ACG 2021 | A HYBRID CONFERENCE YOUR MEETING, YOUR WAY



## **CONFERENCE** PREVIEW

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SCIENTIFIC MEETING & Postgraduate Course October 22-27, 2021 MANDALAY BAY - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



Join us In-Person!

for the First Major In-Person National GI Conference of 2021!

#### Attend in-person and get access to:

Networking with colleagues



Face-to-face engagement with world class faculty and poster presenters



Hands-on Endoscopy Workshops



**Opening Reception** 

Face-to-face interactions with vendors



Flexibility to select the simultaneous sessions you attend

## **ACG 2021 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING** & POSTGRADUATE COURSE

#### is being planned as a hybrid conference,

with attendees having the option of registering to attend in-person in Las Vegas, virtually via the online platform, or both. The in-person meeting will take place October 22-27 at the Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, with appropriate safety protocols in place. Virtual access to the sessions will begin on October 22 and will be available to both in-person and virtual attendees on the conference platform until March 31, 2022.

- > In-person attendees will have access to everything vou expect at live ACG conferences as well as access to the sessions on the virtual conference platform based on your registration.
- > Virtual attendees will have access to the livestreamed sessions during the conference dates and remaining sessions on-demand following the conference based on your registration.
- > All attendees will have access to presentation handouts, slides, and on-demand content on the platform (based on course registration) until March 31, 2022; handouts and slides will remain available on the mobile app after that date.

**NOTE:** Registration for in-person attendance may be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. We encourage you to register early if you plan to join us in Las Vegas, as in-person spots may sell out.

# SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

#### (ALL TIMES ARE PACIFIC)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 am - 12:30 pm	GI Pathophysiology Course				
7:30 am - 4:30 pm	ASGE Endoscopy Course				
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Practice Management Summit				
1:45 pm - 5:20 pm	What's New in GI Pharmacology Course				

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**

7:50 am - 5:15 pm Postgraduate Course	
10:20 am – 10:50 am David Sun Lecture	
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	GI Jeopardy Competition

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

7:50 am - 5:05 pm	Postgraduate Course
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
3:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Hands-On Endoscopy Workshop Center
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Scientific Poster Sessions
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	EndoTitans Competition
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Opening Welcome Reception

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 25**

7:45 am - 9:30 am	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
10:15 am - 4:45 pm	Hands-On Endoscopy Workshop Center
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	The American Journal of Gastroenterology 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 26**

8:30 am - 6:25 pm	Annual Scientific Meeting
10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
10:05 am - 10:35 am	J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture
10:05 am - 4:30 pm	Hands-On Endoscopy Workshop Center
10:35 am - 4:15 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 27

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

# **FRIDAY COURSES**

#### GI PATHOPHYSIOLOGY COURSE <sup>(2)</sup> 7:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Course Directors:** Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, FACG, and Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG

#### **Topics Include:**

- > Gastrointestinal and Hepatic Implications of COVID-19
- Proton Pump Inhibitor Adverse Effects: Fact or Fiction?
- Scientific Foundations of Novel Immunologic Approaches to IBD
- Rationale for Targeting Eosinophils in Achalasia, Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease, and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Pathophysiology Basis for Current and Future Management of Acute Pancreatitis
- Application of Molecular and Genetic Testing to the Management of Colon Polyps and Cancer
- Mechanistic Underpinnings for the Management of Refractory Constipation
- Celiac Disease: From Disease Understanding to Management Strategies

#### WHAT'S NEW IN GI PHARMACOLOGY COURSE (2) 1:45 pm - 5:20 pm

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

#### **Topics Include:**

- > Update on Treating C. difficile Infection
- > Present and Future Treatments for Crohn's Disease
- ACG Clinical Practice Guideline on Pharmacotherapy for IBS
- > Understanding the Different Treatment Options for Hepatitis C
- > Modernizing H. pylori Therapy
- > Management of Iron Deficiency Anemia
- > Treatment Options for Recurrent Nausea and Vomiting
- > Diagnosis and Treatment of Microscopic Colitis

#### ACG PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT 2021: Defining a New Normal ② 7:30 am - 5:00 pm | IN-PERSON OR ON-DEMAND ONLY (no livestream option offered)

