ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & Postgraduate Course

SCHEDULE
— At-A-Glance
### Special Lectures

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<td><strong>President’s Address</strong></td>
<td>Monday, October 25&lt;br&gt;9:00 am–9:30 am</td>
<td>ACG President, David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG, introduced by ACG President-Elect Samir A. Shah, MD, FACG</td>
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<td><strong>The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecture</strong>&lt;br&gt;Hidden in Plain Sight: Bringing Women Into the Scope of Gastroenterology</td>
<td>Monday, October 25&lt;br&gt;3:05 pm–3:35 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Berk Lecture</strong>&lt;br&gt;The End of the Beginning: Megatrends in Gastroenterology</td>
<td>Tuesday, October 26&lt;br&gt;10:05 am–10:35 am</td>
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<td><strong>Emily Couric Memorial Lecture</strong>&lt;br&gt;Changing the Narrative on Colorectal Cancer Prevention: Translating Stories to Partnership, Policy, and Practice</td>
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<td>Darrell M. Gray, II, MD, MPH, FACG</td>
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<td><strong>Graham Lecture</strong>&lt;br&gt;Navigating the Road From Precision to Prevention in IBD</td>
<td>Wednesday, October 27&lt;br&gt;10:20 am–10:50 am</td>
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### Special Events & Receptions

- **Advanced Practice Provider Reception**<br>Friday, October 22 | 5:30 pm–6:30 pm<br>Breakers K
- **GI Jeopardy: Buzz in for Your Training Program**<br>Saturday, October 23 | 5:30 pm–7:00 pm<br>Mandalay Bay Ballroom KL
- **ACG SCOPY Award Ceremony & Workshop**<br>Sunday, October 24 | 3:30 pm–5:00 pm<br>Mandalay Bay Ballroom L<br>*Sponsored by PE GI Solutions*
- **EndoTitans Hands-On Challenge**<br>Sunday, October 24 | 5:00 pm–7:00 pm<br>Shoreline Exhibit Hall<br>*Sponsored by Guardant Health*
- **Celebrating Diversity in ACG Reception**<br>Sunday, October 24 | 5:15 pm–6:00 pm<br>Breakers K<br>*Sponsored by Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.*
- **Healio Disruptive Innovators Awards**<br>Sunday, October 24 | 7:00 pm–9:00 pm<br>Mandalay Bay Ballroom K
- **Artificial Intelligence in Gastroenterology: Challenges & Opportunities**<br>Monday, October 25 | 12:45 pm–2:15 pm<br>Mandalay Bay Ballroom L
- **How to Get Published: ACG Journal Editors’ Roundtable**<br>Monday, October 25 | 3:45 pm–4:45 pm<br>Mandalay Bay Ballroom L
- **ACG Annual Business Meeting**<br>Monday, October 25 | 6:00 pm–6:30 pm<br>Mandalay Bay Ballroom F
FRIDAY COURSES

Friday, October 22, 2021 | (All Times Are Pacific)

These courses will be held in-person, livestreamed, and available as on-demand content after the meeting.

GI PATHOPHYSIOLOGY COURSE

 выбрал 7:00 am - 12:30 pm | Mandalay Bay Ballroom F
Course Directors: Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, FACP, and Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACP

7:00 am Welcome and Introductions
Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, FACP, and Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACP

7:05 am Gastrointestinal and Hepatic Implications of COVID-19
Luis F. Lara, MD

7:35 am Proton Pump Inhibitor Adverse Effects: Fact or Fiction?
Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACP

8:05 am Scientific Foundations of Novel Immunologic Approaches to IBD
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACP

8:35 am Rationale for Targeting Eosinophils in Achalasia, Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease, and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
Nirmala P. Gonsalves, MD

9:05 am Q & A

9:35 am Break

9:55 am Pathophysiology Basis for Current and Future Management of Acute Pancreatitis
George I. Papachristou, MD, PhD, FACP

10:25 am Application of Molecular and Genetic Testing to the Management of Colon Polyps and Cancer
Elena M. Stoffel, MD, MPH

10:55 am Mechanistic Underpinnings for the Management of Refractory Constipation
Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACP

11:25 am Celiac Disease: From Disease Understanding to Management Strategies
Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACP

11:55 am Q & A

12:30 pm Course Adjourns

WHAT’S NEW IN GI PHARMACOLOGY COURSE

 выбрал 1:45 pm - 5:20 pm | Mandalay Bay Ballroom F
Course Directors: Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACP, and William D. Chey, MD, FACP

1:45 pm Introduction
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACP, and William D. Chey, MD, FACP

1:50 pm Update on Treating C. difficile Infection
Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH, FACP

2:10 pm Present and Future Treatments for Crohn’s Disease
David T. Rubin, MD, FACP

2:30 pm ACG Clinical Practice Guideline on Pharmacotherapy for IBS
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACP

2:50 pm Understanding the Different Treatment Options for Hepatitis C
Kimberly A. Brown, MD

3:10 pm Q & A

3:25 pm Break

3:40 pm Modernizing H. pylori Therapy
William D. Chey, MD, FACP

4:00 pm Management of Iron Deficiency Anemia
Cynthia W. Ko, MD, MS

4:20 pm Treatment Options for Recurrent Nausea and Vomiting
Christine Y. Hachem, MD, FACP

4:40 pm Diagnosis and Treatment of Microscopic Colitis
Darrell S. Pardi, MD, MS, FACP

5:00 pm Q & A

5:20 pm Course Adjourns
**FRIDAY COURSES**

The Practice Management Summit will be an in-person and on-demand event only. It WILL NOT BE livestreamed or available to virtual attendees on Friday, October 22. This course will be posted as on-demand content to the Conference Platform after the meeting.

## PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT 2021: Defining a New Normal

**7:30 am – 4:55 pm | Mandalay Bay Ballroom D**

**Course Directors:** Vonda G. Reeves, MD, MBA, FACG, and Sapna V. Thomas, MD, FACG

11:50 am Q & A

**12:10 pm** Break – Lunch will be provided for all registered attendees.

**12:50 pm** Compare the Three Clinical Pathways of Gastroenterology

- **Top 7 Positive Points of PE/Corporate Employment**
  James J. Weber, MD
- **Top 7 Positive Points of Academic Medicine**
  Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG
- **Top 7 Positive Points of Private Practice**
  Louis J. Wilson, MD, FACG
- **Legal and Practical Limitations of PE, Academics, and Private Practice**
  Ann M. Bittinger, JD

1:10 pm Panel Q&A

### SESSION 1: Betting on the House

7:40 am Legislative Update
  Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG

8:00 am Closing the Gap on Health Care Disparity
  Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPhil

8:20 am Laying the Cards on the Table: Understanding Price Transparency and Surprise Billing
  Brian Lee, JD

8:40 am Q & A

### SESSION 2: Cyber Security: Rolling the Dice on Protection

9:00 am Practice Tidbit: Reducing Obesity While Increasing Pay
  Richard L. Nemec, MD, FACG

9:05 am Health Information Exchange
  Colleen M. Schmitt, MD, MHS, FACG

9:25 am Avoiding “Snake Eyes” in Patient Documentation: Patient Access to Medical Records
  Richard E. Moses, DO, JD, FACG

9:45 am Securing Your Organization
  Ashish Atreja, MD, MPH

10:05 am Q & A

10:25 am Break

### SESSION 3: Increasing Your Odds for Success

10:45 am Practice Tidbit: How to Incorporate Hemorrhoid Banding Into Your Practice
  R. Sameer Islam, MD, MBA, FACG

10:50 am Doubling Down on Medical Necessity: It’s All in the Details
  R. Sameer Islam, MD, MBA, FACG

11:10 am Counting Your Cards: Update on E&M Billing
  Ralph D. McKibbin, MD, FACG

11:30 am Top Denials in Gastroenterology – Maximizing Reimbursement
  Kathleen A. Mueller, RN, CPC, CCS-P, QMC, QMGC

11:50 am Q & A

**12:10 pm** Begin Lunch:
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### SESSION 4: All In – Channeling Excellence in Leadership

1:30 pm Reading the Cards – Are You Leader Material?
  Vonda G. Reeves, MD, MBA, FACG

1:50 pm Lessons Learned From the Pandemic – Blueprints of a Good Leader
  William Martin, PsyD, MPH, MS, MA, CHES

2:10 pm Increasing Diversity in Leadership
  Sophie M. Balzora, MD, FACG

2:30 pm Q & A

2:50 pm Break

### SESSION 5: Hedging Your Bets: The Future of Gastroenterology

3:10 pm Practice Tidbit: Ancillaries to Add – COVID Rebound
  Sapna V. Thomas, MD, FACG

3:15 pm Future of Gastroenterology: What Will Our Practices Look Like in 10 Years?
  Harish K. Gagneja, MD, FACG

3:35 pm Telemedicine – Is There Still a Place for Telemedicine Post-Pandemic?
  Nipun B. Reddy, MD

3:55 pm Advanced Practice Providers: What Role Will They Play in Our Practices?
  Sapna V. Thomas, MD, FACG

4:15 pm Panel Discussion and Q & A

4:35 pm Course Wrap-Up / Closing Remarks

**4:55 pm** Course Adjourns
ASGE ENDOSCOPY COURSE: Evidence-based Updates for the Practicing Gastroenterologist

Course Directors: B. Joseph Elmunzer, MD, and Anne Marie Lennon, MD, PhD, FASGE, FACG

6:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:50 am Welcome and Introductions
   B. Joseph Elmunzer, MD and Anne Marie Lennon, MD, PhD, FASGE, FACG

SESSION 1: Optimizing Your Endoscopic Practice
8:00 am Endoscopic Considerations in Underserved Populations
   Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPhil
8:20 am Refocusing on Ergonomics During Endoscopy
   Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FASGE, FACG
8:40 am Evidence-Based Approach to Peri-Procedural Anticoagulation Management
   Olaya Isabella Brewer Gutierrez, MBBS
9:00 am Minimizing Medicolegal Risk Related to Endoscopy
   Megan Adams, MD
9:20 am Q & A
9:40 am Break

SESSION 2: Cancer Prevention and Treatment in the Luminal GI Tract
9:50 am The Continuum of Endoscopic Care for Barrett’s Esophagus
   Puja S. Elias, MD
10:10 am Gastric Cancer: Who and How to Screen
   Sawai Neangrungruongphong, MD, FASGE
10:30 am Screening and Surveillance for Colon Cancer in 2021 and Beyond
   Jennifer A. Christie, MD, FASGE
10:50 am Endoscopic Management of Complex Colon Polyps
   Douglas K. Rex, MD, MASGE, MACG
11:10 am Panel Discussion and Q & A
11:30 am Lunch and Exhibits

SESSION 3: GI Emergencies
12:30 pm Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding: What You Need to Know in 2021
   Alan N. Barkun, MD, CM, MSc, FASGE, FACG
12:50 pm Portal Hypertensive Bleeding
   Anna Duloy, MD
1:10 pm Foreign Bodies and Food Impactions
   Jennifer A. Christie, MD, FASGE
1:30 pm Latrogenic Perforations of the GI Tract: Avoiding an Operation
   Olaya Isabella Brewer Gutierrez, MBBS
1:50 pm Q & A

SESSION 4: Pancreaticobiliary Endoscopy
2:10 pm Evaluation and Management of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms
   Anne Marie Lennon, MD, PhD, FASGE, FACG
2:30 pm Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections
   B. Joseph Elmunzer, MD
2:50 pm Medical Management of Chronic Pancreatitis
   Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, FACG
3:10 pm A Responsible Approach to Difficult Biliary Cannulation
   Bret T. Petersen, MD, MASGE
3:30 pm Malignant Biliary Strictures: Diagnosis And Management
   Nonthalee Pausawasdi, MD
3:50 pm Q & A
4:10 pm Break and Exhibits

SESSION 5: Endoscopic Considerations in IBD
4:20 pm Endoscopic Surveillance and Management of Colitis-Associated Neoplasia
   Amandeep K. Shergill, MD
4:40 pm Stricture Therapy in IBD
   Gursimran S. Kochhar, MD, CNSC, FACP
5:00 pm Q & A
5:20 pm Final Remarks / ASGE Endoscopy Course Adjourns

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7:50 AM - 5:15 PM

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<td>Esophageal Motility Disorders: Taming the Tube?</td>
<td>Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS</td>
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<td>EoE – To Dilate or To Medicate?</td>
<td>Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACG</td>
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<td>Barrett’s Esophagus – Burn, Freeze, or Observe? Dysplasia Update</td>
<td>Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, MACG</td>
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<td>Management of Reflux: Effective Use of PPIs and Beyond</td>
<td>Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc (Epi), FACG</td>
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<td>Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance – A Case-Based Approach and Guideline Review in 2021</td>
<td>Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG</td>
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<td>Optimal Polypectomy Techniques</td>
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<td>Disparities in Colon Cancer Screening: How Do We Move the Needle?</td>
<td>Darrell M. Gray, II, MD, MPH, FACG</td>
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<td>Endoscopic and Non-Endoscopic Technologies for Colon Cancer Screening – What Lies Ahead of Us?</td>
<td>Mark B. Pochapin, MD, FACG</td>
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### SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA | 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

