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

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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**

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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.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019**

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

6:45 am  **Optional Breakfast Sessions – Choose from 6**
(You must register and pay separately for breakfast sessions during the registration process.)

**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  
  Philip S. Schoenfeld, MD, MSED, 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**  
(You must register and pay separately for breakfast sessions during the registration process.)

**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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