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JOIN COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON, DC FOR ACG'S 1-DAY ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL AND WEEKEND EASTERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE.

Bring your entire practice and join colleagues at these two outstanding programs developed specifically for members of the GI patient care team interested in the latest information on hepatic disorders and diagnostic GI, and the state-of-the-art treatment of these illnesses.

In Washington, DC, you will enjoy free Smithsonian Museums, amazing food from all over the world, shows at the Lincoln Theatre, appreciate our nation's history through the monuments, and so much more.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

BRING YOUR WHOLE PRACTICE! This program was developed specifically for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology trainees, primary care physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, therapists, and other members of the GI patient care team.



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

ACG's Endoscopy School

ACG's Endoscopy School is a day-long comprehensive endoscopic program that features both didactic and hands-on components. This “deep dive” into endoscopy will be of particular interest to community-based gastroenterologists who seek to enhance their knowledge of endoscopy with a curriculum that is not centered around any single device or procedure. This program is designed to better enable clinical gastroenterologists and their advanced practice provider colleagues to diagnose and treat patients more efficiently.

Eastern Regional Postgraduate Course

The ACG Eastern Regional Postgraduate Course will take place all day Saturday and a half-day on Sunday and features leading experts who will delve into a wide variety of common and not-so-common GI disorders. This program explores those areas which the gastroenterologist often faces in clinical practice and addresses management updates in a variety of gastrointestinal and hepatic areas. During this course, multiple topics will be covered, including treating refractory GERD and *C. difficile*, MASLD and ALD, recurrent pancreatitis, newly approved IBD therapies, IBS mimics, and more. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, breakout sessions, case presentations, and significant question and answer opportunities.



REGISTER BY MAY 15 AND SAVE:
[MEETINGS.GI.ORG](https://meetings.gi.org)

COURSE DIRECTORS:



LAITH H. JAMIL, MD, FACG



VANESSA M. SHAMI, MD, FACG



VIVEK KAUL, MD, FACG

For this day-long program featuring both didactic lectures and hands-on components, attendees will be split into two smaller groups to ensure that participants have ample opportunity to visit all hands-on stations and to interact with the expert lecture and hands-on faculty.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

7:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast (BOTH GROUPS)	
8:00 am	Didactic Lectures (GROUP 1)	Hands-on Workshop Sessions (GROUP 2)
10:10 am	Hands-On Workshop Break	
10:30 am	Didactic Session Break	
12:05 pm	Break / Pick Up Lunch (BOTH GROUPS)	
12:25 pm	Keynote Luncheon Presentation (BOTH GROUPS) Hemostasis: What Is the Best Strategy to Stop the Bleeding? <i>Andy Tau, MD</i> Describe best practice strategies for gastrointestinal bleeding and become familiar with the latest hemostatic tools to incorporate into your practice.	
1:00 pm	Didactic Lectures (GROUP 2)	Hands-on Workshop Sessions (GROUP 1)
3:10 pm	Hands-On Workshop Break	
3:30 pm	Didactic Session Break	
5:05 pm	Endoscopy School Concludes	

DIDACTIC LECTURE SESSION

Welcome and Introductions

Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACG
and Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG

Cardiogastroenterology: What You Need to Know to Manage Your Patient on Anticoagulants and Antiplatelet Agents

Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), MACG
 Explain the latest guidelines on when to stop or continue anticoagulants/antiplatelet agents.

Hemorrhoid Therapy: You Should Be Doing It and Here Is How

Waqar A. Qureshi, MD, MACG
 Evaluate tools and techniques required to incorporate hemorrhoid therapy into your practice, and understand how to support adding this therapy to your practice.

Navigating the Difficult Colon

Cynthia M. Yoshida, MD
 Discuss how to incorporate the latest tools and techniques to overcome a challenging colonoscopy exam.

Panel Discussion / Q & A

Foreign Body Removal: What's in My Toolbox?

Jennifer L. Maranki, MD, MSc
 Describe the approach for patients with various foreign bodies along with tools and techniques.

