

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

October 8-10, 2018

The Annual Scientific Meeting is FREE for ACG members!

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 when they present free papers / oral presentations during the plenary sessions. In addition, there will be several featured lectures by world-renowned experts that delve into deeper discussion on a specific topic.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

6:00 AM - 5:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

6:30 am **Optional Breakfast Sessions – Choose from 4**

(You must register and pay separately for breakfast sessions during the registration process.)

Breakfast A: Advances in the Management of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension

Moderator: Arun J. Sanyal, MD

- Evaluation of Acute Kidney Injury in a Cirrhotic Patient: HRS and Beyond
Arun J. Sanyal, MD
- Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy
Catherine T. Frenette, MD
- Optimizing Your Patient With Ascites
Nahum Mendez Sanchez, MD, MSc, PhD, FACG

Breakfast B: On the Wards – Challenges in the Hospitalized Patient

Moderator: Kathy P. Bull-Henry, MD, FACG

- Refractory Small Bowel Bleeding
Kathy P. Bull-Henry, MD, FACG
- Abdominal Pain in Complicated Pancreatitis
Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS
- Management of Constipation, Ileus, and Narcotic Bowel
Melissa Latorre, MD, MS

Breakfast C: Concepts and Controversies in Diverticular Disease

Moderator: Neil H. Stollman MD, FACG

- Acute Diverticulitis: Can We Prevent It, How Best to Treat It, and Can We Decrease Its Recurrence?
Neil H. Stollman MD, FACG
- Diverticular Bleeding: Can We Prevent It, How Best to Treat It, and Can We Decrease Its Recurrence?
Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG
- Sudd and SCAD: Are They Entities in Their Own Right, and How Should We Treat Them?
Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG

Breakfast D: Case-Based Functional GI Testing: Ask the Experts

Moderator: Mark Pimentel, MD, FACG

- Esophageal Motility and pH Testing
John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG
- Breath Testing
Mark Pimentel, MD, FACG
- Pelvic Floor Testing
Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, MACG

7:50 AM - 6:00 PM ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

7:50 am **Opening Remarks**

Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG, ACG President

8:00 am **Presidential Plenary Session 1**

Moderators: Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG, and Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

9:00 am **President's Address**

Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG

9:30 am **Presidential Plenary Session 2**

Moderators: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, and Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG

10:00 am **Exhibit Hall Opens**

10:15 am **Hands-On Endoscopy Workshop Center Opens**

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

10:30 am **Exhibitor Theater**

11:30 am **Simultaneous Symposia Session 1 – Choose from 3 Symposium 1A: Conundrums of the Esophagus**

Moderator: Fouad J. Moawad, MD, FACG

- I Think It's Stuck in My Gullet: Managing Dysphagia
Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG
- The EoE Spectrum: From the Clinically Responsive to the Refractory Patient
Fouad J. Moawad, MD, FACG
- PPIs: Friend or Foe?
Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG

Symposium 1B: Update in CRC Screening

Moderator: Joseph C. Anderson, MD, MHCDS, FACG

- **CRC Screening Outside the ASC:**

- **Non-Invasive Testing**

- Douglas J. Robertson, MD, MPH*

- **The Cutting Edge of Serrated Polyps**

- Joseph C. Anderson, MD, MHCDS, FACG*

- **Thinking Big About Small Lesions**

- Thomas F. Imperiale, MD*

Symposium 1C: Advances in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)

Moderator: Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG

- **Initial Work-Up and Evaluation of a Patient With NAFLD**

- Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG*

- **Current Management of NAFLD/NASH: Medical, Endoscopic, and Surgical Therapies**

- Zobair M. Younossi, MD, MPH, FACG*

- **Future Therapies for NAFLD/NASH**

- Arun J. Sanyal, MD*

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

12:45 pm **ACG - FDA Public Forum**

12:45 pm **Exhibitor Theater**

1:00 pm **Poster Session - Authors Present**

1:40 pm **Exhibitor Theater**

2:15 pm **Simultaneous Plenary Session 1**

- Plenary Session 1A

- Plenary Session 1B

3:15 pm **The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecture**

Introduced by: Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG, and

Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG

3:45 pm **Break - Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters**

3:45 pm **Exhibitor Theater**

4:00 pm **How to Get Published: ACG Journal Editors Roundtable**

4:45 pm **Simultaneous Symposia Session 2 - Choose from 3**

Symposium 2A: Is There Consensus? Challenging Cases in IBD

Moderator: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

- **Managing Ulcerative Colitis in the Sick Outpatient**

- Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG*

- **Crohn's Disease Complicated by an Intraabdominal Abscess - What First? Poke, Prod, or Cut?**

- Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG*

- **Perianal CD - When Anti-TNF Therapy Is Not Enough**

- David A. Schwartz, MD, FACG*

Symposium 2B: How to Handle Tough Functional Disorders—What To Do When Typical Treatments Fail

Moderator: Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG

- **Burning, Chest Pain, Nausea, and Vomiting**

- John O. Clarke, MD*

- **Bloating, Belching, and Abdominal Distention**

- Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG*

- **ACG IBS Treatment Monograph: What You Need To Know**

- Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, MACG*

Symposium 2C: Live From Philadelphia! The 6th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum

Moderators: Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG, and Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG

Judges: Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG, Qiang Cai, MD, PhD,

FACG, Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG, Harshit S. Khara, MD, FACG,

Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, and Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc

6:00 pm **Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the day**

6:00 pm **ACG's Annual Business Meeting**

All Members and Fellows of ACG are invited.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

6:00 AM - 5:00 PM **REGISTRATION OPEN**

6:45 am **Optional Breakfast Sessions - Choose from 8**

(You must register and pay separately for breakfast sessions during the registration process.)

