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2026 ANNUAL TEXAS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 18-20

WHERE & WHEN

AUSTIN MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN | 304 EAST CESAR CHAVEZ ST., AUSTIN, TX 78701

RESERVATIONS: (512) 457-1111

TSGE has a special room rate of \$299. Room rates do not include tax. **Please call by August 29, 2026**, to make your reservations. Be sure to mention that you are part of the TSGE meeting. **August 29, 2026** is the last day to make reservations at the reduced rate. After this date, requests for room reservations will be accepted only if rooms are available and at the prevailing rate.

2026 REGISTRATION RATES

Member Physicians

Early Bird
Before 8/22

Regular
After 8/22

\$300

\$350

Member Allied Health (Nurse/PA/Tech)

\$175

\$225

Fellow

*\$50

*\$75

Non-Member Physicians, Allied Health, Apps, PAs, Nurse, Tech, Pharma D & Medical Liaisons

\$400

\$475

*Fellows that attend the conference will be refunded the \$50/\$75 registration fee after the conference.

•In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, please contact the TSGE office at (512) 667-6672 with any special needs

LATE REGISTRATION:

Online registration closes September 13. If you would like to register after September 13, you may register on-site at the conference or contact the TSGE office at (512) 677-6672.

CANCEL REGISTRATION:

Registration will be open until September 13, 2026. To cancel, TSGE must receive notice for a refund no later than September 13, 2026. A \$25 fee will be deducted from the registration fee paid to cover processing charges. Non-attendance does not constitute notice of cancellation. Partial registration is not offered.

GROUP REGISTRATION:

If you are registering more than one person, please contact Kennedy Camero for assistance registering at kennedy@cameroams.com

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BOARD REVIEW COURSE

Friday, September 18 | 12:00 – 3:00 pm

GI Guidelines & Board Review

Presented by Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS and
Hetel Karsan, MD

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience is gastroenterologists, endoscopists, GI nurses, technicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and others who treat patients for gastrointestinal conditions.

ETHICS

The presentation on September 20th fulfills 1 hour of ethics and/or professional responsibility hour required for Texas licensure

BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday's business meeting luncheon will feature a brief TSGE business meeting. The society will also present the Marcel Patterson – Robert Nelson Award to one of its most esteemed members.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) and the Texas Society for Gastroenterology and Endoscopy. The Texas Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Texas Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of **11.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION

This activity has been submitted to Montana Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. Montana Nurses Association is accredited with distinction as an approver of continuing nurses education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Please note, there will be no contact hours awarded for Friday.

This activity has been submitted for pharmacotherapeutic hours.

meeting details

ATTENTION FELLOWS!

FELLOWS SYMPOSIUM/GI JEOPARDY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | 3:30 – 5:30 PM

The essentials they never taught you in fellowship, now in quiz form! Real world GI knowledge you will need in your practice.

Winning team to receive a **MAJOR PRIZE!**

Expert GI panel discussion and more!

FELLOWS HANDS-ON SYMPOSIUM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Designed for 3rd and 4th Year Fellows
and Junior Faculty interested in advanced endoscopic techniques.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Course Faculty: Matheus Franco, MD; Rajat Garg, MD; Muhammad Baig, MD; Rush Shah, MD; Thomas Tielleman, MD; Andy Tau, MD; Shruti Mony, MD; George Wehba, MD; Deepika Satish, MD; Shifa Umar, MD; Thomas Davee, MD

Course Directors: Dr. Jeffrey Lee & Dr. Kalpesh Patel

Stations Include

- EMR
- Defect Closure
- Hemostasis
- Ablation
- ERCP
- Third space / ESD

FELLOWS HOUSING STIPEND

\$300- One Day Attendance

\$450- Two Day Attendance

\$600- Three Day Attendance (must attend Fellow Symposium)

To receive your stipend, you **MUST** check in at the registration desk each day you **attend** the conference. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Stipends will be mailed to you **post conference** in 4-6 weeks.



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meeting agenda

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 10:00 am Registration Opens
- 12:00 - 3:00 pm GI Guidelines & Board Review
- 3:00 - 3:30 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 3:30 - 5:30 pm Fellows Symposium / GI Jeopardy
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Fellows First Annual Career Fair
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm TSGE Hands - On Fellows Symposium

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 6:45 - 7:30 am Women in GI - Rise and Shine Breakfast
Building High Performing Teams: Innovation, Culture and Inclusive Leadership with Michelle A. Anderson, MD
- 7:00 - 7:45 am APP Breakfast - Networking, Mentorship & Subspecialties
- 7:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS | BREAKFAST AVAILABLE**
- 7:30 - 7:35 am Opening Remarks
- 7:35 - 8:00 am TSGE Presidential Address — Pushing the EDGE: How a Concept Became a Game-Changer
Prashant Kedia, MD, FASGE, FACP

Topic: Foregut | Moderator: Harish Gagneja, MD

- 8:00 - 8:20 am Laryngopharyngeal Reflux Disease - How to Evaluate Chronic Cough as a Gastroenterologist?
Rena Yadlapati, MD, MSHS, AGAF, FACP, FAFS
- 8:20 - 8:40 am Navigating Complex Upper GI Strictures
Kalpesh Patel, MD
- 8:40 - 9:00 am Barrett's Esophagus - Post Ablation Surveillance and Acid Control
Stuart Spechler, MD, AGAF, FACP
- 9:00 - 9:20 am Gastric Polyps: Leave, Bite or Resect?
Jeffrey Lee, MD, MPH, FACP, FASGE
- 9:20 - 9:30 am Q&A

