD: Strategic Positioning of Emerging Drugs

David T. Rubin, MD, FACC

Discuss how to strategically position emerging therapies for inflammatory bowel disease by critically evaluating their clinical efficacy, safety, cost-effectiveness, and patient-centered outcomes to optimize individualized patient care.

8:40 am Functional Dyspepsia and Idiopathic Gastroparesis: When Is Motility Testing Needed?

Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACC

Identify appropriate indications for gastric physiology testing, including gastric emptying studies and motility testing, in patients with suspected gastroparesis versus functional dyspepsia.

9:00 am Evolving Perspectives on Colon Cancer Screening Methods

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACC

Critically assess the latest advancements and differing viewpoints on colon cancer screening to enhance efficacy, improve patient outcomes, and inform evidence-based clinical practices.

9:20 am Panel Q & A

9:40 am Break

📺 10:00 am ACG Trailblazer Lecture: The Workforce of the Past and Present - Building Bridges Over Ever-Changing Waters for the Workforce of the Future

Rosemarie L. Fisher, MD, MACG

Understand the generational and training differences in the GI and Hepatology workforce of past and present in order to build a cohesive and harmonious workforce of the future.

📺 SESSION 1B: Clinical Guidelines in Action: Practical Applications

Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, MACG

10:30 am Acute Pancreatitis: Implementing Clinical Guidelines for Optimal Patient Outcomes

Luis F. Lara, MD

Describe a comprehensive overview of the latest clinical guidelines for diagnosing and managing acute pancreatitis.

10:50 am Quality Assurance in Endoscopy: Metrics and Applications

Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG

Explore key quality metrics for assessing endoscopic procedures and provide practical guidance on applying these metrics to improve patient care and procedural outcomes.

11:10 am ACG Clinical Guideline for the Treatment of *H. pylori*: In With the New, Out With the Old

William D. Chey, MD, MACG

Discuss the rationale for recent *H. pylori* guideline changes and practical approaches to decision-making.

11:30 am Malnutrition and Nutritional Support in Liver Disease

Jennifer C. Lai, MD, MBA, PNS

Identify patients with chronic liver disease at risk for malnutrition, implement practical malnutrition screening tools, and optimize nutritional support.

11:50 am Panel Q & A

12:10 pm Break for Learning Luncheons

SATURDAY OPTIONAL LEARNING LUNCHEONS | 12:20 PM - 1:35 PM

12:20 pm Optional Learning Luncheons - Choose from 12

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1. Phone A Friend: What to Do When Your Patient Needs a Liver Transplant

Allison Kwong, MD

Discuss updates in liver transplantation and what non-transplant gastroenterologists need to know, including expanded transplant criteria, when to refer, and complications.

2. Tips and Tricks: Removing Foreign Bodies

Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACC

Explain practical techniques and insights for safely and effectively removing foreign bodies in the gastrointestinal tract using evidence-based approaches.

Evidence-Based Updates for Today's Clinical Practice

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3. Bloating and Belching: Unraveling the Causes and Effective Treatments

Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSC, FACG

Discuss the underlying causes of bloating and belching and effective treatment strategies to alleviate these common gastrointestinal symptoms.

4. Constipation Unplugged: Navigating the Latest Insights

Kyle D. Staller, MD, MPH

Provide an update on the latest insights and treatments for constipation, offering practical strategies for effective management.

5. Quality Colonoscopy: From Bowel Prep to Surveillance Guideline

Katie Farah, MD, CPE, MMM

Discuss the adoption of quality colonoscopy guidelines, from optimizing bowel preparation to surveillance in the elderly.

6. Optimizing Screening and Surveillance for Hereditary GI Cancers and Polyposis Syndromes

Carol A. Burke, MD, MACG

Discuss the screening and surveillance recommendations for patients with hereditary GI cancer and polyposis syndromes.

7. Advanced Approaches to Managing Complex Esophageal and Colonic Strictures

Amrita Sethi, MD

Explain advanced strategies and techniques for managing complex esophageal and colonic strictures.

8. A Gastroenterologist's Guide to Managing Laryngopharyngeal Reflux (LPR): Effective Strategies and Best Practices

Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS, FACG

Explore the role of gastroenterologists in diagnosing and managing LPR using practical, evidence-based strategies.

9. Cracking the Code: Navigating Diagnostic Dilemmas in Chronic Abdominal Pain

Jill K. Deutsch, MD, MA

Describe strategies for accurately diagnosing the underlying causes of chronic abdominal pain, addressing common challenges and complex cases.

10. Ileal Pouch 101: From Managing Symptoms to Navigating Cancer Surveillance

Lisa B. Malter, MD, FACG

Outline a comprehensive overview of managing ileal pouch health, including strategies for symptom management and effective cancer surveillance.

11. Feeding Fundamentals: A Comprehensive Guide to Enteral Nutrition and Feeding Tubes

John K. DiBaise, MD, FACG

Discuss the indications for initiating enteral nutrition and evaluate the criteria for selecting the appropriate feeding tube for optimal patient care.

12. Guidelines for Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease: Key Recommendations

Vijay H. Shah, MD, FACG

Describe current guidelines for the management of ALD, focusing on best practices and effective treatment strategies.

1:35 pm Break

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA | 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM A: Microbiome Therapeutics: Separating Science From Pseudoscience

Moderator: *Jordan E. Axelrad, MD, MPH, FACG* | North Ballroom 120D

1:45 pm Nonprescription Therapeutics: Making Heads or Tails of Prebiotics, Probiotics, Synbiotics, and Postbiotics

Alexa R. Weingarden, MD, PhD

Appraise non-prescription microbiome-based therapeutics in digestive disorders, including IBS, chronic constipation, and recurrent *Clostridioides difficile*.

2:05 pm Manipulating the Microbiome for the Treatment of Recurrent *Clostridioides difficile* Colitis

Jordan E. Axelrad, MD, MPH, FACG

Discuss current and emerging therapies for recurrent *C. difficile* colitis and formulate an approach to positioning therapeutic options.

2:25 pm The Who, What, and How of Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth

Christopher D. Vélez, MD

Identify patients who would benefit from testing for SIBO and appropriate testing modality and therapeutic approach options.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A

SYMPOSIUM B: What to Expect When Your Patient Is Expecting: Navigating Gastroenterology Challenges in Pregnancy

Moderator: *Christina Y. Ha, MD, FACG* | North Ballroom 120BC

1:45 pm Expecting and Inspecting: Contending With Endoscopy in Pregnancy

Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG

Explain the safe performance of endoscopic procedures during pregnancy to ensure optimal care for both the expectant parent and unborn child.

2:05 pm Taming the Flames: Navigating Care and Therapeutic Safety in IBD and Pregnancy

Christina Y. Ha, MD, FACG

Explore the management of IBD during pregnancy and understand the safety of medical therapies for both mother and baby.

2:25 pm Bump in the Road: Grappling With Constipation and IBS During Pregnancy

Lin Chang, MD, FACG

Describe the impact of pregnancy on bowel function and best practices for integrating over-the-counter and prescription therapies.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A

SYMPOSIUM C: Obesity and Metabolic Mayhem: Unlocking the Role of Gastroenterologists

Moderator: *Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACG* | North Ballroom 120A

1:45 pm The Gastroenterologist's Role in Managing the Metabolic Dysfunction in MAFLD

Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG

Determine when patients with fatty liver require intervention and how to position therapies.

2:05 pm Paging Dr. GI: Managing Complications of Bariatric Surgery

Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACG

Identify potential complications of bariatric surgeries and understand treatment approaches.

2:25 pm The Hidden Costs of Anti-Obesity Medications: Navigating Side Effects in the Quest for Weight Loss

Walter W. Chan, MD, MPH, FACG

Discuss the GI side effects of GLP-1 agonists, their implications for endoscopy, and management of side effects, including when patients do not want to stop the drug.

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2:45 pm Panel Q & A

3:00 pm Break

SESSION 1C: Hindgut Highlights: Emerging Trends and Clinical Practices

Moderator: Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG

3:30 pm Getting to the Bottom of It: Conquering Benign Anorectal Disorders

Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG

Describe diagnosis and treatment of benign anorectal disorders including pelvic floor dysfunction, hemorrhoids, and anal fissures.

3:50 pm Striking the Balance: Treatment Selection Based on Disease Severity in UC

Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG

Explore evidence-based strategies for selecting optimal treatment options in ulcerative colitis, tailored to disease severity, to enhance patient outcomes and minimize adverse effects.

4:10 pm Mastering Perianal Fistulas in Crohn's Disease: Approach to Evaluation and Management

Benjamin D. McDonald, MD, PhD

Outline a comprehensive approach to managing and evaluating perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease with practical, evidence-based strategies.

4:30 pm Panel Q & A

4:50 pm Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?

Tauseef Ali, MD, FACG, and Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACG

Identify important and practical take-home messages from today's talks.

5:10 pm Adjourn for the day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

7:55 AM - 5:10 PM | NORTH BALLROOM

7:00 am Registration Open

Lower Level Pre-Function

7:55 am Introduction by Course Directors

Tauseef Ali, MD, FACG, and Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACG

SESSION 2A: Foregut Focus: New Trends and Best Practices in Care

Moderator: C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP, FACG

8:00 am Grappling With GERD: New Frontiers in GERD Diagnostics and Therapeutics

C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP, FACG

Outline a practical approach to applying the Lyon 2.0 classification in diagnosing GERD, determine how to position therapies (PPIs vs PCABs), and decide when to de-escalate therapy.

8:20 am Getting Unstuck: Positioning of Esophageal Motility Testing in Patients With Esophageal Motility Disorders

Reena V. Chokshi, MD, FACG

Explain esophageal motility tests and the indications and optimal timing for utilizing various testing methods.

8:40 am Besting Barrett's: Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Barrett's Esophagus

Allon Kahn, MD, FACG

Discuss advancements in BE screening modalities and treatment options, and applying updated screening, surveillance, and therapeutic criteria to enhance patient outcomes.

9:00 am Stomach This: Approach to Precancerous Gastric Lesions

Robert J. Huang, MD, MS

Develop a patient-centric approach to managing precancerous gastric lesions in a diverse population.

9:20 am Panel Q & A

9:40 am Break

SESSION 2B: Hospital Medicine and Gastroenterology: Integrated Care for Better Outcomes

Moderator: Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), MACG

10:00 am Balancing Act: Managing Active Bleeding and Risk of Thrombosis in the Hospital

Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), MACG

Outline strategies for managing anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapy in high-risk thrombotic patients admitted with active GI bleeding.

10:20 am Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: Optimizing Inpatient Management for Improved Outcomes

Tauseef Ali, MD, FACG

Discuss evidence-based strategies for managing hospitalized patients with ASUC, focusing on timely interventions to improve patient outcomes.

10:40 am Managing Cirrhosis and Its Complications: Inpatient Strategies for Optimal Care

Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACG

Assess effective inpatient strategies for managing cirrhosis and complications such as ascites, hepatic encephalopathy, and variceal bleeding, to improve patient outcomes.

11:00 am Diverticular Disease: Unpacking the Pockets of Mystery and Navigating Effective Management

Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG

Explain the complexities of diverticular disease, focusing on its diagnosis, management strategies, and prevention of complications.

11:20 am Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Colitis and Other GI-Related Adverse Events: Management and Insights

Yinghong Wang, MD, MSc, PhD

Explore management strategies for immune checkpoint inhibitor colitis and other gastrointestinal-related adverse events associated with immunotherapy.

11:40 am Panel Q & A

12:00 pm Break for Learning Luncheons

SUNDAY OPTIONAL LEARNING LUNCHEONS | 12:20 pm - 1:35 pm

12:20 pm Optional Learning Luncheons – Choose from 13

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13. Feeling Green: A Practical Approach to Chronic Nausea and Vomiting

Reena V. Chokshi, MD, FACG

Identify a framework for diagnosing and treating patients with nausea and vomiting, including advanced surgical therapies for patients with medically refractory symptoms.

14. Runaway Poo: Approach to Chronic Diarrhea

Christopher D. Vélez, MD

Summarize the framework for diagnosing and managing chronic diarrhea, with a focus on underlying causes and evidence-based treatment strategies.

15. Should I Worry? Approach to Abnormal Liver Tests

Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG

Summarize the framework for diagnosing, interpreting, and managing abnormal liver tests, including biochemical and imaging studies.

16. Whole Person Care: Special Health Care Maintenance Considerations in Patients With IBD*Aline Charabaty, MD, FACG*

Describe health care maintenance considerations specific to patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

17. Precision Polypectomy: Mastering Techniques for Safe and Effective Removal*Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG*

Explore advanced polypectomy techniques, emphasizing precision, safety, and the latest innovations in endoscopic polyp removal.

18. Can't Go, Won't Go: Everything You Need to Know About Postsurgical Dysphagia*C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP, FACG*

Assess the evaluation and management of postsurgical dysphagia, including for patients with prior fundoplication, bariatric surgery, and Heller myotomy.

19. Mastering Difficult Biliary Cannulation: Techniques and Tips for Success*Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG*

Identify advanced techniques and strategies for successfully performing biliary cannulation in challenging cases.

20. Untangling the Web: Tackling the Complications of Crohn's Disease*David T. Rubin, MD, FACG*

Apply a multidisciplinary approach to the management of strictures and abscesses in Crohn's disease.

21. Food Sensitivities and Allergies: Fact or Fiction in the GI Tract?*Anthony J. Lembo, MD, FACG*

Clarify the distinctions between food allergies and sensitivities, their impact on the gastrointestinal tract, and provide effective management strategies.

22. Chronic Pancreatitis: Evaluation, Management, and Emerging Therapies*Allison L. Yang, MD, MPH*

Describe the medical and endoscopic management of chronic pancreatitis, including development of a multidisciplinary program.

23. Short Gut, Big Challenges: Intestinal Rehab and Management of Short Bowel Syndrome*Berkeley Limketkai, MD, PhD, FACG, and Neha D. Shah, MPH, RD, CNSC, CHES*

Describe short bowel syndrome, including new therapeutics, nutritional considerations, and management of complications.

24. Ergonomics in Endoscopy: Enhancing Precision and Comfort*Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG*

Explore ergonomic principles and strategies that enhance efficiency, accuracy, and comfort in endoscopy while reducing strain for practitioners.

25. The Art of History and Physical Examination in a Patient With Abdominal Pain*Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG*

Identify ways to optimize the evaluation of a patient with abdominal pain, including how to effectively use a stethoscope in diagnosing GI disease.

1:35 pm Break**SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA | 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm**** SYMPOSIUM D: Integrative Approaches in Gastroenterology: Exploring Complementary and Alternative Therapies***Moderator: David J. Hass, MD, FACG* |  North Ballroom 120D**1:45 pm CAM and Other Unconventional Avenues for IBD Relief: Unlocking the Potential and Pitfalls of Alternative Therapies/CAM Solutions***Jami A. Kinnucan, MD, FACG*

Explore the role of complementary and alternative medicine, including cannabis in managing inflammatory bowel disease, focusing on both the potential benefits and risks of non-traditional treatments.

2:05 pm CAM Secrets: Transforming Functional GI Disorders*David J. Hass, MD, FACG*

Discuss the benefits and risks of using complementary and alternative medicine, including cannabis, for functional gastrointestinal disorders.

2:25 pm Digital Dilemmas: How to Help Patients Choose the Right GI Behavioral Health Digital Therapeutic*Xiao Jing "Iris" Wang, MD*

Identify the pros and cons of different GI-specific behavioral health therapeutics and determine how to help patients choose from an ever-growing list.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A**SYMPOSIUM E: The Surprise Package: Decoding Incidentalomas in Gastroenterology***Moderator: Julius M. Wilder, MD, PhD* |  North Ballroom 120BC**1:45 pm Spotlight on Liver Lesions: Uncovering the Mystery of Focal Findings***Julius M. Wilder, MD, PhD*

Identify diagnostic and management strategies for focal liver lesions.

2:05 pm Cysts With a Twist: Unraveling the Mysteries of Pancreatic Lesions*Tamas A. Gonda, MD*

Describe the approach, surveillance, radiologic/endoscopic features, and management of various pancreatic cysts, and how to incorporate the guidelines into clinical practice.

