

CONFERENCE PREVIEW

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & POSTGRADUATE COURSE

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ACG  2024

OCTOBER 25-30, 2024 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

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ACG 2024

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will be a **hybrid conference**, giving attendees the option to participate in-person in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, virtually via the online platform, or both. The in-person meeting will take place October 25-30 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Virtual access to on-demand sessions will begin in October. On-demand sessions and recordings of livestreamed presentations will be available to both in-person and virtual attendees on the Conference Platform until March 31, 2025.

- › **In-person attendees** will have access to everything you expect at live ACG conferences as well as access to the sessions on the Conference Platform, based on your registration.
- › **Virtual attendees** will have access to the livestreamed sessions during the conference dates and remaining sessions on-demand after the conference, based on your registration.
- › **All attendees** will have access to presentation handouts, slides, and on-demand content on the Conference Platform, based on your registration, until March 31, 2025. Handouts and slides will remain available on the mobile app after that date.



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SCHEDULE

AT-A-GLANCE

🕒 All events are in Eastern Time (ET).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 am – 12:30 pm	GI Pathology and Imaging Course
7:30 am – 4:30 pm	ASGE Endoscopy Course
1:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Practice Management Summit
1:45 pm – 5:20 pm	What's New in GI Pharmacology Course
5:45 pm – 9:00 pm	Trainees' Workshop: Navigating, Networking, and Negotiating Your First Job
6:45 pm – 9:30 pm	ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:55 am – 5:00 pm	Postgraduate Course
10:00 am – 10:30 am	David Sun Lecture
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Optional Learning Luncheons <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Career Opportunities for Women in GI Luncheon <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	APP Luncheon: Digesting Success: Crafting Your Advanced Practice Provider Professional Journey in Gastroenterology <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	GI Jeopardy Competition

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:55 am – 5:00 pm	Postgraduate Course
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Optional Learning Luncheons <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Trainees' Luncheon: Scoping Out Your Future: From Fellow to Frontline <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	DEI Luncheon: A Time to Shine: Underrepresented in Medicine (URIM) Inaugural Luncheon <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
3:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Scientific Poster Sessions
3:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Opening Welcome Reception
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	EndoTitans Competition

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:45 am – 7:45 am	"GI Ignite - Meet the Experts" Breakfast Sessions
7:45 am – 9:30 am	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center – Trainee-Only Sessions
7:50 am – 6:30 pm	Annual Scientific Meeting
10:00 am – 4:45 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 am – 4:45 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center
10:30 am – 11:30 pm	Resident Session: Navigating the GI Match - Tips and Tricks
10:30 am – 4:15 pm	Scientific Poster Sessions
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present
3:05 pm – 3:35 pm	<i>The American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> Lecture
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	How to Get Published: An ACG Journal Editors Roundtable
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	ACG Annual Business Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:15 am – 8:15 am	"GI Ignite - Meet the Experts" Breakfast Sessions
8:30 am – 6:25 pm	Annual Scientific Meeting
10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center
10:05 am – 10:35 am	J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture
10:30 am – 4:00 pm	Scientific Poster Sessions
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Emily Couric Memorial Lecture

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 am – 12:15 pm	Annual Scientific Meeting
10:20 am – 10:50 am	David Y. Graham Lecture

PATHOLOGY AND IMAGING IN THE EVALUATION OF GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE COURSE

🕒 7:00 am - 12:30 pm

Course Directors: Olga C. Aroniadis, MD, MSc, FACG, and Phillip K. Henderson, DO

- Exploring Swallowing and Digestion: Pathology and Imaging of the Esophagus and Stomach
- The Hepatobiliary System: Pathology and Imaging of the Liver and Gallbladder
- A Deep Dive into the GI Tract: Pathology and Imaging of the Small Bowel and Pancreas
- Understanding Polyps, Tumors, IBD, and More: Pathology and Imaging of the Colon and Rectum