EoE Medical Management and Beyond

Kathryn A. Peterson, MD, MSc
 Discuss the role of endoscopy and dilation for EoE strictures and how these techniques fit with the new pharmacotherapies.

Managing Mucosal Closure and Perforations: We Have the Tools and They're Easy to Use

Andrew Y. Wang, MD, FACG
 Identify the latest mucosal closure techniques and devices, and which you should consider incorporating into your practice.

Panel Discussion / Q & A

Refreshment Break

Polypectomy Techniques: Best Methods

Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACG

Explain the latest polypectomy techniques depending on the type, location, and size of the lesion, to enhance your endoscopic practice.

Advanced Endoscopy Potpourri: Techniques You Should Be Performing

Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG

Discuss safe and effective techniques for handling common endoscopic scenarios in-office, and which types no longer need to be referred to an advanced endoscopist.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in GI Endoscopy

Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

Describe the current applications of AI in endoscopic practice.

Panel Discussion / Q & A

Lecture Portion Concludes

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

MORNING GROUP

8:00 am - 8:40 am – Rotation 1
8:45 am - 9:25 am – Rotation 2
9:30 am - 10:10 am – Rotation 3
10:10 am - 10:30 am – Refreshment Break
10:30 am - 11:10 am – Rotation 4
11:15 am - 11:55 am – Rotation 5

AFTERNOON GROUP

1:00 pm - 1:40 pm – Rotation 1
1:45 pm - 2:25 pm – Rotation 2
2:30 pm - 3:10 pm – Rotation 3
3:10 pm - 3:30 pm – Refreshment Break
3:30 pm - 4:10 pm – Rotation 4
4:15 pm - 4:55 pm – Rotation 5

STATION 1: EMR/Polypectomy

Faculty Leader: Rabia A. de Latour, MD, FACG

Faculty: Mark C. Mattar, MD, FACG; Eun Ji Shin, MD, PhD

Demonstrate different snares available for both hot and cold polypectomy, demonstrate the best techniques for lifting those polyps, and review current injectates on the market.

STATION 2: Mucosal Closure

Faculty Leader: Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG

Faculty: Sergey V. Kantsevov, MD, PhD; Saowanee Ngamruengphong, MD

Explain the various clips available and demonstrate the best technique for closure.

STATION 3: Hemostasis

Faculty Leader: Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG

Faculty: Darren S. Baroni, MD; Amy E. Doran, MD

Demonstrate the different tools available to treat GI bleeding, and explain how and when to use clips, electrocautery, and hemostatic powder.

STATION 4: Foreign Body Removal

Faculty Leader: Julie Yang, MD, FACG

Faculty: Olaya I. Brewer Gutierrez, MD; Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACG

Demonstrate the tools and techniques available to help remove foreign objects.

STATION 5: Floater Stations

Faculty Leader: Daniel S. Strand, MD, FACG

Faculty: Andrew P. Copland, MD; Shervin Shafa, MD, FACG

Demonstrate the additional techniques not covered at other stations.

(Depending on availability, attendees who complete one of the other stations early may be allowed to participate in Station 5, which may include Barrett's ablation, ERCP, enteroscopy, and other techniques.)



COURSE DIRECTORS:



RAYMOND K. CROSS, MD, MS, FACP



SAOWANEE NGAMRUENGPHONG, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibit Hall

7:40 am Welcome and Introductions
Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACP, and Saowanee Ngamruengphong, MD

SESSION 1: Esophagus and Stomach

Moderator: Saowanee Ngamruengphong, MD

7:45 am Update on Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Kathryn A. Peterson, MD, MSc
Discuss the pharmacologic and endoscopic treatment of EoE.

8:05 am Treatment of Refractory GERD

Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG

Review the diagnostic work-up of patients presenting with refractory GERD symptoms along with the current treatment strategies.

8:25 am Management of *H. pylori* and Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia

Steven F. Moss, MD, FACP

Describe the current treatment for *H. pylori* infection and management of gastric intestinal metaplasia.

8:45 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

SESSION 2: Liver

Moderator: Reena J. Salgia, MD

9:00 am Updates on Management of Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease

Tinsay A. Woreta, MD

Assess the recent developments in MASLD, focusing on disease definition and diagnosis, risk stratification, and treatments.

9:20 am State-of-the-Art Evaluation of Liver Lesions: What the Community Gastroenterologist Needs to Know

Reena J. Salgia, MD

Review common liver lesions, imaging characteristics to differentiate them, and testing to confirm the diagnosis.



9:40 am Evaluation of Abnormal Liver Enzymes

Elizabeth G. Stonesifer, MD

Define best practices in evaluation of abnormal liver enzymes for the practicing gastroenterologist.

10:00 am Update on Evaluation and Management of Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease

Loretta L. Jophlin, MD, PhD

Describe the current approach for diagnosis and management of ALD.

10:20 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

10:40 am Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 3: Pancreas/Biliary

Moderator: Jennifer L. Maranki, MD, MSc

11:00 am Evaluation and Management of Acute and Recurrent Pancreatitis

Venkata Sandeep Akshintala, MD

Explain current evidence-based practices in the diagnosis and management of recurrent acute pancreatitis.

11:20 am Diagnosis and Management of Biliary Strictures

Jennifer L. Maranki, MD, MSc

Review state-of-the-art approaches to the evaluation and management of biliary strictures.

11:40 am Management of Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas and Biliary Tree

Asif Khalid, MD, FACC

Identify approaches to the diagnosis and management of cystic lesions of the pancreas and biliary tree.

12:00 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A

12:20 pm Break - Lunch Provided

12:45 pm Keynote Lecture:

My Aching Back - How Can I Prevent Injuries as an Endoscopist?

Bashar J. Qumseya, MD, MPH

Describe commonly occurring injuries suffered by the endoscopist and review methods to mitigate the risks.

1:20 pm Dessert in the Exhibit Hall

**VIEW THE FULL COURSE
SCHEDULE AND TOPICS:**

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSIONS »

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2:00 pm My Patient Is Not Responding to Polyethylene Glycol: What Do I Do?
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACP
Evaluate diagnostic testing and management strategies of chronic idiopathic constipation.

2:45 pm Oh No! I Have a Patient With Gastroparesis on My Schedule
Michael Camilleri, MD, DSc, MACG
Appraise diagnostics and therapeutics for gastroparesis.

3:30 pm When Is a Fecal Transplant or Newer Therapy Appropriate for Refractory *C. diff*?
Monika Fischer, MD, MS, FACP
Discuss management of patients with *C. difficile* infection, with a focus on positioning of newly approved therapies.

4:15 pm Doctor, I Am Bloating - What Can I Do?
Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACP
Describe approaches and management of abdominal bloating including diagnosis and treatment of SIBO.

5:00 pm Course Adjourns for the Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
/ Visit Exhibit Hall

7:55 am Welcome and Announcements
*Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACG, and
Saowanee Ngamruengphong, MD*

SESSION 4: IBD

Moderator: Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACG

8:00 am Evaluation of Disease Prognosis and
Activity in IBD
Bharati Kochar, MD, MS
Discuss how to risk stratify patients with
IBD for a severe disease course, and
assess disease activity in patients with
IBD.

8:20 am Updates on Newly Approved Therapies
for IBD and Where They Fit in Practice
David P. Hudesman, MD, FACG
Review newly approved therapies and
how to optimally position them in clinical
practice.

8:40 am Dysplasia Surveillance in Chronic
Colitis
Kofi Clarke, MD
Recognize the prevalence of dysplasia
in chronic colitis, optimal diagnostic
strategies for identification, and
management after identification.

9:00 am Management of Women With IBD:
From Preconception to Menopause
Jessica R. Philpott, MD, PhD, FACG
Explain best practices in caring for
women with IBD, from pre-conception to
pregnancy and post-partum, and post-
menopause.