2:25 pm "Beneath the Surface": Decoding Submucosal GI Lesions*Linda S. Lee, MD, FACG*

Elucidate the identification and management of submucosal lesions in the GI tract.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A**SYMPOSIUM F: Autoimmune GI Disorders***Moderator: Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACG* |  North Ballroom 120A**1:45 pm Mysteries Revealed: Unraveling Eosinophilic Gastroenteropathies***Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACG*

Describe diagnostic challenges in patients with suspected eosinophilic gastroenteropathies, focusing on histologic criteria and treatment strategies.

2:05 pm Grains of Truth: Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Celiac Disease*Carol E. Semrad, MD, FACG*

Explore the latest updates in the diagnosis and management of celiac disease, including serology-based diagnostic methods, the role of gluten challenge for duodenal biopsies, and strategies for addressing persistent symptoms in patients adhering to a gluten-free diet.

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2:25 pm Unlocking the Liver: Decoding Autoimmune Liver Diseases

Kelly W. Burak, MD, MSc (Epid)

Discuss the diagnostic criteria, clinical presentations, and evidence-based management strategies for autoimmune liver diseases, including AIH, PBC, and checkpoint inhibitors.

2:45 pm Panel Q & A

3:00 pm Break/Exhibit Hall Opens

SESSION 2C: Innovations in Gastroenterology: Shaping the Future of Digestive Health

Moderator: *Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACP*

3:30 pm Advances in Diagnostic Strategies for Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACP

Explore the latest advancements in diagnostic techniques for IBD, focusing on innovative tools and methodologies that enhance early detection, accuracy, and personalized treatment approaches.

3:50 pm Gadgets and Gizmos: New Tools for the Evaluation of Patients With GI Motility Disorders

Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACP

Analyze body surface mapping, quantitative MR enterography, capsule technology, and confocal luminal endomicroscopy options for patients with GI motility disorders.

4:10 pm AI in GI: What You Need to Know to Not Be Obsolete

Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACP

Discuss the impact of artificial intelligence on gastroenterology, and how clinicians can stay up-to-date in this rapidly evolving field.

4:30 pm Panel Q & A

4:50 pm Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?

Tauseef Ali, MD, FACP, and Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACP

Identify important and practical take-home messages from today's talks.

5:10 pm Postgraduate Course Adjourns

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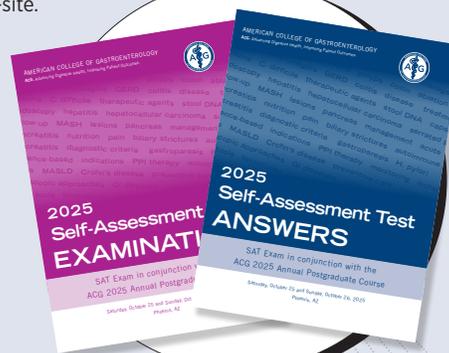
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Join ACG expert faculty at a fun and fast-paced “GI Ignite - Meet the Experts” Breakfast Session! Offered on Monday and Tuesday mornings for in-person attendees, these small setting events allow for heightened interaction with presenters. The first half of each 60-minute session consists of 6 expert faculty providing brief summaries of their Annual Meeting Bonus Session presentations (along with clinical pearls). The remaining time will be devoted to Q&A and interaction with the faculty. Coffee and continental breakfast will be provided. These in-person sessions are open to all attendees, but access to the recorded lectures and slides that will be discussed requires purchase of the ACG Annual Meeting Bonus Sessions package.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

6:45 AM - 6:30 PM | NORTH BALLROOM

6:30 am – 5:00 pm **Registration Open**
 Lower Level Pre-Function

6:45 am – 7:45 am **GI Ignite – Meet the Experts Breakfast Sessions – Choose from 4**

GI IGNITE SESSION 1 |  Room 125
Moderator: Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACG

BONUS SESSION A: Staying One Step Ahead: Monitoring in IBD

- **Treat-to-Target: From Start to Finish**
Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACG
Illustrate a paradigm for initiating IBD therapy and discussing goals of that treatment, along with when and how to assess, and what do if the goal is not met.
- **The Pyramid Scheme: Debunking the Risks of IBD Medications**
Benjamin H. Click, MD, MS
Describe the relative risks and common side effects for each class of IBD therapy.
- **Will I Be on This Forever? When Can We Consider De-escalation of Therapy in IBD?**
Erica R. Cohen, MD
Assess the literature on de-escalation of care for patients with IBD, and review clinical scenarios where this approach could be considered.

BONUS SESSION B: The New Kids on the IBD Block: Treatment in 2025

- **IL-23s in IBD**
David P. Hudesman, MD, FACG
Identify the best approach to choose between the in-class agents in Crohn's and UC.
- **JAK Inhibitors for Moderate to Severe IBD**
Meenakshi Bewtra, MD, PhD, MPH
Outline available in-class agents for the treatment of both moderate and severe IBD.
- **Is 2>1?: The Role of Combination Therapy in IBD**
Bruce E. Sands, MD, MS, FACG
Evaluate the available data for when to use more than one medical therapy in IBD care.

GI IGNITE SESSION 2 |  Room 126AB
Moderator: Vonda G. Reeves, MD, MBA, FACG

BONUS SESSION C: Building Your GI Team

- **Expanding Practice Capacity: Integrating Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) and Technology Into Your Practice**
Vonda G. Reeves, MD, MBA, FACG
Outline methods to increase work efficiency and capacity in the office and hospital, including utilizing APPs, and the use of AI and technology for dictation of notes, endoscopy reports, patient callbacks, appointment scheduling, and more.
- **Methods of Successful Recruiting: Beyond the \$\$\$**
Olanrewaju "Lanre" Y. Jimoh, MD
Identify aspects of a job that attract employees beyond financial incentives, such as work and call schedules, vacation and family leave, ratio of clinic vs endoscopy time, and ratio of outpatient vs inpatient roles, in academic, and hospital-based or private practice.
- **Physician and APP Retention: Addressing the GI Workforce Shortage**
Steven L. Carpenter, MD, FACG
Recognize factors that support employee retention such as compensation packages, schedule adjustment for life changes, work environment, appreciation, and non-clinical leadership roles within a practice.

BONUS SESSION D: Incorporating Management of Obesity Into Your Gastroenterology Practice

- **Dietary Interventions for Weight Loss: Do They Work?**
Octavia Pickett-Blakely, MD, MHS
Identify popular diets for weight loss, including meal replacements, caloric restriction, and macronutrient and supplement recommendations, and discuss the use of online tools and websites for dietary compliance.
- **Anti-Obesity Medications (AOMs): What Is all the Hype?**
Asmeen Bhatt, MD, PhD, FACG
Assess FDA-approved and available AOMs, drug selection algorithms, dose escalation, management of adverse events, and insurance considerations.
- **Endoscopic Bariatric and Metabolic Therapies (EBMTs): Are They Better Than Surgery?**
Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACG
Summarize currently available primary and secondary EBMTs, training and facility requirements, outcomes, and adverse events, compared with bariatric surgery, and future directions.

GI IGNITE SESSION 3 | 📍 Room 128

Moderator: *Harish K. Gagneja, MD, MACG*

BONUS SESSION E: Tools and Treatments for Esophageal Motility Disorders

- **Using Old Tools in New Ways: Clinical and Endoscopic Evaluation of Dysphagia**

Anh D. Nguyen, MD

Discuss optimization of clinical and endoscopic diagnostics of esophageal motility disorders.

- **Beyond HRM, the Gold Standard: Where Do Esophagram and EndoFLIP Fit in?**

Dustin A. Carlson, MD, MSCI

Review available supplementary diagnostic testing to classify esophageal motility disorders after high-resolution manometry.

- **Taming the Squeeze: Treatment of Non-Achalasia Disorders**

Jennifer X. Cai, MD, MPH

Review current evidence-based treatment of non-achalasia motility disorders.

BONUS SESSION F: Expanding the Horizons of Esophageal Endoscopy

- **Myotomy Made E-Z: E-POEM and Z-POEM**

Mihir S. Wagh, MD, FACG

Describe techniques and indications for endoscopic myotomy.

- **Esophageal Interventions: Balloons, Bougies, and Stents**

Julie Yang, MD, FACG

Differentiate available endoscopic tools for management of refractory esophageal strictures, perforations, and catastrophic bleeding.

- **It's a Wrap! Endoscopic Anti-Reflux Interventions**

Olaya I. Brewer Gutierrez, MD

Review indications and approved options for endoscopic treatment of GERD in patients who fail medical therapy.

GI IGNITE SESSION 4 | 📍 Room 127BC

Moderator: *Jay N. Yepuri, MD, MS, FACG*

BONUS SESSION G: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in 2025 and Beyond

- **Creating New Pathways: EUS-Guided Drainage, Anastomosis Creation, and Beyond**

V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG

Describe how lumen-apposing stents can facilitate endoscopic therapy for gastrointestinal endoscopy.

- **A Dive Into the Third Space: Dissection and Myotomy**

Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACG

Discuss core resection principles and plane dissection as well as the basics of endoscopic myotomy techniques.

- **Closing the Hole: Fistulas, Leaks, and Perforations**

Samuel Y. Han, MD

Explore the various endoscopic tools and techniques available for treating endoscopic defects.

BONUS SESSION H: Great Debates in Endoscopy

- **Removing Large Colon Polyps: Hot or Cold?**

Hot Snare Polypectomy Is Better: *Ashley L. Faulx, MD, FACG*

Cold Snare Polypectomy Is Safer: *Jennifer M. Kolb, MD, MS*

Compare and contrast cautery-enhanced resection techniques with cold resection techniques.

- **Are Pancreatic Duct Stents Needed in Addition to Rectal Indomethacin in Preventing Post-ERCP Pancreatitis?**

Yes: *Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG*

No: *Nalini M. Guda, MD, FACG*

Describe the effectiveness of rectal indomethacin and pancreatic duct stents alone and in combination in preventing post-ERCP pancreatitis.

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING — PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Gain insight from the experts, learn practical take-home points, and network with your colleagues when you attend the ACG Annual Scientific Meeting. Throughout the Scientific Meeting, faculty will present the latest in GI and hepatology, and how to incorporate findings into patient care. Hear about the latest clinical research during the oral presentation plenary sessions. In addition, there will be several featured lectures by world-renowned experts that delve into deeper discussion on a specific topic. Twelve scientific symposia and over 60 oral abstract presentations will allow attendees to hear lecture presentations from experts and to participate in interactive question and answer sessions with the faculty. In addition, 16 bonus sessions will be offered as a separate registration option.

Finally, ACG's 13th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum will feature the best video presentations submitted from colleagues from across the U.S. and around the world.

The Annual Scientific Meeting program is designed primarily for physicians in gastroenterology and hepatology, as well as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advanced practice healthcare professionals interested in the latest information on state-of-the-art treatment of these illnesses.

7:45 am – 9:30 am **Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center – Trainee-Only Sessions**

📍 Exhibit Hall

7:50 am – 6:30 pm **Annual Scientific Meeting**

7:50 am – 8:00 am

Opening Remarks

Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG, ACG President

📍 North Ballroom 120D

8:00 am – 9:00 am

PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY SESSION 1

Moderators: Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG,

and Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG

| 📍 North Ballroom 120D

1. Impact of Social Determinants of Health in Non-Dysplastic Barrett's Esophagus Surveillance: An Analysis Using the GiQuic Database

★ *ACG Auxiliary Award (Trainee)*

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2. Higher Sessile Serrated Lesion Detection Rates Are Associated With Lower Risk for Post-Colonoscopy Colorectal Cancer: Data From the New Hampshire Colonoscopy Registry

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3. Comparison of EMR, ESD, and EFTR for Endoscopic Resection of Duodenal and Rectal Neuroendocrine Tumors

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4. Efficacy and Safety of Subcutaneous Guselkumab Induction and Maintenance Therapy in Participants With Ulcerative Colitis: Results Through Week 48 From the Phase 3 ASTRO Study

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5. Fecal Microbiota Transplantation Therapy Alters Resistome Burden and Mobilization Potential in a Disease-Dependent Manner

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 9:00 am – 9:30 am

President's Address

Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG, ACG President

Introduced by: William D. Chey, MD, MACG, ACG President-Elect

 North Ballroom 120D

 9:30 am – 10:30 am

PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY SESSION 2

Moderators: William D. Chey, MD, MACG, and Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACP

 North Ballroom 120D

6. Association Between E-Cigarette Use and Peptic Ulcer Disease: A Cross-Sectional Study From the All of Us Research Program

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7. Treatment With Resmetirof for up to Two Years Led to Improvement in Liver Stiffness, Fibrosis Biomarkers, Fibrosis Scores, and Portal Hypertension Risk in 122 Patients With Compensated MASH Cirrhosis

★ *ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research*

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8. Associations Between Early Fluid Resuscitation, SIRS Status, and BUN Changes in Acute Pancreatitis: Real World Results From the APPRENTICE Consortium

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Biliary/Pancreas Category (Trainee)*

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9. Yield of Post-Polypectomy Interval Fecal Immunochemical Testing: Results From a Large Nationwide Veterans' Affairs Database

Natalie J. Wilson, MD¹, Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACP², Anders Westanmo, PharmD, MBA³, Amy Gravelly, MA⁴, Khalid Ishani, BS⁵, Rahul Karna, MD⁶, Aasma Shaikat, MD, MPH, FACP⁷; ¹University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, ²University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Denver, CO, ³Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN, ⁴Minneapolis VA Medical Center, Research Service, Minneapolis, MN, ⁵University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, ⁶University of Minnesota Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, ⁷NYU Grossman School of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, New York, NY

10. Translumbosacral Neuromodulation Therapy Reverses Neuropathy in Patients With Fecal Incontinence

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Functional Bowel Disease Category (Trainee)*

Karlo Fidel, MD¹, Yun Yan, PA-C¹, Jenna Clukey, MS², Kyle Staller, MD, MPH², Braden Kuo, MD³, Shaheen Hamdy, MD⁴, Deepak Ayyala, MR¹, Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACP¹; ¹Augusta University Medical Center, Augusta, GA, ²Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, ³Center for Neurointestinal Health, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, ⁴The University of Manchester, Manchester, England, United Kingdom

10:00 am – 4:45 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**

 Exhibit Hall

10:15 am – 4:45 pm **Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center**

 Exhibit Hall

10:30 am – 11:15 am **Exhibitor Product Theater**

 Exhibit Hall

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters**

 Exhibit Hall

10:30 am – 4:15 pm Scientific Posters Session Open
 📍 Exhibit Hall

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Exhibitor Product Theater
 📍 Exhibit Hall

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 1 - Choose from 3
11:30 am – 12:45 pm

 SYMPOSIUM 1A: Evolution of CRC Screening

Moderator: *Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG* | 📍 North Ballroom 120D

• **Navigating CRC Screening Options**

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG

Review stool-based and serum-based testing along with imaging and endoscopic approaches to CRC screening and position, based on risk factors.

• **Positive Non-Invasive Screening Test With Negative Colonoscopy – What Now?**

Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPhil

Discuss rates of false-positive results for each screening method, and the evidence behind extracolonic testing and follow-up intervals.

• **The Rising Tide of Early Onset Colorectal Cancer**

Zachariah H. Foda, MD, PhD

Assess the etiology and risk factors for colorectal cancer, including genetic syndromes, and evaluate screening options in the <45 population.

SYMPOSIUM 1B: Past Presidents' Symposium

Moderator: *Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, MACG* | 📍 North Ballroom 120BC

• **Promoting High-Value Use of Endoscopic Sedation**

Junior Faculty: Megan A. Adams, MD, JD, MSc

Past President: Carol A. Burke, MD, MACG

Explain trends in use of anesthesia-assisted sedation for routine GI endoscopy and review current evidence regarding which patients are most likely to benefit.

• **Adherence to Colonoscopy**

Junior Faculty: Shahnaz Sultan, MD, MHSC, FACG

Past President: Harry E. Sarles, Jr., MD, MACG

Discuss best practices with promoting adherence to colonoscopy preparation and scheduling to maximize efficiency in the GI practice.