WHAT'S NEW IN GI PHARMACOLOGY COURSE

🕒 1:45 pm - 5:20 pm

Course Directors: Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG, and William D. Chey, MD, FACG

- GLP1 Agonists and GI Patients: What You Need to Know Now
- Crohn's Disease Pharmacologic Therapy: Where Do We Stand in 2024?
- Causes and Solutions for High Ostomy Output
- What's New in Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease?
- Identification and Management of Opioid-Induced Gastrointestinal Dysfunction
- Embracing Neuromodulators for Chronic Gastrointestinal Symptoms
- 2024 Update in *Helicobacter pylori* Best Practices
- Medical Management of Acute Pancreatitis

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT

“Bigger, Stronger, and Faster:” How to Make Your Practice Thrive, Not Just Survive

🕒 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Course Directors: Michelle L. Hughes, MD, and J. Andy Tau, MD

Session 1: “Bigger:” Expanding Human Capital

- Physician Recruitment and Retention
- Inclusivity and Profitability: Flip Sides of the Same Coin
- Extending Your Practice With Advanced Practice Providers

Session 2: “Stronger:” Optimizing Practice Productivity

- *Locum Tenens* and the Fair Market Value of Hospital Work
- The ASC: Maximizing Utilization, Minimizing Cost
- How We Did It: Successful Ancillary Services You Don't Want to Miss Out On

Session 3: “Faster:” Harnessing Machines and Digital Tools to Boost Efficiency

- Beyond The Scope: Practical AI Tools for the Clinic
- Using Social Media for Marketing, Education, and Networking
- Is Computer-Aided Detection (CADE) in Colonoscopy Worth It?

📌 Please note that the Practice Management Summit and the ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course will not be livestreamed, but will be recorded and made available to watch on-demand after the meeting.

ACG GUIDE TO THE GUIDELINES COURSE

🕒 6:45 pm - 9:30 pm

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

This highly interactive course will leverage vignette-driven questions and discussions to illuminate key aspects of the ACG guidelines, fostering a deep understanding and practical application in clinical settings. Dinner will be provided.

Topics will include:

- Neurogastroenterology and Motility
- Esophagus Guidelines
- GI Cancers and Colonoscopy

ASGE ENDOSCOPY COURSE AT ACG 2024:

Everyday Endoscopy: Expertise Meets Evidence

 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Course Directors: Michelle A. Anderson, MD, MSc, FASGE, Nalini Guda, MD, MASGE, FACG, and Irving Waxman, MD, FASGE, FACG

Participate in-person or virtually from home or office. You'll still receive the world-class educational experience that is the hallmark of ASGE, including the ability to participate in real-time Q&A sessions. Course materials will be available before the start of the course; upon completion you will receive access to the recording of each presentation along with pdf files of presentations in GI Leap. Looking to access CME and ABIM MOC credit, then plan your participation in this program so you can earn both of these valuable credits. We look forward to your participation at this hybrid event.

Topics to be Discussed:

- › Hot Topics in Endoscopy: Incorporating them into your practice
- › Quality and safety in endoscopy: Moving the needle forward
- › Polypectomy—doing it faster, better, safer
- › ERCP updates
- › Barrett's esophagus in 2024

THE ACG 2024 CONFERENCE PLATFORM

Opens in June!

BUILD YOUR PERSONAL SCHEDULE FOR ACG 2024. Use the Conference Platform to maximize your time by planning in advance—browse and bookmark the sessions, view presentations, abstracts, and events, and explore the Exhibit Hall layout and visit exhibitor booths.

Once registered for the meeting, you will be able to create a Platform account, which allows you to build, access, and update your personalized ACG 2024 schedule at any time.

Virtual registrants will use the Conference Platform to access the livestreamed sessions during the conference dates.

All attendees will have access to presentation handouts, slides, and on-demand recordings (based on course registration) on the platform until **March 31, 2025**.

The Conference Platform will open in June—visit acgmeetings.gi.org for more information.

