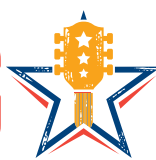


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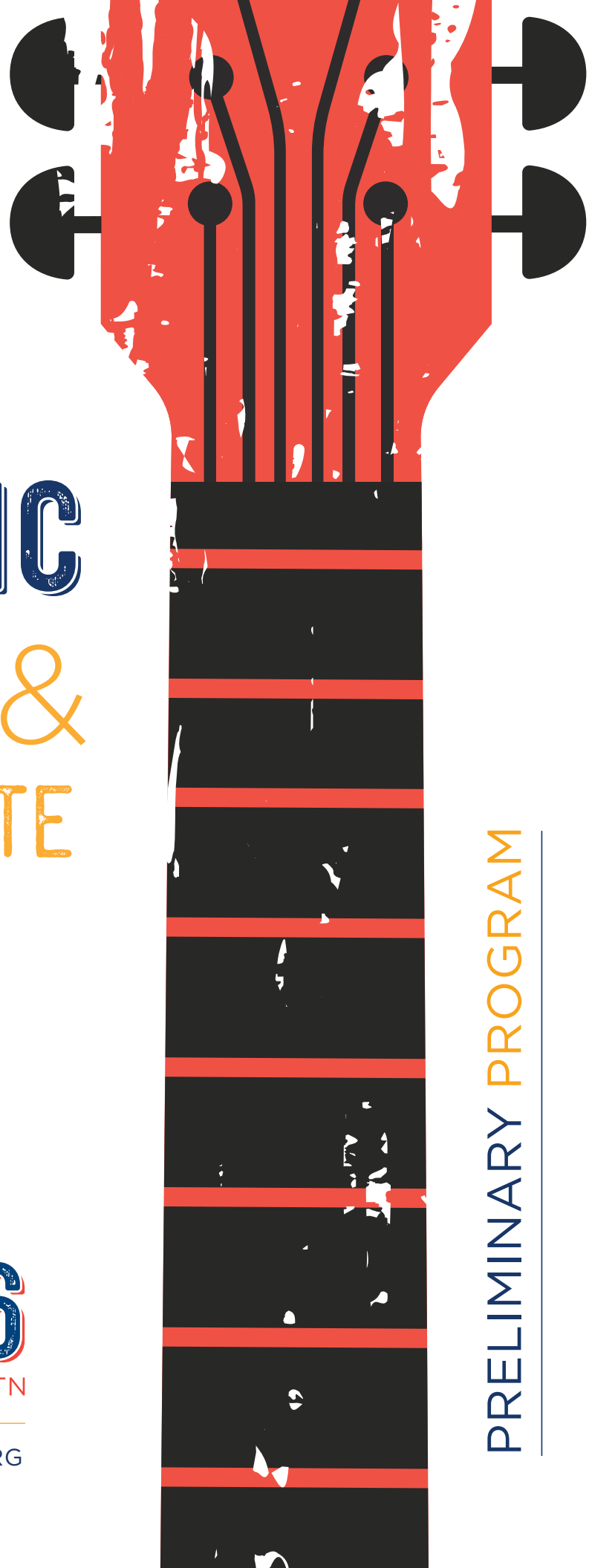
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Join Your Colleagues in NASHVILLE for ACG 2026

The Premier GI Clinical Event of the Year!

Dear Colleagues:

I couldn't be more delighted to invite you to Nashville, TN for the premier GI clinical event of the year — the ACG Annual Scientific Meeting & Postgraduate Course.

ACG 2026 will examine burning topics in clinical GI, hepatology, and endoscopy, offering a navigable schedule of didactic sessions, clinical symposia, and featured lectures. Hands-on endoscopy sessions give you the opportunity to learn practical updates that you can quickly incorporate into practice.

Join me and thousands of your colleagues across GI at Music City Center for postgraduate courses and scientific plenary sessions that address the educational needs and priorities of clinical GI practitioners. Develop new connections, reunite with friends, chat with faculty, and soak up the energy.

Internationally recognized faculty and emerging stars spanning gastroenterology, hepatology, and endoscopy will present the latest clinical updates on common and not-so-common GI disorders, engage with attendees, answer questions, and participate in lively debates.

Have to miss all or part of the meeting? ACG has you covered with convenient virtual or on-demand options for all courses. Access to recorded sessions and on-demand lectures will be available on the ACG conference platform until March 31, 2027.

ACG 2026 delivers many benefits to attendees:

- Networking events where you can catch up with colleagues and make new connections
- Accessible scheduling of educational sessions that provide ways to enhance patient care and improve practice efficiency
- CME credits for all courses and MOC points for nearly all courses
- Access to all sessions on-demand so both in-person and virtual attendees will not miss a minute of programming
- Plenary presentations and thousands of posters showcasing high-impact clinical research
- An exhibit hall displaying the latest advances in technology and therapeutics
- FREE Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center to learn about new tools and techniques

The ACG Annual Scientific Meeting is the only major GI meeting that continues to be offered as a member benefit at no extra charge, thanks to the support of our exhibitors and sponsors. In addition, members receive discounted registration rates for the Postgraduate Course and Friday courses. Without the support of our sponsors and exhibitors, the meeting in its current form would not be possible. Exhibitor participation also gives you the opportunity to learn the latest information about their products without interrupting your work schedule. I encourage every attendee to visit the Exhibit Hall while at ACG 2026, take advantage of all that you can see and learn, and express your appreciation to exhibitors for their participation.

Join me in Nashville from October 9-14 to connect with colleagues while taking in unparalleled clinical education. Don't hesitate — register today. I'm excited to see you there!



William D. Chey, MD, MACG, ACG President



Registration and housing for ACG 2026 are open. You can find more information beginning on page 6.
Learn more about what to do and see in Nashville on page 9.

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

🕒 All events are in Central Time (CT).

📍 All ACG scheduled events will take place at the Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee, unless otherwise noted.

ON-DEMAND ONLY

ACG What's New in GI Pharmacology (see page 26 for more details)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:30 am - 7:00 pm	Registration Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
6:30 am - 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Friday Course Attendees Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom Pre-Function (Level 4)
7:00 am - 12:30 pm	GI Pathology and Imaging Course Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
7:25 am - 5:30 pm	ASGE / ACG Endoscopy Course Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B (Level 4)
1:00 pm - 5:50 pm	Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI) Room 204 (Level 2)
1:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Leadership Summit Room 205 (Level 2)
1:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Practice Management Summit Room 202 (Level 2)
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Guide to the Guidelines Course Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
5:45 pm - 8:30 pm	Trainees Workshop: Navigating, Networking, and Negotiating Your First Job Workshop Room 104C (Level 1)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Reception Room 201B (Level 2)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:45 am	#DiversityinGI Fun Run TBD
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
7:00 am - 7:55 am	Continental Breakfast for Postgraduate Course Attendees Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom Pre-Function (Level 4)
7:55 am - 5:00 pm	Postgraduate Course Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Lounge Room 105B (Level 1)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trainees Lounge Room 104AB (Level 1)
10:00 am - 10:30 am	ACG Trailblazer Lecturer Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	PG Course Optional Learning Luncheons <i>Pre-registration required</i>
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	APP Lunch Session - Launching Strong, Leading Forward: From First Day to Future Leader in GI Room 104DE (Level 1) - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	Career Opportunities for Women in GI Luncheon Room 106AB (Level 1) - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	GI Jeopardy Competition Room 205 (Level 2)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:00 am - 7:00 am	ACG Yoga Session Room 201A (Level 2)
6:45 am	#DiversityinGI Fun Run TBD

7:00 am - 6:30 pm	Registration Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
7:00 am - 7:55 am	Continental Breakfast for Postgraduate Course Attendees Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom Pre-Function (Level 4)
7:55 am - 5:00 pm	Postgraduate Course Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Lounge Room 105B (Level 1)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trainees Lounge Room 104AB (Level 1)
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	PG Course Optional Learning Luncheons <i>Pre-registration required</i>
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	DEI Lunch Session: A Time to Shine: Underrepresented in Medicine (URIM) Room 106AB (Level 1) - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
12:20 pm - 1:35 pm	Trainees Lunch Session: Beyond the Scope: Non-Traditional Paths in GI Room 104DE (Level 1) - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
3:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Endoscopy School Ergonomic Assessments Exhibit Hall Open Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3) - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Scientific Poster Session Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
3:45 pm - 7:00 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3) - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present / Poster Rounds With the Experts Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Opening Welcome Reception Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm	Celebrating Diversity in ACG Reception Room 205A (Level 2)
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	International Attendee Reception Room 204 (Level 2)
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	EndoTitans Hands-On Challenge Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Healio Disruptive Innovators Awards Omni Nashville Hotel - Legends Ballroom G
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	ACG LGBTQ+ Pride Night Reception Omni Nashville Hotel - Barlines Restaurant

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
6:45 am	#DiversityinGI Fun Run TBD
6:45 am - 7:45 am	GI Ignite - Meet the Experts Breakfast Sessions 1-4 Rooms 101A, 101B, 101C, 101D (Level 1) - <i>FREE to all attendees</i>
6:45 am - 7:45 am	International Breakfast Session: Global Perspectives on the Diagnosis and Management of Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease in Pregnancy - Room 102AB (Level 1) - <i>FREE to all attendees</i>
7:45 am - 9:30 am	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center and Ergonomic Assessments - GI Fellows-Only Sessions Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3) - <i>Pre-registration required</i>

7:50 am - 6:30 pm	Annual Scientific Meeting Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	ACG Members Lounge Room 106AB (Level 1)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Lounge Room 105B (Level 1)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trainees Lounge Room 104AB (Level 1)
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Presidential Plenary Session 1 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
9:00 am - 9:30 am	President's Address Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Presidential Plenary Session 2 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
10:00 am - 4:45 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
10:15 am - 4:45 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3) - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Trainees Lounge: Meet the ACG Leadership Room 104AB (Level 1)
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Posters Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Residents Session: Navigating the GI Match - Tips and Tricks for Applicants Room 202 (Level 2)
10:30 am - 4:15 pm	Scientific Poster Session Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
10:30 am - 4:45 pm	Endoscopy School Ergonomic Assessments Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3) - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Simultaneous Symposia Session 1 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm	ACG Public Policy Forum: FDA and Food Regulation Room 104C
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A-D (Level 3)
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present / Poster Rounds With the Experts Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Simultaneous Plenary Session 1 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
3:05 pm - 3:35 pm	The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecture Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
3:35 pm - 4:45 pm	Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Posters Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	How to Get Published: ACG Journal Editors Roundtable Room 202 (Level 2)
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Trainees: Deciphering Your First Employment Contract Room 104 DE (Level 1)
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Simultaneous Symposia Session 2 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	ACG SCOPY Award Ceremony and #ACG2026 #IRL In Real Life Social Media Meetup Reception Room 102AB (Level 1)
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	ACG Annual Business Meeting Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13	
6:45 am	#DiversityinGI Fun Run TBD
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
7:15 am - 8:15 am	GI Ignite - Meet the Experts Breakfast Sessions 5-8 Rooms 101A, 101B, 101C, 101D (Level 1) - <i>FREE to all attendees</i>
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	ACG Members Lounge Room 106AB (Level 1)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Lounge Room 105B (Level 1)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trainees Lounge Room 104AB (Level 1)
8:30 am - 6:25 pm	Annual Scientific Meeting Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Simultaneous Plenary Session 2 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
10:05 am - 10:35 am	J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
10:05 am - 4:30 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center Overview Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3) - <i>Pre-registration required</i>
10:35 am - 11:35 am	Trainees Lounge: Ask the Fellows Room 104AB (Level 1)
10:35 am - 11:30 am	Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Posters Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
10:35 am - 11:30 am	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
10:35 am - 4:00 pm	Scientific Poster Session Open Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Simultaneous Symposia Session 3 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present / Poster Rounds With the Experts Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Simultaneous Plenary Session 3 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Product Theater Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Posters Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Emily Couric Memorial Lecture Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
5:10 pm - 6:25 pm	Simultaneous Symposia Session 4 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14	
8:15 am - 11:30 am	Registration Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
8:30 am - 12:15 pm	Annual Scientific Meeting Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
8:30 am - 10:15 am	Simultaneous Plenary Session 4 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)
10:20 am - 10:50 am	David Y. Graham Lecture Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A (Level 4)
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Simultaneous Symposia Session 5 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom (Level 4)

REGISTRATION FEES

! REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY: Written notice of cancellation and requests for refunds must be sent to registration@gi.org by Wednesday, September 16. After this date, no refunds will be possible. Registration cancellations are not accepted by telephone. There will be a \$50 administrative fee assessed for cancellation of paid events. Refunds will be issued after the meeting.

ACG is offering flexible registration options for this year's hybrid conference. Registrants can choose to attend in-person in Nashville, participate virtually, or select a combination of both. Pricing is the same for all courses, whether selecting in-person or virtual registration.

Both in-person and virtual registration include access to presentation handouts, slides, and recorded on-demand content (based on course registration) on the ACG 2026 Conference Platform until **March 31, 2027**. Virtual registrants will use the Conference Platform to watch the livestreamed sessions during the conference dates.

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.

ACG MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES - All prices are in USD

Course	Physician Member	Student/Resident/ Trainee/ Candidate Member	Advanced Practice Providers/ Associate Member
What's New in GI Pharmacology Course (ON-DEMAND ONLY)	\$230	\$200	\$200
GI Pathology and Imaging Course	\$230	\$200	\$200
ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course	\$390	\$200	\$200
Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI) (This course is open to female physicians and senior trainees only.)	\$230	\$200	-
Advanced Practice Providers Leadership Summit (This course is open to NPs/PAs only.)	-	-	\$200
Practice Management Summit	\$270	\$80	\$200
ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course	\$230	\$200	\$200
Postgraduate Course	\$550	\$0	\$280
*Postgraduate Course Optional Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions	\$150	\$150	\$150
Annual Scientific Meeting	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions (on-demand only)	\$100	\$100	\$100
**ACG Virtual Access Pass (virtual only)	\$1,224	\$584	\$904
***ACG Virtual Access Pass + ASGE (virtual only)	\$1,536	\$744	\$1,064

ACG NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES - All prices are in USD

Course	Non-Member Physician/ Exhibitor/Guest/ PharmD/PhD	Non-Member Student/ Resident/Trainee	Non-Member NP/ PA/ Allied Health/ Practice Manager
What's New in GI Pharmacology Course (ON-DEMAND ONLY)	\$280	\$250	\$250
GI Pathology and Imaging Course	\$280	\$250	\$250
ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course	\$490	\$250	\$250
Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI) (This course is open to female physicians and senior trainees only.)	\$280	\$250	-
Advanced Practice Providers Leadership Summit (This course is open to NPs/PAs only.)	-	-	\$250
Practice Management Summit	\$320	\$250	\$250
ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course	\$280	\$250	\$250
Postgraduate Course	\$670	\$280	\$400
*Postgraduate Course Optional Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions	\$150	\$150	\$150
Annual Scientific Meeting	\$550	\$50	\$280
Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions (on-demand only)	\$100	\$100	\$100
**ACG Virtual Access Pass (virtual only)	\$1,880	\$1,064	\$1,344
***ACG Virtual Access Pass + ASGE (virtual only)	\$2,272	\$1,264	\$1,544

*You must register for the Postgraduate Course in order to purchase the optional Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions package. In-person attendees will have the ability to select one in-person luncheon to attend per day (Saturday and Sunday), as well as access to all 24 Learning Luncheon Bonus Session recorded lectures through the ACG 2026 Conference Platform. Virtual attendees will have on-demand access to all 24 Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions through the ACG 2026 Conference Platform.

**The ACG Virtual Access Pass will be offered as a virtual-only option for registrants who are unable to join us in-person in Nashville. The ACG Virtual Access Pass includes virtual access to the following courses: GI Pathology and Imaging Course, What's New in GI Pharmacology Course, Practice Management Summit, Postgraduate Course, Postgraduate Course Optional Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions, Annual Scientific Meeting, and the Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions. Please note, the ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course, APP Leadership Summit, and Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI) are not included in the ACG Virtual Access Pass.

***The ACG Virtual Access Pass + ASGE includes all courses offered in the ACG Virtual Access Pass with the addition of the ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course. Please note, the ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course, APP Leadership Summit, and Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI) are not included in the ACG Virtual Access Pass + ASGE.

 Register at acgmeetings.gi.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for ACG 2026 is available online only through the meeting's secure website, acgmeetings.gi.org.

Registration will remain open until Wednesday, December 31, 2026, and you can continue to register for virtual access to the ACG 2026 Conference Platform through that date. All registrants will have access to the Conference Platform until March 31, 2027. For questions regarding registration, contact Meeting Services at registration@gi.org or 301-263-9000.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

You may register on-site at the ACG 2026 Registration Desk at Music City Center, outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3) beginning at 6:30 am on Friday, October 9. Some sessions have limited space available so pre-registration is strongly recommended.

CANCELLATION

Written notice of cancellation and requests for refunds must be sent to registration@gi.org by Wednesday, **September 16**. After this date, no refunds will be possible. Registration cancellations are not accepted by telephone. **There will be a \$50 administrative fee assessed for cancellation of paid events.** Refunds will be issued after the meeting.

MEETING MATERIALS

Meeting materials for registrants attending in-person in Nashville, including attendee badges and bags, will be available for pick-up on-site at the ACG 2026 Registration Desk beginning on Friday, October 9.

Both in-person and virtual registrations include access to presentation handouts, slides, and on-demand content (based on course registration) on the ACG 2026 Conference Platform until March 31, 2027. Virtual registrants will use the Conference Platform to watch the livestreamed sessions during the conference dates. Handouts and slides will remain available on the ACG mobile app after March 2027.

EXHIBIT HALL

The science and technology of medicine is ever-changing and advancing the practice of gastroenterology. The ACG 2026 Exhibit Hall will showcase these latest advances in technology and therapeutics where more than 180 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.

THE ACG STORE

Visit the ACG Store in the Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom Foyer of the Music City Center while at the meeting to purchase promotional items. **Friday, October 9 - Tuesday, October 13 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

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. Learn more about ACG: gi.org.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms have been booked at hotels in close proximity to the Music City Center. The Omni Nashville Hotel, located at 250 Rep. John Lewis Way South, will be the official ACG headquarters hotel. Book your room now through the official ACG 2026 Housing Bureau at <https://book.passkey.com/go/ACGMeeting2026>

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Participants for ACG 2026 who need additional reasonable accommodations or have special needs should contact the ACG office no later than **September 16, 2026**, at registration@gi.org.

LIVESTREAMING AND RECORDED SESSIONS

Starting on Friday, October 9, sessions will be livestreamed from Nashville each day, and broadcast in Central Time (CT) on the Conference Platform website. With the exception of the WISE GI Leadership Course, Advanced Practice Providers Leadership Summit, and the Practice Management Summit (all on Friday), all courses will be livestreamed.

Note: Both the Postgraduate Course and the Annual Scientific Meeting include daily simultaneous sessions. ACG will livestream one of the simultaneous sessions. Sessions that are not livestreamed will be recorded and available to watch after the meeting until March 31, 2027.

Most sessions at ACG 2026 will be recorded, and these videos will be available to watch on the Conference Platform after the meeting until March 31, 2027. Please note that the in-person GI Ignite Breakfast Sessions and in-person Postgraduate Course Learning Luncheons will not be recorded.

Both in-person and virtual registration include access to recorded on-demand content and presentation slides (based on course registration) on the Conference Platform until March 31, 2027.