Course Directors: Vonda G. Reeves, MD, MBA, FACG, and Sapna V. Thomas, MD, FACG

#### **Topics Include:**

- > Legislative Update
- Closing the Gap on Health Care Disparity
- > Understanding Price Transparency and Surprise Billing
- > Securing Your Organization
- Avoiding "Snake Eyes" in Patient Documentation Patient Access to Medical Records
- > Medical Necessity It's All in the Details
- Update on E&M Billing
- Top Denials in Gastroenterology Maximizing Reimbursement

- > Are You Leader Material?
- Lessons Learned From the Pandemic Blueprints of a Good Leader
- > Increasing Diversity in Leadership
- Future of Gastroenterology What Will Our Practices Look Like in 10 Years?
- Telemedicine Is There Still a Place for Telemedicine Post Pandemic?
- Advanced Practice Providers What Role Will They Play in our Practices?

## Friday, October 22, 2021

#### **ASGE ENDOSCOPY COURSE:** Evidenced-based Updates for the Practicing Gastroenterologist

#### ⑦ 7:50 am - 4:30 pm

Course Directors: B. Joseph Elmunzer, MD, FASGE, and Anne Marie Lennon, MD, PhD, FACG, FASGE

#### **Topics Include:**

#### **Optimizing Your Endoscopic Practice**

- > Endoscopic Considerations in Underserved Populations
- > Refocusing on Ergonomics During Endoscopy
- Evidence-Based Approach to Peri-Procedural Anticoagulation Management
- Minimizing Medicolegal Risk Related to Endoscopy

#### Cancer Prevention and Treatment in the Luminal GI Tract

- The Continuum of Endoscopic Care for Barrett's Esophagus
- > Gastric Cancer: Who and How to Screen
- Screening and Surveillance for Colon Cancer in 2021 and Beyond
- Endoscopic Manage of Complex Colon Polyps

#### **GI Emergencies**

- Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding: What You Need to Know in 2021
- > Portal Hypertensive Bleeding
- Foreign Bodies and Food Impactions
- latrogenic Perforations of the GI Tract: Avoiding an Operation

#### Pancreaticobiliary Endoscopy

- Evaluation and Management of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms
- Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections
- > Medical Management of Chronic Pancreatitis
- A Responsible Approach to Difficult Biliary Cannulation
- Malignant Biliary Strictures: Diagnosis and Management

#### Endoscopic Consideration in IBD

- Endoscopic Surveillance and Management of Colitis-Associated Neoplasia
- Stricture Therapy in IBD

# THE ACG 2021 CONFERENCE PLATFORM

#### REGISTER TODAY AND START BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL SCHEDULE FOR ACG 2021. Use the

Conference Platform to maximize your time by planning your days in advance—browse and bookmark the sessions, view presentations, abstracts, ePosters, 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 2021 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 content (based on course registration) on the platform until **March 31, 2022**.

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

## 2021 ACG ANNUAL POS Practical Pearls for the Clinical Gastroenterologist

#### Course Directors: David J. Hass, MD, FACG, and Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021** 7:50 am - 5:15 pm

#### **SESSION 1A: Easing the Esophageal Enigmas**

- Esophageal Motility Disorders: Taming the Tube?
- EoE To Dilate or To Medicate?
- Barrett's Esophagus Burn, Freeze, or Observe? Dysplasia Update
- Management of Reflux: Effective Use of PPIs and Beyond

#### The David Sun Lecture - Colon Polyps: Going and Gone

Jerome D. Waye, MD, MACG

#### <u>SESSION 1B</u>: Colonoscopy Pearls -Optimizing the Yield

- Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance A Case-Based Approach and Guideline Review in 2021
- Optimal Polypectomy Techniques
- Disparities in Colon Cancer Screening: How Do We Move the Needle?
- Endoscopic and Non-Endoscopic Technologies for Colon Cancer Screening – What Lies Ahead of Us?

#### SESSION 1C: Pancreatic Disease 101

- Acute Pancreatitis Common and Unusual Causes, and Optimal Management in 2021
- Pancreatic Cystic Lesions When to Worry: Cases to Consider
- Chronic Pancreatitis Pearls in Pain Management

#### SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA

In-person attendees will have the opportunity to attend the symposium of their choice in Las Vegas. ACG will livestream one of the symposia for virtual attendees, and the remaining symposia will be available on-demand.