EVIDENCE-BASED UPDATES FOR TODAY'S CLINICAL PRACTICE

Course Directors:

Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACP, and Jill K. J. Gaidos, MD, FACP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

🕒 7:55 am - 5:00 pm

📺 **SESSION 1A: GI Bleeding: Detection and Correction**

- Peri-Procedural Management of Antithrombotic Agents: How to Minimize Unintended Bleeding and Clotting
- Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding: Inject, Cauterize, Clip, or Spray?
- Small Bowel Bleeding: How to Locate, Treat, and Improve Quality of Care
- Lower GI Bleeding: Tips for Optimal Localization and Treatment

The David Sun Lecture: Creating a Manageable Cockpit for Physicians

Christine A. Sinsky, MD, MACP

📺 **SESSION 1B: What's New in the Management of Liver Disease**

- Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease: Recommendations From the Guidelines
- Making Sense of the Alphabet Soup: Updates in Non-Hepatitis C Viral Hepatitides
- Managing Complications of Cirrhosis
- Optimizing Outcomes in Acute and Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA

In-person attendees will have the opportunity to attend the symposium of their choice in Philadelphia. ACG will livestream one of the symposia for virtual attendees; the other symposia will be recorded and available on the Conference Platform as on-demand videos after the meeting.

Symposium A: Battling the Bulge: From Metabolic-Associated Liver Disease to Obesity: What's in My Clinical and Endoscopic Toolbox?

- Medical Therapies for Obesity and Their GI Side Effects
- Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease: Causes, Prevention, and Treatment
- Bariatric Endoscopy: What's New?

📺 **Symposium B: Incidentalomas: What to Do With Unexpected Findings**

- Submucosal Lesions of the GI Tract
- Evaluation and Management of Biliary Strictures
- Focal Liver Lesions: An Imaging Primer From the Guidelines

Symposium C: Evaluation and Management of Disorders of the Gut-Brain Axis

- Evaluation and Management of Chronic Abdominal Pain and Suspected IBS
- Constipation: Pharmacologic and Non-Pharmacologic Therapies
- Functional Diarrhea: What's in My Toolbox?

📺 **SESSION 1C: Managing Pancreatic Disorders: What You Need to Know Now**

- Management of Acute Pancreatitis: Updates From the Guidelines
- Chronic Pancreatitis: Managing Pain, Exocrine, and Endocrine Dysfunction
- Pancreatic Cysts: Drain it, Surveil it, or Leave it Alone?

ACG POSTGRADUATE COURSE OPTIONAL LEARNING LUNCHEON BONUS SESSIONS

ACG has combined the popular in-person Learning Luncheons with on-demand access to the pre-recorded lectures for ALL 24 Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions. Add this optional package to your Postgraduate Course registration for even more first-class education that provides an additional 18 hours of CME/MOC credit!

In-Person Registration

Attendees in Philadelphia will be able to attend one in-person Learning Luncheon each day (Saturday and Sunday) for a live, face-to-face, interactive session with expert faculty (plated lunch included). In addition, in-person registrants receive access to the faculty presentation slides and pre-recorded lectures from ALL 24 Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions. On-demand Bonus Sessions are pre-recorded narrations by faculty of their presentation slides. These sessions will be available to watch on the ACG 2024 Conference Platform, from late October until March 31, 2025.

Virtual Registration

Virtual-only attendees receive access to the faculty presentation slides and pre-recorded lectures from ALL 24 Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions. On-demand Bonus Sessions are pre-recorded narrations by faculty of their presentation slides. These sessions will be available to watch on the ACG 2024 Conference Platform, from late October until March 31, 2025.

(You must register for the Postgraduate Course in order to purchase the optional Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions package. In-person attendees purchasing the package will also be able to select a Saturday and a Sunday luncheon presentation to attend during the registration process.)

SATURDAY

1. Hepatitis C: Far From Over
2. Perfecting Your Clinical Consult: Reflections From a Master Clinician
3. Autoimmune Enteropathy and Eosinophilic Enteritis
4. Hereditary GI Cancers and Gastrointestinal Polyposis Syndromes: Who to Screen, How to Surveil, and What Resources Are Available
5. Management of an Ileal Pouch: From Symptoms to Cancer Surveillance
6. Evaluation and Management of Benign Anorectal Disorders
7. Keeping You Out of Trouble When Endoscopic Complications Happen
8. Role of Diet in the Management of IBD
9. Introduction to the GI Hospitalist Program
10. Drug-Induced Liver Injury: How to Diagnose and Prevent
11. Healthcare Maintenance in IBD
12. All You Ever Wanted to Know About Dyspepsia and Eructation

SUNDAY

13. Health Disparities Among Patients With Chronic Liver Diseases
14. How Do I Approach the Patient With Diarrhea?
15. Evaluating Elevated LFTs
16. Gastric Premalignant Conditions: Updates From the Guidelines
17. Elevated Pancreatic Enzymes: Incidental, Drug-Induced, Pathogenic, or Autoimmune?
18. Cannabis for Gastrointestinal Disorders: Everything You Wanted to Know, But Were Afraid to Ask
19. Gut Dysbiosis and the Role of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation in GI Disorders
20. Advancing Your Colonoscopy Skills: Integrating EMR, Water Colonoscopy, and CO₂ Into Your Everyday Practice
21. Optimizing Diagnosis and Therapy of *H. pylori*: An ACG Guidelines-Based Approach
22. Management of Intra-Abdominal and Perianal Abscesses and Fistulae in Crohn's Disease: Antibiotics, Biologics, Drainage, or Surgery?
23. Revenge of the Cheesesteak: Foreign Bodies, Food Impactions, and Other Fun Middle of the Night Calls
24. ERCPs: How to Make Difficult Biliary Cannulations Easier and Minimize Your Pancreatitis Risk

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

⌚ 7:55 am - 5:00 pm

SESSION 2A: Esophageal Disorders

- NERD, GERD, and Everything in Between
- Barrett's Esophagus: Screening, Surveillance, Ablate or Resect?
- Esophageal Motility Disorders: Common Presentations, Testing Modalities, and Treatments
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Updates From the ACG Guidelines

SESSION 2B: Personalizing IBD Therapy to Improve Outcomes

- Positioning IBD Therapies for UC: Where to Start and When to Switch
- Management of Complex Crohn's Disease
- Risks of Adverse Side Effects With New IBD Therapies: Selecting Treatment Based on Safety
- Role of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in Today's IBD Practice
- Colonic Dysplasia in IBD: Surveil or Resect?

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Symposium D: New Innovations in Endoscopy

- Integrating Artificial Intelligence into CRC Screening to Improve Visualization and Characterization
- Splitting the Wall: Updates on Submucosal and Full-Thickness Endoscopy
- Punching Through the Wall: Lumen-Apposing Metals Stents - Where Can We Go?

Symposium E: Abdominal Distention: Dysmotility, Dysbiosis, or Diet?

- Gastroparesis: Diagnosis, Medical and Endoscopic Therapies
- SIBO, Disaccharidase Deficiencies, Foods, and Functional - What Do I Do?
- Celiac Disease - What's New and What's on the Horizon

Symposium F: Non-IBD Infectious and Inflammatory Colidities

- Diagnosis and Treatment of *Clostridioides difficile* and Recurrent Infection
- Diverticulitis, SCAD, and Epiploic Appendagitis: What's New?
- When Immunotherapy Goes Wrong: Management of Gastrointestinal, Pancreatic, and Hepatic Toxicities

SESSION 2C: Colon Cancer Screening and Management of Colon Polyps

- CRC Screening: When to Start, What Modality to Use, When to Stop
- Optimizing Colonoscopy Performance: Tips and Tricks to Improve Quality
- Resecting Colon Polyps: Snare, EMR, or ESD?



**INDICATES LIVESTREAM SESSION
FOR VIRTUAL REGISTRANTS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024**⌚ 7:50 am – 6:30 pm****📺 PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY SESSIONS 1 AND 2****SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA – SESSION 1****Symposium 1A: Past Presidents' Symposium**

- Getting It Right the First Time: Choosing the Optimal Treatment for Your IBD Patient
- Pre- and Post-Liver Transplant Pearls for the General Gastroenterologist
- Incorporating Genetic Testing in Your Practice for GI Malignancy: Beyond Just Scoping

📺 Symposium 1B: How to Prevent and Manage Adverse Events During Endoscopy

- Management of Perforations During Endoscopy
- Bleeding During and After Endoscopic Interventions
- Post-Procedural Assessment of Pain and Red Flags

Symposium 1C: Caught in the Middle – Management of Small Bowel Disorders

- From Intestinal Insufficiency to Failure: Management of Malabsorptive Diarrhea
- Clinical Approach to Small Bowel Bleeding
- The Underdiagnosis of Celiac Disease – Screening and Management

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 1***The American Journal of Gastroenterology* Lecture: Drug-Induced Liver Injury and How to Leverage Networks for Clinical Research***Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG***How to Get Published: ACG Journal Editors' Roundtable****SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA – SESSION 2****Symposium 2A: Complex Pancreaticobiliary Challenges**

- Assessing and Managing Ampullary Adenomas
- Large CBD Stones: Getting a Rock Out of a Hard Place
- Let It Flow: How to Optimize Drainage of the Obstructed Bile Duct
- The Hot Gallbladder: Time to Call the Gastroenterologist?!

📺 Symposium 2B: Clinical Updates in the Management of Hospitalized IBD Patients

- Improving Outcomes for the Hospitalized IBD Patient: Strategies for Optimizing Inpatient Care
- The Crohn's Disease Patient Presenting With Obstructive Symptoms – What Is the Best Intervention?
- The Biologic-Experienced Ulcerative Colitis Patient – Continue or Cut?

Symposium 2C: Live From Philadelphia! The 12th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024****⌚ 8:30 am – 6:25 pm****SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 2****J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture: Exploring New Frontiers: Innovations Shaping the Future of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy***Michelle A. Anderson, MD, MSc***SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA – SESSION 3****Symposium 3A: Challenges in Cirrhosis Management**

- Portal Hypertension Complications and Management
- Palliative Care and Symptom/Pain Management in Cirrhosis
- Evaluation and Management of AKI and HRS in Cirrhosis

📺 Symposium 3B: Management of Obesity in 2024: The Role of the Gastroenterologist

- Approach to Caring for Patients Living With Obesity
- Non-Surgical Management of Obesity
- Managing Complications in the Post-Bariatric Surgery Patient

Symposium 3C: Beyond PPIs: New Treatments for GERD and EoE

- Medical and Dietary Therapies of Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Medical and Dietary Management of GERD
- Endoscopic Management of GERD

📌 SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA AND PLENARY SESSIONS

In-person attendees will have the opportunity to attend the simultaneous symposium/plenary session of their choice in Philadelphia. ACG will livestream one of the simultaneous sessions for virtual attendees; the other session(s) will be recorded and available on the Conference Platform as on-demand videos after the meeting, available to all registrants.

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 3

Emily Couric Memorial Lecture: Kindness-Influenced Trust and Healing

Leonard L. Berry, PhD, MBA

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA – SESSION 4

Symposium 4A: How to Address Abdominal Pain

- Take Another Look – Beyond IBS
- The Role of Neuromodulators – When and How to Use Them
- After the Visit – Resources to Offer Your Patients

Symposium 4B: Tackling Advanced Colon Polyps

- Tips and Tricks on Characterizing Large Polyps – Measure Twice!
 - Resection of Advanced Neoplastic Lesions – EMR or ESD?
 - Practical Pearls for Avoiding Polypectomy Complications
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

🕒 8:30 am – 12:15 pm

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSION 4

David Y. Graham Lecture: Africa - Opportunities for You and for the ACG

David E. Fleischer, MD, FACP

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA – SESSION 5

Symposium 5A: When Should We Use These Medications? Clinical Roundtable Discussion With the IBD Experts

Symposium 5B: Hepatology Potpourri

- Peri-Procedural Risk Stratification and Management in Cirrhosis
 - Acute and Chronic Vascular Disorders of the Liver – Role of Anticoagulation
 - Endohepatology Updates: From Biopsies to Pressure Measurements
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**INDICATES LIVESTREAM SESSION
FOR VIRTUAL REGISTRANTS**

ACG ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OPTIONAL BONUS SESSIONS

Add this optional package to your Annual Scientific Meeting registration for even more first-class education that provides an additional 16 hours of CME/MOC credit! This add-on provides access to dozens of recorded presentations and slides from 16 Bonus Sessions (topics listed below). These Bonus Sessions are pre-recorded narrations by faculty of their presentation slides, and will be available to watch on-demand on the ACG 2024 Conference Platform, from October until March 31, 2025. (You must register for the Annual Scientific Meeting in order to purchase the optional Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions package. Both in-person and virtual registrants can purchase this add-on package.)

- › Colon Poopourri
 - › Decoding Anorectal Dysmotility
 - › Navigating Common Career Speed Bumps
 - › Wellness for the GI Clinician
 - › Environmental Sustainability in GI
 - › Practice Management
 - › Practical Guide for IBD Activity and Therapy Monitoring
 - › Improving Health Equity in IBD
 - › Endoscopic Challenges in the Esophagus
 - › New ACG Guidelines for the Upper GI Tract
 - › Artificial Intelligence
 - › Protecting the Endoscopist
 - › Therapeutic Endoscopy Literature Updates From 2023-2024
 - › Pearls From the Guidelines
 - › Steatotic Liver Disease
 - › Colorectal Cancer Screening in 2024
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NEW FORMAT! “GI Ignite - Meet the Experts” Breakfast Sessions

Join ACG expert faculty at the fun and fast-paced “GI Ignite - Meet the Experts” Breakfast Sessions! Offered on Monday and Tuesday mornings for in-person attendees, these small setting events allow for heightened interaction with presenters. The first half of each 60-minute session consists of 6 expert faculty providing brief summaries and clinical pearls from their presentations. The remaining time will be devoted to Q&A and interaction with the faculty. Coffee and continental breakfast will be provided. These in-person sessions are open to all attendees, but access to the recorded lectures and slides that will be discussed requires purchase of the ACG Annual Meeting Bonus Sessions package.

GI FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING IN-PERSON EVENTS

NAVIGATING, NETWORKING, AND NEGOTIATING YOUR FIRST JOB WORKSHOP

Friday, October 25 | 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm

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. Discussions will focus on details of private practice versus academics, contract analysis, networking skills, negotiating skills, and work-life balance.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN GI LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 26 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm

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 2024 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 26 | 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm

GI Jeopardy will return in 2024! 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 26 – Tuesday, October 29

The Training Committee invites ACG residents and GI fellows to network with peers, meet leaders in the GI field, and learn about engagement opportunities with the College at the inaugural ACG Trainee Lounge. Light refreshments will be available.

TRAINEES LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 27 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm

A special luncheon program exclusively for fellows-in-training will be offered during the Postgraduate Course. This year's luncheon focus will be Scoping Out Your Future: From Fellow to Frontline. 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 RESIDENT-ONLY SESSIONS

Sunday, October 27 | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Monday, October 28 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Tuesday, October 29 | 3:45 pm – 4:45 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 27 | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

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 2025. Join us in the Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center of the Exhibit Hall to cheer on the competitors.

ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER TRAINEE-ONLY SESSIONS

Monday, October 28 | 7:45 am – 9:30 am

The always-popular FREE Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center sessions will again be offered in the Exhibit Hall. 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.

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

Monday, October 28 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am

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 28 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am

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 28 | 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

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.



REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY:

Written notice of cancellation and requests for refunds must be sent to registration@gi.org by Wednesday, October 2. 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.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

ACG COURSE ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

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

The American College of Gastroenterology designates these other activities (blended learning) for a maximum number of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ as noted below. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activities.



Successful completion of these CME activities, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) and MOC points in 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 each 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	CME CREDITS	ABIM MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE / ABP MOC POINTS
GI Pathology and Imaging Course	5.25	5.25
What's New in GI Pharmacology Course	3.25	3.25
Practice Management Summit	4.25	4.25
ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course	2.5	2.5
Postgraduate Course	18.5	18.5
Postgraduate Course Optional Learning Lunches	18	18
Self-Assessment Test	35	35 <i>ABIM MOC points only; no ABP</i>
Annual Scientific Meeting	32	32
Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions	16	16

ASGE ENDOSCOPY COURSE ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

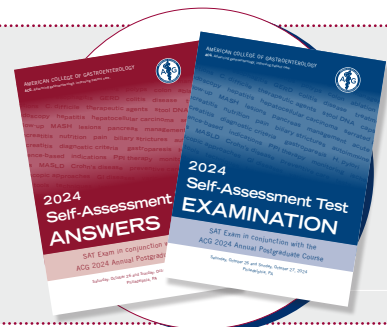


ASGE designates this live course for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 7.5 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.

2024 SELF-ASSESSMENT TEST

Registration for the Postgraduate Course includes the 2024 Self-Assessment Test, containing 300 questions along with detailed answers, and annotated references. All registrants will receive access to the online version of the test, and registrants who attend in-person in Philadelphia will also receive a printed copy of the test when collecting meeting materials on-site. CME credits and ABIM MOC points can be earned upon successful completion of the test.



REGISTRATION FEES

Registration is Now Open! **!** All prices are in USD

ACG is offering flexible registration options for this year's hybrid conference. Registrants can choose to attend in-person in Philadelphia, 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 includes access to presentation handouts, slides, and recorded on-demand content (based on course registration) on the ACG 2024 Conference Platform until **March 31, 2025**. Virtual registrants will use the

Conference Platform to watch the livestreamed sessions during the conference dates. (Note: On-demand recordings and presentation slides from the ASGE Endoscopy Course will only be available via ASGE's GI Leap.)

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.

➔ visit acgmeetings.gi.org for details.

ACG MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES

Course	Physician Member	Resident/Trainee/ Candidate Member	Advanced Practice Provider/ Associate Member
GI Pathology and Imaging Course	\$230	\$200	\$200
What's New in GI Pharmacology Course	\$230	\$200	\$200
Practice Management Summit	\$270	\$80	\$200
ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course	\$270	\$200	\$200
ASGE Endoscopy Course	\$390	\$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 (virtual 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

Course	Non-Member Physician/ Exhibitor/Guest/PharmD/PhD	Non-Member Resident/ Trainee/Student	Non-Member NP/PA/ Allied Health/Practice Manager
GI Pathology and Imaging Course	\$280	\$250	\$250
What's New in GI Pharmacology Course	\$280	\$250	\$250
Practice Management Summit	\$320	\$250	\$250
ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course	\$320	\$250	\$250
ASGE Endoscopy Course	\$490	\$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 (virtual 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 2024 Conference Platform. Virtual attendees will have on-demand access to all 24 learning luncheon bonus sessions through the ACG 2024 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 Philadelphia. 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 is 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 Endoscopy Course. Please note, the ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course is not included in the ACG Virtual Access Pass + ASGE.

EXHIBIT HALL

SPECIAL EVENTS

Meet with ACG Industry Partners *in-person!*

The science and technology of medicine is ever-changing and advancing the practice of gastroenterology. Showcasing these latest advances in technology and therapeutics is the ACG 2024 Exhibit Hall where companies will display and demonstrate their products and services. With the wide variety of exhibitors expected to participate, there are certain to be displays of interest for all attendees. Companies that exhibit include pharmaceutical manufacturers, medical instrument suppliers, research companies, technology companies, publishers, non-profit organizations, recruiters, and many others.

THERE IS ALWAYS PLENTY TO SEE AND DO ON THE EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR, INCLUDING:



OPENING RECEPTION

Join colleagues at the largest social event of the conference on Sunday, October 27, from 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm.



ACG ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER

A great opportunity to watch expert faculty demonstrate various techniques and get your own hands-on experience!



THE ENDOTITANS CHALLENGE

Cheer on second- and third-year fellows competing in the annual endoscopy skills challenge!



EXHIBIT HALL PRODUCT THEATER PRESENTATIONS

Provided by ACG exhibitors and open to all attendees.



POSTER SESSIONS: IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL

View the latest in clinical research with the ACG 2024 poster sessions. Colleagues will share their latest research as well as interesting cases/clinical vignettes. Browse and visit with authors during the Exhibit Hall Opening Reception on Sunday, and the lunch breaks on Monday and Tuesday. In addition, both in-person and virtual attendees will have access to the virtual ePoster Hall during and after the meeting. ACG's ePoster Hall allows poster authors to share their research and interesting clinical cases virtually, and visitors can submit questions directly to them.

🕒 EXHIBIT HALL HOURS:

Sunday, October 27.....3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Monday, October 28..... 10:00 am – 4:45 pm
Tuesday, October 29..... 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

HOUSING & TRAVEL



❗ RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COVID-19 AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The American College of Gastroenterology endorses evidence-based public health measures designed to prevent and minimize the spread of infectious diseases. To support safely and responsibly convening at ACG's educational programs, the College strongly encourages all in-person attendees at its meetings to follow national and local public health recommendations. While the College has convened meetings safely in the current environment, ACG cannot guarantee that an attendee will not be exposed to infectious diseases. Anyone experiencing symptoms should refrain from in-person attendance and instead participate in those programs available through virtual access. ACG will continue to monitor the situation and make necessary and appropriate adjustments.

ENJOY YOUR STAY IN *Philadelphia* at one of these hotels in the ACG 2024 room block.

Rooms have been booked at hotels in close proximity to the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The Philadelphia Marriott, located at 1201 Market Street, will be the official ACG headquarters hotel. Book your room now through the official ACG 2024 Housing Bureau at <https://acg.events.meetingevolution.net>.

Meeting Sites Resource is the official housing bureau for the ACG 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course. We strongly recommend that you book your housing through <https://acg.events.meetingevolution.net>. Do not book with any housing bureau that contacts you directly. Meeting Sites Resource will never contact you unsolicited. ACG and Meeting Sites Resource cannot guarantee that other housing companies are legitimate and cannot guarantee your reservation at ACG 2024 if you book outside of the official housing bureau.

 HOTEL	ROOM COST
1 Philadelphia Marriott Downtown (Headquarters)	\$349
2 Aloft Philadelphia Downtown	\$273
3 Element Philadelphia Downtown	\$340
4 Hampton Inn Philadelphia Center City	\$298
5 Hilton Garden Inn Philadelphia Center City	\$288
6 Home2Suites by Hilton Philadelphia	\$278
7 Le Meridien Philadelphia	\$304
8 Loews Philadelphia Hotel	\$349
9 Residence Inn Philadelphia City Center	TBD
10 Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown	\$249
11 The Notary Hotel Philadelphia, Autograph Collection	\$340

The guest room rates quoted above are exclusive of the applicable room tax at the time of stay which is currently 16.25% (subject to change).

TRAVEL INFORMATION

- The hotel reservation deadline is **October 2, 2024**.

- ➔ For more information on hotel, car rental, and airline discounts visit: acgmeetings.gi.org.






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