See page 27 for additional details.

WHERE SOUTHERN CHARM

Meets Music City Energy

WELCOME TO NASHVILLE — a vibrant destination where rich culture, live music, and world-class dining come together. Make the most of your time at ACG 2026 with our top picks for great food, local experiences, and a little post-session unwinding.

Nashville is best known as “Music City,” a nickname earned from its deep roots in country music and its dynamic live music scene that spans every genre. The best time to visit is typically fall through spring, when temperatures are mild, making it ideal for exploring the city on foot and enjoying outdoor patios and rooftop venues.

Beyond music, Nashville is celebrated for its Southern hospitality, thriving culinary scene, and a mix of historic charm and modern growth. It's also home to major sporting events, cultural landmarks, and a buzzing nightlife that keeps the city alive well after sunset.

MUST-VISIT SPOTS

- **The Gulch:** One of Nashville's trendiest neighborhoods, The Gulch is a walkable area filled with upscale restaurants, boutique shopping, murals, and rooftop bars. Perfect for grabbing a bite or snapping a photo between sessions.
- **Broadway (Honky Tonk Highway):** The heart of downtown Nashville, Broadway is lined with legendary honky-tonks offering live music all day and night. Whether you're stopping in for one song or staying for hours, it's a quintessential Nashville experience.
- **12 South Neighborhood:** A charming, laid-back area known for local boutiques, coffee shops, and iconic murals. Great for a relaxed afternoon stroll or casual dining.
- **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum:** Dive into the history of country music through immersive exhibits, memorabilia, and interactive displays celebrating the legends and rising stars of the genre.
- **Ryman Auditorium:** Known as the “Mother Church of Country Music,” this historic venue offers tours and live performances in one of the most iconic settings in Nashville.
- **The Parthenon (Centennial Park):** A full-scale replica of the original in Athens, this unique landmark is a must-see and houses an art museum inside. The surrounding park is perfect for a peaceful walk.
- **Johnny Cash Museum:** Dedicated to the life and legacy of the Man in Black, this museum offers an intimate look at one of music's most influential figures.

JOIN THE ACG AUXILIARY ON A TOUR

Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 11:00 am

The Musicians Hall of Fame is a premiere Nashville attraction and the one and only museum in the world that honors the talented musicians who actually played on the greatest recordings of all time. They not only have instruments and other memorabilia from musical legends, but they have interactive areas where you can play like a rock star!

EATS NEAR DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE

Need a bite between or after sessions? These popular spots are all conveniently located near the convention area:

- **Hattie B's Hot Chicken:** A Nashville staple serving up the city's famous hot chicken with heat levels for every palate.
- **Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint:** Known for whole hog barbecue and classic Southern sides in a lively setting.
- **The Stillery:** A great spot for comfort food, mason jar cocktails, and live music in a relaxed atmosphere.
- **Etch:** A modern, upscale dining experience offering globally inspired dishes just steps from downtown.

OUTDOOR & RECREATION

- **Parks & Greenways:** Nashville offers plenty of scenic spots to unwind, including Centennial Park and the Shelby Bottoms Greenway, perfect for walking, jogging, or biking.
- **Live Music Everywhere:** Not exactly “outdoor recreation,” but in Nashville, music spills into patios, rooftops, and open-air venues across the city so take advantage of it.
- **Sports & Entertainment:** Catch a game or event while you're in town—Nashville is home to major league teams and a passionate fan base.

Whether you're here for education, networking, or a bit of both, Nashville offers the perfect mix of energy, culture, and relaxation to make your ACG experience unforgettable.

Goo Goo Cluster Experience Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 11:00 am

Create a custom Goo Goo and learn the history of America's 1st combination candy bar. A total chocolate covered experience in Nashville that includes making your own custom candy bar, tasting Goo Goo confections, and learning a little history and a lot about chocolate!



AUXILIARY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

» SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Conference Registration

Music City Center
Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Auxiliary Registration/ Hospitality Suite*

Omni Nashville Hotel - Music Row 5 Room
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

» SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Conference Registration

Music City Center
Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Auxiliary Registration/Hospitality Suite*

Omni Nashville Hotel - Music Row 5 Room
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Opening Welcome Reception

Music City Center
Exhibit Hall | 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm

» MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Conference Registration

Music City Center
Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Auxiliary Registration/Hospitality Suite*

Omni Nashville Hotel - Music Row 5 Room
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Auxiliary Donor Luncheon

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Omni Nashville Hotel - Music Row 4
Room • *Pre-registration is required. Visit acgmeetings.gi.org/auxiliary-events-and-tours for more information.*

» TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Conference Registration

Music City Center
Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Auxiliary Registration/Hospitality Suite*

Omni Nashville Hotel - Music Row 5 Room
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

» WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Conference Registration

Music City Center
Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)
8:15 am – 11:30 am

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

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

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ENJOY YOUR STAY IN NASHVILLE

at one of these hotels in the ACG 2026 room block

Rooms have been booked at hotels in close proximity to the Music City Center. The Omni Nashville Hotel, located at 250 Rep. John Lewis Way South, will be the official ACG headquarters hotel. Book your room now through the official ACG 2026 Housing Bureau at <https://book.passkey.com/go/ACGMeeting2026>.

Orchid Events is the official housing bureau for the ACG 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course. We strongly recommend that you book your housing through <https://book.passkey.com/go/ACGMeeting2026>. Do not book with any housing bureau that contacts you directly. Orchid Events will never contact you unsolicited. ACG and Orchid Events cannot guarantee that other housing companies are legitimate and cannot guarantee your reservation at ACG 2026 if you book outside of the official housing bureau.

HOTELS		Room Rates*		
		Single/Double	Triple	Quad
1	AC Hotel by Marriott Downtown	\$270	\$280	\$290
2	Caption by Hyatt Downtown Nashville/The Gulch	\$275	\$300	\$325
3	Courtyard by Marriott Nashville Downtown	\$285	N/A	N/A
4	Drury Plaza Hotel Nashville Downtown	\$310	\$320	\$330
5	Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville Downtown	\$332	\$362	\$392
6	Grand Hyatt Nashville	\$348	\$368	\$388
7	Hilton Nashville Downtown	\$350	\$360	\$370
8	Holiday Inn & Suites Nashville Broadway	\$268	\$278	\$288
9	Holiday Inn Express Nashville Broadway	\$319	\$288	\$308
10	Home2 Suites Nashville Downtown	\$265	\$265	\$265
11	Hyatt House Nashville Downtown	\$299	\$299	\$299
12	Hyatt Place Nashville Downtown	\$315	\$325	\$335
13	JW Marriott Nashville	\$317	\$317	\$317
14	Margaritaville Hotel Nashville	\$329/\$429	\$349/\$449	\$369/\$469
15	Noelle	\$359	\$379	\$399
16	Omni Nashville Hotel - <i>Headquarters Hotel</i>	\$336	\$356	\$376
17	Renaissance Nashville Hotel	\$291	\$311	\$331
18	Residence Inn by Marriott Downtown	\$250	\$260	N/A
19	Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown	\$323	\$343	\$363
20	Springhill Suites by Marriott Downtown	\$250	\$260	\$270
21	Tempo by Hilton Nashville Downtown	\$315	\$335	\$355
22	The Westin Nashville	\$305	\$305	\$305
23	Tru by Hilton Nashville Downtown	\$265	\$265	\$265

❶ The guest room rates quoted above are exclusive of the applicable room tax at the time of stay which is currently 13.07% (subject to change).

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

United Airlines

To book online, visit www.united.com/meetingtravel, and enter Offer Code **ZSFV625514**. To book over the phone, call the United Meetings Desk at **1-800-426-1122** and provide the Z Code (**ZR59**) and Agreement Code (**185372**). Booking fee is waived for all meeting reservations. Discount will be applied at the time of ticketing.

Delta Airlines

Reservations and ticketing is available via www.delta.com or by calling the Delta Meeting Network Reservations at **800-328-1111**. When booking online, select 'Advanced Search' and enter Meeting Code **NY4RP** in the Meeting Event Code box. Please note there is no service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via the reservation 800 number.

Avis Rental Cars

Visit www.avis.com to book online. Click the Add Discount link and enter the discount code **J157617** in the AWD Code box. To book over the phone, call **1-800-331-1600** and provide the reservations agent with the discount code **J157617**. Discounts vary depending on the days of your reservation.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND VISA INFORMATION

Travel Restrictions and Exceptions

For the most up-to-date information regarding travel restrictions on entry into the United States, please visit usa.gov/visit-united-states

APPLYING FOR A VISA

For information on applying for a visa to attend ACG 2026 in Nashville, Tennessee, visit the U.S. Department of State website: travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html

To apply, you will need the following:

- valid passport
- photo ID
- completed Form DS-160 (Nonimmigrant Visa Application)
- payment of required fees

We recommend applying for a visa as early as possible.

OFFICIAL ACG 2026 DOCUMENTATION

ACG provides several documents as proof of your intended participation in the conference. Please note that ACG cannot provide further documentation with the U.S. Embassy or the U.S. Department of State on behalf of any conference registrant.

Registration Confirmation: Once you have completed your registration for ACG 2026, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. The e-mail will outline the courses that you have registered for, as well as show proof of payment. If you do not receive this e-mail upon completion of your registration, please contact registration@gi.org or call 301-263-9000.

Letter of Invitation: A link to a personalized Letter of Invitation will be included in all registration confirmation e-mails. ACG cannot provide Letters of Invitation to individuals who have not fully registered for the conference.

FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING

IN-PERSON EVENTS

! These sessions are available for in-person attendees only

NAVIGATING, NETWORKING, AND NEGOTIATING YOUR FIRST JOB WORKSHOP

Friday, October 9 | 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm | Room 104C (Level 1)

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. Sessions will cover practical topics such as building a network for the job search, negotiating your first contract, navigating the AI landscape, and much more.

Advance registration is required, and space is limited. There is a \$25 fee for this workshop. A boxed dinner will be provided. To register, visit: acgmeetings.gi.org/registration

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN GI LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 10 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm | Room 106AB (Level 1)

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. This program is free for ACG 2026 attendees.

Advance registration is required and space is limited. To register, visit acgmeetings.gi.org/career-opportunities-for-women-in-gi-luncheon

GI JEOPARDY: BUZZ IN FOR YOUR TRAINING PROGRAM

Saturday, October 10 | 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm | Room 205 (Level 2)

GI Jeopardy will return in 2026! Join a lively audience and attend the competitive final round of GI Jeopardy, a spirited GI version of the television classic.

TRAINEES LOUNGE

Saturday, October 10 - Tuesday, October 13 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Room 104AB (Level 1)

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.

TRAINEES LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 11 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm | Room 104DE (Level 1)

A special luncheon program exclusively for fellows-in-training will be offered during the Postgraduate Course. This year's luncheon topic will be Beyond the Scope: Non-Traditional Paths in GI. Don't delay, as this luncheon sells out every year.

Advance registration is required and space is limited. This luncheon is available to all trainees in gastroenterology and hepatology, and has a fee of \$25. To register, visit: acgmeetings.gi.org/registration.

ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER RESIDENTS-ONLY SESSIONS

Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

Sunday, October 11 | 4:00 pm – 5:50 pm

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

Monday, October 12 | 2:45 pm – 4:35 pm

Tuesday, October 13 | 10:30 am – 12:20 pm

Tuesday, October 13 | 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

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.).

ENDOTITANS HANDS-ON CHALLENGE

Sunday, October 11 | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm | Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

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. Winners will take home both bragging rights and a travel grant for ACG 2027. Join us in the Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center in the Exhibit Hall to cheer on the competitors.

ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER TRAINEE-ONLY SESSIONS

Monday, October 12 | 7:45 am – 9:30 am | Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

Trainees can receive hands-on training during a special trainee-only session. 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 12 | 7:45 am – 9:30 am | Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

This session is limited to GI Fellows. Learn how to identify and limit potential work-related injuries related to performing endoscopies. A limited number of spaces are available. Pre-registration for these trainee-only sessions is required.

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

Monday, October 12 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Room 202 (Level 2)

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.

MEET THE ACG LEADERSHIP

Monday, October 12 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Room 104AB (Level 1)

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

HOW TO GET PUBLISHED: AN ACG JOURNAL EDITORS ROUNDTABLE

Monday, October 12 | 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm | Room 202 (Level 2)

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 12 | 3:45 – 4:45 pm | Room 104DE (Level 1)

The ACG Training Committee will host a session geared towards senior GI fellows, addressing the nuances of contract negotiations. This free session is open to all trainees attending the Annual Meeting. No pre-registration is required.

ASK THE FELLOWS

Tuesday, October 13 | 10:35 – 11:35 AM | Room 104AB (Level 1)

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

ACG HEALTH AND WELLNESS Opportunities

ACG MEMBERS LOUNGE

Monday, October 12-Tuesday, October 13 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Relax, recharge and connect while you enjoy light snacks or a complimentary neck and shoulder massage in Room 106AB at the ACG Members Lounge. Hosted by the ACG Professionalism Committee.

ON-SITE CHILD CARE

Child care services will be available on-site during ACG 2026 at the Music City Center. Check acgmeetings.gi.org/meeting-info/child-care for registration information. Full and half-day child care services will be offered on the following dates and times:

Friday, October 9 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 10 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Sunday, October 11 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Monday, October 12 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 13 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 14 7:00 am – 12:30 pm

PRIVATE NURSING ROOMS

ACG will 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 206 at the Convention Center and will be available Friday, October 9 to Wednesday, October 14 from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm each day and until Noon on Wednesday, October 14.

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 11 at 6:00 am in room 201A at the Music City Center. Advance registration is required and space is limited. To register, please visit acgmeetings.gi.org/acg-yoga-session.

ERGONOMIC ASSESSMENTS

Ergonomic assessments will be offered during the Endoscopy School Hands-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 11 3:30 pm – 6:45 pm

Monday, October 12 10:30 am - 4:45 pm

Additionally, there will be a special session offered just for GI Fellows on Monday, October 12 from 7:45 am - 9:30 am.

#DIVERSITYINGI VIRTUAL 5K & FUN RUNS IN NASHVILLE

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 2026. Join colleagues and friends for early morning "fun runs" in Nashville on Saturday through Tuesday!

Special thanks to RedHill Biopharm for their sponsorship!

SPECIAL EVENTS AND RECEPTIONS

 These sessions are available to in-person attendees only.



EXHIBIT HALL OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm

Immediately following the conclusion of the Postgraduate Course, join colleagues for the ACG 2026 Opening Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall. The reception will feature hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. In addition to exploring the hall and meeting with exhibitors, attendees can view hundreds of scientific posters; authors will be standing with their posters from 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm.

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS RECEPTION

Friday, October 9 | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Music City Center Room 201B

All NP/PA ACG 2026 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 10 – Tuesday, October 13
8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Music City Center Room 105B

Whether you wish to take a break, continue a discussion on topics you've learned about, or network with your colleagues, the Advanced Practice Providers Lounge is open daily, Saturday – Tuesday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. 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 PROVIDER LUNCH SESSION**Saturday, October 10 | 12:20 – 1:35 pm | Room 104DE**

The Advanced Practice Providers Committee invites NP/PA attendees to a lunch session exclusively for Advance Practice Providers. Join your colleagues as they discuss “Launching Strong, Leading Forward: From First Day to Future Leader in GI.” Advance registration is required and space is limited. There is no fee for this event. To register, visit acgmeetings.gi.org/registration.

The Advanced Practice Provider Luncheon is brought to you by Johnson & Johnson.

ACG YOGA SESSION**Sunday, October 11 | 6:00 am – 7:00 am | Room 201A**

Start your day early with a yoga session adapted to beginners and includes breath work, yoga vinyasa flow, and mediation. Open to all attendees. Come breathe, relax and connect with your colleagues. Yoga mats, water, and light snacks will be provided.

Advanced registration is required and space is limited. Register now at acgmeetings.gi.org/acg-yoga-session.

Hosted by the ACG Women in GI Committee.

DIVERSITY EQUITY, AND INCLUSION LUNCH SESSION**Sunday, October 11 | 12:20 – 1:35 pm | Room 106AB**

The ACG DEI Committee will host a luncheon session titled “A Time to Shine,” 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 event. To register, visit acgmeetings.gi.org/registration.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN ACG RECEPTION**Sunday, October 11 | 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm | Room 205A**

Gather to celebrate diversity in ACG and connect with colleagues.

Hosted by the ACG Women in GI Committee and the ACG Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee.

The Celebrating Diversity in ACG Reception is brought to you by Criscot.

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEE RECEPTION**Sunday, October 11 | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm | Room 204**

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

Hosted by the ACG International Relations Committee.

ACG LGBTQ+ PRIDE NIGHT RECEPTION**Sunday, October 11 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Omni Nashville Hotel, Barlines 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 mingling and making friends.

Hosted by the ACG Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

HEALIO DISRUPTIVE INNOVATORS AWARDS**Sunday, October 11 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Omni Nashville Hotel - Legends Ballroom G**

Join us at this exclusive event presented by ACG's media partner, Healio Gastroenterology and Liver Disease, as we honor Disruptive Innovators in eight different categories. Each of these awardees has changed the face of gastroenterology and pushed the status quo toward the betterment of the field. As a true testament to Healio's peer-tested approach, their Peer Perspective Board and "Healio 200" GI experts vote on the awardees.

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES BREAKFAST SESSION**Monday, October 12 | 6:45 – 7:45 am | Room 102AB**

The focus of this breakfast, geared to attendees from outside the US, is “Global Perspectives on the Diagnosis and Management of Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease in Pregnancy.” This program is free for ACG 2026 attendees, and registration is not required.

ACG MEMBERS LOUNGE**Monday, October 12 – Tuesday, October 13 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Room 106AB**

Relax, recharge and connect while you enjoy light snacks in the ACG Members Lounge, open Monday-Tuesday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Hosted by the ACG Professionalism Committee.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**Monday, October 12 | 9:00 am – 9:30 am | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A**

William D. Chey, MD, MACG, ACG President, will deliver his Presidential Address to mark the beginning of the ACG 2026 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.

SCOPY AWARD CEREMONY & #ACG2026 SOCIAL MEDIA MEETUP**Monday, October 12 | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Room 102AB**

The Public Relations Committee invites you to celebrate your colleagues who will receive 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 12 | 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A**

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

FEATURED LECTURES

ACG TRAILBLAZER LECTURE

Why Doctors Will Not Be Replaced: The Future of Humanistic Medicine in an AI-Driven World

Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACP

📅 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 | ⌚ 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | 📍 KARL F. DEAN GRAND BALLROOM

Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACP, is Director of Health Services Research at Cedars-Sinai, where he holds the George and Dorothy Gourrich Chair in Digital Health Ethics. He also leads the Master's Degree Program in Health Systems Science and oversees the Center for Virtual Medicine and Health System Innovation, a multidisciplinary group that designs and tests digital tools to improve the delivery of medical care.

Dr. Spiegel's work spans medicine, behavioral science, and emerging technology. His team collaborates with clinicians, engineers, and computer scientists to study how tools like biosensors, virtual reality, and generative AI can improve clinical outcomes and strengthen the therapeutic bond between patients and providers. His team helped define the field of Medical Extended Reality (Med XR) and built one of the largest, most widely studied clinical VR programs in the world.