Breakfast E: Quality and Technique in Colonoscopy: Doing It Better

Moderator: Jason B. Samarasena, MD, FACG

- **Pre-Procedural Quality: Getting Them In and Getting Them Clean**

- Jason B. Samarasena, MD, FACG*

- **Intra-Procedural Quality: Technology, Techniques, and Tips to Improve Effectiveness**

- Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG*

- **Post-Procedural Quality: How Did We Do and Can We Do Better?**

- Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG*

Breakfast F: Hot Topics in Liver Disease

Moderator: Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG

- **Approach to the Patient With Solid and Cystic Liver Lesions**

- Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG*

- **Autoimmune Liver Disorders: PBC, PSC, Autoimmune Hepatitis**

- David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG*

- **Evaluation of a Patient With Alcoholic Liver Disease**

- Vijay H. Shah, MD, FACG*

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Optional Breakfast Sessions are \$60 per person / per day for both ACG members and non-members.



ACG 2018 pre-registration deadline

Friday, September 28th, 2018

REGISTER ONLINE AT: ACGMEETINGS.GI.ORG

Breakfast G: GERD – Weighing the Risks and Benefits

Moderator: Phillip O. Katz, MD, MACG

- **GERD Diagnostics – Complementary Not Competitive**
C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, FACC
- **Personalized GERD Management**
Rena H. Yadlapati, MD
- **Proton Pump Inhibitors: How to Help Get Your Patients Off of Them**
Phillip O. Katz, MD, MACG

Breakfast H: Optimizing IBD Management

Moderator: Laura E. Raffals, MD, MS, FACC

- **Treating to Target – What Exactly Should Our Target Be Now?**
Kara M. De Felice, MD
- **Looking Into the IBD Crystal Ball – Predicting the Course of Disease**
Laura E. Raffals, MD, MS, FACC
- **Choosing the Right Therapy for Your Newly Diagnosed IBD Patient**
Adam S. Cheifetz, MD, FACC

Breakfast I: Endoscopic Management of Perforations and Fistulae

Moderator: Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACC

(This session will begin with two didactic lectures followed by a hands-on demonstration in the Hands-On Endoscopy Workshop Center in the Exhibit Hall. The hands-on workshop portion of the session does not offer CME.)

- **Strategies for Chronic Fistulae**
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACC
- **Medical and Endoscopic Management of Luminal Perforations**
Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACC
- **Hands-On Demonstration in the Exhibit Hall**
Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACC, Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACC, and Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACC

Breakfast J: Esophageal Endotherapy

Moderator: Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, FACC

- **Barrett's Esophagus: Burn, Freeze, or Cut?**
Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, FACC
- **Achalasia: Inject, Dilate, or Cut?**
Walter W. Chan, MD
- **Strictures: Dilate, Cut, or Stent?**
Mihir S. Wagh, MD, FACC

Breakfast K: Pancreaticobiliary

Moderator: Vivek Kaul, MD, FACC

- **Management of Acute Pancreatitis: The First 48 Hours**
- **ERCP Complications: Prediction, Prevention, and Management**
Vivek Kaul, MD, FACC
- **Management of Complex Common Bile Duct Stones**
Mansour A. Parsi, MD

Breakfast L: What Is New in Enteropathy?

Moderator: William D. Chey, MD, FACC

- **Diagnosis and Management of Celiac Disease**
Joseph A. Murray, MD, FACC
- **Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity**
William D. Chey, MD, FACC
- **What Is New in Leaky Gut?**
Julia J. Liu, MD, FACC

8:30 AM - 6:25 PM ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

8:30 am Simultaneous Plenary Session 2

- Plenary Session 2A
- Plenary Session 2B

10:00 am Exhibit Hall Opens

10:05 am Hands-On Endoscopy Workshop Center Opens

10:05 am J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture

Fake News and Alternative Facts on Personalized Medicine in IBD

Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACC

Introduced by: Irving M. Pike, MD, FACC, ACG President

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

10:35 am Exhibitor Theater

11:30 am Simultaneous Symposia Session 3 – Choose from 2

Symposium 3A: Current Challenges and Controversies in the Management of Viral Hepatitis

Moderator: Sonali Paul, MD

- **How to Use Non-Invasive Liver Fibrosis Tests in Clinical Practice**
Sonali Paul, MD
- **Challenges in Hepatitis C Management: DAA Failures, Special Populations, and Controversies**
Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD, FACC
- **Challenges in Hepatitis B Management: HBV Reactivation**
James S. Park, MD, FACC