• **Gut-Brain Axis in Health and Disease**

Junior Faculty: Yehuda Ringel, MD, FACG

Past President: Jack A. Di Palma, MD, MACG

Describe intestinal sensory function and its role in both health and disease.

SYMPOSIUM 1C: GERD Gone Bad: Guide to Complicated Reflux

Moderator: *Walter W. Chan, MD, MPH, FACG* | 📍 North Ballroom 120A

• **Kick Some Acid: An Approach to the Difficult GERD Patient**

Kristle L. Lynch, MD

Describe approaches to objective testing and treatment options in patients with GERD who have refractory symptoms.

• **Beyond the Burn: How to Approach Extraesophageal Manifestations of GERD**

Walter W. Chan, MD, MPH, FACG

Discuss the work-up and management of extraesophageal manifestations of GERD.

• **Barrett's Esophagus: Updates in Screening, Surveillance, and Treatment**

Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG

Discuss updates in surveillance and management of BE to include use of AI as a non-invasive alternative.

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm Exhibitor Product Theater
 📍 Exhibit Hall

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm Lunch Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters
 📍 Exhibit Hall

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm ACG – FDA Public Policy Forum
 📍 Room 122C

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Exhibitor Product Theater
 📍 Exhibit Hall

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm GIQuIC Luncheon - Defining and Transforming Quality in GI

📍 Room 129

Separate registration required; see page 25 for details.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm International Lunch Session: Global Perspectives in Gastroenterology and Hepatology: Focus on IBD and MASLD

📍 Room 125

Separate registration required; see page 25 for details.

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Scientific Poster Session – Authors Present / Poster Rounds with the Experts

📍 Exhibit Hall

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm Exhibitor Product Theater
 📍 Exhibit Hall

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 1 – Choose from 2
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

 PLENARY SESSION 1A – INFECTION, MICROBIOME, SMALL INTESTINE

Moderators: *Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG, and Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG* | 📍 North Ballroom 120D

11. Significant and Durable Microbiome Restoration in a Phase 3 Trial of Fecal Microbiota, Live-JSLM for Recurrent *Clostridioides difficile* Infection When Administered by Colonoscopy

Sahil Khanna, MBBS, MD, MS¹, Paul Feuerstadt, MD, FACG², Daniel Van Handel, MD³, Ken Blount, PhD⁴, Tonya Ward, PhD⁴, Beth Adamowicz, PhD⁴; ¹Mayo Clinic Rochester, Rochester, MN, ²Yale University School of Medicine and PACT-Gastroenterology Center, Hamden, CT, ³Plymouth Endoscopy Center & Clinic, Plymouth, MN, ⁴Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Roseville, MN

12. Reducing Inappropriate Proton Pump Inhibitor Prescribing in Non-Critically Ill Hospitalized Patients: A Single Center Quality Improvement Project

★ *ACG Lawlor Resident Award*

Matthew Ryan, MD¹, Christopher Ma, MD², Ami Panara Shukla, MD², Marlene Onandia, PharmD², Sebastian Suarez, MD, MPH²; ¹University of Miami, Miami, FL, ²University of Miami Health System, Miami, FL

13. Bile Acid Malabsorption Is Common in Celiac Disease, Especially After Cholecystectomy

★ *ACG Auxiliary Award (Trainee)*

John Damianos, MD, Katherine S. King, MS, Alex Lee, BS, Michael Camilleri, MD, DSc, MACG, Joseph Murray, MD, FACG, Adam C. Bledsoe, MD; Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

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14. Risks of Gastrointestinal Malignancies in Short Bowel Syndrome Patients Treated With Teduglutide: Results From TriNetX

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Small Intestine Category*
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PLENARY SESSION 1B – PANCREAS

Moderators: Shifa Umar, MD, and V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACC |
📍 North Ballroom 120BC

15. Novel Mesenteric-Based Imaging Classification Predicts Oral Feeding Intolerance in Acute Pancreatitis

Gaurav Suryawanshi, MD¹, Petr Vanek, MD, PhD², Nauroze Faizi, MD¹, Guru Tri kudananathan, MD¹; ¹University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, ²University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, Palacky University Olomouc, Olomouc, Czech Republic, Minneapolis, MN

16. Characterizing Treatment Satisfaction and Health-Related Quality of Life of Patients With Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI) Taking Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy (PERT): Findings From the PACT-CP Registry

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Biliary/Pancreas Category*
Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACC¹, Ismail Aouadi, MStat², Jane Diamond, MS, FNP-BC³, Janine Twal, PharmD², Jennifer Pack, MSN, ACNP-BC², Trudi Delk, PharmD², Cindy Frommor, BS⁴, Dianne Nguyen, MD², David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD⁵; ¹University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL, ²Nestlé Health Science, Bridgewater, NJ, ³Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL, ⁴PPD Observational Studies, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, ⁵University of Pittsburgh, UPMC and Ariel Precision Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

17. Evaluating the Cost of Surveillance in Pancreatic Cysts of Low-Risk Features in Patients Over 70 Years Old

Shaina Ailawadi, MD¹, Abhinaya Elangovan, MD², Apoorva K. Chandar, MBBS, MPH³, Mart Andrew Maravillas, MS⁴, Andrew Catanzaro, MD³, Amitabh Chak, MD, FACC⁵; ¹Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals, University Heights, OH, ²Carilion Clinic, Roanoke, VA, ³Digestive Health Institute, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, OH, ⁴University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, ⁵University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

18. High Performance of a Blood-Based Biomarker Test to Detect Early-Stage Pancreatic Cancer in a High-Risk Population, Across Two Independent Clinical Validation Studies

Patricio M. Polanco, MD¹, Aimee Lucas, MD², Randall Brand, MD³, Tamas Gonda, MD⁴, Erkut Borazanci, MD⁵, Jose Trevino, MD⁶, Evan Glazer, MD⁷, Salvatore Paiella, MD, PhD⁸, Rosalie Sears, PhD⁹, Eli M. Grindedal, PhD¹⁰, Raymond Wadlow, MD¹¹, Bryson W. Katona¹², George Zogopoulos, MD, PhD¹³, Daniel A. Sussman, MD¹⁴, Ora K. Gordon, MD¹⁵, Thomas King, MD, PhD¹⁶, George Dumuth, MS¹⁷, Lisa Ford, PhD¹⁸, Norma A. Palma, PhD¹⁸;
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2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Exhibitor Product Theater**
📍 Exhibit Hall

📺 3:05 pm – 3:35 pm **The American Journal of Gastroenterology**

Lecture: Gastroparesis Management: Can the Glass Ever Be Half Full?

Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACC
Introduced by: Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACC, and Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACC
📍 North Ballroom 120D

Discuss both evidence-based data on the diagnosis and management of gastroparesis and the real-life challenges clinicians and patients face in order to eat without the punishment of GI symptoms.

3:35 pm – 4:45 pm **Break – Visit Exhibit Hall/Browse Scientific Posters**

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3:45 pm – 4:30 pm **Exhibitor Product Theater**

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3:45 pm – 4:45 pm **How to Get Published: ACG Journal Editors Roundtable**

Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACC, Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACC, Brian C. Jacobson, MD, MPH, FACC, Daniyal Abbas, MD, and Dushyant Dahiya, MD | 📍 Room 131

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 2 – Choose from 3

4:45 pm – 6:00 pm

📺 SYMPOSIUM 2A: MASLD: Who Needs Treatment and How Do We Do It?

Moderator: Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACC | 📍 North Ballroom 120D

• Can We Assess MASLD Without a Liver Biopsy?

Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACC
Discuss the current scope of MASLD, new definitions of MASLD, spectrum of MASLD, and non-invasive assessment.

• Bridging the MASLD Patient for Therapy: You Can Do It!

Naim Alkhoury, MD
Discuss the algorithm for screening MASLD patients for treatment, current FDA-approved therapies, and the role of lifestyle modifications.

• Future Therapies for MASLD: More Than a GLP-1

Mazen Noureddin, MD, MHSc
Evaluate GLP-1 in phase 3 trials, along with combination and future therapies, and highlight a multidisciplinary approach to MASLD.

SYMPOSIUM 2B: Small Bowel Bleeding and Enteroscopy in 2025

Moderator: Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACC | 📍 North Ballroom 120BC

• Do I Need Video Capsule Endoscopy in My Practice?

Carol E. Semrad, MD, FACC
Describe the value of inpatient/outpatient VCE, including impact on patient care and outcome, length of stay, challenges of implementation, financial aspects, and selection of devices.

• Small Bowel Bleed: What Is in My Toolbox?

Shabana F. Pasha, MD, FACC
Discuss the various radiological, medical, endoscopic, and surgical options for the diagnosis and management of various types of small bowel bleed.

• Endoscopic Management of Non-Bleeding Small Bowel Lesions

Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACC
Summarize the endoscopic techniques for the management of tumors, strictures, fistulas, foreign bodies, and capsule retention in the small bowel.

SYMPOSIUM 2C: Live From Phoenix! The 13th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum

Moderators: Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACG and Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG
 | North Ballroom 120A

Judges: Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACG, Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD, Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG, Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH

Demonstrate interesting endoscopic findings and techniques encountered in daily clinical practice.

V1. Takes Two to Tango: Simultaneous Bidirectional Endoscopic Closure of a Gastrocolonic Perforation After Removal of a Misdeployed Lumen-Apposing Metal Stent

Xiang Yu Gao, BS¹, Nishant Puri, MD, FACG², Divyanshu Kohli, MD, FACG²; ¹Washington State University Elson S. Floyd School of Medicine, Spokane Valley, WA, ²Washington State University Elson S. Floyd School of Medicine, Spokane, WA

V2. Management of Parastomal Variceal Bleeding With Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)-Guided Coiling and Human Thrombin/Fibrinogen Injection

Sanjeevani Tomar, MD¹, Abdullah Abbasi, MD², Saurabh Chandan, MD², Sagar J. Pathak, MD², Maham Hayat, MD², Deepanshu Jain, MD², Natalie Cosgrove, MD², Dennis Yang, MD, FACG³, Kambiz Kadkhodayan, MD², Muhammad Hasan, MD, FACG², Mustafa Arain, MD²; ¹AdventHealth Orlando, Orlando, FL, ²Center for Interventional Endoscopy, AdventHealth Orlando, Orlando, FL, ³Center for Interventional Endoscopic, AdventHealth Orlando, Orlando, FL

V3. Endoscopic Management of Postoperative Rectal Stump Leak: Innovation With a Modified TGJ Tube

Preevati Chopra, MBBS¹, Mayank Goyal, MBBS², Ashwariya Ohri, MBBS³, Navtej Buttar, MD²; ¹Mayo Clinic, Hartford, CT, ²Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ³Mayo Clinic, Indianapolis, IN

V4. Management of Esophageal Perforation During Variceal Hemorrhage With Endoscopic Suturing

William King, MD¹, Zeid Jarrar, MD², Lehar Khanna, MD¹, Hussam Freihat, MD³, David Y. Kim, MD¹, Hannah Zuercher, MD⁴, Bashar Qumseya, MD, MPH⁵; ¹University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, ²University of Jordan School of Medicine, Amman, Jordan, ³Jordan University of Science and Technology, Ar-Ramtha, Irbid, Jordan, ⁴University of Florida Health Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL, ⁵University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL

V5. Endoscopic Management of a Complex Gastrocolojejunal (GCJ) Fistula Following EUS-GJ

Mayank Goyal, MBBS, Manik Aggarwal, MD, Ryan Law, DO; Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

V6. Sphincterotomy-Aided Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) of a Periampullary Duodenal Paraganglioma

Anand Kumar, MD, MPH; Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm **ACG Annual Business Meeting**
 All Members and Fellows of ACG are invited.
 | North Ballroom 120D

6:30 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

7:15 AM - 6:25 PM | NORTH BALLROOM

7:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration Open**
 | Lower Level Pre-Function

7:15 am – 8:15 am **GI Ignite – Meet the Experts Breakfast Sessions**
 – Choose from 4

GI IGNITE SESSION 5 | Room 125

Moderator: Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, MACG

BONUS SESSION I: Integrating Lifestyle and Patient-Centered Care in IBD

- **Diet and Nutrition in IBD: Practical Strategies for Patient Care**
 Jana G. Al Hashash, MD, MSc, FACG
 Describe the role of specific diets in IBD management (e.g., low FODMAP, SCD), diet as therapy, and review evidence-based dietary recommendations for disease remission and symptom relief.
- **The Ripple Effect of Inflammation in IBD**
 Stephanie L. Gold, MD
 Discuss the impact of obesity and metabolic complications (cardiovascular, hidradenitis suppurativa, etc.) on IBD patients.
- **Stress, Mental Health, and IBD: The Mind-Gut Connection**
 Dawn B. Beaulieu, MD, FACG
 Examine the impact of stress and mental health on IBD disease activity and review approaches to mental health screening and support in IBD care.

BONUS SESSION J: Utilization of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in Team-Based Care

- **Onboarding an APP to Your Team**
 Kimberly D. Orleck, PA-C
 Illustrate a successful APP onboarding plan which encompasses education, ramp up, scope of practice, role clarity, and professional development.
- **Sub-Specialization of GI APPs**
 Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C
 Discuss the role of APPs in subspecialty GI clinics including co-management of complex conditions with physicians.
- **Business Case for Adding APPs to Your Practice**
 James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
 Explain the value of adding an APP to your practice including physician time for endoscopy, revenue generation, compensation, productivity, and patient satisfaction/wait times.

GI IGNITE SESSION 6 | Room 126AB

Moderator: Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG

BONUS SESSION K: Colon Poop-Pourri

- **The 2:00 am Page: Reducing GI Bleeding in the ER**
 Andy Tau, MD
 Discuss management strategies for reducing GI bleeding, including diagnostic modalities and therapeutic options for therapy, as well as the roles of GI, surgery, and IR.
- **Proceed With Caution: Colonoscopy in the High-Risk Population**
 Philip N. Okafor, MD, MPH, FACG
 Describe when to discontinue colonoscopy based on age or comorbidities, and how to navigate CRC screening options based on age or comorbidities.
- **Non-Invasive Screening: Does It Reduce Disparities in Cancer Outcomes?**
 Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG
 Outline the disparities in CRC screening and outcomes in under-represented and rural populations.

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BONUS SESSION L: Pancreatic Cancer: From Detection to Palliation

• Update on Screening for Pancreatic Cancer

Nirav C. Thosani, MD, MHA

Identify patients at risk for pancreatic cancer, and summarize best practices for screening.

• Radiologic and Endoscopic Approaches to Diagnosing and Staging Pancreatic Cancer

Jennifer Phan, MD

Discuss the utility of endoscopic ultrasound and advanced imaging modalities in diagnosis and staging of pancreatic cancer.

• The Role of the Endoscopist in Palliation of Symptoms Due to Pancreatic Cancer

Viveksandeeep Thoguluva Chandrasekar, MD

Describe various endoscopic tools and techniques in palliating biliary obstruction, gastric outlet obstruction, and pain control in patients with pancreatic cancer.

GI IGNITE SESSION 7 | Room 128

Moderator: *Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACC*

BONUS SESSION M: Gastric Slowdown

• Gastric Motility Disorder or DGBI?

Gastric Motility: *Michael Camilleri, MD, DSc, MACG*

DGBI: *Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACC*

Recognize the complexities of the pathophysiology of gastroparesis and their impact on management considerations.

• G-POEM for All or Hold Your Needle Knife?

Endoscopic Management (G-POEM): *John M. DeWitt, MD, FACC*

Medical Management: *Amol Sharma, MD, MSc, FACC*

Critically evaluate the evidence of efficacy of endoscopic pyloromyotomy versus other existing and emerging mechanistic-based treatment strategies in the management of gastroparesis.

BONUS SESSION N: Anorectal Lowdown

• London Classification: Does it Still Apply or Is the Bridge Falling Down?

Pro: *David C. Kunkel, MD*

Con: *Eric D. Shah, MD, MBA, FACC*

Assess the existing London Classification of anorectal manometry and discuss the applicability to defined phenotypes of functional anorectal disorders to real-world clinical practice.