He has published more than 300 peer-reviewed papers, including studies in *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Nature Digital Medicine*, *JAMA Network Open*, and *JAMA Surgery*, and authored eight medical textbooks. He published the book *VRx: How Immersive Therapeutics Will Revolutionize Medicine* (Basic Books, NY, NY), which was named by *Wired Magazine* as one of its top eight science books of 2020, and most recently published *PULL: How Gravity Shapes Your Body, Steadies the Mind, and Guides Our Health* (St. Martin's Press, NY, NY), which introduces the field of biogravitational medicine. He is founding editor of the *Journal of Medical Extended Reality* (J Med XR) and is the past Co-Editor-in-Chief of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*. His research has been funded by the NIH, VA, PCORI, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the State of California.

Dr. Spiegel's work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Wired*, *NPR*, *Scientific American*, and *The Atlantic*. He continues to practice clinical medicine and teaches graduate courses in digital health science, health analytics, and cost-effectiveness at Cedars-Sinai and UCLA. He was among the first group of clinical researchers to examine the gastrointestinal manifestations of COVID-19. A prolific speaker, Dr. Spiegel is frequently invited to present on his areas of expertise at national and international events.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Tufts University, his medical degree from New York Medical College where he received Alpha Omega Alpha honors, and his Master's from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Cedars-Sinai and his gastroenterology fellowship at UCLA Medical Center.

Dr. Spiegel served on several American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) committees and was Chair of the ACG Research Committee from 2012-2015. He served on the ACG Board of Trustees from 2015-2021 and is currently the ACG Governor for Southern California A.

📌 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 Course and is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. This recently established lectureship replaces The David Sun Lectureship in Postgraduate Education (1977-2024).

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF GASTROENTEROLOGY LECTURE

MASH as a Pathway to Overall Metabolic Health

Arun J. Sanyal, MD

📅 MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

⌚ 3:05 PM – 3:35 PM

📍 KARL F. DEAN GRAND BALLROOM A

Arun J. Sanyal, MD, is a Professor of Medicine, Physiology, and Molecular Pathology in the Division of Gastroenterology at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia. He is ranked in the top 0.1% of all biomedical scientists and had about 12,000 citations in 2022. At VCU, he is currently the Director of the Stravitz-Sanyal Institute for Liver Disease and Metabolic Health.

Dr. Sanyal serves as Chairman of the NIH NASH Clinical Research Network, the NIMBLE consortium, and the Liver Forum for NASH and fibrosis. His research interests include all aspects of NAFLD and NASH as well as complications of end-stage liver disease. He has served on numerous advisory boards to pharmaceutical companies and the liver center at Yale University. He chaired the hepatobiliary pathophysiology study section of the NIH and was a founding member of the Hepatology committee of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Sanyal served as Secretary as well as President of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD). He has authored more than 450 articles in publications such as *Cell Metabolism*, *Nature Medicine*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Lancet*, *Gastroenterology*, *Hepatology*, and the *Journal of Infectious Diseases* and has an H-index of 154. He has been continuously funded by the NIH since 1995 and is the principal investigator of four active NIH grants.

He is the recipient of the Distinguished Mentorship Award from the American Gastroenterological Association and the Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award from the American Liver Foundation in 2017 and the Distinguished Achievement Award from the AASLD in 2018.

📌 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

Rome V in Practice – What's New, What's Changed, and What Matters Most

Lin Chang, MD, FACP

 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 |  10:05 AM – 10:35 AM
|  KARL F. DEAN GRAND BALLROOM A

Lin Chang, MD, FACP, is a Professor of Medicine and Vice Chief of the Vatche and Tamar Manoukian Division of Digestive Diseases at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. She is Director of the Walter and Shirley Wang Center for Integrative Digestive Health, Co-Director of the G. Oppenheimer Center for Neurobiology of Stress and Resilience and Director of the Clinical Studies and Database Core for the Goodman-Luskin Microbiome Center at UCLA. She is also the Program Director of the UCLA Gastroenterology Fellowship Program.

Dr. Chang's clinical and research expertise is in disorders of gut-brain interaction (DGBI), including irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), and specifically, the pathophysiology of IBS related to stress, early life adversity, sex differences, and epigenetic factors, and the treatment of IBS.

Dr. Chang serves on the Rome Foundation Board of Directors and previously served as President of the Neurogastroenterology & Motility Society (ANMS). She has served on several American College of Gastroenterology committees and was an Associate Editor of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* from 2010-2015. She is currently an Associate Editor of *Gastroenterology*.

 *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

The Evolving Landscape of Colorectal Cancer Screening in the U.S.

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACP

 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 |  4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
|  KARL F. DEAN GRAND BALLROOM A

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACP, currently serves as the Robert M. and Mary H. Glickman Professor of Gastroenterology and Medicine, Director of GI Outcomes Research, Program Director of the KL2 Training Program and the co-director of the K to R program for the CTSI at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. She is also a staff physician at the Harbor NY VHA Medical Center. Her areas of research include screening and long-term outcomes for colorectal cancer, noninvasive colorectal cancer screening and quality indicators for colonoscopy.

Dr. Shaukat is a highly-regarded clinician, distinguished epidemiologist, and prolific researcher. She has published extensively on colorectal cancer screening, prevention, and quality indicators for colonoscopy. She has pioneered some of the foundational studies on the reduction in morbidity and mortality related to colon cancer screening and, most recently, served as the first author on the newly updated ACG Clinical Guidelines: Colorectal Cancer Screening 2021 published in *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*. Her research has been consistently federally funded.

Dr. Shaukat was the PI on clinical trials to study the role of artificial intelligence in colonoscopy and clinical validation of blood-based colon cancer screening test. Her current work is also focused on improving colon cancer screening rates among Native American, Black and other underserved populations at FQHCs.

Dr. Shaukat has been a role model and mentor to many medical students, trainees and early career faculty across the U.S., especially for women in gastroenterology. Her trainees, mentees and colleagues commend her for her approachability, willingness to help and strong research skills.

Dr. Shaukat has served on numerous American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) committees. She was ACG Governor for Minnesota from 2013-2018 and was a member of the ACG Institute Board of Directors from 2020-2023. She serves as a Senior Associate Editor of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* and is a member of the ACG Board of Trustees.

 *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

Modern Advanced Endoscopy – Looking Back to Move Forward

Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACP

 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 |  10:20 AM – 10:50 AM
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Allison Schulman, MD, MPH, FACP, is a Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan, and dually appointed in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and the Department of Surgery. She received her bachelor's degree from Cornell University, and her medical degree from Weill Cornell Medical College where she was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Medical Honor Society. She received a Master's in Public Health (MPH) at Harvard University. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA. Following residency training, Dr. Schulman completed fellowship in Gastroenterology and went on to complete two additional fellowships in Bariatric Endoscopy followed by Advanced/Therapeutic Endoscopy. All of her training was at Harvard/Brigham and Women's Hospital. She joined the faculty at Michigan in 2017 and was appointed Director of Bariatric Endoscopy and later Chief of Endoscopy in 2023.

Dr. Schulman's research has focused on endoscopic management of obesity and device development/innovation in therapeutic endoscopy. She is specifically interested in the management of complications following bariatric surgery, primary endoscopic therapy for obesity, and therapeutic endoscopic ultrasound (EUS). She also has interests in interventional hepatology and ERCP.

Dr. Schulman has received numerous awards and honors both locally and nationally. She serves on committees of many gastroenterology and surgical societies and is the immediate past Chair of the Association of Bariatric Endoscopy (ABE/ASGE). Dr. Schulman is currently an Associate Editor of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER

Workshop Directors: Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACG and Eun Ji Shin, MD, PhD

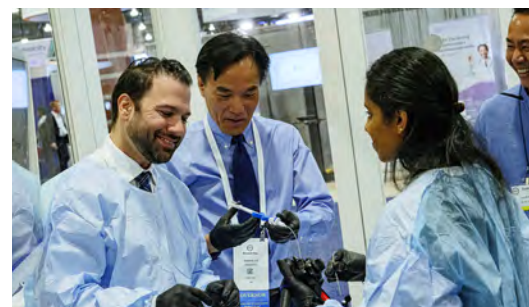
LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS WHEN YOU ATTEND ONE OF THE MANY ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER SESSIONS OFFERED AT ACG 2026!

Watch expert faculty demonstrate various endoscopic procedures, and try out the latest products and equipment.

Registration for all hands-on endoscopy sessions, including the GI Fellows Only sessions, will be done exclusively online.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026	
3:45 pm – 6:45 pm	New Ultrasound Technology (Liver Elastography & IBD US) Faculty Leader: <i>Pabla S. Baldeep, MD</i>
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Foreign Body Removal Faculty Leader: <i>Vladimir Kushnir, MD, FACG</i>
	Hemostasis Faculty Leader: <i>Natalie Cosgrove, MD</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026	
10:15 am – 12:55 pm	ERCP Faculty Leader: <i>Jeffrey K. Lee, MD, MPH</i>
	EMR/ Defect Closure Faculty Leader: <i>Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS, FACG</i>
10:30 am – 1:05 pm	Advanced Esophageal Techniques (Esophageal Stricture Management/POEM) Faculty Leader: <i>Danial Shaikh, MD</i>
	Hemostasis Faculty Leader: <i>Samuel A. Giday, MD, FACG</i>
1:55 pm – 4:30 pm	EUS Faculty Leader: <i>Ashley L. Faulx, MD, FACG</i>
	ESD with Asian Experts Faculty Leader: <i>Galen Leung, MD</i>
2:05 pm – 4:40 pm	Mucosal Ablation Faculty Leader: <i>V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG</i>
	Hemorrhoid Therapy Faculty Leader: <i>Waqar A. Qureshi, MD, MACG</i>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026	
10:05 am – 12:45 pm	ERCP Faculty Leader: <i>Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH</i>
	EMR/ Defect Closure Faculty Leader: <i>Thomas J. Tielleman, MD</i>
10:20 am – 12:55 pm	Mucosal Ablation Faculty Leader: <i>Michael Smith, MD, MBA</i>
	Small Bowel (Capsule Endoscopy/Enteroscopy) Faculty Leader: <i>David J. Hass, MD, FACG</i>
1:45 pm – 4:20 pm	Hemorrhoid Therapy Faculty Leader: <i>Stephen W. Landreneau, MD, FACG</i>
1:55 pm – 4:30 pm	Foreign Body Removal Faculty Leader: <i>Michelle L. Hughes, MD, FACG</i>
	Esophageal / Anorectal Manometry / Sacral Neuromodulation Therapy for Fecal Incontinence / Endoluminal Functional Lumen Imaging Probe Faculty Leader: <i>Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACG</i>

Hands-On Endoscopy Sessions do not offer CME. Limited space available.



GI FELLOWS ONLY SESSIONS MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

7:45 am – 9:30 am	ERCP Faculty Leader: <i>Marina Kim, DO</i>
	EMR/ Defect Closure Faculty Leader: <i>Julie Yang, MD, FACG</i>
	Foreign Body Removal Faculty Leader: <i>Jami A. Kinnucan, MD, FACG</i>
	Hemostasis Faculty Leader: <i>Tilak U. Shah, MD, MHS, FACG</i>

RESIDENT TRAINING SESSIONS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

- **Sunday, October 11, 2026 | 4:00 pm – 5:50 pm**
Faculty Leader: *Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPhil, FACG*
- **Monday, October 12, 2026 | 10:30 am – 12:20 pm**
Faculty Leader: *Danise Bi, MD*
- **Monday, October 12, 2026 | 2:45 pm – 4:35 pm**
Faculty Leader: *Richard J. Saad, MD, MS, FACG*
- **Tuesday, October 13, 2026 | 10:30 AM – 12:20 PM**
Faculty Leader: *Audrey L. Bennett, MD*
- **Tuesday, October 13, 2026 | 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm**
Faculty Leader: *Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACG*

ERGONOMIC ASSESSMENTS

Learn how to identify and limit potential work-related injuries related to performing endoscopies.

All registration for Endoscopy School Hands-on Workshop Center sessions will be done online, and registration for each session will open one day in advance.

Pre-registration is 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 11, 2026
3:30 pm – 6:45 pm

Monday, October 12, 2026
10:30 am – 4:45 pm

A special Ergonomic Assessment session, limited to GI Trainees, will be offered on Monday, October 12 from 7:45 am – 9:30 am. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required.

FRIDAY COURSES

i The following courses will be held in-person, livestreamed, and available as on-demand recordings after the meeting: GI Pathology and Imaging Course, ACG's Guide to the Guidelines Course, and the ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course. The Practice Management Summit, WISE GI Course, and Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Summit 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

GI PATHOLOGY AND IMAGING COURSE

Friday, October 9, 2026 | 7:00 am – 12:30 pm | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

Course Directors: Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, and Phillip K. Henderson, DO, FACC

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

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Describe current concepts of radiology and pathology in the evaluation and treatment of patients with gastrointestinal diseases.
- Identify radiologic findings related to gastrointestinal diseases of the esophagus, stomach, small and large intestine, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas.
- Evaluate both basic and advanced pathology findings in patients with gastrointestinal diseases through close examination of representative photomicrographs.
- Correlate typical radiology and pathology findings reflective of both the normal and abnormal physiology and pathophysiology.

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

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Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) and the 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.

COURSE AGENDA

7:00 am Welcome and Introductions

Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, and Phillip K. Henderson, DO, FACC

7:05 am Exploring Swallowing and Digestion: Pathology and Imaging of the Esophagus and Stomach

*Pathologist: Nicole C. Panarelli, MD
Radiologist: Douglas S. Katz, MD, FACR, FASER, FSAR*

8:05 am Q & A

8:15 am The Hepatobiliary System: Pathology and Imaging of the Liver and Gallbladder

*Pathologist: Nora E. Joseph, MD
Radiologist: David Summerlin, MD*

9:30 am Q & A

9:40 am Break

10:00 am A Deep Dive Into the GI Tract: Pathology and Imaging of the Small Bowel and Pancreas

*Pathologist: David N. Lewin, MD
Radiologist: Chenchan Huang, MD*

11:05 am Q & A

11:15 am Understanding Polyps, Tumors, IBD, and More: Pathology and Imaging of the Colon and Rectum

*Pathologist: Emma E. Furth, MD
Radiologist: David J. Vining, MD*

12:20 pm Q & A

12:30 pm Adjourn

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ASGE/ACG ENDOSCOPY COURSE

Elevating Endoscopic Practice: Mastering Techniques, Tools, and Technologies
Friday, October 9, 2026 | 7:25 am – 5:30 pm | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B

Course Directors: Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE, V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG, FASGE, and Heiko Pohl, 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 endoscopic therapy for GERD and Barrett's esophagus, ERCP, EUS, pancreatic fluid collection management, endorobotics and AI in GI, evidence-based debates and video-based discussions, 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:

- Apply modern diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for foregut and pancreatobiliary diseases, including Barrett's neoplasia, GERD, luminal strictures, and pancreatic fluid collections.
- Integrate emerging technologies and innovations including advanced imaging, AI, robotics, and novel endoscopic devices into clinical decision-making.
- Compare competing endoscopic and medical management strategies through evidence-based debates and video-based discussions to optimize patient outcomes in obesity, colon polyp management, eosinophilic esophagitis and management of endoscopic adverse events.

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

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COURSE AGENDA

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

7:25 am Welcome and Introductions

*Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE,
V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG, FASGE,
and Heiko Pohl, MD, FASGE*

SESSION 1: Frontiers in Foregut Endoscopy

Moderator: V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG, FASGE

7:30 am Endoscopic Therapy for GERD: What Still Works in 2026?

V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG, FASGE

7:50 am Barrett's Esophagus: Improving Detection and Diagnostic Precision

Jennifer M. Kolb, MD, MS

8:10 am Endoscopic Management of Barrett's Esophagus: State of the Art

Srinadh Komanduri, MD, MS, FACG, FASGE

8:30 am Writing New POEMs in Endoscopy: Applications Across the Upper GI Tract

Joo Ha Hwang, MD, PhD, FASGE

8:50 am Tight Esophagus, Smart Solutions: The Modern Stricture Toolbox

Janak N. Shah, MD, FACG, FASGE

9:10 am Q & A / Panel Discussion

9:30 am Break

SESSION 2: Pancreatobiliary Endoscopy: Best Practices When Making Difficult Decisions

Moderator: Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE

9:50 am ERCP Done Right: Indications, Technique, and Preventing Complications

Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG, FASGE

10:10 am Plan B for the Bile Duct: Strategies When Cannulation Fails

Yen-I Chen, MD, FASGE

10:30 am EUS in 2026: Knowing When It's "EUSful vs EUSless"

Akwi W. Asombang, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE

10:50 am Perfecting Pancreatic Fluid Collection Management: Best Practices for Optimal Outcomes

Shyam J. Thakkar, MD, FASGE

11:10 am Q & A / Panel Discussion

11:30 am Break / Lunch Provided

12:00 pm Hot Off the Press: Practice Changing Endoscopy Articles From GIE and AJG

AJG: Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACC, FASGE

GIE: Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACC, FASGE

12:30 pm Green Endoscopy: 10 Changes You Can Make Tomorrow

Rabia de Latour, MD, FACC, FASGE

SESSION 3: Innovations in Endoscopy: Devices, Imaging, Robotics, and AI

Moderator: Heiko Pohl, MD, FASGE

12:50 pm Tools of the Trade: New Devices Every Endoscopist Should Know

Jennifer Phan, MD

1:05 pm The New Eyes of Endoscopy: Advanced Imaging and Next-Gen Scopes

Jason B. Samarasena, MD, MBA, FACC

1:20 pm Endorobotics in GI: Emerging Technologies and Clinical Applications

Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACC, FASGE

1:35 pm AI in Endoscopy: From Polyp Detection to Generative Intelligence

Daniel A.P. von Renteln, MD, FASGE

1:50 pm Advances in Pancreaticobiliary Endoscopy: Imaging, Intervention, and Innovation

Neil Marya, MD

2:05 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

2:25 pm Break

SESSION 4: Endoscopy Showdowns: The Debates That Shape Practice

Moderators: Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACC, FASGE, V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACC, FASGE, and Heiko Pohl, MD, FASGE

2:45 pm Snare or Dissect? The EMR vs ESD Debate

EMR: Heiko Pohl, MD, FASGE

ESD: Joo Ha Hwang, MD, PhD, FASGE

3:05 pm Scope, Scan, or Score? The Liver Assessment Debate

Endohepatology: Jason B. Samarasena, MD, MBA, FACC

Non-Invasive: Elliot B. Tapper, MD

3:25 pm Stitch or Shot? The Obesity Treatment Debate

Endobariatrics: Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACC, FASGE

GLP1: Jennifer Phan, MD

3:45 pm EUS-Guided Gastroenterostomy vs Duodenal Stenting: The GOO Showdown

EUS GJ: Yen-I Chen, MD, FASGE

Duodenal Stent: Vivek Kaul, MD, FACC, FASGE

SESSION 5: Endoscopic Mastery: Practical Techniques for Everyday Practice

Moderators: Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACC, FASGE, V. Raman

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5:25 pm Closing Comments

Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACC, FASGE,

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5:30 pm Course Adjourns

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

Leadership Strategies for Success and Sustainability

Friday, October 9, 2026 | 1:00 pm - 5:50 pm | Room 204

Course Directors: Calley H. Levine, MD, FACG, and Alana B. Persaud, MD

! 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.

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.

ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC

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COURSE AGENDA

1:00 pm Welcome and Introductions

Calley H. Levine, MD, FACG, and Alana B. Persaud, MD

SESSION A: Everyday Communication for Clinical Leaders

Moderator: Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG

1:05 pm How to Run a Successful Meeting

Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG

Define elements of a focused meeting structure. Provide techniques that improve participation and decision-making.

1:25 pm Making Your Point: How to Give Your Most Impactful Presentation

David A. Johnson, MD, MACG

Describe key strategies that enhance clarity and audience engagement and use storytelling principles to strengthen message retention.

1:45 pm Strengthening Your Leadership Presence With Emotional Intelligence

Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

Identify components of emotional intelligence relevant to leadership and discuss how to integrate practical behaviors that enhance presence and rapport into your daily interactions.

2:05 pm Q & A

2:20 pm Break

SESSION B: Strategies for Navigating Challenges and Growth

Moderator: Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACG

2:35 pm Impostor Phenomenon: Recognizing and Reframing

Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACG

Identify factors that contribute to self-doubt, and provide cognitive and behavioral tools to build confidence.

2:55 pm Turning Conflict Into Constructive Dialogue

Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, MACG

Discuss common conflict patterns in clinical teams and review strategies to reach productive resolutions.

3:15 pm Q & A

3:25 pm Break

3:35 pm Roundtable Discussions

4:15 pm Break

SESSION D: Practical Tools for Sustainable Success

Moderator: Elizabeth R. Paine, MD, FACG

4:30 pm Recognizing and Preventing Burnout: Wellness Strategies for Long-Term Career Success

Elizabeth R. Paine, MD, FACG

Identify early warning signs of burnout and review targeted strategies that promote resilience and long-term engagement.

4:50 pm Optimizing Your Time at Work Using EHR and Technology

Andy Tau, MD, FACG

Discuss how to use EHR tools and workflows to reduce administrative time, provide practical tips on using technology to streamline clinical tasks.

5:10 pm Achieving Financial Independence

Vonda G. Reeves, MD, MBA, FACG

Explain key steps that strengthen your financial future. Explore actionable approaches to saving, investing, and creating a path to financial independence.

5:30 pm Q & A

5:45 pm Closing Remarks

Calley H. Levine, MD, FACG, and Alana B. Persaud, MD

5:50 pm Course Adjourns

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ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Friday, October 9, 2026 | 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Room 205

Course Directors: Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, MS, Amy L. Stewart, FNP-C, and Dayna S. Early, MD, FAGC

 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.

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

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COURSE AGENDA

- 1:30 pm Welcome and Introductions**
Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, MS, and Amy L. Stewart, FNP-C
- 1:40 pm Inside a GI Practice: Financial, Operational, and Workforce Fundamentals for APP Leaders**
David J. Hass, MD, FAGC
Describe key financial, operational, and productivity drivers that influence GI practice sustainability. Identify opportunities for APP leaders to contribute to practice-level decision-making.
- 2:00 pm How to Run an Effective Meeting**
Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, MS
Apply practical strategies to plan, structure, and lead effective meetings. Utilize techniques to promote engagement, accountability, and decision-making.
- 2:20 pm Recognizing and Articulating Your Value as an APP**
Monica R. Nandwani, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC
Identify clinical, operational, and non-clinical components of APP value. Understand and apply negotiation frameworks to advocate for compensation, resources, and role expansion.
- 2:40 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 pm Break**
- 3:20 pm Embracing Career Mentorship and Sponsorship**
Amy L. Stewart, FNP-C
Explain strategies for cultivating and integrating effective mentor and sponsor relationships into career planning and leadership pathways.
- 3:40 pm Strategic Use of Social Media for Professional Growth**
Tauseef Ali, MD, FAGC
Describe how social media can be leveraged to build professional presence and leadership, as well as support education, advocacy, and professional networking.

4:00 pm Performance Evaluations: Defining and Measuring Success
Jessica Crimaldi, MSN, NP-C, CMSRN
Discuss use of metrics and goal setting in performance evaluations, and how clinical, operational, and professional development can serve as measures of success.

4:20 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

4:40 pm Break

4:50 pm Panel Discussion - Advancing APP Leadership: Perspectives From Physician Leaders
Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FAGC, David J. Hass, MD, FAGC, and Tauseef Ali, MD, FAGC

5:20 pm Panel Discussion - Lessons From APP Leaders Across Diverse Practice Settings
Monica R. Nandwani, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC; Catherine O. Brady, PA; Christie L. Morrison, NP; Kristin Marcous, PA-C

5:50 pm Closing Remarks
Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, MS, and Amy L. Stewart, FNP-C

6:00 pm Course Adjourns



All NP/PA ACG 2026 attendees are invited to attend a reception following the conclusion of the APP Summit from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. See page 14 for details.

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PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT:

Friday, October 9, 2026 | 1:30 pm – 6:45 pm | Room 202

Course Directors: Kunjali Padhya, MD, FACP, and Drew J. Triplett, DO

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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 the success of their practices.

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COURSE AGENDA

1:30 pm Welcome and Introductions

Kunjali Padhya, MD, FACP,
and Drew J. Triplett, DO

SESSION 1: Thriving in All Conditions

Moderator: Kunjali Padhya, MD, FACP

1:35 pm Taking the Leap: Starting a Solo GI Practice in the Current Landscape

Pooja Singhal, MD, FACP
Explain the risks and rewards of solo gastroenterology practice in a rapidly changing healthcare environment.

1:55 pm Two to Tango: Mentoring and Retaining Advanced Practice Providers

Grant F. Hutchins, MD
Describe a blueprint for onboarding and supporting GI APPs for optimal career longevity.

2:15 pm Sedation in Endoscopy: Financial and Practical Concerns for the Future

Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, MACG
Discuss the current landscape of sedation-provider partnerships and anticipated changes in logistics and reimbursement.

2:35 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

SESSION 2: Thriving as a Team

Moderator: Drew J. Triplett, DO

2:55 pm Automating the Back Office and Beyond: AI Practice Management Tools

Andrew C. Elden, MD
Identify AI and other technology tools that can improve practice efficiency and enhance productivity.

3:15 pm Implementing a Research Program in Any Size GI Practice

Ziad Hanna Younes, MD
Outline the steps for incorporating a clinical trial into a gastroenterology practice, regardless of size, and the benefits to both patient care and practice finances.

3:35 pm Enduring Ancillaries in GI: What Will Survive?

Prachi S. Biyani, MD
Discuss which ancillary services are worth investing in for practices, and which may no longer provide financial benefit.

3:55 pm Analog and Digital Marketing for GI Practices

James C. Hobley, MD, MSc, FACP
Assess methods that small, medium, and large practices can use to market themselves to referring providers, current patients, and their communities.

4:15 PM Q & A / Panel Discussion

4:35 PM Break

SESSION 3: Thriving as a Physician

Moderator: Kunjali Padhya, MD, FACP

4:55 pm The Current State of the Hospital-Employed Physician

Kunjali Padhya, MD, FACP
Describe the factors that gastroenterologists should consider when joining a hospital system, either individually or as a group.

5:15 pm Financially Preparing for Retirement From Your First Day of Employment

Harish K. Gagneja, MD, MACG
Identify practical tools and guidelines for protecting your financial future at each step of your career.

5:35 pm The Long Haul: Physical and Mental Wellness for the Gastroenterologist

Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG
Explore key principles that allow gastroenterologists to be well, enjoy their careers, and thrive for decades.

5:55 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

6:10 pm Closing Remarks

Kunjali Padhya, MD, FACP,
and Drew J. Triplett, DO

6:15 pm Reception for Course Attendees and Faculty

6:45 pm Course Adjourns

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ACG GUIDE TO THE GUIDELINES COURSE

Friday, October 9, 2026 | 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

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

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Join us for the third 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. 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 improve your knowledge. With the wealth of practical experience brought by our experienced faculty, G2G is designed to improve 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 practices, 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

2:00 pm Welcome and Course Overview
Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG, and Hetal A. Karsan, MD, FACG

2:15 pm Part I: Guideline Vignettes

3:20 pm Break

3:40 pm Part II: Guideline Vignettes

4:45 pm Rapid Review

5:00 pm Course Adjourns

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ON-DEMAND COURSE

WHAT'S NEW IN GI PHARMACOLOGY COURSE

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



ON-DEMAND ONLY

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This year's What's New in GI Pharmacology Course will consist of 8 pre-recorded lectures, available as on-demand content. 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.

Please note that What's New in GI Pharmacology will be offered **ONLY** as an **ON-DEMAND** Course. A livestream or in-person course will NOT be offered. All pre-recorded lectures are approximately 40-45 minutes in length, and will be available on the Conference Platform from October 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027. Registration is required to view the lecture recordings.

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ALL LECTURES will be on-demand only

➤ Full of Hot Air: Assessment and Management of Abdominal Bloating and Distention

Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACP

Explore the potential causes of abdominal bloating and distention, diagnostic strategies, and management.

➤ The Hepatobiliary Alphabet: Evaluation and Medical Management of PSC/PBC/AIH

Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACP

Discuss the pathophysiology, evaluation, and evidence for medical management of therapies for common autoimmune hepatobiliary diseases.

➤ Short Gut, Big Challenges: Nutritional and Medical Management of Short Bowel Syndrome

John K. DiBaise, MD, FACP

Explain the causes and effects of short bowel syndrome along with medical management, including nutritional therapies.

➤ Positioning Pharmacologic Therapies in Ulcerative Colitis: A 2026 Update

Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACP

Discuss the best evidence supporting the utilization of current and future pharmacologic therapies for ulcerative colitis.

➤ Best Intentions: Identifying and Navigating Drug, Herbal, and Supplement Liver Toxicity

Robert J. Fontana, MD, FACP

Identify common causes of drug-induced liver toxicity and the management of drug-induced liver injury.

➤ Beyond the Pain: Evaluation and Management of Chronic Pancreatitis

Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACP

Describe the causes, work-up, and medical management of chronic pancreatitis including treatment and surveillance of nutritional deficiencies.

➤ Eosinophilic Disorders of the UGI Tract, Esophagus, and Beyond

Kathryn A. Peterson, MD, MSci

Explain the concept of eosinophil infiltration in the upper GI tract and its clinical manifestations and management.

➤ Positioning Pharmacologic Therapies in Crohn's Disease: A 2026 Update

Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD, FACP

Discuss the best evidence supporting the utilization of current and future pharmacologic therapies for Crohn's disease.

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DAILY LIVESTREAMING

Sessions will be livestreamed from Nashville on Friday, October 9 through Wednesday, October 14, and broadcast in local Central Time on the Conference Platform website. Livestream sessions can only be watched on the Conference Platform, not on 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. Sessions not livestreamed will be posted as on-demand content after the meeting.

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, 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.

ON-DEMAND PRESENTATIONS AND SLIDES

In-person and virtual registration includes access to on-demand recorded videos and presentation slides (based on course registration) through the Conference Platform. Recorded sessions will be available after the meeting until March 31, 2027. Registrants who purchase Bonus Sessions can watch these recordings on the Conference Platform starting October 2, 2026, until March 31, 2027.

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2026 ACG ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Course Directors: Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACG, and Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACG

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 IBD therapy, colorectal cancer screening, functional GI disorders, esophageal disorders, GI bleeding, pancreatic conditions, and liver disease. 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 Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions (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 10, 2026

7:55 AM - 5:00 PM | KARL F. DEAN GRAND BALLROOM

7:00 am Registration Open

📍 Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)

7:55 am Welcome and Introductions

Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACG, and Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACG

📺 SESSION 1A: Colorectal Cancer Surveillance: Evolving Paradigms

Moderator: Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG

8:00 am Polyp Follow-Up Protocols: Refining Surveillance Strategies Post-Screening

Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPhil, FACG

Outline data regarding polyp surveillance intervals focusing on polyp number, size, and histology (SSAs), and identify those with higher familial CRC burden for genetic evaluation.

8:20 am Updates on Dysplasia Detection and Surveillance in IBD and PSC-IBD

Nayantara Coelho-Prabhu, MD, FACG

Review updated surveillance intervals and methods in patients with IBD and PSC-IBD, focusing on targeted vs random biopsies and the role of chromoendoscopy.

8:40 am Tips and Tricks to Visualize and Resect Polyps

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG

Review and illustrate methods to visualize and resect polyps, including advanced endoscopic tools and EMR.

9:00 am Optimizing Bowel Prep Quality for Colonoscopy

Brian C. Jacobson, MD, MPH, FACG

Examine the ACG/US Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer guidelines on bowel prep quality for colonoscopy.

9:20 am Q & A / Panel Discussion

9:40 am Break

📺 10:00 am ACG Trailblazer Lecture: Why Doctors Will Not Be Replaced: The Future of Humanistic Medicine in an AI-Driven World

Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG

Explain which aspects of GI and hepatology practice are likely to be transformed by AI, which will remain uniquely human, and how clinicians can adapt to deliver more effective, humanistic care.

📺 SESSION 1B: Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction (DGBI): The Latest and Greatest for Clinical Practice

Moderator: Anthony J. Lembo, MD, FACG

10:30 am It's Sticking and Burning and My Testing Is Negative—What Am I To Do?

John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

Identify the most efficient ways to diagnose, test, and treat functional esophageal disorders.

10:50 am Is It IBS-C/D, CIC, FD? Making Sense Out of Alphabet Soup

Anthony J. Lembo, MD, FACG

Identify the most efficient ways to diagnose, differentiate, test, and treat bowel disorders.

11:10 am Pain at the End of the Drain: Why Can't Anything Be Found?

Leila Neshatian, MD, MSc

Evaluate specific causes and treatments for anorectal pain when hemorrhoids, fissures, and fistulas have been ruled out (e.g., proctalgia fugax, levator ani syndrome, chronic proctalgia) and when there may be cause for concern.

11:30 am What's Causing My RUQ Pain: Functional Gallbladder and Sphincter of Oddi Disorders

Amy E. Hosmer, MD

Review current classification strategies for non-stone-based gallbladder and sphincter of Oddi disorders and define which cases require GI or surgical interventions.

11:50 am Q & A / Panel Discussion

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

(You must register separately for learning lunches. See page 32 for details.)

1. Chronic Diarrhea: A Practical and Efficient Diagnostic Strategy

Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG

Define chronic diarrhea, common and rare causes, and propose an appropriate diagnostic strategy based on clues in patients' histories.

2. Top Ten CardioGI Tips You Should Use NOW

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

Apply best practices for managing anticoagulation in the actively bleeding patient.

3. What's the Deal With Cold, Wet, Hot, and Dry EMR?

Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACG

Review data and tips and tricks for different EMR approaches and how to manage lesions.

EVIDENCE-BASED UPDATES FOR TODAY'S CLINICAL PRACTICE

OCTOBER 10-11, 2026

All events are in Central Time (CT).

 INDICATES LIVESTREAM SESSION FOR VIRTUAL REGISTRANTS

4. It Just Won't Go Down: Updates on Dysphagia

Marcelo F. Vela, MD, MSCR, FACG

Describe different causes of dysphagia, advantages/disadvantages of esophageal manometry vs FLIP, and current treatment protocols.

5. Is There an Alien Growing in My Belly? Demystifying Abdominal Bloating and Distention

Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG

Address the differences between bloating and distention (including abdominophrenic dyssynergia) and discuss appropriate diagnostic and treatment strategies.

6. Pouchitis vs Crohn's: Making the Call, Managing the Consequences

Edward L. Barnes, MD, MPH, FACG

Review how to distinguish pouchitis from Crohn's-like disease of the pouch, and how treatment approaches may differ.

7. Perianal Problems: Gastroenterologists Can Treat These Too!

Leila Neshatian, MD, MSC

Discuss how to differentiate and treat hemorrhoids, fissures, fistula, anal condyloma, and other common perianal complications.

8. Oh No!! I Think That's the Liver: Best Endoscopic Strategies for Colon Perforations

Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG

Define best practices for the closure of endoscopic perforations and subsequent follow-up.

9. Roles and Goals of Bariatric Endoscopy: Will GLP-1 Agonists Render These Interventions Obsolete?

Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACG

Describe the current role of endobariatrics in treating obesity and how these interventions can and should be utilized in the era of GLP-1 agonists.

10. The Role of Neuromodulation in Treating GI Illness

Gregory S. Sayuk, MD, MPH, FACG

Define the role of neuromodulation (TCAs, SSRIs, SNRIs, alpha-2 delta ligands, atypical antipsychotics) in treating gastrointestinal disorders and the safety and benefits of using multiple therapies.

11. Complementary and Alternative Medicine in GI: Is This Ready for Prime Time?

Andrea S. Shin, MD, MSCR

Assess the evidence on the use of CAM therapies for GI disorders.

12. Updates on the Diagnosis and Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy

Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACG

Describe the current guidelines for the diagnosis and management of hepatic encephalopathy.

1:35 pm Break

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

SYMPOSIUM A: Churning and Burning: What's Up in My Stomach?

Moderator: Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACG |  Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

1:45 pm Guideline Recommendations for Functional Dyspepsia and Gastroparesis, or a Lack Thereof

Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACG

Address current guideline "recommendations" for the treatment of functional dyspepsia and gastroparesis and identify what can be done to further develop therapies which may achieve FDA approval in the future.

2:05 pm Triple Therapy for *H. pylori* Must Be Eradicated: It's That Simple

Shailja C. Shah, MD, MPH

Explain the treatment of *H. pylori* and the rationale for removing triple therapy from our armamentarium.

2:25 pm Is the Gastric Emptying Study Obsolete? New and Innovative Therapies for Assessing Gastric Function

Joy J. Liu, MD

Discuss the limitations of 2- and 4-hour gastric emptying studies and the role of this test in an era of wireless motility capsules, breath tests, and peristaltic patches.

2:45 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

SYMPOSIUM B: Pain in the Pancreas: Assessments of Common Conditions

Moderator: B. Joseph Elmunzer, MD, MSc |  Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom BC

1:45 pm Biliary Strictures and Stones: What, When, How?

B. Joseph Elmunzer, MD, MSc

Review the latest indications and techniques for treating common biliary obstructions.

2:05 pm A Practical Approach to Acute Pancreatitis

Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG

Summarize ACG pancreatitis guidelines, with a focus on early medical management, nutritional strategies, and indications for endoscopic vs surgical management of associated complications (pseudocysts, necrosis, etc.).

2:25 pm Chronic Pancreatitis: Is This Just Acute Recurrent Pancreatitis or Something More?

Allison L. Yang, MD, MPH

Define the underlying causes of chronic pancreatitis, mitigation strategies to reduce development, and best practice treatments for pain relief once it develops.

2:45 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

3:00 pm Break

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIUM 2 | 3:20 pm – 4:35 pm

SYMPOSIUM C: Feeling More Than Just the Burn: Esophageal Enigmas

Moderator: Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS, FACG |  Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

3:20 pm The Burning Question of Acid vs Non-Acid Reflux: How to Differentiate and Treat

Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS, FACG

Describe current diagnostic strategies differentiating acid from non-acid reflux and how to appropriately treat these conditions.

3:40 pm Eosinophilic Esophagitis: No Longer a Hard Pill to Swallow

Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACG

Explain the criteria used to differentiate EoE from acid reflux, the importance of the EREFS score, and current treatment algorithms for EoE.

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4:00 pm Reflux Redefined: Regurgitation, Rumination, Eructation, and Abelchia

C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP, FACG

Define and differentiate these disorders commonly labeled as “reflux” and apply appropriate diagnostic and treatment strategies.