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<td>Management of IBD During Pregnancy: Implications for Mother and Baby</td>
<td>Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG</td>
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<td>Menopause and Beyond: The Older Adult With IBD</td>
<td>Bharati Kochar, MD, MSCR</td>
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**SYMPOSIUM B: A Focus on Clostridioides difficile**

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<td>Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG</td>
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<td>C. <em>diff</em> in IBD: When to Escalate or De-Escalate IBD Therapy</td>
<td>Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH, FACG</td>
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<td>Evolving Probiotic, Antibiotic, and Designer Transplant Therapies – Optimizing the Microbiome</td>
<td>Paul Feuerstadt, MD, FACG</td>
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**SYMPOSIUM C: The Latest Frontiers of Endoscopy**

4:00 pm  **ERCP – Tips for Difficult Cannulations/ Special Populations**  
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG

4:20 pm  **POEM/ESD – Efficacy and Practicality: Cases to Behold**  
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACG

4:40 pm  **Endoscopic Management of Obesity**  
Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH

5:00 pm  **Panel Q & A**

5:15 pm  **Adjourn for the day**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021**

7:50 AM - 5:05 PM

7:50 am  **Introduction by Course Directors**  
David J. Hass, MD, FACG, and Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

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**SESSION 2A: Hepatology 101**

8:00 am  **HCC 101 – Screening, Surveillance, Treatment**  
Amit Singal, MD, MS

8:20 am  **NAFLD/NASH – Optimizing Therapies for Maximal Benefit**  
Karen L. Krok, MD

8:40 am  **DILI – What Did You Take? A Case-Based Approach**  
Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG

9:00 am  **Cirrhosis 101: Important Pearls for the Management of the Inpatient and Outpatient Cirrhotic – A Case-Based Approach**  
Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, MBA, FACG

9:20 am  **Panel Q & A**

9:40 am  **Break**

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**SESSION 2B: Practical Pearls for the Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease – A Case-Based Approach**

10:20 am  **The Naïve Crohn’s Disease Patient – A Case-Based Approach**  
Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACG

10:40 am  **Ulcerative Colitis: Right Patient, Right Therapy**  
Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS

11:00 am  **Preventing IBD-Related Complications: Practical Advice**  
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

11:20 am  **Post-Operative Management of Crohn’s Disease: An Algorithm for Practice**  
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG

11:40 am  **Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in IBD: Where Do We Stand?**  
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

12:00 pm  **Panel Q & A**

12:20 pm  **Lunch Break**

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**SESSION 2C: Functional Disorders in Practice**

1:50 pm  **Functional Abdominal Pain: A Primer for the Gastroenterologist**  
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG

2:10 pm  **Dietary Management of IBS: A Recipe for Success**  
William D. Chey, MD, FACG

2:30 pm  **An Evidence-Based Algorithmic Approach for IBS-C and D**  
Lin Chang, MD, FACG

2:50 pm  **Panel Q & A**

3:10 pm  **Break – Visit the Exhibit Hall**

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**Attend!**

**GENETIC TESTING AND COUNSELING:**
Increasing the Opportunity for Earlier Detection and Treatment of Hereditary Cancers

📅 Sunday, October 24 | ☀️ 9:40 am | 📍 Mandalay Bay Ballroom J

*Not for CME*
SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA | 3:50 PM - 5:05 PM

**SYMPOSIUM D:** Endoscopic Emergencies – A Case-Based Approach

3:50 pm  Foreign Bodies – The 3AM Call  
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG

4:10 pm  Upper GI Bleeding – Non-Variceal Bleeding  
Alan N. Barkun, MD, CM, MSc (Clin Epi), FACG

4:30 pm  Lower GI Bleeding – When Do You Scope versus Sleep?  
Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG

4:50 pm  Panel Q & A

**SYMPOSIUM E:** Anorectal Pathology – A Case-Based Approach

3:50 pm  Recognizing and Treating HPV, AIN, and Anal Carcinoma  
Jessica D. Korman, MD

4:10 pm  Diagnosing the Causes of Defecation Difficulties – Clinical Pearls  
Satish S. C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG

4:30 pm  Fissures, Fistulas, Hemorrhoids, Oh My!  
Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACG

4:50 pm  Panel Q & A

**SYMPOSIUM F:** Conquering the Abyss: Small Bowel Pathologies, Enteropathies, and Other Rare Zebras That Should Be on Everyone’s List

3:50 pm  Obscure Pathologies of the Small Bowel – A Case-Based Approach  
David J. Hass, MD, FACG

4:10 pm  Managing Celiac and Other Enteropathies – A Case-Based Approach  
Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG

4:30 pm  Zebras Worth Knowing – A Review of Unusual Diagnoses That Should Be in Every Gastroenterologist’s Differential  
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG

4:50 pm  Panel Q & A

5:05 pm  Postgraduate Course Adjourns

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All PG Course registrants (virtual and in-person) will receive access to the ONLINE version of the test. Registrants who attend in-person in Las Vegas will also receive a PRINTED copy of the test when collecting meeting materials on-site.

The 2021 edition includes:

- **300 questions**
- Correct answers, detailed explanations, and a bibliography (with links to PubMed)
- The ability to track scores overall and by category
- **35 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and ABIM MOC points** upon successful completion

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Purchase the online test: [SATEST.GI.ORG](http://SATEST.GI.ORG)