9:20 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

9:35 am Break / Visit the Exhibit Hall

SESSION 5: Colon and Functional

Moderator: Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG

10:00 am Beyond Supportive Therapies for
Management of IBS
Kimberly N. Harer, MD, ScM
Compare updates on both non-
pharmacologic and pharmacologic
therapies for IBS.

10:20 am IBS Mimics: What Else Can This Be?
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG
Review evaluation of patients with
symptoms suggestive of irritable bowel
syndrome, with consideration of alternate
etiologies.

10:40 am Best Practices in Polyp and Colon
Cancer Detection
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
Identify best practices in identification
of colon polyps and colorectal cancer as
well as surveillance.

11:00 am Management of Diverticular Disease of
the Colon
Kathy P. Bull-Henry, MD, MBA, FACG
Outline current management strategies
for diverticular disease in the colon.

11:20 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

11:40 am Course Wrap-Up and Take-Away Points
*Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACG, and
Saowanee Ngamruengphong, MD*

11:50 am Course Adjourns



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There are separate registration fees for ACG's Endoscopy School and the Eastern Regional Postgraduate Course. The registration fee for each course includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts, lunch on Friday for ACG's Endoscopy School attendees, lunch on Saturday for Eastern Regional Postgraduate Course attendees, and refreshment breaks. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; partial registration is not available. Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by **May 15, 2025**. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees must register online at **meetings.gi.org**.

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ACG MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (On or Before 5/15)	FEE (After 5/15)
Physician	\$125	\$175
Resident / Trainee / Candidate	\$125	\$175
Medical Student	\$25	\$25
Associate / Advanced Practice Provider	\$125	\$175
NON-MEMBER TYPE		
Physician / PharmD / PhD / Guest	\$175	\$225
Resident / Trainee	\$175	\$225
Medical Student	\$50	\$50
NP / PA / Allied Health (RN, LPN)	\$175	\$225

EASTERN REGIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE		
ACG MEMBER TYPE	EARLY BIRD (On or Before 5/15)	FEE (After 5/15)
Physician	\$449	\$499
Resident / Trainee / Candidate	\$179	\$254
Medical Student	\$25	\$25
Associate / Advanced Practice Provider	\$289	\$364
NON-MEMBER TYPE		
Physician / PharmD / PhD / Guest	\$549	\$599
Resident / Trainee	\$229	\$304
Medical Student	\$50	\$50
NP / PA / Allied Health (RN, LPN)	\$349	\$424

MOBILE APP INFORMATION

Included with your registration is complimentary access to the course presentations via the **ACG Mobile App**. The app can be used to view faculty presentations on tablets, mobile devices, and laptops. Attendees will be able to take notes and highlight key points on the presentation slides at the event, and can continue reviewing them after the course. PDFs of the presentations can be downloaded directly from the app or can be printed from the website version of the app. Pre-registrants will receive access to the app prior to the course to view, download, or print the presentation slides. **(NOTE: A printed syllabus will not be provided.)**



ACCREDITATION / CME / MOC:

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

ACG's Endoscopy School

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 8 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. 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 MOC credit.

Eastern Regional Postgraduate Course

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 12 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the ABIM's MOC program. 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 MOC credit.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The program will be held at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center located at 775 12th St, NW. The rate is \$215 per night plus taxes (currently 15.95%). All reservations must be accompanied by a first night deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Book online: book.passkey.com/event/50853030/owner/560/home or call 800-228-9290.

Reservations must be made by 5:00 pm ET on Thursday, May 15, 2025 in order to receive the special meeting rate. Only a certain number of rooms are available at this rate and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Once ACG's room block is sold out, the hotel may charge a higher rate for any additional rooms made available. Requests for reservations received after this date will be on a space-available basis only. All reservations require a deposit of one night's room and tax. Cancellations made within 72 hours of check-in will be charged one night's room and tax.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about these programs, contact ACG at education@gi.org. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Attendees of these programs who need additional reasonable accommodations or who have special needs (including dietary needs) should contact the ACG office at registration@gi.org no later than **May 15, 2025**.





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