• Biofeedback and Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy for Dyssynergic Defecation

Swapna Gayam, MD, FACC

Critically evaluate the evidence for the efficacy of biofeedback therapy versus pelvic floor physical therapy in the management of dyssynergic defecation.

GI IGNITE SESSION 8 | Room 127BC

Moderator: *Nicole E. Rich, MD, MSCS*

BONUS SESSION O: Hot Topics in Hepatology

• Moving the Goal Posts for Primary Biliary Cholangitis

David W. Victor, III, MD, FACC

Identify changes in new guidelines, highlight revised alkaline phosphatase target, compare newly approved therapies, and discuss expanded treatment for extrahepatic PBC manifestations.

• Drilling Down to the Core: What to Know About Hepatitis B and Immunosuppression

Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACC

Discuss diagnosis of patients at risk for reactivation of hepatitis B, immunosuppression drug classes requiring hepatitis B therapy, monitoring strategies, and treatment cessation timelines.

• Treatment to Transplantation: How to Approach Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease

Neha Jakhete, MD

Explain alcohol-associated hepatitis and acute-on-chronic liver failure due to alcohol, the role of transplantation in alcohol-associated hepatitis and decompensated alcohol-associated cirrhosis, scoring systems, recompensation, and management of relapse/recidivism.

BONUS SESSION P: Management of Liver Lesions: What to Do and Where Are We Going?

• Liver Lesions From Incidentaloma to Carcinoma: Diagnosis and Evaluation

Robert J. Wong, MD, MS, FACC

Diagnose liver lesions via current ACG guidelines and algorithm, discuss the role of estrogens in liver lesion development, as well as surveillance of pre-malignant and benign liver lesions.

• Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Resect, Transplant, or Refer?

Nicole E. Rich, MD, MSCS

Illustrate the radiographic and radiation-based therapies for HCC, appropriate candidates for resection (specifically non-cirrhotic MASH patients), systemic oncologic therapies, and the continued role for transplantation.

• Expanding Indications for Liver Transplantation: Colorectal Liver Metastasis and Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma

Sudha Kodali, MD, MSPH

Discuss the diagnosis of intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma and how colorectal metastasis impacts liver transplantation decisions, based on current expanded guidelines.

8:30 am – 6:25 pm Annual Scientific Meeting

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 2 – Choose from 2

8:30 am – 10:00 am

PLENARY SESSION 2A – COLON / IBD / PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Moderators: *Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, MS-PopH, FACC, and Elizabeth R. Paine, MD, FACC* | Room 120D

19. Decompressive Colonoscopy Is Superior to Neostigmine in the Treatment of Acute Colonic Pseudo-Obstruction

Joseph Gunderson, MD¹, Fariba Hossain, BS², Alisia C. Gunderson, MD¹, David J. Schaub, MD³, Chiu-Hsieh Hsu, PhD⁴, Sasha Taleban, MD, FACC²; ¹University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, ²University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ, ³Banner - University of Arizona Tucson, Tucson, AZ, ⁴University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

20. Predictors of Rehospitalization in Patients With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Colitis

Aakash Somappa, MBBS¹, Joel Joseph, MBBS², Mofei Liu, MSHP³, Anita Giobbie-Hurder, MS³, Jordan S. Sack, MD⁴, Shilpa Grover, MD, MPH⁴; ¹Brigham and Women's Hospital, Manipal, Karnataka, India, ²Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, ³Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, ⁴Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

21. Factors Associated With Referral for Genetic Counseling in Patients With 10-99 Cumulative Colorectal Adenomas: A Single Center Retrospective Study

Ahmed N. Mohamed, MD¹, Moath Albliwi, MD², Qijun Yang, MS³, Chabaklo Khodor, MD⁴, Islam Mohamed, MD², Sara Shatnawy, MD⁵, Yara Shatnawi, MD², Basil Jalameh, MD², Hazem Abosheaishaa, MD⁶, Carol A. Burke, MD, MACG³, Carole Macaron, MD³; ¹Cleveland Clinic Foundation, South Euclid, OH, ²Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, ³Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, ⁴Cleveland Clinic Florida, Cleveland, OH, ⁵Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan, ⁶Mount Sinai West, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Queens, NY

22. Sulfate-Based Regimens Improve Bowel Preparation Quality and Reduce Costs Compared to High-Volume PEG-Based Regimens: A Retrospective Analysis

★ *ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research (Trainee)*
Benjamin Schwartz, MD, Brendan McQuillen, MD, MS, Michael Brown, MD; Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

23. Virtual Multidisciplinary GI Clinic Improves Patient Engagement, Satisfaction, and Symptoms at Reduced Costs and Healthcare Utilization: A Propensity-Matched Prospective Observational Study

Sameer Berry, MD¹, Sanskriti Varma, MD², Chamara Basnayake, MBBS³, Jeffrey Berinstein, MD, MS⁴, Walter Chan, MD, MPH, FACP⁵, John Allen, MD, MBA⁴, William Chey, MD, MACG⁴; ¹NYU Langone Health, New York, NY, ²Massachusetts General Hospital, Somerville, MA, ³St. Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, ⁴University of Michigan Health, Ann Arbor, MI, ⁵Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

24. Does Mild Endoscopic Disease Drive Persistent Symptoms in Crohn's Disease? A Repeated Measures Analysis

Carl Samaha, MD¹, Logan Slade, PA¹, Jeffrey M. Dueker, MD, MPH¹, Elyse Johnston, MD¹, David Binion, MD², Marc Schwartz, MD¹, Richard Duerr, MD¹; ¹University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, ²University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

25. Differences in Outcomes Following Ileocecal Resection in Older Adults with Crohn's Disease in the Biologic Era

Hailey M. Harris, MD¹, Sara Ghoneim, MD¹, Bharati Kochar, MD¹, Ashwin Ananthakrishnan²; ¹Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, ²Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

26. Both Low (TECH) and High (TEAM) Touch Interventions Improve Behavioral Health, IBD Symptoms, and Quality of Life: A Randomized Control Trial

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27. Data in Action: Improved Patient Adherence Using a Novel IBD Dashboard. Results of a Multi-Site 6-Month Pilot

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PLENARY SESSION 2B – LIVER / BILIARY / PANCREAS / ENDOSCOPY

Moderators: Luis F. Lara, MD, and Akwi M. Asombang, MD, MS, FACP
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28. Mycophenolate Mofetil vs Azathioprine for Maintenance Therapy in Autoimmune Hepatitis: A Retrospective Matched Cohort Study

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29. Change in Pruritus in Patients With Primary Biliary Cholangitis and Moderate to Severe Pruritus: A Pooled Analysis From the RESPONSE and ENHANCE Studies

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30. Outcomes of Liver and Cardiovascular Metabolic Diseases Among Lean vs Non-Lean Individuals With Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease: A Meta-Analysis

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31. Comparative Efficacy of Tirzepatide vs. Semaglutide on Liver and Cardiovascular Related Outcomes in Patients with MASLD/MASH, Obesity, and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Real-World Cohort Study

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32. Phenotyping MASLD Using Unsupervised Clustering of Liver and Metabolic Traits in NHANES (2017-2018)

Varun Jain, MD¹, Justin-James Chua, MD¹, Nikita Garg, MD², Tushar Abhinav, MD³, Shruthi Sethuraman, MD¹, Paarth Kapadia, MD¹, Nanditha Venkatesan, MD¹, Lizeth Cifuentes, MD¹; ¹University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, ²Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA, ³The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education, Scranton, PA

33. "Early Is Not Always Better": Impact of Endoscopy Timing in Cirrhotic Patients with Acute Variceal Bleeding - An Updated Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

★ *ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research (Trainee)*
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34. Clinical Outcomes Following Percutaneous Gastrostomy Tube Placement in Patients With Compensated and Decompensated Cirrhosis: A Retrospective Matched Cohort Study

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35. Early versus Delayed Cholecystectomy in Patients Admitted for Cholelithiasis: Impact on Biliary Complications and Role of Sphincterotomy or Stenting

★ *ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research (Trainee)*

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36. The Use of Rectal Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) Is Safe and Effective in Patients with Early-Stage CKD Undergoing ERCP: A Comparative Matched Analysis of Real-World Data

Mohammed Abusuliman, MD¹, Azizullah Beran, MD², Amr Abusuliman, MD³, Khaled Elfert, MBChB, MRCP⁴, Mohamed Eldesouki, MD⁵, Hazem Aboshehaa, MD⁶, Ahmed Salem, MD⁷, Mona A. Ali, MD⁸, Mohammed Y. Youssef, MD⁹, Mark Gromski, MD², Sherif E. Elhanafi, MD¹⁰; ¹Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI, ²Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, ³Tanta University, Qutour, Al Gharbiyah, Egypt, ⁴West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown, WV, ⁵Saint Michael's Medical Center, New York Medical College, Newark, NJ, ⁶Mount Sinai West, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Queens, NY, ⁷Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, ⁸Mansoura University, Mansoura, Ad Daqahliyah, Egypt, ⁹Hunt Regional Medical Center, Greenville, TX, ¹⁰Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX

10:00 am – 4:30 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**
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10:05 am – 4:30 pm **Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center**
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📺 10:05 am – 10:35 am **ACG's J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture – Redesigning the Delivery of IBD Care for the Future**

Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS | 📍 North Ballroom 120D
Introduced By: Amy S. Oxtenko, MD, MACG, ACG President

Describe a new approach for the delivery of multidisciplinary IBD care throughout the United States.

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SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 3 – Choose from 3 11:30 am – 12:45 pm

📺 **SYMPOSIUM 3A: IBS Showdown**

Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, MACG | 📍 North Ballroom 120D

• **SIBO: Fact or Fiction?**

Pro: Bianca W. Chang, MD

Con: Sameer K. Berry, MD, MBA

Illustrate the role of small intestinal bacterial overgrowth in the management of irritable bowel syndrome, balanced with the considerations of repeated treatments.

• **Low FODMAPs: Panacea for IBS or Precursor to Avoidant Restrictive Eating Behaviors?**

Pro: Anthony J. Lembo, MD, FACC

Con: Kyle D. Staller, MD, MPH

Identify the efficacy and tolerance of a low FODMAP diet in a cohort of IBS patients, balanced with the potential for undesirable outcomes of long-term dietary restrictions.

SYMPOSIUM 3B: Bridging the Gaps: Overlooked Areas in Endoscopy

Moderator: John Erikson L. Yap, MD, MBA, FACC | 📍 North Ballroom 120BC

• **Mastering Your Electrosurgical Unit: Beyond Blue and Yellow**

Norio Fukami, MD, FACC

Explain the various electrosurgical unit settings, including their distinguishing characteristics and their clinical applications.

• **Radiation Safety: Protecting You and Your Patient**

Nazia Hasan, MD, MPH

Identify optimal strategies to minimize radiation exposure and scatter, and maximize protection to staff and patients in the era of radiation technologist shortage.

• **New Devices for Your Endoscopic Toolbox**

John Erikson L. Yap, MD, MBA, FACC

Describe new endoscopic accessories that can enhance your endoscopic practice.

SYMPOSIUM 3C: Guidance and Positioning of EoE Management

Moderator: Jennifer Horsley-Silva, MD | 📍 North Ballroom 120A

• **Pills, Pens, and Slurries: Oh My!**

Bryan G. Sauer, MD, MSc (Clin Res), FACC

Discuss updates and new guidelines for EoE treatment, including available pharmaceutical therapies to optimize care.

• **Beyond Inflammation: Management of Persistent Symptoms in EoE**

Jennifer Horsley-Silva, MD

Explain the work-up and management of patients with persistent EoE symptoms despite histologic remission.

• **FED Up: A Practical Guide to Diet Therapy in Eosinophilic Esophagitis**

John O. Clarke, MD, FACC

Summarize the evidence for food elimination approaches in EoE and endoscopic assessment of remission.

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SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSION 3 – Choose from 2
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 PLENARY SESSION 3A – LIVER / FUNCTIONAL

Moderators: Phillip K. Henderson, DO, FACC, and Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACC | 📍 North Ballroom 120D

37. Secondary Prophylaxis of SBP in Cirrhosis: Bactrim vs Ciprofloxacin in a Propensity-Matched Real-World Study

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38. Indwelling Pleural Catheter as a Safe and Convenient Alternative to Serial Thoracentesis for the Management of Hepatic Hydrothorax: A Retrospective Propensity-Matched Cohort Study

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39. Impact of MELD 3.0 on Gender Disparity in Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Transplantation in the U.S.

★ *ACG/Radhika Srinivasan Gender-Based Research Award*
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40. The Impact of Body Mass Index (BMI) and Obesity on Liver Transplant Outcomes: A Retrospective Analysis of a Single Center 8-Year Experience

★ *ACG Health Equity Research Award*
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41. Role of “MANLATA Model” in Predicting Recurrence in Patients With Hepatocellular Carcinoma Undergoing Trans Arterial Chemo-Embolization

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42. Abnormalities in Regional Gut Transit Correspond Poorly With Presenting Gastrointestinal Symptoms

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Functional Bowel Disease Category*

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43. Neuroimaging in Veterans With Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): Analysis of the TRACTS (Translational Research Center for Traumatic Brain Injury and Stress Disorders) Longitudinal Prospective Cohort Study

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44. Trends and Disparities in Mortality From Obesity-Associated Gastrointestinal Cancers in the United States, 1999-2020: A CDC WONDER Analysis

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Diet, Nutrition, and Obesity Category (Trainee)*

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45. Late-Breaking Abstract

A Placebo-Controlled Trial of CGRP Antagonist Rimegepant on Visceral Sensation and Symptoms in Participants With Non-Constipated IBS Pain

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Moderators: Sita S. Chokhvatia, MD, MACG, and Danny Issa, MD
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46. Real-World Study of Biopsy Practices During Food Impactions in the Emergency Department: Multi-State GI Practice

★ *ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research (Trainee)*
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47. Utilization of the Glasgow-Blatchford Score to Guide Safe Disposition of Patients Admitted With Upper GI Bleeding: A Quality Improvement Research Project

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48. Fundic Gland Polyp Outcomes in Familial Adenomatous Polyposis: A Long-Term Follow-Up Study

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49. Clinical Outcomes and Management of Gastric White Mucosal Patches in Patients With Familial Adenomatous Polyposis

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50. Clinical Characteristics, Management, and Survival Outcomes Differ Across Morphological Subtypes of Gastric Antral Vascular Ectasia (GAVE): A Retrospective Comparative Study

Moataz Aboeldahb, MBBCh¹, Riya Gupta, MBBS², Hadi Khaled Abou Zeid, MD², Anjali Rajagopal, MBBS³, Xiao Jing Wang, MD²; ¹Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science, Rochester, MN, ²Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ³University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

51. Is Pandisaccharidase Deficiency Associated With Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth?

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52. Clinical Characteristics of Patients With Colonic Oligopolyposis of Unknown Etiology: A Single-Center Experience

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53. Early Colon Adenoma Development Following Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Colitis: Implications for Prompt Surveillance Colonoscopy

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54. Late-Breaking Abstract

Feasibility of Targeted Pancreatic Cooling in Acute Pancreatitis: A Prospective, First-in-Human, Multi-Center Study

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📺 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Emily Couric Memorial Lecture – Prospects for Improvement in Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma**
Lewis R. Roberts, MB, ChB, PhD, FACG
Introduced by: Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG, ACG President | North Ballroom 120D
Identify, implement, and support major discoveries that hold promise for substantially reducing the global burden of illness and death from liver cancer through prevention, early diagnosis, and effective treatment.

5:00 pm – 5:10 pm Break

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 4 – Choose from 2
5:10 pm – 6:25 pm

📺 SYMPOSIUM 4A: Which IBD Therapy Is Best for This Patient? Clinical Roundtable Discussion With the IBD Experts

Moderator: Jacob M. Skeans, MD | North Ballroom 120D

- **Case: Overlap of Moderate Ileocolonic Crohn's Disease and Psoriatic Arthritis**
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
Discuss pros and cons of up-front surgical therapy vs medical therapy in Crohn's, and incorporating the presence of extraintestinal manifestations in a treatment plan.
- **Case: Older Adult with UC and Prior Cancer**
Jordan E. Axelrad, MD, MPH, FACG
Illustrate considerations for ulcerative colitis therapy choices in the setting of prior malignancy and older age.
- **Case: Patient With IBD and Anal Cancer**
David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG
Identify risk factors for anal cancer in IBD patients and review guideline-based recommendations for screening and managing.

SYMPOSIUM 4B: From Malnutrition to Mastery: Transforming Chronic Pancreatitis CareModerator: *Kaveh Sharzehi, MD, MS* |  North Ballroom 120BC

- **Optimizing Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy in Management of Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency**

Anna M. Buchner, MD, PhD

Identify key nutritional deficiencies in patients with chronic pancreatitis, optimize supplementation, and recognize pitfalls.

- **Chronic Pancreatitis: How Can Scoping Help?**

Kaveh Sharzehi, MD, MS

Outline indications, benefits, and limitations of endoscopic therapy in patients with chronic pancreatitis.

- **Painful Pancreas: Going Beyond Narcotics**

Veeral M. Oza, MD

Summarize non-narcotic based pharmacological therapy, lifestyle modifications, and cognitive behavioral therapy options for managing pain in chronic pancreatitis.

6:25 pm Adjourn for the Day**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025****8:30 AM - 12:15 PM | NORTH BALLROOM****8:00 am - 11:30 am Registration Open** Lower Level Pre-Function**8:30 am - 12:15 pm Annual Scientific Meeting****SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSION 4 - Choose from 2****8:30 am - 10:15 am****PLENARY SESSION 4A - ENDOSCOPY / ESOPHAGUS**Moderators: *Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, MACG, and Neha Wadhwa, MD* |  North Ballroom 120D**55. Clinical Outcome at 18 Month Follow-Up of 3 Endoscopic Gastroplasty Techniques: A Single Center, Randomized Controlled Trial**★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Diet, Nutrition, and Obesity Category**Salvatore Francesco Vadalà di Prampero, PhD¹, Monika Bulajic², Milutin Bulajic, MD, PhD, FACP¹; ¹Isola Tiberina Hospital - Gemelli Isola, Rome, Lazio, Italy, ²University of Rome, Rome, Lazio, Italy***56. Therapeutic Potential of Gastro-Gastric Fistulas Created via Lumen-Apposing Metal Stents for Nutritional Deficiencies in Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Patients: A Multicenter Study***Mohamad Khaled Almujaresh, MD¹, Azhar Hussain, MD², Abdullah Abbasi, MD³, Saurabh Chandan, MD³, Sagar J. Pathak, MD³, Abdul Sattar Shariq Mohammed, MD¹, Gustavo Bellovincentelli, MD¹, Natalie Cosgrove, MD³, Mustafa Arain, MD³, Maham Hayat, MD³, Deepanshu Jain, MD³, Artur Viana, MD¹, Tareq Alsaleh, MD⁴, Magda Elamin, MD¹, Nihal I. Khan, MD⁵, Dennis Yang, MD, FACP⁶, Shayan S. Irani, MD⁷, Muhammad Hasan, MD, FACP³, Kambiz Khadkhodayan, MD¹; ¹AdventHealth, Orlando, FL, ²SUNY Upstate Medical University Hospital, Syracuse, NY, ³Center for Interventional Endoscopy, AdventHealth Orlando, Orlando, FL, ⁴AdventHealth Orlando, Orlando, FL, ⁵AdventHealth Orlando, Orlando, FL, ⁶Center for Interventional Endoscopic, AdventHealth Orlando, Orlando, FL, ⁷Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA***57. Close, Coat, or Leave Alone? Evaluating Options to Reduce Delayed Bleeding in Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection***Krystal Lai, MD, Ronald C. Turner, MD, Garrett Ray, MD, Dyanna Gregory, MS, Lisa VanWagner, MD, MSc, Markus Goldschmiedt, MD, Thomas Tielleman, MD; University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX***58. Symptoms Speak Louder Than Scores: Predicting Quality-of-Life Related to Esophageal Symptoms With EASY-E Questionnaire***Ivana Radosavljevic, MD, Natalie David, BS, Shree Patel, MD, Anand Jain, MD; Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA***59. Safety and Efficacy of Per Oral Cholangioscopy (POC) in Index ERCP for Patients With Indeterminate Hilar Strictures***Muhammad Saad Faisal, MD¹, Jonathan A. Montrose, DO¹, Muhammad Salman Faisal, MD², Ammad Javaid Chaudhary, MD¹, Sumit Singla, MD¹; ¹Henry Ford Health, Detroit, MI, ²Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI***60. Impact of Sleep Positioning Device on Acid Exposure and Outcomes in Lung Transplant Recipients With Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease**★ *ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research**Manik Aggarwal, MD¹, Lucy Thuita, MS², Adam Kichler, DO³, Zubin Arora, MD⁴, Yi L. Qin, MD⁵, Scott L. Gabbard, MD, FACP⁶; ¹Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ²Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, ³Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA, ⁴MNGI Digestive Health, Minneapolis, MN, ⁵Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, ⁶Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Shaker Heights, OH***61. Impact of GLP-1RA Therapy on Esophageal Motility Patterns**★ *ACG Medical Student Outstanding Research Award**Annie L. Wang, BS, BA¹, Laura Bach, DO², David A. Leiman, MD, MSHP³; ¹Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC, ²Duke University, Durham, NC, ³Duke Clinical Research Institute, Durham, NC***62. Evaluation of Distensibility Index to Determine Procedural Success After Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) for Non-Spastic Achalasia***Mark A. Solinski, MD; Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL***63. Late-Breaking Abstract****From ED to EoE: Improving Practices for Timely Diagnosis***Rosa Yu, MD¹, Natalie Sanfratello, MPH², Megan M. Leo, MD², Frederic F. Little, MD², Alison Li, MPH³, Christopher S. Huang, MD²; ¹Boston Medical Center, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA; ²Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston, MA; ³Boston University Barry M. Manuel Center for Continuing Education, Boston, MA***64. Late-Breaking Abstract****Persistent Improvement in Dysphagia Symptoms for 52 Weeks Following a Single Administration of EP-104GI in RESOLVE, an Ongoing Phase 1b/2 Trial in Eosinophilic Esophagitis***Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACP¹, Waqqas Afif, MD, MSc, FRCPC², Nam Q. 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65. Efficacy and Safety of Icotrokinra, a Targeted Oral Peptide That Selectively Blocks IL-23 Receptor Activation, in Ulcerative Colitis: Results From Week 28 of ANTHEM-UC, a Phase 2b Dose-Ranging Trial

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66. Duvakitug, an anti-TL1a mAb, Demonstrates Efficacy and Favorable Safety as an Induction Treatment in Adults With Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease: Results From the RELIEVE UCCD Phase 2b Basket Trial

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67. Relationship Between Clinical and Histologic Findings With Tulisokibart Induction at Week 12 and Maintenance Dosing at Week 50 in the Phase 2 Randomized Controlled ARTEMIS-UC Study in Participants With Ulcerative Colitis

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68. Guselkumab Maintenance Dose Regimens in Patients With High Disease Activity and Severity: Subgroup Analysis of Participants With Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease in the GALAXI Phase 3 Studies

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69. Clinical and Endoscopic Improvements With Risankizumab Treatment in Patients With Moderate-to-Severe Crohn's Disease Who Previously Failed Ustekinumab

★ *ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research*

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70. Efficacy and Safety of Subcutaneous Guselkumab Rescue Therapy in Patients With Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease and Inadequate Response to Ustekinumab: Results From GALAXI 1, 2, and 3 Long-Term Extension

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71. Real-World Comparative Effectiveness of Vedolizumab versus Upadacitinib and Risankizumab for Crohn's Disease Through 52 Weeks

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72. Real-World Outcomes of Upadacitinib Compared to Risankizumab as Second-Line Therapy in Patients With Crohn's Disease Exposed to Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha Inhibitors

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73. Late-Breaking Abstract

Efficacy and Safety of Obefazimod in Patients With Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis: Results From Two, Phase 3, Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, 8-Week Induction Trials (ABTECT 1 & 2)

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74. Late-Breaking Abstract

AVB-114 Demonstrates Clinical Benefit in Persistent Crohn's Perianal Fistulas: Results From the Multicenter Randomized STOMP2 Trial

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10:15 am – 10:20 am Break

 **10:20 am – 10:50 am David Y. Graham Lecture – Sedation for Endoscopy: Facing the Future With Eyes Wide Open**
Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG
Introduced by: Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG, ACG President
📍 North Ballroom 120D
Compare currently utilized endoscopic sedation models.

10:50 am – 11:00 am Break

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 5 - Choose from 2
11:00 am – 12:15 pm

 **SYMPOSIUM 5A: Hot Off the Press: The Latest Recommendations for IBD Clinical Care**

Moderator: Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS | 📍 North Ballroom 120D

- **Ulcerative Colitis Management in 2025**
Edward L. Barnes, MD, MPH, FACG
Discuss the latest recommendations for UC care from the new ACG guideline.

- **Crohn's Disease Care in 2025**

Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG

Summarize the latest evidence-based care for Crohn's disease from the new ACG guideline.

- **Should You Do Blue? Dysplasia and IBD**

Fernando S. Velayos, MD, MPH

Evaluate recommendations for optimizing surveillance and management of dysplasia in IBD.

SYMPOSIUM 5B: Managing Portal Hypertension: Do We Have a Consensus?

Moderator: Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD, FACG | 📍 North Ballroom 120BC

- **Baveno VII: Is This the End of Endoscopic Variceal Screen?**

Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD, FACG

Discuss guidance and significant updates from Baveno VII, including the role of fibrosis assessment rather than endoscopic evaluation of varices, and which patients will still need variceal screening.

- **Non-Selective Beta-Blockers: Are They for Everyone?**

Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG

Discuss the current indications for beta blockade, optimum beta-blocker choices (including specific recommendations for carvedilol), and use in special populations, and contraindications.

- **Management of Acute Variceal Bleeding: Endoscopy, Interventional Radiology, and Beyond**

David E. Kaplan, MD, MSc

Discuss the role of endoscopic variceal banding, stenting, hemostatic spray, alternative endoscopic therapies, sclerotherapy, and IR-guided therapies.

12:15 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns

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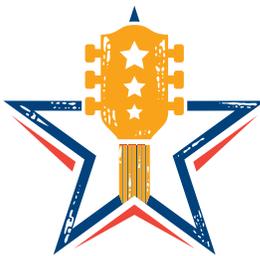
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Fibrosis, Flares, and Forward Thinking in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Care: Unlocking the TL1A Axis

Bruce E. Sands, MD, MS, FACG, Jordan E. Axelrad, MD, MPH, FACG and Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

🕒 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | 📍 Renaissance Phoenix Downtown - South Ballroom

Managing moderate to severe inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) requires more than symptom relief—it demands a treat-to-target approach focusing on clinical remission, healing, and quality of life. Join this live PeerView Talks event to explore how targeting TL1A with monoclonal antibodies offers promising new strategies to improve outcomes, address fibrosis, and achieve deep remission in IBD patients.

This program is supported by educational grants from Genentech, a member of the Roche Group and Merck & Co., Inc.

Decision Points in the Management of GERD: A Virtual Patient Simulation

Charles P. Vega, MD, Prakash Gyawali, MD, FRCP, FACG and Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS, FACG

🕒 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | 📍 Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Phoenix Ballroom A

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is one of the most common gastrointestinal (GI) disorders seen in GI practices. Using patient case simulations, expert faculty will help learners navigate the complexities of GERD diagnosis and management. Learners will be able to select tests and treatments in real time while faculty provide feedback and guidance supported by the latest clinical evidence. This engaging and interactive patient simulation symposium will help to advance clinicians' clinical decision-making skills in managing GERD patients in their practices.

This program is supported by an independent educational grant from Phathom Pharmaceuticals.

Stop Spinning Your Wheels on EoE!

Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACG and George Dickstein, MD

🕒 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm | 📍 Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Paradise Valley Room

Join our experts, Dr. Evan Dellon and Dr. George Dickstein, in a live, interactive dinner program to test your knowledge and deepen your understanding of eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) based on the latest science.

This program is sponsored by Sanofi and Regeneron.

Constipation Clash: An IBS-C Challenge

Lin Chang, MD, FACG, Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACG and Charles P. Vega, MD

🕒 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm | 📍 Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Phoenix Ballroom B

Irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C), a chronic and often debilitating condition, continues to pose diagnostic and therapeutic challenges to clinicians and patients. Please join us for an interactive, “faculty feud”-style educational program designed to improve the diagnosis and treatment of IBS-C to improve patient outcomes and quality of life. Faculty-led teams will go head-to-head, identifying the most popular answer to survey-based questions. Distinguishing features, diagnostic criteria, symptoms burden, and evidence-based management, including first line and prescription treatment options for IBS-C will be discussed.

This program is supported by an independent educational grant from Ardelyx.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

The MASH Game Show: From Risk Stratification to Patient Identification

Mazen Nouredin, MD, MHSc, Naim Alkhouri, MD and Nadege T. Gunn, MD

🕒 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm | 📍 Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Phoenix Ballroom A

Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) is a growing global health problem. Patients with MASH are often underdiagnosed, and thus they may not be benefiting from newly approved therapies that can alter the disease course. In this engaging, fast paced, game show-style symposium, compete against your colleagues as you learn critical information from expert faculty about noninvasive testing for MASH, risk stratification, treatment selection and monitoring, and other important topics. Test your knowledge about the latest clinical evidence and best practices for MASH treatment, including new therapies and those in late-stage clinical development. Put on your thinking caps and join us for The MASH Game Show!!

This program is supported by an independent educational grant from Madrigal Pharmaceuticals.

Ulcerative Colitis Management: Raising Expectations

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG and Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

🕒 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm | 📍 Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Phoenix Ballroom D

Join Dr. David T. Rubin and Dr. Millie D. Long for an engaging exploration of the evolving landscape of ulcerative colitis (UC) management. This interactive, case-based session will discuss advancements in UC care, integrating the updated ACG 2025 guidelines and their application in treatment strategies. Our experts will review the long-term efficacy and safety data for IL-23p19 inhibitors. We look forward to seeing you there!

This program is sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

From Pathways to Practice: Exploring IL-23 Inhibitors for Inflammatory Bowel Disease

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG, Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH, FACP, Jamie T. Brogan, BA, MS, FNP-BC and Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS

🕒 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | 📍 Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Phoenix Ballroom A

This activity is designed to help clinicians bridge key gaps in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) management. Learners will gain a better understanding of the rapidly evolving IBD therapies and the nuances among agents targeting the same pathway. By the end of this program, participants will be able to choose the most appropriate interleukin (IL)-23 inhibitor for individual patients—whether biologic-naive or biologic-experienced—using objective remission endpoints and patient-reported outcomes and will have honed a patient-centered care approach that incorporates shared decision-making.

Supported by an independent educational grant from Johnson & Johnson.

Breaking News in IBD: Advancing Confidence in Optimizing Subcutaneous Anti-TNF Treatment Across the Care Continuum

Bruce E. Sands, MD, MS, FACP, Aline Charabaty, MD, FACP and Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACP

🕒 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm | 📍 Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Phoenix Ballroom E

This live event will spotlight the latest evidence on timing, dosing, and safety of anti-TNF therapies. Participants will learn practical, evidence-based recommendations to optimize anti-TNF treatment, personalize switches between agents, and apply novel formulations in moderate to severe Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. By the end of this activity, attendees will feel more confident identifying non-responders, making timely therapeutic adjustments, and integrating anti-TNF strategies into comprehensive patient care.

Supported by an independent educational grant from Celltrion USA, Inc.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Crohn's Disease Management: Can We Do More for Our Patients?

Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACP

🕒 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm | 📍 Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Paradise Valley Room

Join Dr. Anita Afzali to explore the evolution of treatment strategies in Crohn's disease (CD) and ask if we can do more for our patients. A patient case will be discussed, integrating recent updates in the 2025 ACG guidelines, and examining the long-term efficacy and safety data for IL-23p19 inhibitors. We hope to see you there!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

A discussion on the role of an IL-23 in the management of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis

Remo Panaccione, MD

🕒 5:20 pm - 6:00 pm

A discussion on the role of an IL-23 in the management of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Join Dr. Remo Panaccione on Sunday, October 26 at 5:20 pm for a presentation sponsored by AbbVie. Dr. Panaccione will review clinical outcomes of the first IL-23 inhibitor for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

This program is sponsored by AbbVie.

Pfizer Discover VELSIPITY® (etrasimod): An Rx tablet treatment option from Pfizer

Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FAGC

🕒 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Empowering Care for Adult Patients With IBS-C

TBD

🕒 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Constipation and abdominal symptoms are the hallmark symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C), a chronic and burdensome condition. Come to a clinical review to learn more about management of IBS-C in adults.

This program is sponsored by AbbVie & Ironwood.

Explore the MOA and robust clinical profile of a biologic for UC and Crohn's

Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, MACG

🕒 11:30 am - 12:00 Noon

What makes a biologic different? Learn about a treatment for moderate to severe UC and Crohn's that offers a combination of characteristics that may make it the right choice for your patients as their first biologic. Join us and find out what they are.

This program is sponsored by Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.

Clinical Deep Dive: Unlocking the treatment potential of Rezdifra

Ashwini P. Mehta, DO and Christian L. Horn, MD

🕒 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Please join us for an engaging and highly anticipated educational panel presentation focusing on Rezdifra, including the clinical data and patient cases.

This program is sponsored by Madrigal Pharmaceuticals.

Striving for Durable Outcomes in Crohn's

Miguel Regueiro, MD, FAGC

🕒 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Striving for Durable Outcomes in Crohn's: Join Dr. Miguel Regueiro on Monday, October 27 at 1:00 pm for a presentation sponsored by AbbVie. Dr. Regueiro will explore a therapy that helps achieve powerful clinical and endoscopic outcomes for adult TNFi-IR patients with moderate to severe Crohn's disease.

This program is sponsored by AbbVie.

Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE): Who's in Your Waiting Room?

Paul Feuerstadt, MD, FAGC

🕒 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm

EoE symptoms are often nonspecific, leading to delayed diagnosis and disease progression. Could you be missing these patients? Today, we'll explore a case and a treatment option for your appropriate patients. Someone like this patient could be sitting in your waiting room.

This program is sponsored by Sanofi and Regeneron.

Integrating a Different Mechanism of Action, a Different class of therapy, Into the treatment of Adults with IBS-C

Bryan Curtin, MD, MHSc

🕒 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Please join us for an engaging discussion led by Bryan Curtin, MD, MHSc, as he shares important clinical considerations in managing adult patients with IBS-C. The presentation will include interactive patient case studies, along with efficacy and safety data from two phase three clinical trials.

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Expert Insights on GERD Therapy: A Case-Based Approach With a First-in-Class Acid Suppressant

John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

🕒 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Join Dr. John Pandolfino for an engaging session on therapeutic options for the treatment of GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease) in adults.

This program is sponsored by Phathom Pharmaceuticals.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Hear the Latest: New Data on TREMFYA® (guselkumab)

Bincy P. Abraham, MD, MS, FACG and Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACG

🕒 10:35 am - 11:30 am

Join us as we share new data for TREMFYA® in both UC and Crohn's disease.

This program is sponsored by Johnson & Johnson.

Risk stratification of patients with Barrett's esophagus traditionally considered at low risk of progression to HGD/EAC

Emmanuel C. Gorospe, MD, MPH, FACG

🕒 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Understanding that we haven't been able to reduce death from esophageal cancer: insights into identifying patients traditionally considered low risk.

This program is sponsored by Castle Biosciences.

Strive Towards Treatment Goals

Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, MACG and George Salem, MD, FACG

🕒 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Discuss short-, intermediate-, and long-term treatment goals for adult patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease. Also review bowel urgency data, long-term data, including efficacy regardless of biologic experience, and access and patient support services for a treatment option.

This program is sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company.

Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Clinical Implications of Disease Progression

Nirmala Gonsalves, MD, FACG

🕒 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm

EoE is a chronic and progressive disease of the esophagus, often overlooked or misdiagnosed. Join us to learn about how early recognition and comprehensive assessment – including monitoring of symptoms, histology, and endoscopic findings – is essential to help prevent complications and improve patient outcomes.

This program is sponsored by Sanofi and Regeneron.

Addressing MASH in Appropriate Patients: From Science to Clinical Practice

Rohit Looma, MD, MHSc

🕒 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Join us as we discuss the urgent need to identify patients with metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) at risk for fibrosis progression, review the screening guidelines, and present clinical data on MASH management from a phase 3 study.

This program is sponsored by Novo Nordisk, Inc.

Understanding ZYMFENTRA: 2-year LIBERTY -CD and UC trials

Shadi Hamdeh, MD

🕒 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm

This product theater will provide a clinical overview of Zymfentra and its role in infliximab-based treatment strategies for patients with moderate to severe ulcerative colitis (UC) and Crohn's disease (CD). The session will cover key findings from the LIBERTY-CD and LIBERTY-UC registration trials, including long-term (2-year) data, as well as guidance on administration schedules and available patient support programs.

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The Pancreas, the Bile Duct, and Beyond: Exploring a New Treatment Option for IgG4-Related Disease

Parvez S. Mantry, MD

🕒 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

This product theater will offer expert clinical insights into the diagnosis and management of IgG4-related disease (IgG4-RD), including gastrointestinal manifestations, type 1 autoimmune pancreatitis and IgG4-related sclerosing cholangitis. The presentation will review the importance of assessing extra-GI involvement and the role of multidisciplinary comanagement. Additionally, the session will highlight key clinical trial data for the first and only approved treatment for IgG4-RD, emphasizing updates on the latest advances in IgG4-RD management.

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3:45 pm – 6:45 pm	<p>New Ultrasound Technology (Liver Elastography & IBD US) Faculty Leader: <i>Pabla S. Baldeep, MD</i> Faculty: <i>Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG, Mitchell A. Mahmoud, MD, FACG, Po-Hung Chen, MD, PhD, FACG, Justin A. Reynolds, MD, FACG</i></p>
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p>Foreign Body Removal Faculty Leader: <i>Eugene F. Yen, MD, MBA, FACG</i> Faculty: <i>Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG, Jess L. Stondell, MD, Vladimir M. Kushnir, MD, FACG</i></p> <p>Hemostasis Faculty Leader: <i>Nikila C. Ravindran, MD, FACG</i> Faculty: <i>Julie Yang, MD, FACG, Sofiya Reicher, MD, FACG, Grant Hutchins, MD, Yana Cavanagh, MD</i></p>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<p>ENDOTITANS HANDS-ON CHALLENGE!!</p>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

10:15 am – 12:55 pm	<p>ERCP Faculty Leader: <i>Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACG</i> Faculty: <i>Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG, Prabhleen Chahal, MD, FACG, Marina Kim, DO, Joseph W. Leung, MD, MACG</i></p> <p>EMR/ Defect Closure Faculty Leader: <i>Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACG</i> Faculty: <i>Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS, FACG, Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD, Margaret G. Keane, MD, Srinivas Gaddam, MD, MPH</i></p>
10:30 am – 1:05 pm	<p>Advanced Esophageal Techniques (Esophageal Stricture Management/POEM) Faculty Leader: <i>Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG</i> Faculty: <i>Daniel H. Shaikh, MD, Wei Gong, MD</i></p> <p>Hemostasis Faculty Leader: <i>Katarina Greer, MD, MS, Epi</i> Faculty: <i>Jana G. Al Hashash, MD, MSc, FACG, Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, Kuldeep S. Tagore, MD, Michelle L. Hughes, MD, FACG</i></p>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

1:55 pm – 4:30 pm	EUS Faculty Leader: Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG Faculty: Girish Mishra, MD, MS, FACG, Ashley L. Faulx, MD, FACG, Saurabh Chawla, MD, FACG
	ESD with Asian Experts Faculty Leader: Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, MACG Faculty: Yuji Ino, MD, Fumisato Sasaki, MD, Peng Li, MD, Yin Zhu, MD, Xu Guifang, MD, PhD
2:05 pm – 4:40 pm	Mucosal Ablation Faculty Leader: Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, MACG Faculty: Ronald K. Hsu, MD, FACG, Luis R. Pena, MD, FACG, Murali Dharan, MD
	Hemorrhoid Therapy Faculty Leader: Jessica L. McKee, DO Faculty: Pooja Singhal, MD, FACG, Stephen W. Landreneau, MD, FACG, Drew Triplett, DO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

10:05 am – 12:45 pm	ERCP Faculty Leader: Shireen A. Pais, MD, FACG Faculty: Emmanuel S. Coronel, MD, Tilak U. Shah, MD, MHS, FACG, Jason R. Taylor, MD, FACG
	EMR/ Defect Closure Faculty Leader: Harish K. Gagneja, MD, MACG Faculty: Shifa Umar, MD, Antonio H. Mendoza Ladd, MD, FACG, Ashley A. Vareedayah, MD
10:20 am – 12:55 pm	Mucosal Ablation Faculty Leader: Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, MSc, FACG Faculty: Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MSc, FACG, V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG, Fouad A. Otaki, MD
	Advanced Imaging <i>(Capsule Endoscopy/Advanced Imaging in Endoscopy)</i> Faculty Leader: Christine Y. Hachem, MD, FACG Faculty: Sofiya Reicher, MD, FACG, Jason B. Samarasena, MD, MBA, FACG, Neel K. Mann, MD
1:45 pm – 4:20 pm	Hemorrhoid Therapy Faculty Leader: Waqar A. Qureshi, MD, FACG Faculty: Jessica L. McKee, DO, Darren S. Baroni, MD, Stephen W. Landreneau, MD, FACG
1:55 pm – 4:30 pm	Foreign Body Removal Faculty Leader: Donald L. Lum, MD, FACG Faculty: Kunjali K. Padha, MD, Neha V. Patel, MD, FACG, Aaron S. Goldberg, MD, FACG
	Esophageal / Anorectal Manometry / Sacral Neuromodulation Therapy for Fecal Incontinence / Endoluminal Functional Lumen Imaging Probe Faculty Leader: Joan W. Chen, MD, MS Faculty: Scott L. Gabbard, MD, FACG, C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, FRCP, FACG, Leila Neshatian, MD, MSc

**GI FELLOWS ONLY SESSIONS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025**

7:45 am - 9:30 am	ERCP Faculty Leader: Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH Faculty: Moamen Gabr, MD, FACG, Veeral M. Oza, MD, Thomas J. Tiellemann, MD, Immanuel K.H. Ho, MD, FACG
	EMR/ Defect Closure Faculty Leader: Linda S. Lee, MD, FACG Faculty: Shervin Shafa, MD, FACG, Jennifer M. Kolb, MD, MS, Danny Issa, MD, Galen Leung, MD
	Foreign Body Removal Faculty Leader: Jami A. Kinnucan, MD, FACG Faculty: Fadi F. Francis, MD, FACG, Shajan Peter, MD, FACG, Kathryn E. Hutchins, MD, FACG, Edith Y. Ho, MD, MS, FACG
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RESIDENT TRAINING SESSIONS

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Sunday, October 26, 2025 | 4:00 pm – 5:50 pm

Faculty Leader: Shravani R. Reddy, MD
Faculty: Danse Bi, MD

Monday, October 27, 2025 | 10:30 am – 12:20 pm

Faculty Leader: Jeffrey Z. Ko, MD
Faculty: Pujitha Kudaravalli, MD

Monday, October 27, 2025 | 2:45 pm – 4:35 pm

Faculty Leader: Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPhil
Faculty: Eric C. Sweit, MD

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 | 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Faculty Leader: Shruti Mony, MD
Faculty: Daryl Ramai, MD

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 | 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Faculty Leader: Reezwana Chowdhury, MD, FACG
Faculty: Amrit K. Kamboj, MD

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Pre-registration will be required, and a limited number of spaces are available for each session. In-person attendees are limited to a single time slot and space is extremely limited.

Sunday, October 26, 2025

3:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Monday, October 27, 2025

10:30 am - 4:45 pm

A special Ergonomic Assessment session, limited to GI Trainees, will be offered on Monday, October 27 from 7:45 am – 9:30 am. Fifteen minute sessions will be offered, and pre-registration is required.

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Christus Ochsner Southwestern Louisiana | 1301

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<https://www.christushealth.org/connect/ministries/southwest-louisiana>

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Colorectal Cancer Coalition | 132

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<https://colorectalcoalition.org>

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CRH Medical - Well Health USA | 618

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Founded in 2014, CRH Anesthesia allows physicians and practices to leverage expertise in staffing, program implementation, and the daily management of everything anesthesia-related to ensure the highest quality of patient care and reduce regulatory and reimbursement risks. The CRH O'Regan System is an innovative technology for treating hemorrhoids that is simple, safe, and effective. Today, over 3,000 physicians utilize our device in 1,000 practices across the United States, with over one million procedures performed.

Cross Country Locums | 667

6551 Park of Commerce Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33487

<https://www.crosscountry.com/locums>

Cross Country Locums is a leading provider of locum tenens staffing solutions, connecting healthcare facilities with highly skilled physicians, advanced practice providers, and other medical professionals nationwide. With decades of experience in the industry, we specialize in delivering flexible, high-quality workforce solutions that ensure continuity of care and operational efficiency. Whether you need short-term coverage, long-term assignments, or ongoing staffing support, Cross Country Locums is your trusted partner in delivering exceptional patient care.

Digestive Care Specialists of Nebraska | 568

616 W. Leota, North Platte, NE 69101

<https://www.ginebraska.com>

Gastroenterology practice serving Central and Western Nebraska.

Digestive Care, Inc. | 234

1120 Win Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017

<https://www.PERTZYE.com>

Digestive Care, Inc. (DCI), manufacturer of Pertzye® (pancrelipase) Delayed-Release Capsules, a unique bicarbonate-buffered formulation of pancreatic enzymes. The enteric-coated microspheres in each capsule of Pertzye® provide protection against inactivation of the buffered enzymes during gastric passage to maintain optimized biological activity at the site of release.

Doctoc | 1501

14420 W. Meeker Boulevard, Building A, Suite 200, Sun City West, AZ 85375

www.doctohealth.com

Advanced Healthcare Communications Platform for Today's Clinics. Doctoc is an all-in-one healthcare communications platform with cutting-edge clinical communication tools, HIPAA compliance, and personal support to help medical practices run smoothly, no matter the size.

Doximity | 266

500 3rd Street, #510, San Francisco, CA 94107

<https://www.doximity.com>

Founded in 2010, Doximity is the leading digital platform for U.S. medical professionals. The company's network members include more than 80% of U.S. physicians across all specialties and practice areas. Doximity's mission is to help doctors be more productive so they can provide better care for their patients.

Echosens | 1400

1 Research Drive, Westborough, MA 01581

<https://www.echosens.com>

Echosens significantly changed the practice of liver diagnosis with FibroScan®, the non-invasive gold standard solution for comprehensive management of liver health. FibroScan® is recognized worldwide as the reference for liver fibrosis and liver steatosis assessment with more than 4,200+ peer-reviewed publications and 180+ international guidelines. Echosens has made FibroScan® available in over 100+ countries enabling millions of liver examinations worldwide.

Eckert Wordell | Architecture, Engineering, & Interior Design | 1047

161 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite 200, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

<https://eckert-wordell.com>

Eckert Wordell has been providing planning and design services—architecture, engineering, and interior design—for healthcare facilities since 1984. Our experience has provided us with a keen understanding of clinical, endoscopic, and surgical environments allowing us to design the optimal space for how you want to provide care.

Eli Lilly and Company | 751

Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, IN 46285

<https://www.lilly.com>

Lilly is a global healthcare leader that unites caring with discovery to create medicines that make life better for people around the world. Across the globe, Lilly employees work to discover and bring life-changing medicines to those who need them, improve the understanding and management of disease, and give back to communities through philanthropy and volunteerism. To learn more about Lilly, please visit us at www.lilly.com and <https://newsroom.lilly.com/social-channels>.

Endoscopy Image | 259

104 Crandon Boulevard, Suite 327, Key Biscayne, FL 33149

<https://www.endoscopyimage.com>

Endoscopy Image provides premium refurbished equipment for endoscopy and video surgery, including systems from Olympus, Pentax, Fujinon, Stryker, and Storz. With fast shipping, personalized support, and competitive pricing, we help hospitals, clinics, and doctors access high-quality solutions worldwide. Visit our booth to explore exclusive deals and discover how we can support your medical practice.

EndoSoft | 925

135 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305

<https://www.endosoft.com>

EndoSoft® is a leading specialty-specific EHR and healthcare information technology company. EndoSoft® offers innovative software applications with over 100,000 clinical users worldwide. With patented AI-driven software, EndoSoft® offers a variety of time saving features built for endoscopy practices that can integrate with all leading EHR/HIS systems via certified HL7/FHIR. At ACG 2025, EndoSoft® will be showcasing EndoVault® EHR, Argus® Intelligent Report Writer, and Argus MedGPT™ patient chart review tool.

Endo-Therapeutics, Inc. | 1039

15251 Roosevelt Boulevard, Suite 204, Clearwater, FL 33760
<https://www.endotherapeutics.com>

Established in 1992, Endo-Therapeutics is a leading Clearwater-based medical device manufacturer specializing in endoscopic devices. With over three decades of expertise, we supply millions of single-use devices globally. Our commitment to innovation drives our development of cutting-edge technologies for the GI market. Explore our eSuction, EndoTNeedle, and SwirlNet product lines and discover how we can bring your next idea to life. Visit us today to learn more.

Epic Physician Staffing | 232

2041 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 245, El Segundo, CA 90245
<https://epicphysicianstaffing.com>

Epic Physician Staffing is the preferred partner for high-skill medical providers. We specialize in connecting top-tier physicians and advanced practitioners with rewarding locum tenens jobs nationwide. We are committed to building lasting relationships based on trust and a deep understanding of your unique requirements. Whether you're a healthcare professional or a facility in need of skilled staff, Epic Physician Staffing is your partner in creating successful staffing solutions.

ERBE USA | 1138

2225 Northwest Parkway, Marietta, GA 30067
<https://www.us.erbe-med.com/us-en>

ERBE continues to set innovative standards aimed at providing optimal patient outcomes. Our proprietary voltage and spark control technology makes the VIO® electro-surgical generator with APC® module the preferred choice in GI endoscopy. For additional clinical utility, the ERBEJET® waterjet delivers needle-free, tissue-selective hydrodissection - even in the most challenging anatomy.

Erlanger | 310

975 E. Third Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403
<https://erlanger.org>

Erlanger is a nationally acclaimed, multi-hospital health system anchored by a leading academic medical center. Located in Chattanooga, TN, we are the tri-state region's only Level I Trauma Center. Each year, more than 1,000,000 people are treated by a team of healthcare professionals who are part of Erlanger.

E-Scopics | 453

235 rue Léon Foucault, Aix-en-Provence 13100 France
<https://www.e-scopics.com>

E-Scopics dematerializes ultrasound to democratize its use by all healthcare professionals. Products are downloadable App services that connect to, and control, smart digital probes. E-Scopics further differentiates clinically with unique "imaging biomarkers". The company's first App, the Hepatoscope, is dedicated to the non-invasive assessment of liver diseases, including NASH. The Hepatoscope offers an assessment of liver stiffness, attenuation and sound speed, which may be used as an aid to manage chronic liver disease patients.

Eton Pharmaceuticals | 1152

219 W. Field Parkway, #235, Deer Park, IL 60010
<https://www.etonpharma.com>

Eton is an innovative pharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing treatments for rare diseases. The company currently has seven commercial rare disease products: GALZIN®, INCRELEX®, ALKINDI SPRINKLE®, PKU GOLIKE®, Carglumic Acid, Betaine Anhydrous, and Nitisinone. The company has six additional product candidates in late-stage development: ET-400, ET-600, Amglicia®, ET-700, ET-800 and ZENEO® hydrocortisone autoinjector. For more information, please visit our website at www.etonpharma.com.

Evoke Pharma | 224

420 Stevens Avenue, Suite 230, Solana Beach, CA 92075
<https://evokepharma.com>

Evoke Pharma is a specialty pharmaceutical company primarily focused on the development of drugs that treat gastrointestinal disorders and diseases.

Exact Sciences Corporation | 632

5505 Endeavor Lane, Madison, WI 53719
<https://www.exactsciences.com>

A leading provider of cancer screening and diagnostic tests, Exact Sciences gives patients and health care professionals the clarity needed to take life-changing action earlier. Building on the success of the Cologuard® and Oncotype® tests, Exact Sciences is investing in its pipeline to develop innovative solutions for use before, during, and after a cancer diagnosis.

Ferring Pharmaceuticals | 536

100 Interpace Parkway, Parsippany, NJ 07054
<https://www.ferringusa.com>

Ferring Pharmaceuticals is a research-driven biopharmaceutical company devoted to identifying, developing and marketing innovative products in the fields of gastroenterology, reproductive health, obstetrics, osteoarthritis and urology. To view all of our U.S. offerings, please visit www.ferringusa.com.

FoodMarble Digestive Health | 1001

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<https://www.foodmarble.com/gi>

More than 1,000 healthcare sites across the U.S. rely on FoodMarble's reusable hydrogen and methane breath-testing device to support patients with SIBO, IBS, CSID, and food intolerances. With a streamlined workflow that cuts staff time from 3 hours to under 5 minutes, over 87,000 individuals have already gained valuable insights. Each remote test is reimbursable under CPT 91065 (2 units), offering a convenient and scalable solution for managing patients with functional GI disorders.

Freenome | 833

3300 Marina Boulevard, Brisbane, CA 94005
<https://www.freenome.com>

Freenome is a private biotechnology company breaking barriers to early cancer detection with a suite of blood tests built on its intelligent screening platform. By providing a more convenient option, Freenome's blood test for the early detection of CRC has the potential to boost screening adherence rates and improve accessibility for people in all communities. With the convenience of a standard blood draw, Freenome aims to empower everyone to access recommended cancer screenings.

FUJIFILM Healthcare Americas Corporation | 1234

81 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421

<https://healthcaresolutions-us.fujifilm.com/products/endoscopy>
Today's gastroenterologists face increasing challenges and opportunities to drive practice growth and advance patient care. Fujifilm's ELUXEO® Endoscopic Imaging System and full portfolio of colonoscopes and gastroscopes for GI physicians are unparalleled in delivering a unique combination of clarity, versatility, maneuverability, precision, and accessibility to enhance practice performance in high volume settings, backed by industry-proven service and support.

Gastro Health | 739

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<https://gastrohealth.com>

Gastro Health is one of the leading gastroenterology platforms in the U.S. supporting practices in Alabama, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Virginia, and Washington dedicated to digestive and liver health. Backed by the power of private equity, we are one of the largest and fastest-growing GI groups in the country. Our team of board-certified physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nutritionists, and technicians combine their clinical expertise and experience to provide patients with high-quality medical care.

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Gastroenterology & Endoscopy News | 720

545 West 45th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10036

<https://www.gastroendonews.com>

Gastroenterology & Endoscopy News, provides smart, objective and comprehensive clinical news reporting from international, national and regional gastroenterology meetings.

Gastroenterology & Hepatology: The Independent Peer-Reviewed Journal | 624

611 Broadway, Suite 605, New York, NY 10012

<https://gastroenterologyandhepatology.net>

Gastroenterology & Hepatology (G&H) is an independent peer-reviewed PubMed-indexed journal reaching nearly 21,000 (print and over 19,000 [digital]) U.S.-based gastroenterologists and hepatologists on a monthly basis. G&H provides editorial content encompassing a wide array of topics that are relevant and useful to the fields of gastroenterology and hepatology, both separately and together. Content is directed by the strong input of experts in the field.

Gastroenterology Consultants | 562

880 Ryland Street, Reno NV 89502

<https://giconsultants.com>

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Gemelli Biotech | 745

2009 Fairview Road, #6099, Raleigh, NC 27628

<https://www.gemellibiotech.com>

Gemelli Biotech develops and distributes precision diagnostics for GI diseases. The Trio-Smart[®] breath test measures the levels of hydrogen, methane, and hydrogen sulfide to aid in the diagnosis of SIBO, IMO, and excess hydrogen sulfide. The IBS-Smart[®] blood test measures validated biomarkers of IBS, anti-CdtB, and anti-vinculin, offering a positive diagnostic strategy for patients with IBS symptoms.

Genentech | 1145

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<https://www.gene.com>

Founded more than 40 years ago as the first biotechnology company, Genentech is dedicated to the rigorous pursuit of science and the development and delivery of life-changing medicines for people facing serious diseases. Headquartered in South San Francisco, California and a proud member of the Roche Group, our community is united by a common purpose and sense of urgency to transform the future of healthcare. Learn more at [gene.com](https://www.gene.com).

Geneoscopy, Inc. | 565

2220 Welsch Industrial Court, St. Louis, MO 63146

<https://www.geneoscopy.com>

Geneoscopy Inc. is a life sciences company focused on developing diagnostic tests for gastrointestinal health. Leveraging its proprietary, patented, stool-derived eukaryotic RNA (seRNA) biomarker platform, Geneoscopy's mission is to empower patients and providers to transform gastrointestinal health through innovative diagnostics. The company's FDA-approved ColoSense[™] test uses a proprietary RNA-based platform to screen for colorectal cancer and advanced adenomas for average-risk individuals over the age of 45. For more information, visit www.geneoscopy.com.

Genesis Laboratory Management, LLC | 258

1912 Route 35 South, Suite 103, Oakhurst, NJ 07755

<https://www.genesislaboratory.com>

Our mission is to be more than a laboratory; to be a partner that our clients can rely on to guide them through the ever-evolving nature of the healthcare industry. We are the solution. We are the Laboratory of Choice.

GHAPP - Gastroenterology & Hepatology Advanced Practice Providers | 130

7 Century Drive, Suite 104, Parsippany, NJ 07054

<https://www.ghapp.org>

The Gastroenterology and Hepatology Advanced Practice Providers (GHAPP) association is dedicated to developing educational programs, providing professional advancement services, and assembling resources for - and guided by - advanced practice providers (APPs). Through our peer-to-peer network, we seek to support their integral role in the specialty healthcare community by delivering the most relevant and timely information and communication for treating patients with gastrointestinal disorders (GI) and chronic liver disease (CLD).

GI Alliance | 669

550 Reserve Street, Suite 550, Southlake, TX 76092

<https://gialliance.com>

GI Alliance (GIA) is the premier physician-led, national network of board-certified Gastroenterologists in the U.S., dedicated to providing an exceptional patient experience with the highest quality of care. GIA comprises 1000+ physicians and operates 400+ locations in more than 20 states...and growing! To learn more about GIA, our physicians or locations, visit GIAAlliance.com.

GI Psychology | 333

5244 Lyngate Court, Suite 200, Burke, VA 22015

<https://www.gipsychology.com>

GI Psychology is a group of mental health clinicians with demonstrated success in treating gastrointestinal disorders. We offer evidence-based treatments for children, adolescents, and adults experiencing difficulties related to disorders of the gut-brain interaction as well as other medical conditions and chronic pain. Our clinicians also regularly treat a variety of psychological concerns.

Gilead Sciences, Inc. | 1000

333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

<https://www.gilead.com>

Gilead Sciences, Inc., is a research-based biopharmaceutical company that discovers, develops, and commercializes innovative medicines in areas of unmet medical need. For over 20 years, Gilead has been working to transform the treatment of liver diseases. For more information about Gilead, please visit us at www.gilead.com.

GIQuIC | 335

11333 Woodglen Drive, Suite 100, North Bethesda, MD 20852

<https://giquic.org>

When physicians decided they needed a reliable way to measure adenoma detection rate, the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) worked together to create the GI Quality Improvement Consortium (GIQuIC). GIQuIC is a clinical data registry currently collecting data on colonoscopies, EGDs, and IBD.

Global Medical Staffing | 466

7259 Bingham Junction Boulevard, Midvale, UT 84047

<https://www.gmedical.com>

We pioneered the international locums business over two decades ago. And while we don't mean to brag — actually, we do. We're the best at what we do not just because our global roots make it easy, but because we can't get enough of connecting doctors to medicine and hospitals to patients. And because we have experienced it all, we'll navigate any of the challenges that come up along the way.

Hackensack Meridian Health | 768

100 Tormee Drive, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712

<https://jobs.hackensackmeridianhealth.org>

Hackensack Meridian Health is the leading not-for-profit health care network in New Jersey offering a complete range of medical services, innovative research, and life-enhancing care aiming to serve as a national model for changing and simplifying health care delivery through partnerships with innovative companies and focusing on quality and safety.

Hayes Locums | 1049

5900 N. Andrews Avenue, Suite 900, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
<https://www.hayeslocums.com>

Hayes Locums brings over a decade of experience connecting healthcare providers with medical facilities through quality locum tenens placements. We believe in building direct relationships—taking the time to understand specific needs before making recommendations. Our bottom line is, and will always be, quality matches for quality patient care. That's why we take a curated approach to each placement. And it's why we don't make promises we can't deliver on.

Healio | 411

6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, NJ 08086
<https://www.healio.com/gastroenterology>

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Hepatiq Inc. | 1055

1200 Main Street, Suite B, Irvine, CA 92614
www.hepatiq.com

HEPATIQ - The Ultimate Liver Test

Currently used liver tests estimate the extent of fibrosis in a small portion of the liver. They miss the compensatory effects of liver regeneration and increased blood flow. They don't measure what matters most: how much healthy liver is still there? HEPATIQ quantifies the remaining functional capacity of the whole liver. No sampling errors. No assumptions. No guesswork

Hisky Medical | 1507

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<https://www.hiskymedical.com>

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Hobbs Medical, Inc. | 1401

8 Spring Street, Stafford Springs, CT 06076
<https://www.HobbsMedical.com>

Hobbs Medical is a U.S. manufacturer and direct supplier of high-quality products for flexible GI and pulmonary endoscopic procedures, serving multiple markets. Hobbs is pleased to demonstrate their new CleanCapture™ Aspiration Catheter at the show. This product offers a breakthrough in contamination reduction.

IFFGD | 140

537 Long Point Road, Suite 101, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
<https://www.iffgd.org>

The International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD) is a nonprofit education and research organization dedicated to informing, assisting, and supporting people affected by functional gastrointestinal disorders. Our mission is to inform, assist, and support people affected by gastrointestinal disorders. We work with patients, families, healthcare providers, investigators, regulators, employers, and others to broaden understanding about GI disorders, support or encourage research, and improve digestive health in adults and children.

Indiana University Health | 1504

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<https://iuhealth.org/careers>

A private, nonprofit organization, Indiana University Health Medical Group is Indiana's largest comprehensive health system and is comprised of hospitals, physicians and allied services dedicated to providing preeminent care throughout Indiana and beyond. Our unique partnership with Indiana University School of Medicine gives our highly skilled physicians access to innovative treatments using the latest research and technology. View our career opportunities at iuhealth.org/careers.

Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | 818

300 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960
<https://www.interceptpharma.com>

Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Intercept), part of the Alfasigma Group, is focused on the development and commercialization of novel therapeutics to treat rare and serious liver diseases, including primary biliary cholangitis (PBC) and severe alcohol-associated hepatitis (sAH). Intercept owns the commercial rights to Ocaliva in the U.S. market. For more information, please visit www.interceptpharma.com or connect with the company on LinkedIn, Threads, and X.

Intermountain Health | 126

6355 S. Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89113

IntroMedic America, Inc. | 1045

70 124th Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448
<https://intromedicamerica.com>
MiroCam Capsule Endoscopy products.

Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. | 114, 346

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<https://www.ipсен.com/us>

Ipsen is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on innovation and specialty care. We develop and commercialize medicines in three key therapeutic areas -- Oncology, Rare Disease and Neuroscience. For more information, visit www.ipсен.com

Jackson & Coker | 1505

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<https://www.jacksoncoker.com>

Jackson & Coker is among the largest and most well-recognized physician staffing firms in the United States. The firm is dedicated to uniting top locum tenens physicians with the hospitals and medical facilities that need them, ensuring patients have access to life-saving healthcare in their own communities.