Symposium 3B: Battling Physician Burnout: It Will Take a Village

Moderator: Carol A. Burke, MD, FACC

- **Recognizing Burnout**
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
- **What Can Your Institution or Practice Do?**
Joseph C. Anderson, MD, MHCDS, FACC
- **The Pathway to Physician Wellness**
Carol A. Burke, MD, FACC

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

12:45 pm Exhibitor Theater

1:00 pm Poster Session – Authors Present

1:40 pm Exhibitor Theater

2:15 pm Simultaneous Plenary Session 3

- Plenary Session 3A
- Plenary Session 3B

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

4:30 pm Emily Couric Memorial Lecture

80% Colorectal Cancer Screening by 2018: How Did We Do and Where Do We Go From Here?

David A. Greenwald, MD, FACC

Introduced by: Irving M. Pike, MD, FACC, ACG President

5:00 pm Break

5:10 pm **Simultaneous Symposia Session 4 – Choose from 3**

Symposium 4A: Interdisciplinary Management of Variceal Bleeding

Moderator: *Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD, FACG*

- **Medical Management of Portal Hypertensive Bleeding**
Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD, FACG
- **Comprehensive Endoscopic Management of Esophageal and Gastric Varices**
Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD
- **The Role of Interventional Radiology in the Management of Variceal Bleeding**
Michael C. Soulen, MD

Symposium 4B: The Colonic Microbiome: *C. difficile* and Beyond

Moderator: *Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG*

- **The Colonic Microbiome: What Do We Know in 2018?**
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG
- **Fecal Microbiota Transplant (FMT) in *C. difficile* infection**
Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG
- **Fecal Microbiota Transplant (FMT) for Other Emerging Indications: Potential and Promise**
Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG

Symposium 4C: Burning Issues in Barrett's Esophagus

Moderator: *Prasad G. Iyer, MD, FACG*

- **Screening and Surveillance – Why and How?**
Prasad G. Iyer, MD, FACG
- **Predicting Progression to Cancer – The Holy Grail**
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG
- **Tackling Issues in Endoscopic Therapy**
Vani J.A. Konda, MD

6:25 pm **Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the day**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

6:30 AM - 12:15 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

6:45 am Optional Breakfast Sessions – Choose from 4

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Breakfast M: The End of the Road: A Primer on Anorectal Disorders

Moderator: *Arnold Wald, MD, MACG*

- **Ouch: Diagnosis and Treatment of Hemorrhoids and Anal Fissures**
Arnold Wald, MD, MACG
- **Oy, It's Not Working Right: Defecatory Dysfunction**
Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, MACG
- **But Can We Fix It? Anorectal Interventions for the Gastroenterologist**
Harry E. Sarles, Jr., MD, FACG

Breakfast N: Esophageal Motility Disorders – Moving the Field Forward

Moderator: *John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG*

- **EGJ Outflow Obstruction – Don't Count on IRP**
Abraham R. Khan, MD, FACG
- **Personalized Management of Achalasia in the Era of POEM**
Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc(Epi), FACG

- **Borderline Esophageal Motor Function:**

The Garbage Can of Motility

John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

Breakfast O: The Shift From Humoring to Honoring Your Patient's Questions (Going Beyond Medications)

Moderator: *Arun C. Swaminath, MD*

- **"Pot" Roast: Do Diet and Marijuana Have a Role in Management of IBD?**
Arun C. Swaminath, MD
- **Recognizing and Managing Psychological Problems in the IBD Patient**
Laurie A. Keefer, PhD
- **Probiotics, Antibiotics, and Stool Transplants (A Gut Hack – Manipulating the Microbiome)**
Colleen R. Kelly, MD, FACG

Breakfast P: Emerging Medical and Surgical Therapies for Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders

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

- **GERD and Hypercontractile Esophageal Disorders**
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG
- **Gastroparesis**
Braden Kuo, MD
- **Constipation and Incontinence**
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG

8:30 AM - 12:15 PM ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

8:30 am Simultaneous Plenary Session 4

- Plenary Session 4A
- Plenary Session 4B

10:15 am Break

10:20 am David Y. Graham Lecture

Management of Patients With Colorectal Polyps: A Personalized Approach Based on Etiology

Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG

Introduced by: Irving M. Pike, MD, FACG, ACG President

10:50 am Break

11:00 am Simultaneous Symposia Session 5 – Choose from 2

Symposium 5A: Pancreatic Neoplasia

Moderator: *Linda S. Lee, MD*

- **Pancreatic Cysts: Navigating the Guidelines**
Linda S. Lee, MD
- **Screening for Pancreatic Cancer: 2018 Update**
Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG
- **Malignant Masquerades in Pancreatic Disease**
Christopher J. DiMaio, MD, FACG

Symposium 5B: ACG Annual Debrief: IBD Highlights at This Year's Annual Meeting

Moderator: *David T. Rubin, MD, FACG*

- **Ulcerative Colitis Medical Management**
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
- **Crohn's Disease Medical Management**
Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD, FACG

12:15 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns