

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

October 28-30, 2019

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, as well as ways to incorporate findings into patient care. Hear about the latest clinical research during the free paper / 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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

6:00 AM - 5:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

6:30 am Optional Breakfast Sessions – Choose from 6
(You must register and pay separately for breakfast sessions during the registration process.)

Breakfast A: IBD at the Extremes: From Babies to Boomers

Moderator: Christina Y. Ha, MD, FACG

- **Preconception to Pregnancy**
Eugenia Shmidt, MD
- **Transitions of Care**
Shannon Chang, MD
- **The Older Patient**
Christina Y. Ha, MD, FACG

Breakfast B: Anorectal Disorders

Moderator: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG

- **I Am Itching to Show and Tell: Benign and Malignant Anorectal Lesions**
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG
- **Taking on Hemorrhoids: Things to Consider**
Harry E. Sarles, Jr., MD, FACG
- **Management of Anorectal POOpouri: Pruritus, Proctalgia, Seepage, and Perianal Dermatitis**
Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG

Breakfast C: Challenges in ERCP

Moderator: Prabhleen Chahal, MD, FACG

- **Evaluation and Management of Hilar Obstruction**
Prabhleen Chahal, MD, FACG
- **Approach to the Difficult ERCP**
Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG
- **Quality Indicators in ERCP**
Patrick S. Yachimski, MD, MPH

Breakfast D: Conundrums in Motility: How the Experts Handle Tough Cases

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

- **UES Dysfunction/Cricopharyngeal Bar**
Reza Shaker, MD, FACG
- **Ineffective Esophageal Motility/
Hypomotility Disorders**
C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP, FACG
- **GEJ Outflow Obstruction**
John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACG

Breakfast E: Remaining Challenges in the Management of Hepatitis C Infection

Moderator: Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACG

- **Hepatitis C Management: Overview and Update**
Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG
- **Difficult-to-Treat HCV Patients**
Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACG
- **Management of the Cured HCV Patient**
Joseph K. Lim, MD, FACG

Breakfast F: Challenges in Small Bowel Bleeding

Moderator: Elizabeth Rajan, MD

- **Approach to the Patient With Obscure GI Bleeding**
Elizabeth Rajan, MD
- **Update and Quality Metrics in Capsule Endoscopy**
Jodie A. Barkin, MD
- **Medical and Endoscopic Management of Small Bowel Angioectasias and Other Lesions**
Kathy P. Bull-Henry, MD, FACG

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

7:50 am Opening Remarks

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, ACG President

8:00 am Presidential Plenary Session 1

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

9:00 am President's Address

Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, ACG President
Introduced by: Mark B. Pochapin, MD, FACG, ACG President-Elect

9:30 am Presidential Plenary Session 2

Moderators: Mark B. Pochapin, MD, 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 Presentation

11:30 am **Simultaneous Symposia Session 1 – Choose from 3**

Symposium 1A: CRC Screening and Surveillance Conundrums

Moderator: Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG

- **At What Age Should I Start Screening and When Should I Stop?**
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
- **Colon Polypectomy, What Should You Use? Forceps to ESD**
Mark B. Pochapin, MD, FACG
- **What Should I Do With a Positive Stool Test After a Negative Colonoscopy?**
Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG

Symposium 1B: Controversies in Esophageal Disease: Expert Debates

Moderator: Christine Y. Hachem, MD, FACG

- **Do Endoscopic Anti-Reflux Therapies Have a Role in 2019?**
Pro: Ronnie Fass, MD, FACG
Con: Seth J. Richter, MD, FACG
- **Debating the Management of Achalasia: Is E-POEM Now a First-Line Therapy?**
Pro: Marcelo F. Vela, MD, MSCR, FACG
Con: Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG

Symposium 1C: Improving Your Clinical Practice

Moderator: Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG

- **Quality Metrics in Your Endoscopic Practice**
Colleen M. Schmitt, MD, MHS, FACG
- **Integrating Advanced Practice Providers in Your Clinical Practice**
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, and Mary S. Vetter, ANP
- **Telemedicine in Gastroenterology: Why and How to Adopt It Into Your Practice**
Harry E. Sarles, Jr., MD, FACG

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 Presentation**

1:00 pm **GIQuIC Luncheon - Measuring and Improving Quality in Clinical Practice**

Registration is required—\$25. Come and learn more about the GIQuIC quality improvement registry and how it can be useful to you and to your practice.

1:00 pm **Poster Session – Authors Present and Poster Rounds With the Experts (1:00pm - 2:15pm)**

1:40 pm **Exhibitor Theater Presentation**

2:15 pm **Simultaneous Plenary Session 1 – Choose from 2**

- Plenary Session 1A
- Plenary Session 1B

3:15 pm **The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecture Celiac Disease: Myths and Mysteries**

Ciaran P. Kelly, MD, FACG

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 Presentation**

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

Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG, Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG, and David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD, FACG

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

Symposium 2A: Positioning Therapies in IBD: What's the Initial Treatment Strategy?

Moderator: David T. Rubin, MD, FACG

- **Low-Risk Crohn's Disease – Do We Need to Do Anything at All?**
Kim L. Isaacs, MD, PhD, FACG
- **High-Risk Ulcerative Colitis – Where Do We Start?**
David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
- **High-Risk Crohn's Disease – More Options, More Questions?**
Uma Mahadevan, MD, FACG

Symposium 2B: Challenging Functional Complaints

Moderator: Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD

- **POTS and EDS: What Does a Gastroenterologist Need to Know?**
Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD
- **Neuromodulation for Functional Abdominal Pain**
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG
- **Things That Make You Go Green: Cyclic Vomiting, Cannabinoid Hyperemesis, and Chronic Nausea**
Edith Y. Ho, MD, MS, FACG

Symposium 2C: Live From San Antonio! The 7th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum

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

Judges: Jodie A. Barkin, MD; Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, FACG; Prabhleen Chahal, MD, FACG; David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG; Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACG; Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH; and Kevin E. Woods, MD, MPH

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

6:00 pm **ACG's Annual Business Meeting (6:00pm - 6:30pm)**

All Members and Fellows of ACG are invited.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

6:00 AM - 5:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

6:45 am **Optional Breakfast Sessions – Choose from 6**

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Breakfast G: Personalizing Treatment Strategies for GERD

Moderator: Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS

- **How to Approach the Diagnostic Evaluation of Reflux Symptoms**
Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS
- **Optimal Medical Management of Reflux: PPIs and Beyond**
Kerry B. Dunbar, MD
- **Non-Medical Options for Reflux Disease: Now and On the Horizon**
Richard I. Rothstein, MD, FACG

**Breakfast H: Advances in Luminal
Interventional Endoscopy**

Moderator: Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG

- **Z-POEM, E-POEM, and G-POEM**
Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG
- **The Role of Endoscopic Mucosal Resection and Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection in Clinical Practice**
Andrew Y. Wang, MD, FACG
- **Bariatric Endoscopy Update**
Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH

Breakfast I: Case-Based Studies of Common Mistakes in IBD – Recognition and Prevention

Moderator: David P. Hudesman, MD

- **Diagnosis in IBD**
Maria T. Abreu, MD
- **Monitoring in IBD**
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG
- **Treatment in IBD**
David P. Hudesman, MD

Breakfast J: Clinical Consults in Hepatology

Moderator: Stanley M. Cohen, MD, FACG

- **Approach to a Patient With Elevated LFTs**
Stanley M. Cohen, MD, FACG
- **Rational Approach to a Patient With a Liver Lesion**
Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, FACG
- **Hepatitis B Reactivation in an Immunocompromised Patient**
Mindie H. Nguyen, MD, MAS

Breakfast K: Challenges and Opportunities to Practicing Gastroenterology in a Changing Landscape

Moderator: Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG

- **Workplace Efficiency for the Practicing Gastroenterologist**
David J. Hass, MD, FACG
- **There Is so Much Literature, How Do I Keep “Up To Date”?**
Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG
- **Pursuing Work-Life Balance and Preventing Burnout During Your Career**
Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG

Breakfast L: Endoscopic Resection of Large Polyps

Moderator: Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FACG

(This session will begin with three 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.)

- **Tips and Tricks to Perform a High-Quality Large Polyp Resection**
Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FACG
- **Prevention and Management of Complications of Large Polyp Resection**
Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG
- **How to Start an EMR Program in Community Practice**
Harish K. Gagneja, MD, FACG
- **Hands-On Demonstration in the Exhibit Hall**
Harish K. Gagneja, MD, FACG, Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACG, and Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FACG

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

8:30 am Simultaneous Plenary Session 2 – Choose from 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

**Post-Colonoscopy Colorectal Cancer:
How Are We Doing?**

Linda Rabeneck, MD, MPH, MACG

*Introduced by: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG,
ACG President*

10:30 am Scientific Poster Session Open

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

10:35 am Exhibitor Theater Presentation

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

Symposium 3A: Optimizing the Quality of Your Colonoscopy

Moderator: Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FACG

- **Quality Metrics for Colonoscopy**
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG
- **Techniques and New Technology to Improve ADR**
Tonya R. Kaltenbach, MD, MS, FACG
- **Optimizing Prep for Colonoscopy – Altering the Paradigm**
Phillip S. Schoenfeld, MD, MEd, MSc (Epi)

Symposium 3B: Update on Fatty Liver Disease

Moderator: Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACG

- **Epidemiology of NAFLD/NASH**
Fasiha Kanwal, MD, MSHS
- **Non-Invasive Diagnosis and Staging of NAFLD/NASH**
Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACG
- **Current and Upcoming Treatment of NAFLD/NASH**
Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG

Symposium 3C: Can You Stomach These Topics?