#### Symposium A: Women's Health in IBD

- Contraceptive and Pre-Conception Counseling in IBD by the Gastroenterologist
- Management of IBD During Pregnancy: Implications for Mother and Baby
- Menopause and Beyond: The Older Adult With IBD

#### Symposium B: A Focus on Clostridioides difficile

- Management of *C. diff*: Update on ACG Guidelines
- *C. diff* in IBD: When to Escalate or De-Escalate IBD Therapy
- Evolving Probiotic, Antibiotic, and Designer Transplant Therapies - Optimizing the Microbiome

#### Symposium C: The Latest Frontiers of Endoscopy

- ERCP Tips for Difficult Cannulations/ Special Populations
- POEM/ESD Efficacy and Practicality: Cases to Behold
- Endoscopic Management of Obesity

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 7:50 am - 5:05 pm

#### SESSION 2A: Hepatology 101

- HCC 101 Screening, Surveillance, Treatment
- NAFLD/NASH Optimizing Therapies for Maximal Benefit
- DILI What Did You Take? A Case-Based Approach
- Cirrhosis 101: Important Pearls for the Management of the Inpatient and Outpatient Cirrhotic – A Case-Based Approach

#### <u>SESSION 2B</u>: Practical Pearls for the Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease – A Case-Based Approach

- The Naïve Crohn's Disease Patient A Case-Based Approach
- Ulcerative Colitis: Right Patient, Right Therapy
- Preventing IBD-Related Complications: Practical Advice
- Post-Operative Management of Crohn's Disease: An Algorithm for Practice
- Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in IBD: Where Do We Stand?

# - A Case-Based Approach | October 23-24, 2021

#### **SESSION 2C: Functional Disorders in Practice**

- Functional Abdominal Pain: A Primer for the Gastroenterologist
- Dietary Management of IBS: A Recipe for Success
- An Evidence-Based Algorithmic Approach for IBS-C and D

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#### Symposium D: Endoscopic Emergencies – A Case-Based Approach

- Foreign Bodies The 3:00 AM Call
- Upper GI Bleeding Non-Variceal Bleeding
- Lower GI Bleeding When Do You Scope versus Sleep?

#### Symposium E: Anorectal Pathology – A Case-Based Approach

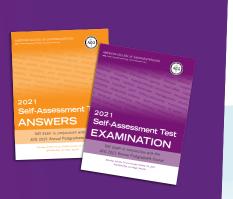
- Recognizing and Treating HPV, AIN, and Anal Carcinoma
- Diagnosing the Causes of Defecation Difficulties Clinical Pearls
- Fissures, Fistulas, and Hemorrhoids, Oh My!

#### Symposium F: Conquering the Abyss: Small Bowel Pathologies, Enteropathies, and Other Rare Zebras That Should Be on Everyone's List

- Obscure Pathologies of the Small Bowel A Case-Based Approach
- Managing Celiac and Other Enteropathies A Case-Based Approach
- Zebras Worth Knowing A Review of Unusual Diagnoses That Should Be in Every Gastroenterologist's Differential

2021 Self-Assessment Test

Registration for the Postgraduate Course includes the 2021 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 Las Vegas 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.



# **ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC**

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021 7:50 am - 6:30 pm

#### PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY Session 1 and Session 2

#### SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA

In-person attendees will have the opportunity to attend the symposium of their choice in Las Vegas. ACG will livestream one of the symposia for virtual attendees, and the remaining symposia will be available on-demand.

#### Symposium 1A: Past Presidents' Symposium 2021

- Intestinal Dysbiosis and Recurrent *C. difficile*: Impact and Clinical Solutions
- New Technologies in GERD and How to Use Them in the Clinical Setting
- Improving Access, Acceptability, Quality, and Cost-Effectiveness of Colon Cancer Screening

### Symposium 1B: Complications of Advanced Liver Disease

- Updates in Current Management of Ascites, SBP, and HRS
- Update in Liver Transplantation: Implications for the GI Provider
- Current Concepts in the Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy

#### Symposium 1C: Update on Endoscopic Resection of Colorectal Lesions

- Optical Diagnosis of Benign and Malignant Colorectal Lesions
- Cold Snare Polypectomy for Complete Removal of Small Colorectal Lesions
- EMR of Large Colorectal Lesions
- Prevention and Management of Large Polyp Resection Complications
- Quality and Competency in Colorectal Lesion Removal: Training and Sustaining

The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecture - Hidden in Plain Sight: Bringing Women Into the Scope of Gastroenterology Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG

#### SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS

#### SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA

### Symposium 2A: Starting, Switching, and Stopping Therapy in IBD

- Starting Therapy in IBD
- Switching Therapy in IBD
- Stopping and De-Escalating Therapy in IBD

#### Symposium 2B: ACG Clinical Guideline: Management of Irritable Bowel Syndrome

- IBS Making the Diagnosis
- Pharmacotherapy of IBS
- Non-Pharmacologic Treatment Options for IBS

Symposium 2C: Live From Las Vegas, The 9th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum

#### **ACG Annual Business Meeting**

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021** 8:30 am - 6:25 pm

#### SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS

J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture William D. Chey, MD, FACG

#### SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA

### Symposium 3A: Updates on CRC Screening and Surveillance

- At What Age Should I Start Screening and When Should I Stop?
- How to Inform Patient Screening Choice in the Context of COVID
- How to Incorporate the New CRC Surveillance Recommendations Into Practice

# MEETING

## October 25-27, 2021

#### Symposium 3B: The Latest in the A-Zs of Acute Pancreatitis

- Managing Acute Pancreatitis in the First 24 Hours
- Managing Complications of Acute Pancreatitis Including Leaks and Collections
- Idiopathic Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis: How to Evaluate and Manage

#### Symposium 3C: Gastric Disorders: **Burning Issues in 2021**

- Acid-Peptic Disorders: What's New in 2021?
- Update in Gastroparesis and **Functional Dyspepsia**
- Polyps and Nodules of the Stomach: When to Survey, Resect, or Refer for EUS

#### SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS

**Emily Couric Memorial Lecture -**Changing the Narrative on Colorectal **Cancer Prevention: Translating Stories** to Partnership, Policy, and Practice Darrell M. Gray, II, MD, MPH, FACG

#### SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA

#### Symposium 4A: Functional Esophageal **Disorders: Managing Patients With** Symptoms and Negative Testing

- Functional Heartburn
- Functional Chest Pain
- Functional Dysphagia

#### Symposium 4B: Conundrums of **Pancreatobiliary Diseases**

- How Do I Get the Large Biliary Stone Out?
- Pancreatic Cyst Management 101
- 2021 Updates in Diagnosing and Managing Biliary Strictures: Is It Malignant or Not? Stent Both Sides or Not?

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021 8:30 am - 12:15 pm

#### SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS

David Y. Graham Lecture - Navigating the **Road From Precision to Prevention in IBD** Marla C. Dubinsky, MD

#### SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA

Symposium 5A: Fecal Microbiota Transplantation at a Crossroads: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?

- A Clinician's Crash Course to Understanding the Microbiota
- The Future of Microbiota Restoration in C. difficile Infections
- Microbiota Restoration in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, and Liver Disease

#### Symposium 5B: Recent Developments in **Esophageal Motility Disorders**

- Achalasia Guideline: Breaking It Down -Diagnosis, Pearls, Subtype, Management
- The New Chicago Classification Version 4.0: Implications for Clinical Practice
- EGJOO and Opioid-Induced Esophageal Dysfunction: Extra Considerations in Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management

Register today! to guarantee your spot

in Las Vegas.

Visit acgmeetings.gi.org today to register.

## SPECIAL ON-DEMAND sessions

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE REGISTRANTS** can purchase on-demand access to recorded presentations for ALL 24 Postgraduate Course Bonus Sessions (previously Learning Luncheons), worth up to 18 CME credits and MOC points. Bonus Sessions will be available to watch on the Conference Platform from October 22, 2021 until March 31, 2022.

🕆 Postgraduate Course Bonus Sessions:

- Peri-Procedural Anticoagulation: WWND
- Perianal Crohn's Disease Evolutions in Management

(What Would Neena Do)?