Jiangsu Vedkang Medical Science and Technology Co., Ltd. | 869

No. 52, Guoxiang Road, Wujin Economic Development Zone, Changzhou 213000 China
<https://www.vedkangmed.com>

Vedkang Medical is one of the leaders that develop, manufacture, and market high-quality endoscopic devices. Our product lists include ESD, ERCP, basic GI endoscopic products, Vedvision Family and the full range of urological accessories which have been distributed to more than 90 countries worldwide. Founded in 2003, with 1,000 employees, our mission has always been to innovate for health. We are dedicated to being trusted partners for doctors and to providing a happy workplace for employees.

Johnson & Johnson | 924, 1217

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<https://www.jnj.com>

At Johnson & Johnson, we believe health is everything. Our strength in healthcare innovation empowers us to build a world where complex diseases are prevented, treated, and cured, where treatments are smarter and less invasive, and solutions are personal. Through our expertise in Innovative Medicine and MedTech, we are uniquely positioned to innovate across the full spectrum of healthcare solutions today to deliver the breakthroughs of tomorrow and profoundly impact health for humanity.

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Kiwi Biosciences (FODZYME) | 1224

68 Harrison Avenue, Suite 605 PMB 75731, Boston, MA 02111
<https://fodzyme.com>

Kiwi Biosciences is a human-centered biotechnology company based in Cambridge, MA devoted to developing scientific solutions for extraordinary gut relief. We help the millions with FODMAP intolerances enjoy their favorite foods, without pain or worry. Our groundbreaking product, FODZYME, is patent-pending digestive enzyme that breaks down fructan, galactans/GOS and lactose in foods like garlic, onion, wheat, beans, dairy and more. In development, are novel enzymes to tackle additional FODMAPs like mannitol and sorbitol.

Konsyl Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | 461

29515 Canvasback Drive, Suite B, Easton, MD 21601
<https://www.sitzmarks.com>

At Konsyl®, we are committed to supporting everyday digestive health with the highest quality fiber supplements. Our product line includes 100% all-natural psyllium powders, organic fiber blends, and convenient on-the-go stick packs, all designed to promote better gut health. We also offer Prescription SITZMARKS, colonic transit time test -- a diagnostic test designed to provide insight into your patient's colonic transit and aid in the diagnosis of conditions like colonic inertia, chronic constipation, and motility disorders.

Laborie Medical Technologies | 732

180 International Drive, Portsmouth, NH 03801
<https://www.laborie.com>

At Laborie, we believe that great healthcare is an essential safeguard of human dignity. Our Mission every day is to operate as a world-class specialist medical company making and advancing technologies that preserve and restore human dignity. We do that today by helping people with pelvic and gastrointestinal conditions live normal lives, and by helping mothers and babies have safe deliveries.

Locumstory | 1059

7259 S. Bingham Junction Boulevard, Midvale, UT 84047
<https://www.locumstory.com>

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LocumTenens.com | 428

2575 Northwinds Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30009
<https://www.LocumTenens.com>

LocumTenens.com specializes in optimizing healthcare staffing operations. With a presence in 90% of the nation's top healthcare facilities and placing more than 7,000 clinicians annually, we are the largest locum tenens agency. Through our suite of innovative staffing solutions, we are committed to helping facilities provide exceptional and uninterrupted patient care. For more than 30 years, LocumTenens.com has been a strategic partner connecting medical professionals with the facilities that need them most.

Lucid Diagnostics | 668

360 Madison Avenue, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10017
<https://www.luciddx.com>

At Lucid Diagnostics, we believe that early detection will make esophageal cancer a disease of the past. We're using next generation sequencing to fundamentally change the way esophageal precancer is detected. Our groundbreaking EsoGuard DNA test assesses genes from cells collected from the esophagus in a quick, non-invasive procedure. This gives clinicians the ability to detect disease before it progresses to cancer, all without the need for sedation.

Madrigal Pharmaceuticals | 444

Four Tower Bridge, 200 Barr Harbor Drive, Suite 200, West Conshohocken, PA 19428

<https://www.madrigalpharma.com>

Madrigal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: MDGL) is a biopharmaceutical company pursuing novel therapeutics for nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), a liver disease with high unmet medical need. Madrigal's medication, Rezdiffra (resmetirom), is a once-daily, oral, liver-directed THR-β agonist designed to target key underlying causes of NASH. For more information, visit www.madrigalpharma.com.

Magentiq Eye Ltd. | 969

6 Ben Gurion Boulevard, Haifa 3541416 Israel
<https://www.magentiq.com>

Magentiq Eye Ltd. was established in 2014 with the aim to harness the most cutting edge computer vision and deep learning techniques to aid doctors in endoscopic procedures. At Magentiq Eye, we put the growing power of Deep Learning, Image and Video Processing to help doctors, so they can be more accurate and effective. Our first product is the MAGENTIQ-COLO™ for AI-based automatic polyp detection and GI measurements and analysis.

MaineHealth | 464

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Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals | 369

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Mayo Clinic | 1109

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<https://www.mayoclinic.org>

Mayo Clinic is top-ranked in more specialties than any other care provider according to U.S. News & World Report. As we work together to put the needs of the patient first, we are also dedicated to our employees, investing in competitive compensation and comprehensive benefit plans – to take care of you and your family, now and in the future. With continuing education and advancement opportunities, you can build a successful career with Mayo Clinic.

mBIOTA Elemental | 445

127 Hollister Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90405
<https://mbiota.com>

mBIOTA Labs develops advanced medical foods for GI dysfunction. Our flagship product, mBIOTA Elemental, offers a game-changing, easy-to-absorb elemental diet powder, created with top gastroenterologists. What sets us apart? Superior taste. Unlike traditional options, mBIOTA Elemental's palatable flavor enhances patient experience and compliance. Discover how mBIOTA Elemental blends essential nutrients with great taste to drive better therapeutic results and outcomes.

Medicus Healthcare Solutions | 1051

22 Roulston Road, Windham, NH 03087
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Medspira, LLC | 741

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<https://www.medspira.com/mcompass.html>

Medspira, the market leader in portable Anorectal Manometry, offers mcompass® – designed for ease of use and low operating cost, especially for Pediatric, Gastrointestinal, and Colorectal practices. The market-leading mcompass® Manometric Biofeedback is the only therapy device that is FDA-cleared, for Pelvic Floor retraining for conditions such as Chronic Constipation, Incontinence, Dyssynergia, and Impaired Rectal Sensation.

Medtronic | 1328

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<https://www.medtronic.com>

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Merit Medical Endotek | 610

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<https://www.merit.com>

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Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare | 663

1211 Union Avenue, Suite 330, Memphis, TN 38104

Micro-Tech Endoscopy | 713

2855 Boardwalk Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

<https://us.mtmed.com>

Micro-Tech Endoscopy is focused around partnering with physicians to deliver innovative, high-quality endoscopic devices. Better patient outcomes start with forward-thinking ideas and our promise of an exceptional experience. Micro-Tech's mission is to create quality, cutting-edge products and services that help improve patient outcomes. We are committed to providing an exceptional experience and keeping costs low.

Mindset Health | 1209

620 Church Street, Level 2, Cremorne, Victoria 3121 Australia

<https://www.mindsethealth.com>

Nerva is a science-backed mobile application that has helped over 200,000 people manage IBS through evidence-based, gut-directed hypnotherapy (GDH). Developed by Dr. Simone Peters (Mind + Gut Clinic, Monash University) in collaboration with Mindset Health, Nerva enables users to engage in a self-guided GDH program from the comfort of their homes. Currently, over 11,000 healthcare professionals recommend Nerva to their patients for effective IBS management.

ModMed | 725

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<https://www.modmed.com/gastroenterology>

ModMed® Gastroenterology's gGastro® suite, formerly gMed®, is a specialty-specific platform that combines EHR, endowriter, PM, and RCM tools built for GI. With integrated AI solutions like gScribe and Enhanced Faxing, gGastro helps private practices, ASCs, and hospitals streamline workflows, reduce documentation time, and improve outcomes across the care and business continuum.

Neptune Medical Inc. | 1046

1828 El Camino Real, Suite 403, Burlingame, CA 94010

<https://www.gipathfinder.com>

The Pathfinder is a novel Dynamically Rigidizing Overtube, designed to facilitate diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in both the upper and lower GI tract.

NEST Genomics | 331**Nestlé Health Science | US Pharmaceuticals | 336**

1007 US Hwy 202/206, Building JR2, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

<https://www.nestlehealthscience.com>

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Nestlé Health Science | 432

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<https://www.nestlehealthscience.com>

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NeurAxis, Inc. | 559

11611 North Meridian Street, Suite 330, Carmel, IN 46032

<https://neuraxis.com>

NeurAxis provides innovative technologies to support personalized care and to make informed clinical decisions for patients with chronic constipation and patients with disorders of the gut-brain interaction (DBGIs). At ACG, NeurAxis will focus on a novel screening tool for patients suffering from chronic constipation. RED (Rectal Expulsion Device) enables an efficient, office-based, anorectal test without the capital investment to help guide clinical decisions. Stop by booth 559 to learn more. For important information: <https://red4constipation.com>.

NextGen Healthcare | 661

1551 Emancipation Highway, Suite 200, Unit 1256, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

<https://www.nextgen.com>

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NextServices | 718

500 E. Eisenhower Parkway, Suite 130, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

<https://www.nextservices.com>

NextServices offers automation and AI-enhanced billing and revenue cycle management services, a mobile EHR (enki), endowriter (procedure report writer) software, practice consulting and health IT solutions for medical practices (gastroenterologists and anesthesiologists), surgery centers (ASC) and laboratories.

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<https://northwell.edu>

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Novo Nordisk, Inc. | 1062

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<https://www.novonordisk.com>

Novo Nordisk is a leading global healthcare company committed to discovering and developing innovative medicines to help people living with serious chronic conditions and rare diseases lead longer, healthier lives.

Ochsner Health System | 1331

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<https://www.ochsner.org>

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Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center - Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition | 367

395 W. 12th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210

<https://medicine.osu.edu/departments/internal-medicine/gastroenterology>

The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is a nationally recognized leader in digestive health, committed to advancing care through innovation, research, and education. With a team of 45 faculty members and over \$5 million in active research funding, our division delivers comprehensive patient care to Central Ohio. Visit our booth to learn more about our clinical innovations, research and educational collaborations, and job opportunities.

Olympus America, Inc. | 1038

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<https://medical.olympusamerica.com/specialty/gastroenterology>

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<https://www.onepathdigital.com>

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Orlando Health Digestive Health Institute | 968

1305 Kuhl Avenue, Orlando, FL 32806

<https://www.orlandohealth.com/dhi>

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Orphan, Inc. | 567

159 North Sangamon Street Fulton Market, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60607

<https://www.cuvrior.com/hcp/>

OSF HealthCare | 1601

124 SW Adams Street, Peoria, IL 61602

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org>

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Ovesco | 1116

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<https://www.ovesco.com>

Ovesco Endoscopy is a medical device company operating in the fields of flexible endoscopy and endoluminal surgery. The company develops, manufactures and markets innovative products for the treatment of gastrointestinal disease.

PatientPoint | 459

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<https://patientpoint.com/healthcare-provider>

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PENTAX Medical | 832

3 Paragon Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645

<https://www.pentaxmedical.com>

PENTAX Medical specializes in the development of video and fiber endoscopy equipment for observation, therapeutic and research applications in the Gastrointestinal, ENT, Urology and Pulmonary medical fields, offering a full range of products and services. We are committed to developing and delivering products and services that enable our customers to improve the quality of care for their patients.

Pfizer Inc. | 738

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<https://www.pfizer.com>

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Phathom Pharmaceuticals | 214

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www.phathompharma.com

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Practical Gastroenterology | 709

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Prisma Health | 1061

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<https://prismahealth.org>
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ProgenaBiome | 1213

1835 Knoll Drive, Ventura, CA 93003
www.progenabiome.com
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Provation | 1007

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<https://www.provationmedical.com>
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Provider Solutions & Development | 769

4400 NE Halsey Street, Portland, OR 97213
<https://psdconnect.org>
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QuinTron Instrument Company | 1305

2855 S. James Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151
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RedHill Biopharma | 1607

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Reflux Gourmet | 1156

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<https://refluxgourmet.com>
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RMEI Medical Education, LLC | 365

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<https://www.RMEI.com>
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Salix Pharmaceuticals | 1013

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Salix Pharmaceuticals Medical Affairs | 819

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Sanford Health | 368

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<https://www.bismarck.sanfordhealth.org>

Sanofi and Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc | 1202

777 Old Saw Mill River Road, Tarrytown, NY10591

<https://www.dupixenthcp.com>

Sanofi Next Gen Immunology | 449

450 Water Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

<https://www.sanofi.com>

Sanofi Next Gen Immunology will be exhibiting the medical pipeline booth. The robust pipeline of immunology products ranges across therapeutic areas inclusive of dermatology, gastroenterology, respiratory, rheumatology and more. Come visit us to learn of new molecules and their respective clinical trials!

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<https://www.sgmc.org>

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Siemens Healthineers | 1067

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Sonic Incytes Medical Corp. | 458

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<https://www.sonicincytes.com>

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<https://www.neurofiberhealth.com>

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STERIS | 1334

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<https://www.steris.com/endoscopy>

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<https://www.stryker.com>

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Synapse, LLC | 564

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<https://synhs.com>

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<https://www.takeda.us>

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TIMS Medical | 1405

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Unio Specialty Care | 269

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Vascular Technology, Inc. | 1404

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Vibrant Gastro | 425

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Visbiome - ExeGI Pharma | 561

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VSL#3 - Actial Nutrition, Inc. | 1303

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World Gastroenterology Organisation | 138

555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202
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Zydus Therapeutics Inc | 1058

73 Route 31 N, Pennington, NJ 08534
<https://zydustx.com>

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How to **RECEIVE CME & MOC** for ACG 2025



Successful completion of each CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) and American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) programs. **Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity.** It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM and ABP MOC credit.

The maximum number of CME credits and MOC points that will be awarded for each course are listed below. Please note, claiming CME and MOC are TWO DIFFERENT processes, and you **cannot make changes or adjust your CME credits after you submit** your course evaluation.

COURSE	CME CREDITS*	ABIM MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE / ABP MOC POINTS*	PHARMACOLOGY CREDITS FOR NPs/PAs*
ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course	8.75	8.75	0
What's New in GI Pharmacology Course	3.5	3.5	3.5
GI Pathophysiology Course	5.25	5.25	1.50
Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Summit	3.75	0	0
Practice Management Summit	4.5	4.5	0
Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI)	3.75	3.75	0
ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course	2.5	2.5	0
Postgraduate Course	18.5	18.5	4.25
Postgraduate Course Optional Learning Lunches	18.75	18.75	0
Self-Assessment Test	35	35 <i>ABIM MOC points only; no ABP</i>	0
Annual Scientific Meeting	32	32	9
Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions	17	17	3.25

*Credit calculations subject to change

ABIM Board Certified physicians with an end of 2025 MOC deadline will need to complete their MOC submission by December 31, 2025 in order for the MOC points to count for 2025. **No MOC credit will be awarded after April 30, 2026 for these activities. All ABP learner completion data should be submitted within 30 days of activity completion.**

CLAIM YOUR CME AND MOC

➔ Log in at evals.gi.org/am/2025

Complete the course evaluation to claim your CME credits. Your certificate will be available to you on the site once your evaluation has been successfully submitted.

U.S.-licensed physicians will then be directed to the MOC submission page to obtain MOC points.

ABIM Board Certified physicians need to complete their MOC activities by December 31, 2025 in order for the MOC points to count toward any

MOC requirements that are due by the end of the year. No MOC credit may be awarded after April 25, 2026 for this activity.

Please allow 2-3 business days for your MOC credit to appear on your ABIM account.

ABP diplomates CANNOT use the MOC link on the evaluation site to claim MOC points. AFTER completing your CME evaluation and submitting for CME credits for an individual course, ABP MOC can be claimed by emailing education@gi.org.

Questions About...

CME/MOC FOR ACG 2025 COURSES Contact ACG:
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