Members: $99 | Non-members: $150

**ONLINE ACCESS OPENS SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**
1. Peri-Procedural Anticoagulation: WWND (What Would Neena Do)?
   Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), FACG
2. Perianal Crohn’s Disease – Evolutions in Management
   Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG
3. CAM and Psychological Therapies for Functional and Inflammatory Bowel Disease
   Jill K. Deutsch, MD, and Laurie A. Keefer, PhD
4. Hereditary Pancreatic Cancers – Who Should We Screen and How?
   Yasmin G. Hernandez-Barco, MD
   Laura E. Raffals, MD, MS, FACG
6. Nutrition 101 for the Gastroenterologist: A Case-Based Approach
   John K. DiBaise, MD, FACG
7. Vascular Diseases of the GI Tract
   Paul Feuerstadt, MD, FACG
8. PPI Risks – What Should We Be Telling Our Patients in 2021?
   Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG
9. Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Syndromes: Strategies for Monitoring and Prevention
   Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG
10. Diverticulosis in 2021: Where Are We Now?
    Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG
11. Viral Hepatitis From A-Z
    Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG
12. Fecal Incontinence – Strategies for 2021
    Satish C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG
13. Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia and Gastric Polyps – Optimal Resection and Surveillance Strategies
    Douglas R. Morgan, MD, MPH, FACG
14. SIBO – Optimal Strategies for Testing and Treatment
    William D. Chey, MD, FACG
15. Autoimmune Hepatitis and Cholangiopathies: Decoding Overlap Syndromes
    Marilyn J. Mayo, MD, FACG
16. ID for the GI – GI Presentations of Unusual Infections (Parasitic, Rickettsial, and Atypical Bacterial Infections)
    Mark S. Riddle, MD, DrPH
17. Digital Health in Gastroenterology: A New Frontier
    Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG
18. Endoscopic Ultrasound 101 – The Basics and the Emerging Role of LAMS for Complex Anatomy and Pancreatobiliary Disorders
    Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG
19. Interpretation of Esophageal pH Impedance, Manometry: A Case-Based Approach
    Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, FACG
20. Cannabis for Gastrointestinal Disorders: Everything You Wanted to Know, But Were Afraid to Ask
    Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD
21. Geriatrics and Gastrointestinal Disorders: Is Age Only a Number?
    Bharati Kochar, MD, MSCR
22. Extraintestinal Manifestations in IBD: Beyond the Bowel
    Anne G. Tuskey, MD, FACG
23. Benign Liver Masses – How to Image, When to Resect: Maximal Yield and Minimal Patient Inconvenience
    Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, MBA, FACG
24. Challenging IBD Cases – A Discussion With the Experts From the IBD Circle
    Samir A. Shah, MD, FACG, and Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG

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**Attend the EXHIBIT HALL OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION**

📅 Sunday, October 24 | ⏰ 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Immediately following the conclusion of the Postgraduate Course, join colleagues for the ACG 2021 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.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021
7:50 AM - 6:30 PM

7:50 am  Opening Remarks
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG, ACG President

8:00 am  Presidential Plenary Session 1

1. (S545). Mean Adenomas Per Colonoscopy Is Inversely Associated With Post Colonoscopy Colorectal Cancers: Data From the New Hampshire Colonoscopy Registry Validating This Quality Measure
Presenter: Joseph Anderson, MD, MHCDS, FACG

Presenter: Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

3. (S691). Humoral Immune Response After Completion of COVID-19 Vaccine Series Among Patients With IBD
Presenter: Kimberly N. Weaver, MD

4. (S351). A Gastroenterology-Based Multi-Disciplinary Weight Management Program Reduces Acid Suppression Therapy in Patients With GERD: A Prospective Cohort Study
Presenter: Aiya Aboubakr, MD

5. (S632). Secondary Prophylaxis of Gastric Variceal Bleeding: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis
Presenter: Karim T. Osman, MD

9:00 am  President’s Address
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG, ACG President
Introduced by: Samir A. Shah, MD, FACG, President-Elect

9:30 am  Presidential Plenary Session 2

6. (S129). Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Is Sufficient for Evaluation of Diarrhea in Patients With Suspected Immunotherapy-Mediated Colitis
Presenter: Sadie De Silva, MD

7. (S1381). Rapid Prediction of H. pylori Antibiotic Resistance Using Next Generation Sequencing of Stool Samples Compared to Gastric Biopsies
Presenter: Steven Moss, MD

8. (S1292). Optimizing Endoscopy Procedure Documentation Improves Guideline Adherent Care in Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding
Presenter: Timothy Yen, MD

9. (S1059). Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder in Patients Admitted With Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease: A Retrospective Cohort Study
Presenter: Patrick Twohig, MD, MPH

10. (S1). Machine Learning for Classification of Indeterminate Biliary strictures During Cholangioscopy
Bachir Ghandour, MD

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

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

SYMPOSIUM 1A: ACG Past Presidents’ Symposium 2021

• Intestinal Dysbiosis and Recurrent C. difficile: Impact and Clinical Solutions
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG (ACG Past President), and Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH, FACG

• New Technologies in GERD and How to Use Them in the Clinical Setting
Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG (ACG Past President), and Marcelo F. Vela, MD, MSCR, FACG

• Improving Access, Acceptability, Quality, and Cost-Effectiveness of Colon Cancer Screening
Mark B. Pochapin, MD, FACG (ACG Past President), and John M. Inadomi, MD, FACG

SYMPOSIUM 1B: Complications of Advanced Liver Disease

• Updates in Current Management of Ascites, SBP, and HRS
Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACG

• Update in Liver Transplantation: Implications for the GI Provider
Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACG

• Current Concepts in the Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy
R. Todd Frederick, MD

SYMPOSIUM 1C: Update on Endoscopic Resection of Colorectal Lesions

• Optical Diagnosis of Benign and Malignant Colorectal Lesions
Sarah K. McGill, MD, MSc

• Cold Snare Polypectomy for Complete Removal of Small Colorectal Lesions
Swati G. Patel, MD

• EMR of Large Colorectal Lesions
Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FACG

• Prevention and Management of Large Polyp Resection Complications
Douglas K. Rex, MD, MACG

• Quality and Competency in Colorectal Lesion Removal: Training and Sustaining
Roy M. Soetikno, MD, FACG

12:45 pm  Lunch Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters
**SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 1 – Choose from 2**

**PLENARY SESSION 1A – Stomach / Practice Management**

11. (S1382). Vonoprazan Dual and Triple Therapy for *Helicobacter pylori* Eradication  
Presenter: William D. Chey, MD, FACG

12. (S1383). Symptom Responses to Pyloric Botulinum Toxin Injection in Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Are Influenced by the Degree of Pyloric Dysfunction Measured by EndoFLIP Testing  
Presenter: Lydia Watts, BS

13. (S1384). Are *H. pylori* Biopsies Warranted in Patients With Prior Negative Results?  
Presenter: Joyce Loh, MD

14. (S1293A/S1293B). Trends in Medicare Reimbursements for Colonoscopies and EGD From 2018 to 2021: Declining Reimbursements to Endoscopists Despite Increasing Reimbursements to Hospital Outpatient Centers and Ambulatory Surgical Care Centers  
Presenter: Dipen Patel, MD, MBA

**PLENARY SESSION 1B – Interventional Endoscopy**

15. (S968). Quantitative Analysis/Tissue Characterization for Malignant Lymph Nodes Using Endoscopic Ultrasound Elastography (EUS-EG)  
Presenter: Farina Hanif, MBBS, FCPS

16. (S969). Prospective Comparison of Functional Lumen Imaging Probe and High Resolution Esophageal Manometry to Assess Clinical Response After Per-Oral Endoscopic Myotomy  
Presenter: John DeWitt, MD, FACG

Presenter: Michael O’Donnell, MD, MBA

18. (S1255). Effect of Weight Loss Surgery and Weight Loss Medications on the Risk of Colon Cancer: A Nationwide Population-Based Cohort Study  
Presenter: Zryan Shwani, MD

**SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 2 – Choose from 3**

**SYMPOSIUM 2A: Starting, Switching, and Stopping Therapy in IBD**

- **Starting Therapy in IBD**  
  Bincy P. Abraham, MD, FACG

- **Switching Therapy in IBD**  
  Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACG

- **Stopping and De-Escalating Therapy in IBD**  
  Christina Y. Ha, MD, FACG

**SYMPOSIUM 2B: ACG Clinical Guideline: Management of Irritable Bowel Syndrome**

- **IBS—Making the Diagnosis**  
  Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG

- **Pharmacotherapy of IBS**  
  Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACG

- **Non-Pharmacologic Treatment Options for IBS**  
  Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACG

**SYMPOSIUM 2C: Live From Las Vegas! The 9th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum**

**V1. (S2023).** D POEM for Management of Large Killian Jamieson Diverticuli  
Presenter: Pankaj Desai, MS

**V2. (S2024).** Endoscopic Removal of Visually Obscured Metallic Foreign Bodies Using a Nasal Bridle Magnet  
Presenter: Thomas R. Wagner, MD

**V3. (S2025).** Endoscopic Treatment of a Windsock Diverticulum: Concept, Technique and Multidisciplinary Approach  
Presenter: Monica Patel, MD, MBA

**V4. (S2026).** A Novel Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Motorized Needle Biopsy  
Presenter: Iyad Khamaysi, MD
V5. (S2027). Use of the Rigidizing Overtube in Assisting Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection Among Patients With Ulcerative Colitis
Presenter: Mike T. Wei, MD

V6. (S2028). Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Ileosigmoidostomy Using a Lumen-Apposing Metal Stent for Palliation of Malignant Small Bowel Obstruction
Presenter: Donevan R. Westerveld, MD

6:00 pm ACG’s Annual Business Meeting
All Members and Fellows (FACG) of ACG are invited.

6:30 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021
8:30 AM - 6:25 PM

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 2 – Choose from 2
8:30 am – 10:00 am

PLENARY SESSION 2A – IBD / Colon

19. (S692). Efficacy and Safety of Upadacitinib Induction Therapy in Patients With Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis: Results From the Phase 3 U-ACHIEVE Study
Presenter: Peter Higgins, MD, PhD, MS

20. (S693). Impact of Prior Biologic Exposure on Patient Response to Ozanimod for Moderate-to-Severe Ulcerative Colitis in the Phase 3 True North Study
Presenter: Bruce E. Sands, MD, MS, FACG

21. (S694). Comparative Efficacy and Safety of Ozanimod vs Adalimumab and Vedolizumab in Patients With Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis
Presenter: Maria C. Dubinsky, MD

22. (S695). Risankizumab Induces Early Clinical Remission and Response in Patients With Moderate-To-Severe Crohn’s Disease: Results From the Phase 3 ADVANCE and MOTIVATE Studies
Presenter: David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

23. (S696). Efficacy of Ustekinumab for Ulcerative Colitis in Patients Through 3 Years: UNIFI Long-term Extension
Presenter: Maria T. Abreu, MD

24. (S130). Multimodal Circulating Tumor DNA (ctDNA) Blood-Based Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening Test Demonstrates Clinically Meaningful Sensitivity Across Multiple Clinical Parameters
Presenter: Hee Cheol Kim, MD

PLENARY SESSION 2B – Liver

Presenter: Yousaf B. Hadi, MD

29. (S1061). Alkaline Phosphatase Is an Independent Predictor of Significant Liver Fibrosis in Obese Subjects With Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
Presenter: Alhareth Al Juboori, MD

30. (S1062). Effect of Fecal Microbiota Transplant on Hepatic Encephalopathy Varies by Donor and Recipient Factors
Presenter: Patricia P. Bloom, MD

31. (S1063). Disease Burden in Patients With Acute Hepatic Porphyria: Experience From the Phase 3 ENVISION Study
Presenter: Bruce Wang, MD

32. (S1064). Weight Loss Improves Long-Term Outcomes Among Obese Patients With Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis-Related Cirrhosis
Presenter: Wael Al-Yaman, MD

33. (S1065). Hospital Readmissions in Decompensated Cirrhosis: An Analysis of Predictive and Preventable Factors
Presenter: Taseen Syed, MBBS, MD

34. (S1066). COVID-19 in Liver Transplant Recipients: Results of the National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C)
Presenter: Somaya Alhbaesi, MD

35. (S1067). Alcohol-Related Liver Disease Increased in Severity During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Presenter: Ayushi Jain, MD

36. (S1068). The Impact of Renal Function on Hepatic Encephalopathy Following Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt Placement for Refractory Ascites
Presenter: Matthew Zhao, BS
10:05 am J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture - The End of the Beginning: Megatrends in Gastroenterology
William D. Chey, MD, FACG
Introduced By: David A. Greenwald, MD, FACP, ACG President

10:35 am Break – Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters

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

SYMPOSIUM 3A: Updates on CRC Screening and Surveillance
• At What Age Should I Start Screening and When Should I Stop?
  Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACP
• How to Inform Patient Screening Choice in the Context of COVID
  Charles J. Kahi, MD, MSc, FACP
• How to Incorporate the New CRC Surveillance Recommendations Into Practice
  Samir Gupta, MD

SYMPOSIUM 3B: The Latest in the A-Zs of Acute Pancreatitis
• Managing Acute Pancreatitis in the First 24 Hours
  Bechien U. Wu, MD
• Managing Complications of Acute Pancreatitis Including Leaks and Collections
  Linda S. Lee, MD, FACP
• Idiopathic Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis: How to Evaluate and Manage
  Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, FACP

SYMPOSIUM 3C: Gastric Disorders: Burning Issues in 2021
• Acid-Peptic Disorders: What’s New in 2021?
  Colin W. Howden, MD, FACP
• Update in Gastroparesis and Functional Dyspepsia
  Braden Kuo, MD
• Polyps and Nodules of the Stomach: When to Survey, Resect, or Refer for EUS
  Saowanee Ngamruengphong, MD

12:45 pm Lunch Break – Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSION 3 – Choose from 2
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

PLENARY SESSION 3A – Esophagus / Functional
37. (S352). A Brief Cognitive Intervention Reduces Symptoms of Dysphagia and Reflux: Is Helplessness the Key?
  Presenter: Madison Simons, PsyD
38. (S353). Time to Clinically Meaningful Improvement in Dysphagia Frequency in Adults With Eosinophilic Esophagitis: A Post-Hoc Analysis From a Phase 2b Trial of APT-1011, a Fluticasone Propionate Oral Disintegrating Tablet
  Presenter: Gary Falk, MD, MS, FACP
39. (S354). Using FLIP Panometry to Characterize Contractile Response Patterns in Patients With Eosinophilic Esophagitis
  Presenter: Christina Shehata, BA
40. (S355). Effect of Hormone Replacement Therapy on Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Barrett’s Esophagus in Post-Menopausal Women
  Presenter: Sherif Saleh, MD
41. (S356). Long-Term (> 5 Year) Outcomes of Endoscopic Resection for T1 Esophageal Adenocarcinoma: A Multicenter Cohort Study
  Presenter: Kevin Song, MD
42. (S357). Esophageal Lichen Planus: The Efficacy and Safety of Tacrolimus in Reducing Inflammation and Need for Dilation
  Presenter: Keshav Kukreja, MD
43. (S490). Development and Validation of a Novel Scoring System for Bloating and Distension: The Mayo Bloating Questionnaire
  Presenter: Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACP
44. (S491). Abdominal Bloating in the U.S.: Results of a National Survey of 88,969 Americans Examining Prevalence, Burden of Illness, and Healthcare Seeking
  Presenter: Janice E. Oh, MD, MS
45. (S492). Utilizing Anorectal Manometry to Predict the Phenotype of Patients Who Will Benefit From a Squatting Assist Stool
  Presenter: Lauren Ulsh, MD

PLENARY SESSION 3B – GI Bleeding / Small Intestine
46. (S633). Twelve-Year Retrospective Audit on Management of Gastrointestinal Angiodysplasias
  Presenter: Christian Jackson, MD
47. (S1331). Phase II Trial of Weekly Erlotinib Dosing to Reduce Duodenal Polyph Burden Associated With Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
  Presenter: N. Jewel Samadder, MD
48. (S1332). Lack of Correlation Between Gluten Intake and Celiac Disease Prevalence: A Geo-Epidemiologic Analysis  
Presenter: Claire Jansson-Knodell, MD

49. (S634). Association and Treatment Outcomes of Gastric Variceal Bleeding and Spontaneous Porto-systemic Shunts  
Presenter: Amandeep Singh, MD

50. (S635). The Impact of Gastrointestinal Bleeding on Six-Month Cardiovascular Outcomes in Survivors of a ST-Segment Elevation Acute Myocardial Infarction  
Presenter: Gayatri Pemmasani, MD

3:45 pm Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters

4:30 pm Emily Couric Memorial Lecture  
Changing the Narrative on Colorectal Cancer Prevention: Translating Stories to Partnership, Policy, and Practice  
Darrell M. Gray, II, MD, MPH, FACG  
Introduced by: David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG, ACG President

5:00 pm Break

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 4 – Choose from 2

5:10 pm – 6:25 pm

SYMPOSIUM 4A: Functional Esophageal Disorders: Managing Patients With Symptoms and Negative Testing  
- Functional Heartburn  
  Ronnie Fass, MD, FACG  
- Functional Chest Pain  
  John O. Clarke, MD, FACG  
- Functional Dysphagia  
  Charlene Prather, MD, MPH

SYMPOSIUM 4B: Conundrums of Pancreatobiliary Diseases  
- How Do I Get the Large Biliary Stone Out?  
  Harry R. Aslanian, MD, FACG  
- Pancreatic Cyst Management 101  
  Linda S. Lee, MD, FACG  
- 2021 Updates in Diagnosing and Managing Biliary Strictures: Is It Malignant or Not? Stent Both Sides or Not?  
  Phillip S. Ge, MD

6:25 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the Day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021  
8:30 AM - 12:15 PM

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSION 4 – Choose from 2  
8:30 am – 10:15 am

PLENARY SESSION 4A – Biliary-Pancreas / General Endoscopy

55. (S2). Improved Resection Rates in Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer (LAPC) Following EUS-FNI of Large Surface Area Microparticle Paclitaxel (LSAM Pac)  
Presenter: Neil Sharma, MD

56. (S3). Identification of Patients at Risk for Pancreatic Cancer in a 3-Year Timeframe Based on Machine Learning Algorithms in the Electronic Health Record  
Presenter: Weicheng Zhu, MSc

57. (S4). Time-Trends, Outcomes and Risk Factors of Portal Vein Thrombosis in Acute Pancreatitis Patients: A Propensity-Matched National Study  
Presenter: Rajat Garg, MD

58. (S5). Prevalence and Growth Rates of Pancreatic Cysts in Patients With Diabetes Mellitus  
Presenter: David Kadosh, MD

59. (S6). Artificial Intelligence for Automatic Diagnosis of Mucinous Pancreatic Cystic Lesions in Endoscopic Ultrasound: A Pilot Study  
Presenter: Miguel Mascarenhas, MD

60. (S546). The Impact of Simethicone Use on Biofilm Production in the Endoscope Channel  
Presenter: Tausif Syed, MD

61. (S547). Comparing Safety and Efficacy of Cold Snare versus Hot Snare Polypectomy for Removal of Sporadic Non-Ampullary Duodenal Adenomas  
Presenter: Mehul Trivedi, MD

62. (S548). Predictors and Causes of Early Readmissions Following Esophageal Stent Placement in Hospitalized Patients  
Presenter: Devarshi R. Ardeshna, MD

Learn about the latest clinical research from colleagues from across the U.S. and around the world at the poster sessions in the ACG 2021 Exhibit Hall. Over 3,100 posters will be presented, with over 1,000 on display daily, Sunday through Tuesday.
PLENARY SESSION 4B – IBD / Colorectal Cancer Prevention

65. (S697). Comparative Safety of Biologic Agents in Patients With Inflammatory Bowel Disease With Active or Recent Malignancy: A Multi-Center Cohort Study
Presenter: Ariela K. Holmer, MD

66. (S698). Corticosteroids Are Not Associated With Worse Outcomes for Crohn’s Disease Patients With Phlegmon
Presenter: Michael Ashamalla, MD