4:20 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

SYMPOSIUM D: What’s New in Poo: Lumps, Bumps, and Inflammatory Stumps

Moderator: *Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACG* | 📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom BC

3:20 pm Chronic Constipation Beyond Laxatives: What to Do When You Still Cannot Poo

Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACG

Discuss alternative strategies for treating constipation when OTC and prescription laxatives fail.

3:40 pm GI Polyposis: Making Sense of Complex Hereditary Disorders

Jennifer M. Weiss, MD, MS

Discuss the different types of hereditary colon cancer syndromes (FAP, Lynch syndrome, etc.) and current surveillance recommendations.

4:00 pm IBD With IBS-Like Symptoms: What’s in a Name?

Lin Chang, MD, FACG

Explain the overlapping nature of IBS and IBD, based on joint Rome Foundation and IOIBD consensus recommendations.

4:20 pm Panel Q & A

4:40 pm Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?

Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACG, and Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACG

📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

Review important and practical take-home messages from today’s talks.

5:00 pm Adjourn for the day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

7:55 AM - 5:00 PM | KARL F. DEAN GRAND BALLROOM

7:00 am Registration Open

📍 Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)

7:55 am Welcome and Announcements

Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACG, and Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACG

SESSION 2A: From Cirrhosis to MASLD: Evolving Strategies in Liver Disease

Moderator: *Elliot B. Tapper, MD*

8:00 am Preventative Care in Patients With Cirrhosis

Elliot B. Tapper, MD

Summarize the key points on preventative care in cirrhosis, utilizing the recent ACG Guideline.

8:20 am Acute Liver Failure: Rapid Response, Refined Strategies

Lafaine Grant, MD

Examine the best practices in the risk stratification and management of acute liver failure, focusing on updates since the 2023 ACG Guideline.

8:40 am MASLD in Motion: Emerging Therapies and Targets

Mary E. Rinella, MD, FACG

Review recent data and promising medical therapies for MASLD.

9:00 am Medical Homes and ALD: A New Model for a Complex Disease

Hanna Blaney, MD, MPH

Identify best practices in treating EtOH-related liver disease, focusing on medical home-based approaches.

9:20 am Panel Q & A

9:40 am Break

SESSION 2B: IBD in 2026—Pregnancy, Positioning, Precision, and Progress

Moderator: *Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACG*

10:00 am Pregnancy and IBD: Balancing Safety and Science

Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

Assess the risks and benefits of IBD medications in the management of IBD in pregnancy, and review the most recent ACG guidelines.

10:20 am Therapy Positioning in Crohn’s: Guidelines Meet Clinical Judgment

Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, FACG

Review drug positioning vis-à-vis Crohn’s disease risk stratification and the 2025 ACG guidelines.

10:40 am UC Therapy: Positioning for Better Outcomes

David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

Review drug positioning vis-à-vis ulcerative colitis risk stratification and the 2025 ACG guidelines.

11:00 am Managing Acute Severe UC: Speed, Strategy, and Steroid-Free Goals

Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACG

Review best practices in UC management, focusing on managing ASUC in the context of the ACG guidelines.

11:20 am Artificial Intelligence in IBD: A Practical Primer for GIs

Ryan W. Stidham, MD

Discuss AI applications in IBD care, including endoscopic scoring, and how that could help standardize IBD care in general GI settings.

11:40 am Q & A / Panel Discussion

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 12

(You must register separately for learning lunches. See page 32 for details.)

13. Chronic Constipation: It Is More Than Just the Push

Kyle D. Staller, MD, MPH

Identify and differentiate common causes of chronic constipation and address why laxative therapies are ineffective in many cases.

14. Diverticulosis, Itis, SUDD, SCAD: Please Help Me Make Sense Out of This Alphabet Soup

Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG

Define and differentiate from among diverticulosis, complicated vs uncomplicated diverticulitis, symptomatic uncomplicated diverticular disease, and segmental colitis associated with diverticulosis, and address when antibiotics and surgical interventions should be considered.

15. The Role of Personalized and Web/App-Based Brain-Gut Behavioral Therapies: Selecting the Right Patient for the Right Intervention

Madison Simons, PsyD

Assess the evidence for the use of BGBT/digital therapeutics for GI disorders and address the pros and cons of different strategies (CBT, GDH, mindful medication in individual, group, or app-based settings).

16. Risk Stratification and Management of Post-Operative Crohn’s Disease

Benjamin L. Cohen, MD

Review the risk stratification and management of post-operative Crohn’s, including endoscopic scoring and rational approach to post-operative disease surveillance.

17. Fecal Incontinence: Please Don’t Leak the Secret

Jill K. Deutsch, MD, MA

Discuss the quality-of-life impact and epidemiology of fecal incontinence, and how to identify and treat the common causes.

18. A Pragmatic Approach to the Medical and Surgical Management of Perianal Crohn's Disease*Kathryn E. Hutchins, MD, FACG*

Integrate best practices to diagnose and manage perianal Crohn's, focusing on medical therapies (when to switch biologics, response assessment), and surgical approaches (fistulotomies and setons).

19. Geriatric GI: What's Old and What's New?*Adam S. Faye, MD, MS*

Discuss significant changes which occur in the GI tract as we age and pragmatic methods of treatment in a population with limited evidence-based analysis.

20. Medical Management of Obesity for the Clinical Gastroenterologist*Octavia Pickett-Blakely, MD, MHS*

Review the medical management of obesity from the perspective of a clinical gastroenterologist.

21. Perioperative Risk Assessment and Management of Patients With Cirrhosis*Nadim Mahmud, MD, MPH*

Review the ACG guidelines on perioperative risk assessment and management of patients with cirrhosis.

22. Endoscopic Management of Ectopic and Gastric Varices*Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACG*

Describe novel endoscopic approaches to treating ectopic and gastric varices, focusing on methods such as EUS-guided coiling.

23. Is Food the Cause and the Cure? Can Dietary Manipulation Truly Treat All Gastrointestinal Ills?*William D. Chey, MD, MACG*

Recognize the role food plays in the pathophysiology of common GI disorders and implement the best dietary strategies for symptom improvement.

24. Nausea and Vomiting: Where Is a Gastroenterologist to Start?*Thangam Venkatesan, MD*

Summarize common and rare gastrointestinal causes of nausea and vomiting, and discuss clues which may suggest that these symptoms are emanating from outside the GI tract.

1:35 pm Break**SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA 3 | 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm**** SYMPOSIUM E: Beyond the Scope—Advances in Bariatric Endoscopy, Biliary Drainage, and Pancreatitis Care**

Moderator: Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACG | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

1:45 pm Updates on Bariatric Endoscopy*Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACG*

Review new data in bariatric endoscopy, focusing on new devices and long-term efficacy data.

2:05 pm Biliary Drainage: Tips, Tricks, and New Approaches*Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACG*

Review new approaches to biliary drainage, focusing on EUS vs ERCP-guided drainage, and touching on more advanced techniques.

2:25 pm Pain Management of Chronic Pancreatitis: When and How to Manage With Medications, Plexus Blocks, and Surgeries*Jorge D. Machicado, MD*

Identify the best approaches to managing pain in chronic pancreatitis, focusing on patient selection for medications vs plexus blocks vs pancreatectomy.

2:45 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion**SYMPOSIUM F: GI Vagaries and Conundrums**

Moderator: Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom BC

1:45 pm Are My Symptoms Due to a Food Allergy or Sensitivity?*Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG*

Define food allergies vs sensitivities, discuss whether GI symptoms are truly due to food allergies/sensitivities, and address the accuracy of current testing (e.g., disaccharidase assays, skin prick/patch, IgE serologies, confocal laser endomicroscopy, and specific IBS food tests).

2:05 pm Are Mast Cells Really the Cause of My Symptoms?*Matthew J. Hamilton, MD*

Define the role of mast cells in the development of mast cell activation syndrome, systemic mastocytosis, hereditary alpha tryptasemia, and other GI disorders.

2:25 pm Common Gastrointestinal Disorders Associated With Hypermobility Syndromes*Lucinda A. Harris, MD, MS, MACG*

Address the types and prevalence of GI illnesses in individuals with hypermobility syndromes and how best to treat these disorders

2:45 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion**3:00 pm Break****SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA 4 | 3:20 pm – 4:35 pm**** SYMPOSIUM G: GI Bleeding Unplugged: Real-World Tools and Techniques**

Moderator: Andy Tau, MD, FACG | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

3:20 pm Endoscopic Approaches for Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding*Andy Tau, MD, FACG*

Assess new approaches and tools to treat GI bleeds, including polymers and over-the-scope clips.

3:40 pm Diagnosis and Management of Small Bowel Bleeding*Shabana F. Pasha, MD, FACG*

Implement best practices for the diagnosis and endoscopic and medical management of small bowel bleeding.

4:00 pm Management of Acute Lower GI Bleeding*Neil Sengupta, MD, FACG*

Review updates on the risk stratification and medical, interventional radiologic, and endoscopic approaches for the management of lower GI bleeding

4:20 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion**SYMPOSIUM H: Immune-Mediated Gut Disorders: From Celiac to Checkpoints**

Moderator: Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom BC

3:20 pm How to Diagnose and Manage Celiac Disease: What's the Latest?*Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG*

Review the diagnosis and management of celiac disease, focusing on comparative utility of serologic vs histologic diagnosis and treatment.

3:40 pm Microscopic Colitis: Practical Pearls for Everyday Practice*Kristin E. Burke, MD, MPH*

Outline tips and tricks to manage uncomplicated and refractory autoimmune enteropathy.

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4:00 pm Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor and CAR-T Cell Enteritis and Colitis

Emanuelle Bellaguarda, MD

Apply best practices for managing immunotherapy-related GI inflammation including managing anti-inflammatory therapy in the setting of active malignancy.

4:20 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

4:40 pm Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?

Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACP, and Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACP

📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

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

5:00 pm Postgraduate Course Adjourns

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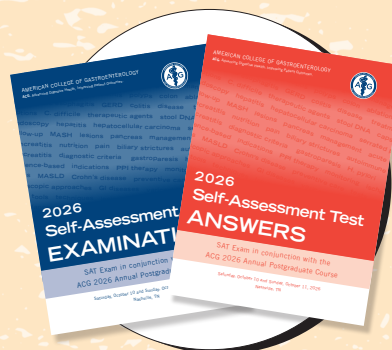
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

6:45 AM - 6:30 PM | KARL F. DEAN GRAND BALLROOM

6:30 am - 5:00 pm **Registration Open**
📍 Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)

6:45 am - 7:45 am **GI Ignite - Meet the Experts Breakfast Sessions**
- Choose from 4 (optional events; see details above)

GI IGNITE SESSION 1 | 📍 Room 101A
Moderator: Vonda G. Reeves, MD, MBA, FACC

BONUS SESSION A: Getting the Band Back Together: Interdisciplinary Approach to Managing DGBI

- **How APPs Enhance Your DGBI Practice**
Amy L. Stewart, FNP-C
Discuss the importance of integrative care in disorders of gut-brain interaction.
- **Behavioral Therapy for DGBI**
Megan E. Riehl, PsyD
Define appropriate behavioral interventions for comprehensive management of disorders of gut-brain interaction.
- **Dietary Therapies for DGBI**
Nancee Jaffe, RD, MS
Explain appropriate nutritional interventions for comprehensive management of disorders of gut-brain interaction.

BONUS SESSION B: Advanced Practice Providers in GI: Driving Quality, Access, and Innovation in Modern GI Care

- **From Access to Excellence: How APPs Expand Capacity and Improve GI Outcomes**
Kristin Marcous, PA-C
Discuss how adding APPs to clinical practice can address workplace shortages and improve clinical outcomes (including for sub-specialty clinics).
- **Building High-Functioning GI Teams: Integrating APPs Across Academic and Community Practices**
Jessica E. Crimaldi, MSN, NP-C, CMSRN
Describe best practices for onboarding and optimization of GI APPs across diverse practice settings.
- **Beyond the Clinic: APP Leadership in Research, Education, and Program Development**
Meggin Sabatino, DNP, FNP-BC
Recognize the expanding role of GI APPs in modern GI practice, including their participation in leadership, clinical research, program development, and GI sustainability.

GI IGNITE SESSION 2 | 📍 Room 101B
Moderator: A. Sidney Barritt, IV, MD, MSCR, FACC

BONUS SESSION C: Liver Disease in Pregnancy: Practical Management Through Cases

- **Case 1: Incidentaloma in Pregnancy**
Bilal Hameed, MD
Identify and evaluate common hepatic incidentalomas detected during pregnancy, and the indications for further work-up or intervention.
- **Case 2: Viral Hepatitis in Pregnancy**
Tatyana Kushner, MD
Assess management of viral hepatitis (HBV, HCV) during pregnancy, incorporating current guideline recommendations for maternal treatment and prevention of vertical transmission.
- **Case 3: Cirrhosis Management in Pregnancy**
Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACC
Apply evidence-based strategies for the management of cirrhosis in pregnancy, including risk stratification, monitoring for maternal and fetal complications, and coordination of multidisciplinary care.

BONUS SESSION D: Should I Order a Liver Biopsy? Challenges for the Gastroenterologist

- **TikTok Hepatitis: Popular Supplements for MASH and Their Effects on the Liver**
A. Sidney Barritt, IV, MD, MSCR, FACC
Identify commonly used supplements and their possible hepatotoxic or beneficial effects on the liver.
- **IBD Hepatopathy: When Biopsy Is Needed**
Maryln J. Mayo, MD, FACC
Recognize the role of liver biopsy in the care of patients with IBD to better differentiate drug-induced liver issues and autoimmune, metabolic, or biliary disorders.
- **Immunotherapy Hepatitis: When Do You Stop the Cancer Therapy?**
Anusha S. Thomas, MD
Develop strategies for managing hepatitis and liver-related complications for immunotherapy-induced liver disease in patients with malignancy.

GI IGNITE SESSION 3 | 📍 Room 101C
Moderator: Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, MACG

BONUS SESSION E: When Cancer Blocks the Way: Contemporary Approaches to Malignant GI Obstruction

- **Esophageal Malignant Obstruction**
Thomas J. Tielleman, MD
Outline endoscopic and non-endoscopic strategies for malignant esophageal obstruction based on tumor characteristics, patient prognosis, and goals of care.

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 INDICATES LIVESTREAM SESSION FOR VIRTUAL REGISTRANTS

• Colonic Malignant Obstruction

Phillip S. Ge, MD

Evaluate the role of endoscopic colonic stenting for palliation and as a bridge to surgery in malignant obstruction.

• Gastric Outlet Obstruction

Mouen A. Khashab, MD

Compare contemporary endoscopic and surgical options for malignant gastric outlet obstruction to guide individualized management decisions.

• Biliary Obstruction

Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD, FACG

Discuss appropriate biliary drainage strategy in malignant obstruction using ERCP-, EUS-, or percutaneous-based approaches.

BONUS SESSION F: Challenging GI Consults

• Obscure GI Bleeding

Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, MACG

Identify diagnostic and management strategies for obscure gastrointestinal bleeding, including optimal timing and selection of endoscopic and non-endoscopic management.

• When Your Pregnant Patient Needs Endoscopy

Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG

Discuss when endoscopy is indicated during pregnancy, and how to minimize maternal and fetal risk through appropriate procedural planning and sedation strategies.

• When Not to Scope: Shared Decision-Making

Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG

Recognize clinical scenarios in which endoscopy may offer limited benefit, and incorporate shared decision-making to align care with patient values and goals of care.

• Troubleshooting Enteral Tubes

Michelle L. Hughes, MD, FACG

Identify common causes of enteral tube dysfunction and safe, stepwise approaches to evaluation and management.

GI IGNITE SESSION 4 | Room 101D

Moderator: Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

BONUS SESSION G: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in 2026 and Beyond

• JAK Inhibitors: When and How?

Marla C. Dubinsky, MD

Explore appropriate clinical scenarios for initiating JAK inhibitors and key considerations for their use.

• Selecting Selective IL-23 Inhibitors

Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACG

Discuss the evolving landscape of interleukin inhibitors in the treatment of ulcerative colitis.

• What's Next in the UC Pipeline? TL1A Inhibition, microRNA, and Emerging Combination Strategies

Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS

Describe emerging therapies in the treatment pipeline for ulcerative colitis.

BONUS SESSION H: Beyond Biologics: Expanding the Scope of Modern IBD Care

• Cardiovascular Disease in IBD: Is It Time for Routine Screening?

Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

Review the evidence linking IBD to increased cardiovascular risk and discuss whether routine screening should be integrated into standard IBD care.

• Integrative and Functional Medicine in IBD

Dawn B. Beaulieu, MD, FACG

Summarize current evidence for integrative and functional medicine in IBD and provide a practical framework for counseling patients.

• Psychosocial Interventions in IBD: An Essential Part of Optimizing Patient Outcomes

Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACG

Examine the impact of psychosocial factors on IBD outcomes and discuss incorporating mental health care into comprehensive IBD management.

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 free papers / 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 70 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 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 Halls A - D (Level 3)

7:50 am - 6:30 pm

Annual Scientific Meeting



7:50 am – 8:00 am

Opening Remarks

William D. Chey, MD, MACG, ACG President

 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A



8:00 am – 9:00 am

PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY SESSION 1

Moderators: William D. Chey, MD, MACG, and V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG

 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

1. Dupilumab Improves Esophageal Distensibility and Endoscopic Features in Patients With Eosinophilic Esophagitis: 24-Week Results From the Phase 4 REMODEL Trial Analyzed Overall and by Baseline Distensibility Plateau

★ ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Esophagus Category

Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACG¹, Dustin A. Carlson, MD, MSCI, FACG², Thomas Greuter, MD³, Margaret H. Collins, MD⁴, Ali Lankarani, MD⁵, Neetu Talreja, MD⁶, Karthik Ravi, MD⁷, Joaquim Simões Neto, MD⁸, Waqqas Afif, MD, MS⁹, Nirmala P. Gonsalves, MD¹⁰, Kristle L. Lynch, MD¹¹, Sherif Zaghloul, MD, MSc¹², Danen Cunoosamy, ¹², Sandy R. Durrani, MD¹³, Mei Zhang, PhD¹², Bram P. Raphael, MD¹³, James T. Angello, PharmD¹², Stephane D. Levy, MD¹³, Cristina Almansa, MD, PhD¹⁴, Luc Biedermann, MD¹⁵, ¹Center for Esophageal Diseases and Swallowing, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC, ²Kenneth C. Griffin Esophageal Center of Northwestern Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, ³EOC Lugano and Faculty of Biomedical Sciences, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Ticino, Switzerland, ⁴Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, OH, ⁵Borland Groover Clinic, Baptist Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL, ⁶The Allergy Group and Treasure Valley Medical Research, Boise, ID, ⁷Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ⁸Faculdade de Medicina da Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Campinas, Campinas, São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, ⁹McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, PQ, Canada, ¹⁰The Northwestern Medicine Kenneth C. Griffin Esophageal Center, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL, ¹¹Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, ¹²Sanofi, Morristown, NJ, ¹³Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc., Tarrytown, NY, ¹⁴Sanofi, Cambridge, MA, ¹⁵University Hospital Zurich, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

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2. Symptom Burden, Dietary Restriction, and Real-World Pancreatic Enzyme Use in Adults With Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency: Final Long-Term Follow-up Findings From the PACT-CP Registry

★ *ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research*
Dianne Nguyen, MD¹, Rahul Pannala, MD², Yasmin Hernandez-Barco, MD³, Samer Al-Kaade, MD⁴, David Whitcomb, MD, PhD, FACP⁵, Cindy Frommer, BS⁶, Janine Twal, PharmD¹, Trudi Delk, PharmD¹, Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACP⁷; ¹Nestlé Health Science, Bridgewater, NJ, ²Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ, ³Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, ⁴Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, ⁵University of Pittsburgh, UPMC and Ariel Precision Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA, ⁶PPD Observational Studies, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, ⁷University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

3. Efficacy and Safety of Volixibat, an IBAT Inhibitor, in Patients With Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and Moderate-to-Severe Pruritus: Results of the VISTAS Trial

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Liver Category*
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, MACG¹, Gideon M. Hirschfield, MD², Christopher L. Bowlus, MD³, Muyiwa Awoniyi, MD⁴, Deepak Joshi, MD⁵, Debra Weinstein, MD⁶, Douglas Thorburn, MD⁷, Alejandra Villamil, MD⁸, Ynto de Boer, MD⁹, Parvez Mantry, MD, CPE¹⁰, Aldo J. Montano-Loza, MD¹¹, Münevver Demir, MD¹², Adriaan J. van der Meer, MD¹³, Lisa Forman, MD¹⁴, Jessica Dyson, MD¹⁵, Nimer Assy, MD¹⁶, Kidist Yimam, MD¹⁷, Thomas Berg, MD¹⁸, Walid S. Ayoub, MD¹⁹, Marie-Noëlle Hilleret, MD²⁰, Verena Keitel, MD²¹, Erik Ness, MD²², Hallam Gugelmann, MD²², David Sanchez Ramos, MD²², Jillian Elliott, MD²², Tobias Di Marco, MD²², Jayshree Krishnaswami, MD²², Clara Kebabian, MD²², Jolan Terner-Rosenthal, MD²², Andrew McKibben, MD²², Raul Aguilar, MD²², Cory Kostrub, MD²², Susanna Carou-Keenan, MD²², Lara Longpre, MD²², Pamela Vig, MD²², Joanne Quan, MD²², Cynthia Levy, MD²³, Kris Kowdley, MD, FACP²⁴; ¹Liver Institute of Virginia, Bon Secours Mercy Health, Richmond, VA, ²Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada, ³UC Davis School of Medicine, Davis, CA, ⁴Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, ⁵King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, England, United Kingdom, ⁶Science 37, Inc., Culver City, CA, ⁷Sheila Sherlock Liver Centre and UCL Institute for Liver and Digestive Health, Royal Free Hospital, London, England, United Kingdom, ⁸Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, ⁹Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Netherlands, ¹⁰Methodist Liver Institute, Dallas, TX, ¹¹University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, ¹²Campus Virchow-Klinikum and Campus Charité Mitte, Charité - Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany, ¹³Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands, ¹⁴University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO, ¹⁵Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle upon Tyne, England, United Kingdom, ¹⁶Galilee Medical Center, Nahariya, HaZafon, Israel, ¹⁷California Pacific Medical Center Research Institute, San Francisco, CA, ¹⁸University of Leipzig Medical Center, Leipzig, Sachsen, Germany, ¹⁹Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, ²⁰Université Grenoble Alpes, Service hépatogastroentérologie, Grenoble, Auvergne, France, ²¹University Hospital Magdeburg, Berlin, Germany, ²²Mirum Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Foster City, CA, ²³Schiff Center for Liver Diseases, University of Miami, Miami, FL, ²⁴Liver Institute Northwest, Seattle, WA

4. Effect of a Targeted Enzyme Supplement on Irritable Bowel Syndrome Symptom Severity and Patient-Reported Outcomes Following a 4-Week Intervention

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Functional Bowel Disease Category (Trainee)*
Eden Koo, MD¹, William D. Chey, MD, MACG¹, Allen Lee, MD, MS¹, Jocelyn Wells, MS, RDN², David Hachuel, MPH³, Prashant Singh, MD¹; ¹University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, ²Kiwi Biosciences, Cambridge, MA, ³Kiwi Biosciences, Boston, MA

5. Assisted Reproductive Technology Outcomes in Women With Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Prospective Data From the WisDoM Cohort

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the IBD Category*
Eugenia Shmidt, MD, FACP¹, Zoe S. Gottlieb, MD², Michael Evans, MS¹, Ella Cohen, MD³, Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACP⁴, Meenakshi Bewtra, MD, MPH, PhD⁵, Vivian Huang, MD, MSc⁶, Nirupama Bonthala, MD⁷, Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACP⁸, Sunanda Kane, MD, MSPH, MACG⁹, Nayantara Coelho-Prabhu, MD¹⁰, Heba Iskandar, MD, MSc¹¹, Zachary A. Borman, MD¹², Erica Cohen, MD¹³, Puja Khanna, MD¹⁴, Lisa Malter, MD, FACP¹⁵, Jordan Axelrad, MD, MPH, FACP¹⁶, Jennifer Seminerio-Diehl, MD, FACP¹⁷, Amelia Kellar, MD, MSc¹⁸, Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACP¹⁹, Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACP²⁰, Kayci Huff, MD, PhD²¹, Drew S. Helms, MA, MPH², Beiqing Wu, MD, PhD¹, Trisha Persaud, MS², Marla C. Dubinsky, MD²²; ¹University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, ²Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, ³Northwell Health, Manhasset, NY, ⁴Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, ⁵Penn Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, ⁶Sinai Health System, Toronto, ON, Canada, ⁷David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, ⁸University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, OH, ⁹Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ¹⁰Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science, Rochester, MN, ¹¹Emory University, Atlanta, GA, ¹²Capital Digestive Care, North Bethesda, MD, ¹³Capital Digestive Care, Chevy Chase, MD, ¹⁴Center for Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, ¹⁵NYU Langone Health, New York, NY, ¹⁶NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY, ¹⁷AdventHealth, Orlando, FL, ¹⁸University of Chicago Medicine, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, Chicago, IL, ¹⁹Center for Gastrointestinal Biology and Disease, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC, ²⁰Yale University, New Haven, CT, ²¹Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Creve Coeur, MO, ²²Susan and Leonard Feinstein IBD Center, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

📺 9:00 am – 9:30 am

President's Address

*William D. Chey, MD, MACG,
ACG President Introduced by: Costas H. Kefalas, MD,
MMM, MS-PopH, FACP, ACG President-Elect*
📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

📺 9:30 am – 10:30 am

PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY SESSION 2

*Moderators: Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, MS-PopH,
FACP, and V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACP*
📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

6. Preliminary Results From the Prospective Hemorrhoidal Embolisation (PILES) Registry

Layth Alkhani, BS¹, Nick Prus, BS², Lilah Ranz, BS³, Malek Shawabkeh, BS⁴, Diego Castaneda, BS⁵, Katherine Murzanski, DNP³, Sumeet Tewani, MD⁵, Osman Ahmed, MD⁶, Mikin Patel, MD, MBA³; ¹Feinberg School of Medicine, Joint & Vascular Institute, Northwestern University, Libertyville, IL, ²University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL, ³Joint & Vascular Institute, Libertyville, IL, ⁴University of Illinois College of Medicine, Peoria, IL, ⁵Rockford Gastroenterology Associates, Rockford, IL, ⁶University of Utah, Joint & Vascular Institute, Libertyville, IL

7. Inulin Restores Colonization Resistance Against *C. difficile* of Ulcerative Colitis Patient Microbiomes In Vitro

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Infections and Microbiome Category*
Kira L. Newman, MD, PhD, Gabrielle James, BS, Alexandra K. Standke, MS, John Y. Kao, MD, Peter Higgins, MD, PhD, MSc, Krishna Rao, MD, MS, Vincent B. Young, MD, PhD, James Moon, PhD, Nobuhiko Kamada, PhD; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

8. A Randomized Clinical Trial of Multi-Level Intervention to Improve Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates at Multiple Federally Qualified Health Care Centers in New York City

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Colorectal Cancer Prevention Category*
Aasma Shaikat, MD, MPH, FACP¹, Jiyuan Hu, PhD², Yanan Zhao, MS², Gregory Faulx, BSc², Ashley Augustin, BSc², Sean Murphy, BSc², George Shahin, MD², Danil Makarov, MD², Joseph Ravenell, MD², Elizabeth Stevens, PhD, MPH², Daniel Napolitano, MD²; ¹NYU Langone Health, New York, NY, ²NYU, New York, NY

9. Comparison of Random Forest Approach Machine Learning and Large Language Models for Automated Detection of Colorectal Neoplasia: A Retrospective Study of 5,000 Colonoscopies

★ *ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research (Trainee)*
Vignesh Krishnan Nagesh, MBBS¹, Jason D. Greenwood, MD, MS¹, Brendan Broderick, MS¹, Sushil K. Garg, MBBS², Derek W. Ebner, MD¹; ¹Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ²Mayo Clinic, Eau Claire, WI

10. Traction-Assisted vs Conventional Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Colorectal Lesions: A Randomized Controlled Trial★ *ACG Lawlor Resident Award*

Mai Khalaf, MD¹, Dennis Yang, MD, FACP², Tara Keihanian, MD, MPH¹, Fares Ayoub, MD¹, Kasene Tiankanon, MD³, Rinrada Worapongpaiboon, MD³, Muhammad Hasan, MD², Salmaan Jawaad, MD, MS¹, Saowanee Ngamruengphong, MD⁴, Mohamed O. Othman, MD¹; ¹Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, ²AdventHealth, Orlando, FL, ³Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, ⁴The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

- 10:00 am – 4:45 pm** **Exhibit Hall Open**
 ♡ Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
- 10:15 am – 4:45 pm** **Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center**
 ♡ Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
- 10:30 am – 11:15 am** **Exhibitor Product Theater**
 ♡ Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am** **Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters**
 ♡ Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
- 10:30 am – 4:15 pm** **Scientific Posters Session Open**
 ♡ Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm** **Exhibitor Product Theater**
 ♡ Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 1 - Choose from 3 | 11:30 am – 12:45 pm **SYMPOSIUM 1A: In the Red Zone: The Best of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology***

Moderator: Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACP, and Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACP
 ♡ Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

- **Best of AJG: IBD**
Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACP
- **Best of AJG: Liver**
Hugo E. Vargas, MD, FACP
- **Best of AJG: Functional GI / Esophagus**
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACP
- **Best of AJG: General GI / Stomach**
Joseph R. Pisegna, MD
- **Best of AJG: Colon**
Aasma Shaikat, MD, MPH, FACP
- **Best of AJG: Endoscopy and Pancreaticobiliary**
Tilak U. Shah, MD, MHS, FACP

Discuss the best articles from *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* over the past year, with a special focus on papers that made an impact on clinical practice.

SYMPOSIUM 1B: Shifting Landscape of CRC

Moderator: Rachel B. Issaka, MD, MAS | ♡ Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B

- **What's Driving Early Onset CRC?**
Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPhil, FACP
Discuss the risk factors for and prevention of early-onset CRC.
- **Making Sense of Non-Invasive CRC Screening Tests**
Rachel B. Issaka, MD, MAS
Recognize novel stool- and blood-based, non-invasive markers of CRC, and incorporate them into your clinical practice.
- **To Scope or Not to Scope? When to Stop Screening and Polyp Surveillance**
Theodore R. Levin, MD, FACP
Compare risks and benefits of continued colonoscopy screening and polyp surveillance in the elderly population.

SYMPOSIUM 1C: Obesity Pharmacotherapy for the GI Provider: From First Prescription to Long-Term Strategy

Moderator: Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACP | ♡ Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom C

- **GLP-1s, Dual Agonists, and What's Next: What Every GI Provider Needs to Know**
Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACP
Describe the mechanisms, efficacy, and GI physiologic effects of modern obesity pharmacotherapies.
- **Managing GI Side Effects, Associated Risks, and Drug Intolerance**
Vivek Kumbhari, MB, ChB, PhD
Recognize and manage common and serious GI adverse events associated with GLP-1s and related agents.
- **Combining Obesity Medications With Bariatric Endoscopy**
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MPH, FACP
Integrate obesity medications with bariatric endoscopy to create durable, patient-centered treatment strategies.

- 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm** **Exhibitor Product Theater**
 ♡ Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
- 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm** **Lunch Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters**
 ♡ Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
- 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm** **ACG – FDA Public Policy Forum**
 ♡ Room 104C
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm** **Exhibitor Product Theater**
 ♡ Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
- 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm** **Scientific Poster Session – Authors Present / Poster Rounds with the Experts**
 ♡ Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)
- 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm** **Exhibitor Product Theater**
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SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 1 – Choose from 2 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 1A – GI BLEEDING / MICROBIOME

Moderators: Sarah K. McGill, MD, MSc, FACP, and Philip N. Okafor, MD, MPH, FACP |  Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

11. CTA-First Versus EGD-First Management of Hospitalized Nonvariceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding: Delayed Endoscopy and Low Rates of Angiographic Intervention

Danny Aboujamra, MD¹, Rakahn Haddadin, MD², Gayathri Kilaru, MD¹, Robert Yacavone, MD¹, MUSC Health Florence, Florence, SC, ²HCA Healthcare Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, CA

12. Endoscopic Hemostasis Does Not Improve 30-Day Mortality in Active Gastrointestinal Tumor Bleeding: The Role of Multimodal Management Strategy

Filippos Koutroumpakis, MD¹, George Wahba, MD², Gandhi Lanke, MD², Phillip Lum², Brian Weston, MD², Phillip Ge, MD², Emmanuel Coronel, MD², William Ross, MD², Jeffrey H. Lee, MD, MPH, FACP², ¹University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, ²MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

13. Utility of Endoscopic Suturing Systems in Chronic Refractory Gastric Ulcers: A Single Center Case Series

Dayvan Adoor, MD¹, Ayowumi Adekolu, MD², Sanya Goswami, MD³, Vibhu Chittajallu, MD⁴, Shyam Thakkar, MD², Shailendra Singh, MD²; ¹West Virginia University, Cleveland, OH, ²West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, ³West Virginia University School of Medicine, Woodside, NY, ⁴UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX

14. The Enigma of *Helicobacter pylori* Transmission: Seropositivity Associates With Childhood Well Water Use in a High-Prevalence Population in Rural Central America With Elevated Gastric Cancer Risk
Eleazar Montalvan-Sanchez, MD¹, Katerina Beach, PhD², Dalton Norwood, MD³, Ricardo Dominguez, MD⁴, Michael Emch, PhD⁵, Douglas R. Morgan, MD, MPH, FACP⁶; ¹Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, ²Harvard Center of Population and Development Studies, Cambridge, MA, ³University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, ⁴Western Honduras Gastric Cancer Prevention Initiative, Santa Rosa de Copan, Copan, Honduras, ⁵Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, ⁶University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

PLENARY SESSION 1B – DIET, NUTRITION, AND OBESITY / FUNCTIONAL

Moderators: Mitchell A. Mahmoud, MD, FACP, and Pooja Singhal, MD, FACP |  Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B

15. Body Roundness Index Outperforms Body Mass Index for Mortality Risk Stratification in U.S. Adults With MASLD: A 30-Year National Cohort Study
Sarpong Boateng, MD, MPH¹, Guy Loic Nguefang, MD², Ridwan Lawal, MBBS³, Bright Nwatomole, MBBS⁴, Eunice K. Omeludike, MD⁵, Eunice Aregbesola, MD⁶, Basile Njei, MD, MPH, PhD⁷; ¹Yale University, New Haven, CT, ²Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Odessa, TX, ³University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX, ⁴Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, ⁵Piedmont Athens Regional, Athens, GA, ⁶University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, ⁷Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

16. Closed-Loop AI-Guided Precision Nutrition via Continuous Glucose Monitoring and Wearables for Durable Weight Loss and Glycemic Optimization in Type 2 Diabetes: A 1-Year Prospective Study of 1,000 Patients (CLAP-CGM STUDY)

Bharadwaj Jilakaraju, MD¹, Anjali Mannava, MBBS², Rakhshanda Khan, MBBS³, Harshawardhan Ramteke, MD⁴; ¹MCG-Archbold Internal Medicine Residency, Thomasville, GA, ²University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO, ³Ayaan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, ⁴Anhui Medical University, Hefei, Anhui, China

17. Generalized Joint Hypermobility Identifies a Distinct Clinical Phenotype in Patients With Gastroparesis Symptoms

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Functional Bowel Disease Category*
Irene Sarosiek, MD, FACP¹, Mohammad Bashashati, MD², Laura Wilson, ScM³, Geoffrey Preidis, MD⁴, Henry Parkman, MD, FACP⁵, Helen Burton-Murray, PhD⁶, Bruno Chumtazi, MD⁷, Braden Kuo, MD⁸, Robert Shulman, MD⁴, Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACP⁹, Thomas L. Abell, MD¹⁰, Laura Miriel, ³Dave Shade, JD³, Gianrico Farrugia, MD¹¹, Madhusudan Grover, MBBS¹¹, Katherine Yates, BS³, Katrina Loh, MD¹², Richard McCallum, MD, FACP¹, Pankaj J. Pasricha, MD¹³, William L. Hasler, MD¹⁴; ¹Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, ²University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, ³Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, ⁴Baylor College of Medicine, Baylor, TX, ⁵Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, ⁶Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, ⁷Duke University School of Medicine, Duke, NC, ⁸Columbia University, New York, NY, ⁹Atrium Health Digestive Health, Charlotte, NC, ¹⁰The University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, ¹¹Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ¹²Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC, ¹³Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ, ¹⁴Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ

18. Erectile Dysfunction in Men with Defecatory Symptoms Is Associated With Distinct Clinical Characteristics but Comparable Anorectal Physiologic Profiles

Syed Matthew Kodilinye, MD, Jarongkorn Sirimongkolkasem, MD, Alicia Liu, MD, Leila Neshatian, MD, MSc; Stanford University School of Medicine, Redwood City, CA

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Exhibitor Product Theater**
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3:05 pm – 3:35 pm ***The American Journal of Gastroenterology* Lecture: MASH as a Pathway to Overall Metabolic Health**

Arun J. Sanyal, MD

Introduced by: Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACP, and Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACP

 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

Explain the role of MASLD as a determinant of metabolic health, assess liver related risks to the patient in the context of competing risks from cardio-renal-metabolic disease and cancer, and discuss integrated care for the MASLD in the context of the risk profile of the patient.

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, FACP, Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACP, and Brian C. Jacobson, MD, MPH, FACP
 Room 202

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 2 – Choose from 3 4:45 pm – 6:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM 2A: When Crohn's Gets Complicated: Navigating the Twists, Turns, and Tunnels

Moderator: David A. Schwartz, MD, FACP |  Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

• Perianal Fistulizing Crohn's Disease

David A. Schwartz, MD, FACP

Discuss management strategies for perianal Crohn's disease.

• Fibrostenotic Disease Management: Current Approach and a Look Into the Future

Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACP

Describe the current approach to fibrostenotic Crohn's disease management and future therapeutic options.

• The Post-Operative Crohn's Disease Patient

Jana G. Al Hashash, MD, MSc, FACG

Analyze endoscopic surveillance and treatment options for post-operative Crohn's disease.

SYMPOSIUM 2B: Multi-Disciplinary Management of Pancreatic Collections: What Every Clinician Should Know

Moderator: Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, MS | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B

Determine indications and timing for managing pancreatic collections, define endoscopic, percutaneous, and surgical techniques, and describe the role for a multi-disciplinary approach.

- **Through the Skin: Percutaneous Approach in Pancreatic Collections**
(Radiologist) Alexander Ushinsky, MD
- **Endoscopic Approach for Pancreatic Collections: Inside Out**
(GI) Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH
- **When the Knife Is Needed: Surgical Approach to Pancreatic Collections**
(Surgeon) Erin W. Gilbert, MD, MCR, FACS
- **Pancreatic Collections Case Presentation and Discussion**
Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, MS

SYMPOSIUM 2C: Live From Nashville! The 14th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum

Moderators: Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACG and Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG

Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom C

Judges: Michelle A. Anderson, MD, MSc, Sean Bhalla, MD, Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD, Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACP, Reem A. Sharaiha, MD, MSc, and Julie Yang, MD, FACP

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

V1. Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Thermal Ablative Therapies for the Management of Bleeding Gastrointestinal Neoplasms: A Case Series

Muhammad Ahmad Bashir, MD¹, Olanrewaju Adeniran, MD², Dayyan Adoor, MD¹, Khaled Elfert, MD¹, Joseph Simmons, MD¹, Vishali Moond, MD¹, Zain Sobani, MD, FACP¹, Shyam Thakkar, MD¹, Shailendra Singh, MD¹; ¹West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, ²West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown, WV

V2. A Novel Gel-based TAMIS Access Platform for Colorectal Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection

Frances Dang, MD, MSc¹, Jason Samarasena, MD, MBA, FACP², Daniel Mai, MD³, Bryant Le, MD⁴, Salmaan Jawaad, MD, MS⁵, Fares Ayoub, MD⁵, Mohamed O. Othman, MD⁵, Tara Keihanian, MD, MPH⁵; ¹University of California Irvine Digestive Health Institute, Orange, CA, ²UC Irvine, Orange, CA, ³University of California Irvine Health, Anaheim, CA, ⁴University of California Irvine, Orange, CA, ⁵Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

V3. Use of a Dual-Balloon Endoscopic Overtube Device to Perform Standard Endoscopic Ultrasound in the Proximal Colon

Manol Jovani, MD¹, Zeeshan Malik, MD², Manuel A. Blanco Gigato, BA¹, Yervant Ichkhanian, MD³, Steve Obano, MD⁴, Andres Gelrud, MD¹; ¹Gastro Health, Miami, FL, ²Florida International University, Miami, FL, ³Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, ⁴Mercy Health, Cedar Falls, IA

V4. Transoral Gastrostomy Reduction (G-TORe): A Novel Endoscopic Treatment for Persistent Peristomal Leakage?

Yusuf Isikdogan, MD¹, Stephen A. Firkins, MD², Hassan Siddiki, MD²; ¹Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, ²Digestive Disease & Surgery Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

V5. Endoscopic Conduit Remodeling Salvage Therapy After Failed Stenting: Delayed Gastric Conduit Emptying Following Esophagectomy

Maziar Amini, MD, Jamil S. Samaan, MD, MS, Rabindra Watson, MD; Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

V6. Catastrophic Hemorrhage from a Gastro-Coronary Sinus Fistula Five Years After Esophagectomy

Nikhil Vasireddi, MD, MHA¹, Gopala Koneru, MBBS², Kalpaj Parekh, MBBS², Rami El-Abiad, MD²; ¹University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Coralville, IA, ²University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Iowa City, IA

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm ACG Annual Business Meeting

All Members and Fellows of ACG are invited.

Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

6:30 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

7:15 AM – 6:25 PM | KARL F. DEAN GRAND BALLROOM

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open

Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)

7:15 am – 8:15 am

GI Ignite – Meet the Experts Breakfast Sessions

– Choose from 4 (optional events; see page 34 for details)

GI IGNITE SESSION 5 | Room 101A

Moderator: Dayna S. Early, MD, FACP

BONUS SESSION I: The Modern-Day GI Practice

• From Differences to Strengths: Generational Diversity in the GI Workforce

Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG

Describe how different generational cohorts within the gastroenterology workforce bring distinct values and work approaches that, when understood and leveraged, can enhance team collaboration, patient care, and organizational effectiveness.

• How Digital Tools Can Save You an Hour a Day in Your GI Practice

Jami A. Kinnucan, MD, FACP

Demonstrate practical applications of digital tools that can streamline administrative tasks, enhance clinical decision-making, and optimize workflow efficiency in GI practice.

• Demystifying Private Equity in Gastroenterology

Harish K. Gagneja, MD, MACG

Explain why PE targets GI, what the valuation drivers are, which physicians gain vs lose, long-term income vs short-term liquidity, and case examples of good and bad deals.

BONUS SESSION J: Endoscopy Unit Economics and Efficiency

• From Referral to Scope: Closing the Gaps in Open Access Endoscopy

Richard S. Tilson, MD

Describe how to improve throughput and maximize productivity and profitability in open access endoscopy, including pre-op and post-op care, block time utilization, and turnover time benchmarks.

• Staff Smarter, Scope Better: Reimagining GI Lab Models

V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACP

Discuss various staffing models in endoscopy, including staffing ratios (nurses, techs, nurse assistants) for pre-op, intra-op, and post-op, along with scope inventory and repair costs in various endoscopy settings (ASC, HOPD, hospital).

• Sedation Precision: Tailoring Comfort and Safety in Endoscopy

Dayna S. Early, MD, FACP

Explore various anesthesia models (MDA, CRNA), general anesthesia indications, interference with medications (e.g., anticoagulants, GLP1's, etc.), and comorbidities (recent cardiac events, dialysis, etc.).

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GI IGNITE SESSION 6 | ♀ Room 101B

Moderator: Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH

BONUS SESSION K: Holy Moly, That's a Big Polyp: Now What?

- **Classifying Advanced Colon Polyps**

Carol A. Burke, MD, MACG

Describe key histologic types, morphological features, and classification systems for large polyps.

- **Tackling Large Polyps: EMR, ESD, and Beyond...**

Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACG

Identify the appropriate endoscopic resection technique (EMR, ESD, or alternative approaches) for large colorectal polyps based on lesion characteristics.

- **Complications of Endoscopic Resection**

Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH

Implement evidence-based strategies for prevention and management of bleeding, perforation, polypectomy syndrome, and incomplete resection of large polyps to optimize patient safety and clinical outcomes.

BONUS SESSION L: Everyday Colonoscopy Pearls

- **Do's and Don'ts With Difficult Colonoscopy**

Ashley L. Faulx, MD, FACG

Apply evidence-based techniques and avoid common pitfalls in difficult colonoscopy to improve cecal intubation rates, procedural efficiency, and patient safety.

- **IBD Colonoscopy Quality Metrics in 2026**

Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG

Identify and apply current colonoscopy quality metrics to improve overall procedural quality and optimize dysplasia detection for patients with IBD.

- **Leveraging AI in Colonoscopy**

Nasim Parsa, MD

Integrate AI-assisted technologies (i.e., CAdE, CAdx) into colonoscopy practice to enhance polyp detection, procedural quality, and clinical decision-making.

GI IGNITE SESSION 7 | ♀ Room 101C

Moderator: Mary E. Rinella, MD, FACG

BONUS SESSION M: Which Management Strategy Is Best for This Patient With MASLD?

- **Managing a Patient With MASLD and IBD**

Mary E. Rinella, MD, FACG

Develop individualized management strategies for patients with MASLD, comorbid conditions, and competing clinical priorities.

- **Managing a Patient With MASLD With Positive Autoantibodies**

Monica A. Tincopa, MD

Interpret autoimmune serologies and other laboratory abnormalities in the context of MASLD and mixed-etiology liver disease.

- **Managing a Patient With MetALD on a GLP-1A**

Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACG

Recognize common and uncommon clinical scenarios in which MASLD coexists with immune-mediated liver disease, alcohol use, or exposure to potentially hepatotoxic medications.

BONUS SESSION N: Bariatric Care in 2026: Case-Based Decisions Across BMI, Failure, and Malnutrition

- **BMI-Driven First-Line Therapy: "What Should Be Done First?"**

Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACG

- **Failed and Botched Bariatric Cases: "Endoscopy First or Surgery First?"**

Shailendra Singh, MD

- **The Malnourished Post-Bariatric Patient: "Weight Loss Has Gone Too Far"**

Ahmed M. Dirweesh, MD

Select and apply optimal bariatric strategies based on patient BMI, anatomy, and complications.

GI IGNITE SESSION 8 | ♀ Room 101D

Moderator: Shannon Chang, MD, FACG

BONUS SESSION O: Cutting Through Complexity: Hitting the Right Notes in Surgical IBD Care

- **When to Refer for IBD Surgery**

Erica R. Cohen, MD

Identify appropriate timing for surgical referral in contemporary IBD management.

- **Management of the Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis**

Shannon Chang, MD, FACG

Describe medical therapeutic options for the treatment of pouchitis and other pouch-related conditions.

- **The Latest and Greatest Surgery in IBD**

Jean Hearst Ashburn, MD

Discuss current trends in IBD surgery including the role of early resection in ileal Crohn's disease.

BONUS SESSION P: Anorectal Disorders

- **What to Do With Benign Anorectal Disorders**

Satish S.C. Rao, MD, FACG

Recognize benign anorectal disorders and management options for anorectal ulcers, fissures, and hemorrhoids.

- **Anal Cancer Screening and Prevention**

Jessica D. Korman, MD

Evaluate indications for anal cancer screening with evidence-based strategies for detection and prevention.

- **Competence Beyond the Scope: Inclusive Anal Care**

Victor G. Chedid, MD, MS

Apply principles of inclusive, evidence-based anal care—including STI screening and management—to optimize clinical outcomes and patient-centered care for LGBTI populations

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 / COLORECTAL CANCER PREVENTION

Moderators: Carol A. Burke, MD, MACG, and David A. Greenwald, MD, MACG
♀ Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

19. Performance Characteristics of Fecal Immunochemical Tests in Males and Females: Should the Threshold Vary?

★ *ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research*

Thomas Imperiale, MD¹, Kyle Porter, MAS², Paul Limburg, MD²; ¹Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, ²Abbott, Madison, WI

20. Impact of Federal Policy Change on Patient Out-of-Pocket Costs for Follow-up Colonoscopy After Positive Stool-Based Tests

Xiting Cao, PhD¹, Karen M. Stockl, PharmD, MS², Laura Becker, MS², Julia M. Certa, MPH³, Vahab Vahdat, PhD⁴, A. Burak Ozbay, PhD¹, Portia Zaire, PhD, RN, CNE⁵, Paul Limburg, MD¹, *A. Mark Fendrick, MD⁵*; ¹Abbott, Madison, WI, ²Optum, Eden Prairie, MN, ³Optum, Eden Prairie, MN, ⁴Abbott, Boston, MA, ⁵University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

21. Implementation of Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Polyp Detection in Private Practice Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Impact on Quality Metrics and Operational Efficiency

Stuart Akerman, MD¹, Caitlyn Seidl, BS, CCRP², Sindu Abraham, MD¹, Kenneth Brown, MD¹, Mathew Eidem, MD¹, Arshad Malik, MD¹, Christopher Kralik, BSN, RN, CGRN¹, Amit Masand, MD¹, Alexander Mitchell, MSc. MSc³; ¹Digestive Health Associates of Texas, Plano, TX, ²Iterative Health Inc., Leesburg, VA, ³Biostatistics Consultant, York, England, United Kingdom

22. Mucosal Diffusion of Colonic Tattoo Ink: A Retrospective Human Study and Objective Assessment in a Porcine Model

FNU Murlidhar, MBBS, MD¹, Mallikarjun Gosangi², Hyun Jae Kim, MD¹, Sabitha Gosangi³, Lee Chichester⁴, Norio Fukami, MD¹, Terry Jue, MD¹, Suryakanth Gurudu, MD⁴, Jordan Yaron, PhD³, Kaushal Rege³, Rahul Pannala, MD⁴; ¹Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ, ²Arizona State University, Scottsdale, AZ, ³Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, ⁴Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ

23. Change in Endoscopists' Recommendations on Timing of Surveillance Colonoscopy for Non-Advanced Tubular Adenomas Since 2020 USMSTF Guidelines

Lauren Eichenwald, MD, Megan Hennessey, MD, Irene Chang, BS, Rebecca Strigenz, MD, Henry Dionne, BS, Alexander Walkon, BS, Sarah Chacko, BS, Audrey Calderwood, MD, MS, FACP; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

24. Declining Rates of Colectomy for Non-Malignant Colonic Polyps in the Era of Advanced Endoscopic Resection: Results from the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program

Yizhong Wu, MD¹, Laura Snyder, MD², Alexander Grieme, DO¹, Sam Shober, MD², Joseph Gung, MD³, James Kwon, MD⁴, John Fang, MD², Daryl Ramai, MD, MPH, MSc²; ¹Baylor Scott & White, Round Rock, TX, ²University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City, UT, ³Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis/Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO, ⁴Texas A&M School of Medicine, Round Rock, TX

25. Real-World Steroid-Free Outcomes and Advanced Therapy Use in Patients With Microscopic Colitis: A Multicenter Cohort Study

Austin L. Gronewold, MD¹, Sotirios G. Doukas, MD, PhD, MPH², Farid Nasr Esfahani, MD³, Natalie Malluru, MD⁴, Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACP⁵, Linda A. Feagins, MD⁶; ¹University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School, Manor, TX, ²Yale School of Medicine / Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT, ³Saint Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT, ⁴University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School, Round Rock, TX, ⁵Yale University, New Haven, CT, ⁶University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School, Austin, TX

26. EIMs of IBD Are Associated With Fecal Microbiota Compositional Shifts in an EIM-Specific and Frequency-Dependent Manner

Madeline Alizadeh, MD, PhD¹, Uni Wong, MD², Dania Hudhud, MD³, Bernadette Siaton, MD, MEdHP⁴, Seema A. Patil, MD⁵, Lauren George, MD³, Mohammed El-Dallal, MBBS⁴, Sarah Dixon, MPH³, Issac Chaudry, BS³, Breanna Shirliff, BS³, Jordan Axelrad, MD, MPH, FACP⁶, Erik von Rosenberg, MD⁷, Jacques Ravel, PhD³, Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACP⁸; ¹NYU Langone Health, Fort Lee, NJ, ²Washington DC VA Medical Center, Washington, DC, ³University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, ⁴University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, ⁵Capital Digestive Care, Columbia, MD, ⁶NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY, ⁷University of Maryland School of Medicine & VA Maryland Health Care System, Baltimore, MD, ⁸The Melissa L. Posner Institute for Digestive Health & Liver Disease, Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

27. Comparative Assessment of Anorectal Manometry and Rectal Sensation Using a Novel Wireless Portable Air-Charged Probe and High-Resolution Manometry Systems in Fecal Incontinence Patients and Healthy Controls

Delaram Asadi, MD¹, Hannah Springfield, BS¹, Karlo Fiedl, MD¹, Gowri Kuruba, MD¹, Jhaanvi Panchal, BS¹, Heidi David, BA¹, Amalesh Sanku², Satish Rao, MD, PhD, FACP³; ¹Augusta University, Augusta, GA, ²Neurogut Inc., Dover, DE, ³Augusta University Medical Center, Augusta, GA

PLENARY SESSION 2B – LIVER / SMALL INTESTINE

Moderators: Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACP, and Benjamin Lebwohl, MD, MS

📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B

28. Efruxifermin Induced a Rapid and Direct Antifibrotic Response That Was Sustained Through 96 Weeks in Phase 2b Trials of Participants With MASH and F2/3 Fibrosis or Cirrhosis

Arun J. Sanyal, MD¹, Cynthia Behling, MD, PhD², Pierre Bedossa, MD, PhD³, Mary Rinella, MD, FACP⁴, Naga Chalasani, MD, FACP⁵, Doreen Chan, PhD⁶, Erik Tillman, PhD⁶, Reshma Shringarpure, PhD⁶, Mazen Nouredin, MD, MHSc⁷; ¹Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, ²University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, ³Liverpat, Paris, Ile-de-France, France, ⁴University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, ⁵Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN, ⁶Akero Therapeutics, a Novo Nordisk Company, South San Francisco, CA, ⁷Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

29. Relationship Between Leisure-Time Physical Activity and Mortality in SLD: A 31-Year Population-Based Study

Srujan Mallagundla, MBBS¹, Sahiljot Singh Bhupal, MD, MSHIST², Mohammad Aquib, MBBS³, Gayathri Gururamalingam, MD⁴, Carol Singh, MBBS⁵, Aalam Sohal, MD⁶; ¹Ballari Medical College and Research Centre, Ballari, Karnataka, India, ²Saint Francis Medical Center, Norwalk, CA, ³Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool, Karnataka, India, ⁴St. Mary Medical Center, Langhorne, PA, ⁵Henry Ford St. John Hospital, Detroit, MI, ⁶Creighton University School of Medicine - Phoenix Health Sciences Campus, Phoenix, AZ

30. Opportunistic Screening for MASLD During Routine Echocardiography: Prospective Validation of the Echocardiographic Hepatorenal Index Against MRI-PDFF and Serum Liver Enzymes

Komal Verma Saluja, MBBS, Prakarsh Sharma, DM, Divya Kaswan, MD, Ashok Kumar Sharma, MD, Saurabh Chittora, MD; Government Medical College, Kota, Rajasthan, India

31. MeTAd Confers Twice the Risk of Advanced Fibrosis Compared With MASLD: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of 55,249 Patients

Basil Joy¹, Riya Gupta, MBBS², Hira Javed³, Mohammed Musa Alamin⁴, Eman Riaz⁵, Talha Khan, MBBS⁶, Sandhya Kumari, MD⁷, Aalam Sohal, MD⁸, Nilofar Najafian, MD⁹, Mohanad T. Al-Qaisi, MD¹⁰; ¹Government Medical College, Kozhikode, Kerala, India, ²Creighton University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ, ³Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan, ⁴Assiut University, Assiut, Asyut, Egypt, ⁵Ayub Medical College, Abbottabad, Northern Areas, Pakistan, ⁶Islamic International Medical College, Riphah International University, Rawalpindi, Punjab, Pakistan, ⁷Valley Health System, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Paramus, NJ, ⁸Creighton University School of Medicine - Phoenix Health Sciences Campus, Phoenix, AZ, ⁹Dignity Health, Phoenix, AZ, ¹⁰St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

32. Prehabilitation Before Transplant: Early Outcomes of the Otago Program in Pre-Frail Liver Transplant Candidates

★ ACG Medical Student Outstanding Research Award

Benjamin Dosan, BS¹, Neil D. Shah, MD²; ¹University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC, ²UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC

33. Liver Transplantation for Colorectal Liver Metastases in the United States: Contemporary Outcomes and a Comparative Analysis of International Survival Trends

Ragesh B. Thandassery, MD¹, Michael P. Curry, MD, MA²; ¹University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, ²Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

34. The Clinical Utility of Exome Sequencing for Risk Stratification in Celiac Disease

Talha Asif, MD¹, Michelle Akalay, MD², Wendy Chung, MD, PhD³, Peter H.R. Green, MD, FACP⁴, Xiao-Fei Kong, MD, PhD²; ¹Texas Health Resources, Bedford, TX, ²University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX, ³Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, ⁴NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY

35. Association Between Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth and Bile Acid Diarrhea Biomarkers in Patients With Chronic Diarrhea

Ayah Matar, MD, John Damianos, MD, Michael Camilleri, MD, DSc, MACG; Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

36. Bowel Movements Are a Significant Driver of Diurnal Fluctuations in Breath Methane

Eamonn M.M. Quigley, MD, MACG¹, Madeline Berschback, MD², Kirsten Fenlon, MSc³, Robert Burke, MSc⁴, Claire Shortt, PhD⁵, Aonghus Shortt, PhD³, Kyle Staller, MD, MPH⁶; ¹Lynda K. and David M. Underwood Center for Digestive Disorders, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, ²Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, ³FoodMarble Digestive Health Ltd., Dublin, Ireland, ⁴FoodMarble Digestive Health Ltd., Kimmage, Dublin, Ireland, ⁵FoodMarble Digestive Health, Dublin, Ireland, ⁶Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

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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

📍 Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

📺 10:05 am – 10:35 am ACG's J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture – Rome V in Practice – What's New, What's Changed, and What Matters Most

Lin Chang, MD, FACP | 📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

Introduced By: William D. Chey, MD, MACG, ACG President

Identify and apply key updates in the Rome V criteria for disorders of gut-brain interaction to improve diagnostic accuracy and clinical management in gastroenterology practice.

10:30 am – 4:00 pm Scientific Poster Session Open

📍 Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

10:35 am – 11:30 am Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters

📍 Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

10:35 am – 11:30 am Exhibitor Product Theater

📍 Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 3 – Choose from 3

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

📺 SYMPOSIUM 3A: Battle of the Titans

Moderator: Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACP | 📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

• Food vs. Pharma for Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Food: *Prashant Singh, MD*

Pharma: *Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACP*

Analyze the data supporting food and pharma-based strategies for irritable bowel syndrome.

• Cannabis: Friend or Foe?

Friend: *David J. Levinthal, MD, PhD*

Foe: *Thangam Venkatesan, MD*

Discuss the pros and cons of using cannabis for gastrointestinal disorders.

SYMPOSIUM 3B: Challenges With the Small Bowel and Nutrition

Moderator: Alberto Rubio-Tapia, MD | 📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B

• Non-Celiac Enteropathies: Expanding the Differential of Villous Injury

Alberto Rubio-Tapia, MD

Identify non-celiac enteropathies through clinical presentation and management.

• Intestinal Failure: Key Approaches

Dejan Micic, MD, FACP

Discuss how to identify and manage patients with intestinal failure through diet and nutrition, medications, updates in microbiome manipulation, and small bowel transplantation.

• Tubes, Tubes, and More Tubes

Lindsey Russell, MD, MSc, CNSC

Implement the proper approach to feeding tubes and troubleshoot common adverse events related to gastrointestinal tubes.

SYMPOSIUM 3C: 911 Endoscopy

Moderator: Mariam Naveed, MD, FACP | 📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom C

• A Blocked Bowel: How to Approach Colonic Pseudo-Obstruction, Volvulus, and Ileus

Mariam Naveed, MD, FACP

Explain how to clinically and radiographically identify colonic pseudo-obstruction, volvulus, and ileus, as well as optimal treatment options (medical/endoscopic/surgical).

• Mission Impaction: Endoscopic Strategies for Food Bolus and Foreign Body Removal

Michelle L. Hughes, MD, FACP

Describe various endoscopic tools and techniques for optimal management of food bolus and foreign body (including drug packets) removal.

• Bursting Under Pressure: Esophageal and Gastro-Esophageal Varices 1 & 2 Management

Andy Tau, MD, FACP

Discuss endoscopic approaches to identify and manage different types of varices, beyond banding.

11:45 pm – 12:15 pm Exhibitor Product Theater

📍 Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Exhibitor Product Theater

📍 Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

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

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

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1:15 pm – 1:45 pm Exhibitor Product Theater

📍 Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Exhibitor Product Theater

📍 Exhibit Halls A - D (Level 3)

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSION 3 – Choose from 2

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

📺 PLENARY SESSION 3A – IBD

Moderators: Freddy Caldera, DO, PhD, MS, FACP, and Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, MACG | 📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

37. Efficacy And Safety of Risankizumab Subcutaneous Induction and Maintenance in Patients With Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease: Results From the Phase 3 AFFIRM Study

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38. Changes in Intestinal Stenosis Among Patients With Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease Treated With Guselkumab: Results From the Phase 3 GALAXI and GRAVITI Studies

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39. Real-World Outcomes of Upadacitinib in Isolated Ileal Crohn's

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40. Impact of Prior Anti-drug Antibody Status on Clinical Outcomes Following Subcutaneous Infliximab Initiation After Intravenous Infliximab Interruption: A Post Hoc Analysis of LIBERTY CD and UC Studies

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41. Long-Term Efficacy and Safety of Icotrokinra, a First-in-Class Targeted Oral Peptide That Precisely Blocks the IL-23 Receptor, in Ulcerative Colitis: Results From the ANTHEM-UC Long-Term Extension

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42. Rapid and Progressive Improvement with Obefazimod in Ulcerative Colitis in the ABTECT Induction Program: Subgroup Analysis by Prior Advanced Therapy Failure Status and Therapeutic Class

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43. Histology Outcomes Over Time in Patients With Moderately to Active Ulcerative Colitis Treated With Guselkumab in the QUASAR Long-Term Extension Study

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44. Real-World Comparative Effectiveness of TNF Inhibitors, Vedolizumab, and JAK Inhibitors in Ulcerative Colitis: A Propensity Score-Weighted Analysis

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45. The Efficacy of Anti-Interleukin 23 Use in Patients With Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis: A Real-World Data From Multi Tertiary Care Centers

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PLENARY SESSION 3B - BILIARY / PANCREAS

Moderators: Akwi W. Asombang, MD, MPH, FACG, and Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG | 9 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B

46. Therapeutic and Diagnostic Determinants in Autoimmune Pancreatitis: Steroid Induction Dosing and Criteria Framework Evaluation

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47. Genetic Architecture and Predictors of Chronic Pancreatitis: Changes in a Prospectively Enrolled Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis Cohort - CFTR Mutation Associated With Disease Progression Independent of Acute Severity

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48. PRISM-AI: A Multi-Modal Fusion Artificial Intelligence Platform Integrating Liquid Biopsy and Radiomics Outperforms Consensus Guidelines in Triaging High-Risk Pancreatic Cysts

★ *ACG International Award*

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49. Investigating the Characteristics of Pancreatic Cancer Arising From Pancreatic Mucinous Lesions: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of 176,354 Patients

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

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50. Optimal Management of Obstructive Jaundice in the Neoadjuvant Setting for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: A Strategic Network Meta-Analysis Framework

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51. Efficacy of EUS-Guided Gallbladder Drainage in Acute Cholecystitis With Contained Perforation: An International Multi-Center Study

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52. Adverse Events After EUS-Guided Gallbladder Drainage: A Multi-Center Retrospective Study of Planned LAMS Exchange vs Deploy-and-Leave

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53. Timing of ERCP Relative to Cholecystectomy and Its Impact on Hospital Outcomes: A Large Single-Institution Retrospective Cohort Study

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54. The Role of Cryoprevention in Reducing Post-Endoscopic Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) Pancreatitis: A Multicenter Retrospective Cohort Study

★ *ACG Outstanding Research Award in the Interventional Endoscopy Category (Trainee)*

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2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Exhibitor Product Theater**
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3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Exhibitor Product Theater**
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3:45 pm – 4:30 pm **Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters**
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 **4:30 pm – 5:00 pm** **Emily Couric Memorial Lecture – The Evolving Landscape of Colorectal Cancer Screening in the US**
Aasma Shaikat, MD, MPH, FACC Introduced by: William D. Chey, MD, MACG, ACG President | 📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A
 Describe current colorectal cancer screening options in the U.S. and their implementation.

5:00 pm – 5:10 pm **Break**

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 4 – Choose from 2
5:10 pm – 6:25 pm

 **SYMPOSIUM 4A: The Full Spectrum of Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease**

Moderator: Hannah P. Kim, MD | 📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

- **Early Recognition and Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder**
Hannah P. Kim, MD
 Recognize the early indications of alcohol use disorder and utilize the multidisciplinary team approach to therapy.
- **Nutritional Therapy for Alcohol-Associated Chronic Liver Disease**
Ashwani K. Singal, MD, MS, FACC
 Discuss the therapeutic role of nutrition in chronic liver disease, including nocturnal feeding, low fructose diet, and sarcopenia management.
- **Evidence-Based Management of Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis and Cirrhosis, and Transplantation Considerations**
Hetal A. Karsan, MD, FACC
 Utilize the updated guideline-based management strategies for acute alcohol-associated hepatitis and discuss when to consider referral for liver transplantation.

SYMPOSIUM 4B: Orchestrating Esophageal Disorders: Singing New Notes

Moderator: Ronnie Fass, MD, MACG | 📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B

- **Abelchia, Supragastric Belching, and Hiccups**
C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, FACC
 Identify key strategies for the diagnosis and management of abelchia, supragastric belching, and hiccups.
- **Atypical Heartburn and LPR**
Christopher D. Vélez, MD
 Discuss the diagnostic criteria and management of atypical heartburn and laryngopharyngeal reflux.
- **Rumination and Regurgitation**
Joan W. Chen, MD
 Explore the diagnostic criteria and management of rumination and regurgitation.
- **PPIs on Trial: Allies of Acid Control vs PPI Pitfalls**
Ronnie Fass, MD, MACG
 Assess the risks and benefits of PPI therapy, highlighting data surrounding their safety.
- **PCABs and Other GERD Medical Therapies**
Anh D. Nguyen, MD
 Discuss indications for potassium-competitive acid blockers and other non-PPI medical therapy (H2B, alginates, antacids, etc.) in the treatment of GERD.

• **Hot Topics in Barrett's in 2026: From Screening Tools to LGD Management**

Swathi Eluri, MD, MSCR

Describe the latest tools and advancements for diagnosis and management of Barrett's esophagus and BE-associated dysplasia.

6:25 pm **Adjourn for the Day**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

8:30 AM – 12:15 PM | KARL F. DEAN GRAND BALLROOM

8:00 am – 11:30 am **Registration Open**
 📍 Outside Exhibit Hall C (Level 3)

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 – ESOPHAGUS / PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**

Moderators: Mayssan Muftah, MD, MPH, and Steven L. Carpenter, MD, FACC
 📍 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

55. An Allergen-Specific Immune Signature-Directed Diet for Treatment of Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Results From the Randomized, Double-Blind, Sham-Controlled, iDIET Trial

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56. Tegoprazan Significantly Improves Heartburn and Regurgitation in a Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase 3 Study in Patients With Non Erosive Reflux Disease

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57. Esophageal Physiologic Testing Needs to Be Tailored to Presenting Symptom Phenotype

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58. Suboptimal Endoscopic Practices Account for the Majority of Barrett's Esophagus Patients With Post-Endoscopy Esophageal Neoplasia: A Root Cause Analysis

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59. Determining the Most Cost-Effective Strategy for H. pylori Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: A Decision Tree Analysis

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60. Disparities in General and Advanced Endoscopic Procedures Between Rural and Urban Gastroenterologists in the United States

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61. Evaluating the Impact of an Early Post-Discharge Necrotizing Pancreatitis Clinic on Patient Outcomes

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62. Does AI Speak Gastroenterology Equitably? A Multilingual Safety and Accuracy Benchmark of Large Language Models Across the Seven Most Common US Languages

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63. Medicaid Expansion and IBD Mortality: A State-Level Difference-in-Differences Analysis, 1999–2024

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PLENARY SESSION 4B – LIVER

Moderators: Andrew M. Moon, MD, MPH, FACP, and Sonali Paul, MD, MS, FACP | 9 Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B

65. Continuous Infusion Versus Intermittent Bolus Terlipressin for Acute Variceal Bleeding: A Meta-Analysis of Efficacy, Safety, and Mortality in RCTs

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66. EUS-Guided Versus Transjugular Liver Biopsy With Portal Pressure Measurement: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis

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67. Agreement Among Non-invasive Liver Disease Assessments (NILDA) in Compensated Cirrhosis: Experience From the Liver Cirrhosis Network (LCN)

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68. Long-Term Albumin Administration in Decompensated Cirrhosis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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69. Real-World Effectiveness of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists for Mortality Reduction in Cirrhotic Patients

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10:15 am – 10:20 am Break

 10:20 am – 10:50 am

David Y. Graham Lecture – Modern Advanced Endoscopy – Looking Back to Move Forward
Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACG

Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

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

Discuss the history of advanced endoscopy, current therapeutic and interventional techniques, and the future of this field.

10:50 am – 11:00 am Break

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 5 - Choose from 2

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

 SYMPOSIUM 5A: Best Practices in Pancreatic Diseases: What Every Gastroenterologist Needs to Know
Moderator: Andrew T. Catanzaro, MD, FACG | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom A

Pancreatic Cancer Screening: Who, When, How
Aimee L. Lucas, MD, FACG

Identify patients at increased risk for pancreatic cancer, describe current evidence-based screening recommendations, and apply appropriate screening and surveillance strategies using available modalities.

Pancreatic Cysts in 2026: What's New in the Guidelines
Andrew T. Catanzaro, MD, FACG

Classify pancreatic cystic lesions, identify high-risk and worrisome features, and apply current guideline-based strategies for surveillance, EUS evaluation, and referral for surgical management.

Practical Guide to Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency Management
Bradford J. Chong, MD

Summarize EPI management, including pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy, nutritional status monitoring and symptom response, and health maintenance strategies to optimize long-term patient outcomes

SYMPOSIUM 5B: Doc, I Wrote Down a Few Questions: A Rapid Fire Discussion With the Experts on What IBD Patients Want to Know
Moderator: Jacob M. Skeans, MD | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom B

Panel: Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH, FACG; Michael T. Dolinger, MD; Oriana Mazonra Damas, MD
Will These Probiotics Heal My Inflammation? Role of Microbiome-Directed Therapy

Evaluate the role of microbiome-directed therapies, including probiotics, in the management of IBD.

Do I Have to Do Another Scope? Emerging Role of Intestinal Ultrasound in IBD Care

Describe the emerging role of intestinal ultrasound in assessing and monitoring inflammatory bowel disease.

What's the Skinny on GLP-1s and IBD?

Discuss role of GLP-1 agonist use in patients with IBD.

Can I Just Eat Better? Using Nutrition as Therapy in Adults With IBD

Analyze the evidence for and limitations of dietary interventions in inflammatory bowel disease.

Did You Just Say This Medication Can Cause Cancer? Advanced Therapies and Cancer Risks

Evaluate the data regarding malignancy risks in current IBD therapies.

12:15 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

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3:30 pm – 7:00 pm

👤 Authors present:
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

🕒 Exhibit Hall hours:
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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👁 Poster viewing time:
10:30 am – 4:15 pm

👤 Authors present:
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

🕒 Exhibit Hall hours:
10:00 am – 4:45 pm

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10:30 am – 4:00 pm

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1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

🕒 Exhibit Hall hours:
10:00 am – 4:30 pm

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Infections and Microbiome.....	P5838	-	P5923
Interventional Endoscopy.....	P5924	-	P6066
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P2741. Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists and the Risk of Colorectal Cancer Among Adults With Obesity: A Multicenter Real-World Cohort Study

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PT168. Transcriptomics Reveal Peripheral Molecular Markers of Upadacitinib-Induced Clinical Remission of Ulcerative Colitis

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P0713. An Unwritten Verse: Recognizing Refeeding Syndrome After POEM in a Malnourished Achalasia Patient

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Oral Abstract 19. Performance Characteristics of Fecal Immunochemical Tests in Males and Females: Should the Threshold Vary?

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P1427. Novel Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Trans-Gastric Stent With Check Valve for Treatment of Refractory Ascites: A Pre-Clinical Proof of Concept Study

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ACG HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH ABSTRACT AWARD

P5682. Does COVID-19 Vaccination Trigger IBD Flares in Pregnancy? A National VAERS Analysis

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE BILIARY/PANCREAS CATEGORY**Oral Abstract 50. Optimal Management of Obstructive Jaundice in the Neoadjuvant Setting for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: A Strategic Network Meta-Analysis Framework**

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE BILIARY/PANCREAS CATEGORY (TRAINEE)**Oral Abstract 49. Investigating the Characteristics of Pancreatic Cancer Arising From Pancreatic Mucinous Lesions: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of 176,354 Patients**

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE COLON CATEGORY**P0254. Efficacy and Tolerability of Colon Wash Compared to Oral Laxatives for Bowel Preparation: A Propensity Score-Matched Analysis**

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE COLON CATEGORY (TRAINEE)**P2551. Circulating Tumor DNA Kinetics Predict Pathologic Response and Inform Non-Operative Management in dMMR/MSI-H Colorectal Cancer on Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy: A Meta-Analysis**

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE COLORECTAL CANCER PREVENTION CATEGORY**Oral Abstract 8. A Randomized Clinical Trial of Multi-Level Intervention to Improve Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates at Multiple Federally Qualified Health Care Centers in New York City**

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE COLORECTAL CANCER PREVENTION CATEGORY (TRAINEE)**P2778. Endoscopic Resection Alone May Suffice for Low-Risk T1 Colon****Adenocarcinoma: A Population-Based Risk Stratification Framework From SEER 2004-2022**

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE DIET, NUTRITION, AND OBESITY CATEGORY**P5081. Gastrointestinal Alpha-gal Syndrome: A Clinical Trial**

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE DIET, NUTRITION, AND OBESITY CATEGORY (TRAINEE)**P2823. Risk of Incident Cirrhosis After ESG Versus LSG in Patients With MASLD: A Propensity-Matched Analysis**

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE ESOPHAGUS CATEGORY**Oral Abstract 1. Dupilumab Improves Esophageal Distensibility and Endoscopic Features in Patients With Eosinophilic Esophagitis: 24-Week Results From the Phase 4 REMODEL Trial Analyzed Overall and by Baseline Distensibility Plateau**

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE ESOPHAGUS CATEGORY (TRAINEE)

P2945. Endoscopic Resection Changes the Histopathologic Diagnosis in Over Half of Patients Referred for Endoscopic Eradication Therapy of Dysplastic Barrett's Esophagus

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Oral Abstract 17. Generalized Joint Hypermobility Identifies a Distinct Clinical Phenotype in Patients With Gastroparesis Symptoms

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE FUNCTIONAL BOWEL DISEASE CATEGORY (TRAINEE)

Oral Abstract 4. Effect of a Targeted Enzyme Supplement on Irritable Bowel Syndrome Symptom Severity and Patient-Reported Outcomes Following a 4-Week Intervention

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE GENERAL ENDOSCOPY CATEGORY

P0859. Calculation of Incomplete Resection Rates of Adenomas: Data From the New Hampshire Colonoscopy Registry

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P5381. Assessing the Risk of Post-Endoscopy Complications in Patients on Intravitreal Anti-Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Injections

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE GI BLEEDING CATEGORY

P5477. Early Versus Delayed Endoscopy After Initial Stabilization in Acute Esophageal Variceal Bleeding: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE GI BLEEDING CATEGORY (TRAINEE)

P5496. Vonoprazan Is Superior to Proton Pump Inhibitors for Prevention of Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Patients With Atheroembolic Cardiovascular Disease Receiving Antithrombotic

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE IBD CATEGORY

Oral Abstract 5. Assisted Reproductive Technology Outcomes in Women With Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Prospective Data From the WisDoM Cohort

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE IBD CATEGORY (TRAINEE)

Oral Abstract 45. The Efficacy of Anti-Interleukin 23 Use in Patients With Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis: A Real-World Data From Multi Tertiary Care Centers

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ACG OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD IN THE INFECTIONS AND MICROBIOME CATEGORY

Oral Abstract 7. Inulin Restores Colonization Resistance Against *C. difficile* of Ulcerative Colitis Patient Microbiomes In Vitro

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