9:30 - 10:00 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

Topic: IBD | Moderator: Joanna Linsteadt, MD

- 10:00 - 10:20 am How Do I Tackle Crohn's Disease in 2026?
Russell Cohen, MD
- 10:20 - 10:40 am Severe, Steroids, and Salvage: Tackling Hospitalized IBD Flares
Harry Thomas, MD
- 10:40 - 11:00 am How Do I Tackle Ulcerative Colitis in 2026?
Aline Charabaty, MD
- 11:00 - 11:20 am Navigating Combination Therapy in IBD: From Evidence to Practical Applications
Russell Cohen, MD
- 11:20 - 11:30 am Q&A

Topic: Pancreatobiliary | Moderator: Jay Yepuri, MD

- 11:30 - 11:50 am Practical Guide to Outpatient Management of Chronic Pancreatitis - 10 Things You Should Know
Paul Tarnasky, MD
- 11:50 - 12:10 pm Dilated Common Bile Duct —How Do I Work This Up?
Tyler Berzin, MD
- 12:10 - 12:30 pm Pancreas Cancer Screening — What Do We Know in 2026?
Rushikesh Shah, MD
- 12:30 - 12:40 pm Q&A
- 12:45 - 1:45 pm Membership Luncheon and Business Meeting

1:45 - 2:15 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

Topic: Small Bowel / Colon | Moderator: Lisa Casey, MD

- 2:15 - 2:35 pm Leaky Gut & Beyond - Answering Difficult Questions in Clinic
Darren Brenner, MD
- 2:35 - 2:55 pm Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth: Myths and Facts
Dejan Micic, MD
- 2:55 - 3:15 pm Colorectal Screening Dilemmas
Folasade May, MD, PhD, M.Phil
- 3:15 - 3:35 pm Colitis: 'When It's Not IBD' — The Mimics You Can't Miss
Roopa Vemulapalli, MD
- 3:35 - 3:45 pm Q&A

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3:45 - 4:00 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK

Topic: Video Forum | **Moderator:** Prashant Kedia, MD, FASGE, FACC

4:00 - 4:20 pm *George Whaba, MD*

4:20 - 4:40 pm *Tara Kahanian, MD*

4:40 - 5:00 pm *Arslan Baig, MD*

5:00 - 5:20 pm *Matheus Franco, MD, MBA, MSc, PhD*

5:20 - 5:20 pm Q&A

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 - 8:00 am IP Committee Breakfast

7:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS | BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

7:55 - 8:00 am Opening Remarks

8:00 - 9:00 am Ethics in Medical AI
Tyler Berzin, MD

Topic: Quality Matters | **Moderator:** Louis Wilson, MD, FACC

9:00 - 9:20 am Quality Metrics in Upper Endoscopy: From Guidelines to Practice
Harish Gagneja, MD

9:20 - 9:40 am From Detection to Documentation: Quality Metrics in Colonoscopy
Aasma Shaikat, MD, MPH

9:40 - 10:00 am Quality Metrics in EUS and ERCP
Girish Mishra, MD, MSc, FASGE

10:00 - 10:10 am Q&A

10:10 - 10:20 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK

Topic: Liver | **Moderator:** Gaurav Arora, MD, MS, AGAF

10:20 - 10:40 am Stephen A. Harrison, MD, Memorial Lecture
MASLD Management in 2026
Meena Bansal, MD, FAASLD

10:40 - 11:00 am Changes in the Landscape of Liver Transplant in 2026
Sammy Saab, MD, AGAF, MPH

11:00 - 11:20 am Preventive Hepatology - What's New in 2026
Jan Petrasek, MD, PhD

11:20 - 11:40 am Drug Induced Liver Injury - The Ever Present Threat
Prasun Jalal, MD, FRCP (UK), FAASLD, FASGE, FACC, AGAF

11:40 - 11:50 am Q&A

12:00 PM ADJOURN



Topic: APP Track | **Moderator:** TBD

2:15 - 2:35 pm IBD Management Redefined: Treat to Target for Sustained Remission
Amy Stewart, NP

2:35 - 2:55 pm Supporting the Gut from the Ground Up: Pelvic PT in IBD Care
Smita Metha, PFPT

2:55 - 3:15 pm Fueling Remission: Nutrition Strategies in IBD Care
Stacy Collins, RD

3:15 - 3:35 pm "Gut Feeling" Hormones Across the Lifespan - A GI Perspective
Vaneesha Vallabh-Patel, MD

3:35 - 3:45 pm Q&A

3:45 - 4:00 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK

4:00 - 4:20 pm Celiac Disease
Jill Olmstead, DNP

4:20 - 4:40 pm Neuromodulation Demystified: A Practical Guide for APPs Educational
Kristina Skarbinski

4:40 - 5:00 pm Emerging Therapies in MASLD/MASH: A New Era in Liver Care
Yulia Lyuboslavsky

5:00 - 5:20 pm Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Hispanic Populations
Lisa Hernandez, HP

5:20 - 5:30 pm Q&A





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exhibit hall



DATE & TIMES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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