Moderator: Baharak Moshiree, MD, FACG

- **Gastroparesis and Functional Dyspepsia: Same or Different?**
Baharak Moshiree, MD, FACG
- **Current Concepts on *H. pylori* Infection and Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia**
Joo Ha Hwang, MD
- **Why, With Whom, When, and How to Stop Long-Term PPI Use**
Colin W. Howden, MD, FACG

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

12:45 pm Exhibitor Theater Presentation

1:00 pm Poster Session – Authors Present and Poster Rounds with the Experts (1:00pm - 2:15pm)

1:40 pm Exhibitor Theater Presentation

2:15 pm **Simultaneous Plenary Session 3 – Choose from 2**

- Plenary Session 3A
- Plenary Session 3B

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

4:30 pm **Emily Couric Memorial Lecture**
Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer: Problems, Promise, and Prospects

Suresh T. Chari, MD, FACG

Introduced by: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, ACG President

5:00 pm **Break**

5:10 pm **Simultaneous Symposia Session 4 – Choose from 2**

Symposium 4A: Barrett's Esophagus: New Developments and Updates

Moderator: Vani J.A. Konda, MD, FACG

- **Tools to Enhance Dysplasia Detection in Barrett's Esophagus**
Vani J.A. Konda, MD, FACG
- **New Options for Endoscopic Therapy of Barrett's Esophagus-Related Dysplasia and Neoplasia: Will RFA and EMR Be Replaced?**
Neil Gupta, MD
- **What Happens After Successful Ablation and Complete Remission of Intestinal Metaplasia? Can Surveillance Be Discontinued?**
Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MS, FACG

Symposium 4B: Complicated Cases in Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis

Moderator: Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACG

Panelists: Vanessa M. Shami, MD, FACG, Santhi S. Vege, MD, MACG, and David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD, FACG

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

6:30 AM - 12:15 PM **REGISTRATION OPEN**

6:45 am **Optional Breakfast Sessions – Choose from 3**
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Breakfast M: Non-Medical Management of IBS and IBD

Moderator: Edith Y. Ho, MD, MS, FACG

- **Behavioral Therapy in IBS and IBD**
Megan E. Riehl, PsyD
- **Dietary Management in IBS and IBD**
Edith Y. Ho, MD, MS, FACG, and Gabriela Gardner, RDN-AP, LD, CNSC
- **Other CAM: Plants, Needles, Electricity, and More**
Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD

Breakfast N: Non-IBD Colitides

Moderator: Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG

- **Checkpoint Inhibitor Colitis**
Shilpa Grover, MD
- **SUDD and SCAD**
Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACG
- **Ischemia and Microscopic Colitis**
Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG

Breakfast O: Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Key Updates and Optimal Management

Moderator: Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG

- **Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Children and Adolescents: Implications for the Future**
Calies D. Menard-Katcher, MD
- **Diagnosing Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Current Guidelines and Key Developments**
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG
- **Selecting the Ideal Treatment Option for Your Patient With Eosinophilic Esophagitis**
Kristle L. Lynch, MD

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

8:30 am **Simultaneous Plenary Session 4 – Choose from 2**

- Plenary Session 4A
- Plenary Session 4B

10:15 am **Break**

10:20 am **David Y. Graham Lecture**

Mentoring Mentors

Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG

Introduced by: Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG, ACG President

10:50 am **Break**

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

Symposium 5A: Monitoring Therapies in IBD: So You Started Treatment, Now What Do You Do?

Moderator: Bincy P. Abraham, MD, FACG

- **Treat-to-Target 2019: Is It Really the Target or the Process?**
Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, FACG
- **Therapeutic Drug Monitoring: Is It For Everyone?**
Bincy P. Abraham, MD, FACG
- **Withdrawing Medications: I Feel Great, Now When Can I Stop?**
David P. Hudesman, MD

Symposium 5B: Topics in Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension

Moderator: Ira M. Jacobson, MD, FACG

- **Management of Gastroesophageal Varices**
Ira M. Jacobson, MD, FACG
- **Update on the Management of Ascites and Its Complications**
Arun J. Sanyal, MD
- **Liver Transplant Update for the Gastroenterologist**
Kimberly A. Brown, MD

12:15 pm **Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns**



ACG 2019 pre-registration deadline
Friday, October 18th, 2019

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