67. (S699). Isolated Anastomotic Lesions Do Not Increase Risk for Severe Endoscopic Disease Progression in Postoperative Crohn’s Disease
Presenter: Salam P. Bachour, MS

68. (S700). Early Proactive IFX Dose Optimization Negates the Impact of HLA-DQA1*05 on Anti-Drug Antibody Formation in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
Presenter: Elizabeth A. Spencer, MD

69. (S701). Racial Minorities With Inflammatory Bowel Disease Are Under-Represented in Clinical Trial Participation
Presenter: Jellyana Peraza, MD

70. (S702). Evaluation of a Novel Pharmacy Program for Reducing Variation in Prescribing Biologics for Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Presenter: Jennifer T. Chan, MD

71. (S234). Small Low-Risk Tubular Adenomas 5-9 mm Have an Increased Risk for Post Colonoscopy Colorectal Cancer: Data From the New Hampshire Colonoscopy Registry
Presenter: Joseph Anderson, MD, MHCDS, FACG

72. (S235). Risk of Incident and Fatal Colorectal Cancer After Young Onset Adenoma Diagnosis: A National Cohort Study
Presenter: Yas Casey, MD

73. (S236). Snare Tip Soft Coagulation (STSC) After Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR) of Large (>20 mm) Non Pedunculated Colorectal Polyps: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Outcomes
Presenter: Saurabh Chandan, MD

74. (S237). Validation of Machine Learning Tool to Determine Post-Polypectomy Surveillance Intervals After Screening Colonoscopy in a Large Health System
Presenter: Camille Soroudi, MD

10:15 am Break

10:20 am David Y. Graham Lecture
Navigating the Road From Precision to Prevention in IBD
Marla C. Dubinsky, MD
Introduced by: David A. Greenwald, MD, FACP, ACG President

10:50 am Break

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 5 – Choose from 2
11:00 am – 12:15 pm

SYMPOSIUM 5A: Fecal Microbiota Transplantation at a Crossroads: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?

• A Clinician’s Crash Course to Understanding the Microbiota
  Paul Feuerstadt, MD, FACP

• The Future of Microbiota Restoration in C. difficile Infections
  Sahil Khanna, MD, FACP

• Microbiota Restoration in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, and Liver Disease
  Olga C. Aroniadis, MD, MSc, FACP

SYMPOSIUM 5B: Recent Developments in Esophageal Motility Disorders

• Achalasia Guideline: Breaking It Down – Diagnosis, Pearls, Subtype, Management
  Katarina B. Greer, MD, MS Epi

• The New Chicago Classification Version 4.0: Implications for Clinical Practice
  John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACP

• EGJOO and Opioid-Induced Esophageal Dysfunction: Extra Considerations in Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management
  Marcelo F. Vela, MD, MSCR, FACP

12:15 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns

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BONUS SESSION A - Addressing Health Disparities in Various GI Conditions
- GI Cancer Disparities: Challenges and Solutions
  Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPhil
- Liver Transplant Continuum Among Marginalized Minorities: Identifying and Overcoming Obstacles
  Julius M. Wilder, MD, PhD
- IBD Disparities in Minority Communities: Bridging the Gap
  Adjoa N. Anyane-Teboa, MD, MPH

BONUS SESSION B - Let’s Play Video: Recognizing Endoscopic Features of IBD
- The Trailer: Endoscopic Activity—Describe What You See
  Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, FACG
- The Watchful Eye: Colorectal Cancer and Dysplasia Surveillance
  David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
- After the Final Cut: Endoscopic Post-Surgical Anatomy in Crohn’s Disease
  Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG

BONUS SESSION C - Getting to the Skinny on NAFLD and NASH
- Evaluation of NAFLD/NASH Initial Work-Up and Current Treatment Options
  Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACG
- Future Medical Treatments for NAFLD/NASH
  Naim Alkhouri, MD
- Bariatric Endoscopic and Surgical Approaches to Weight Loss for Fatty Liver Disease: What to Use When
  Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, and Julie K. Heimbach, MD, FACS

BONUS SESSION D - Opening Up the Pipes Throughout the GI Tract
- The Cutting Edge of Esophageal Strictures
  Jason B. Samarasena, MD, FACG
- Malignant Gastric Outlet Obstruction: Duodenal Stent, LAMS, or Surgery?
  Richard A. Kozarek, MD, FACG
- From Volvulus to Colonic Strictures: Endoscopy Versus Surgery
  Ann Marie Joyce, MD

BONUS SESSION E - Poopourri: Common Diarrheal Conditions of the Small Bowel
- Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth: What’s New?
  Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACG
- Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency: Optimizing Your Practice
  Jodie A. Barkin, MD
- What’s on the Horizon for Celiac Disease and Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity: Serologies, Dietary, and Non-Dietary Therapies
  Benjamin Lebwohl, MD, MS

BONUS SESSION F - Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Present and Future
- EoE Diagnosis and Management in Adult vs Pediatric Populations
  Amiko M. Uchida, MD, and Jacob Robson, MD, MS
- EoE Treatment: Predicting Success or Failure
  Joy W. Chang, MD
- Future of EoE: Do We Know What We Don’t Know?
  Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG
BONUS SESSION G - Liver Potpourri
• Liver Diseases and Pregnancy
  Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG
• Fibrosure, Fibroscan, and Beyond: Using Non-Invasive Liver Fibrosis Tests in Clinical Practice
  Joseph K. Lim, MD, FACG
• The Epidemic of Alcoholic Hepatitis: STOPAH the Steroids or Not? Transplant or Not?
  Ashwani K. Singal, MD, MS, FACG

BONUS SESSION H - Cutting the Fat: Bariatrics for the Gastroenterologist
• Medical Management of Obesity
  Shelby A. Sullivan, MD, FACG
• Primary Endoscopic Bariatric and Metabolic Therapies
  Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACG
• Endoscopic Treatment of Weight Regain Following Bariatric Surgery
  Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH

BONUS SESSION I - Viral Infections and the Liver
• Emerging Concepts in the Evaluation and Management of Hepatitis A and E
  Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACG
• Hepatitis B Management: Challenges and Controversies
  Stanley M. Cohen, MD, FACG
• Hepatitis C Treatment Issues: Elimination, DAA Failures, Special Populations, Reactivation
  Kimberly A. Brown, MD

BONUS SESSION J - Anorectal Disorders
• Motility Disorders of the Anorectum
  Lavanya Viswanathan, MD, MS
• Office Management of Hemorrhoids and Fissures
  Waqar A. Qureshi, MD, FACG
• Pruritus and Proctalgia Management
  Satish S. C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG

BONUS SESSION K - Laser-Focused on IBD Targets – Disease Monitoring Strategies
• Pin-Pointing Therapeutic Targets in Ulcerative Colitis
  Edith Y. Ho, MD, MS, FACG
• Zooming in on Therapeutic Targets in Crohn’s Disease
  Bruce E. Sands, MD, MS, FACG
• Locking in on Perianal Disease IBD Targets
  David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG

BONUS SESSION L - ACG’s New Guideline on Clinical Use of Esophageal Physiologic Testing: How I Do It
• Obstructive Symptoms: How Best to Sort Out Dysphagia and Regurgitation
  C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP, FACG
• Typical and Refractory Reflux Symptoms: Making the Most of Our Diagnostic Toolbox
  Amit Patel, MD
• Extra-ESophageal and Atypical Symptoms: How We Can Do Better?
  Charlene Prather, MD, MPH

BONUS SESSION M - Hot Topics in Barrett’s Esophagus
• What’s New in BE Screening and Surveillance
  Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG
• What’s New in BE Ablation/Prevention
  Sachin B. Wani, MD
• Managing Difficult and Refractory BE – A Case-Based Discussion
  Christine Y. Hachem, MD, FACG

BONUS SESSION N - Practicing Medicine in the Digital Age
• Telemedicine in GI – A Revolutionary Practice Platform in the Post-COVID-19 World
  Eric D. Shah, MD, MBA, FACG
• Building Your Brand: Using Social Media to Improve Your Practice
  Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG
• Incorporate Emerging Technologies and AI Into Your Daily Practice
  Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

BONUS SESSION O - Hepatology Consults: Case-Based Explorations
• Evolving Management of Portal Hypertension: Beyond Non-Selective Beta Blockers
  Arun J. Sanyal, MD
• New Approaches to Diagnosis and Management of DILI
  Haripriya Maddur, MD
• Evidence-Based Approach to Liver Masses and the Role of LI-RADS
  Ayse Aytaman, MD, FACG
HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

ACG’s Commitment to Your Safety During ACG 2021 at the Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas

Your health and safety remain top of mind as we prepare to gather this October in Las Vegas. While recognizing the significant challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, ACG will be guided by the science and informed by current health policy as we identify the most effective ways to meet our educational mission.

The ACG Board of Trustees met recently and made several critical decisions to support safely and responsibly convening the Annual Scientific Meeting:

Onsite Safety Requirements at ACG 2021

1. **COVID-19 vaccination will be required** from all attendees and exhibitors on site at ACG 2021 at Mandalay Bay. We will ask you to confirm that you are vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated or if you prefer not to travel, a virtual platform is available to participate in ACG 2021.

2. **Masks will be required** at ACG 2021. Currently, following CDC guidance and requirements set forth by the State of Nevada, masking inside public spaces is required for all guests and employees, regardless of vaccination status. ACG’s Board decided that masks will be required for all attendees and exhibitors at ACG 2021 even in the event the current mask mandate is lifted by the State of Nevada.

While the College sees a reasonable likelihood that we can convene a safe meeting, in the current environment, ACG cannot guarantee that no one will be exposed to COVID-19. ACG will continue to monitor the highly fluid situation regarding the surge of the COVID-19 Delta variant and will make all necessary and appropriate adjustments as ACG 2021 approaches.

In the meantime, ACG is working with Mandalay Bay and our conference vendors to ensure we have appropriate safety measures in place when we welcome you to ACG 2021. We are committed to following CDC, state, and local recommendations at a minimum throughout the conference. This document will be updated based on public health guidelines and restrictions that may be implemented or changed between now and October when we convene.

WHAT YOU Need to Know

CONFERENCE PLATFORM

The ACG 2021 Conference Platform is for All Participants! 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 participants via message or video chat.
- Watch daily livestream sessions and on-demand presentations (based on registration).
- Access and download the slide presentations.
- Visit the ePoster Hall and interact with poster authors.
- Explore the Virtual Exhibit Hall

DAILY LIVESTREAMING

Starting on Friday, October 22, all sessions, with the exception of the Practice Management Summit, will be livestreamed from Las Vegas each day, and broadcast in Pacific Time on the Conference Platform website.

Note:

- Livestream 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. Those not livestreamed 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 through March 31, 2022. Registrants who purchase Bonus Sessions can watch these on the Conference Platform starting October 22, 2021 until March 31, 2022.

VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL

In addition to the in-person Exhibit Hall in Las Vegas, ACG 2021 will feature a Virtual Exhibit Hall available on the Conference Platform until March 31, 2022. As always, your support of the ACG exhibitors is vital as it allows the ACG to keep offering the Annual Scientific Meeting FREE for members.

Visit the ACG 2021 Conference Platform eventscribe.net/2021/ACG2021 today!

To create an account, locate the order number listed in your ACG 2021 registration confirmation email. (Didn’t receive an email? Please contact registration@gi.org or call 301-263-9000)

All ACG 2021 registrants are strongly encouraged to create a Conference Platform account and explore the site prior to the start of the meeting.
ACG is offering flexible registration options for this year’s hybrid conference. Registrants can choose to attend in-person in Las Vegas, participate virtually, or select a combination of both. Pricing is the same for all courses, whether selecting in-person or virtual registration.

**BUNDLE AND SAVE!** Register for two or more paid courses and receive a 10% discount on your registration fees. The Postgraduate Course and Annual Meeting Bonus Sessions do not count towards the bundle discount.

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*Bonus Sessions will only be available as pre-recorded videos on the ACG Conference Platform. There will be no in-person Bonus Sessions offered in Las Vegas.

**The ACG All-Access Pass will be offered as a virtual-only option for registrants who are unable to join us in-person in Las Vegas, and includes access to the following courses: GI Pathophysiology Course, What’s New in GI Pharmacology Course, Practice Management Summit, Postgraduate Course, Annual Scientific Meeting, and Postgraduate Course and the Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions.

***ACG All-Access Pass + ASGE includes all courses offered in the ACG All-Access Pass with the addition of the ASGE Endoscopy Course.
BOOK YOUR HOTEL TODAY
at the MANDALAY BAY in Las Vegas!

Rooms have been blocked for ACG attendees at a reduced rate. Only a certain number of rooms are available at these rates and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Book your room at book.passkey.com/go/SACG1021MB.

Hotel Reservation Deadline: Monday, September 27, 2021

For more information on hotel and airline discount visit: acgmeetings.gi.org