- CAM and Psychological Therapies for Functional and Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Hereditary Pancreatic Cancers – Who Should We Screen and How?
- Management of Disorders of the J-Pouch: A Practical Guide
- Nutrition 101 for the Gastroenterologist: A Case-Based Approach
- Vascular Diseases of the GI Tract

- > PPI Risks What Should We Be Telling Our Patients in 2021?
- Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Syndromes: Strategies for Monitoring and Prevention
- Diverticular Disease in 2021: Where Are We Now?
- > Viral Hepatitis From A-Z
- Fecal Incontinence Strategies for 2021
- Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia and Gastric Polyps: Optimal Resection and Surveillance Strategies
- SIBO Optimal Strategies for Testing and Treatment

- Autoimmune Hepatitis and Cholangiopathies: Decoding Overlap Syndromes
- ID for the GI GI Presentations of Unusual Infections (Parasitic, Rickettsial, and Atypical Bacterial Infections)
- Digital Health in Gastroenterology: A New Frontier
- Endoscopic Ultrasound 101- The Basics and the Emerging Role of LAMS for Complex Anatomy and Pancreatobiliary Disorders
- Interpretation of Esophageal pH Impedance, Manometry: A Case-Based Approach

- Cannabis for Gastrointestinal Disorders: Everything You Wanted to Know, But Were Afraid to Ask
- Geriatrics and Gastrointestinal Disorders: Is Age Only a Number?
- Extraintestinal Manifestations in IBD: Beyond the Bowel
- Benign Liver Masses How to Image, When to Resect: Maximal Yield and Minimal Patient Inconvenience
- Challenging IBD Cases A Discussion With the Experts from IBD Circle

**ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING REGISTRANTS** can purchase on-demand access to recorded presentations for ALL 15 Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions (previously Breakfast Sessions), worth up to 15 CME credits and MOC points. Bonus Sessions will be available to watch on the Conference Platform from October 22, 2021 until March 31, 2022.

- Addressing Health
  Disparities in Various
  GI Conditions
- Let's Play Video: Recognizing Endoscopic Features of IBD
- Getting to the Skinny on NAFLD & NASH
- Opening Up the Pipes Throughout the GI Tract

#### 🗄 Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions:

- Poopourri: Common Diarrheal Conditions of the Small Bowel
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Present and Future
- > Liver Potpourri
- Viral Infections and the Liver
- > Anorectal Disorders

- Cutting the Fat: Bariatrics for the Gastroenterologist
- Laser-Focused on IBD Targets – Disease Monitoring Strategies
- ACG's New Guidelines on Clinical Use of Esophageal Physiologic Testing: How I Do It
- Hot Topics in Barrett's Esophagus
- Practicing Medicine in the Digital Age
- Hepatology Consults: Case-Based Explorations

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## GI FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING events

These sessions are available for <u>in-person attendees only</u>

#### GI JEOPARDY: BUZZ IN FOR YOUR TRAINING PROGRAM

Saturday, October 23, 2021 | 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

ACG's favorite quiz show, GI Jeopardy, is back! Contestants are all current Fellows-in-Training, but all are welcome to attend the competitive final round, a spirited GI version of the television classic. Watch this year's teams as they match wits and compete for the chance to bring home the coveted GI Jeopardy trophy. This competition begins in July with a preliminary round open to all North American GI training programs. Groups of fellows take an online test on a variety of GI topics and diseases. The top five scoring programs are then invited to send two-person teams to compete in front of a live audience at ACG 2021.

#### TRAINEES LUNCH SESSION: GASTROENTEROLOGY BEYOND THE CLINIC Sunday, October 24, 2021 | 12:40 pm - 1:40 pm

Enjoy a special luncheon session reconnecting with colleagues and interacting directly with our panel of ACG leaders as they discuss exciting and fulfilling ways to enhance a gastroenterologist's clinical career including: community, mentorship, and committee involvement as well as diversity, and legislative and advocacy efforts. Don't delay as this luncheon sells out every year.

This luncheon is available in-person to all trainees in gastroenterology and hepatology, and has a fee of \$25. To register, please visit the ACG 2021 registration page at **acgmeetings/gi.org/meetinginfo/registration**.

#### **ENDOTITANS HANDS-ON CHALLENGE**

Sunday, October 24, 2021 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The EndoTitans Challenge is back! Join us in the Hands-On Workshop area of the Exhibit Hall to cheer on the competitors. Winners will take home both bragging rights and a travel grant for ACG 2022.

#### HANDS-ON ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOP CENTER: TRAINEE-ONLY SESSIONS

Monday, October 25, 2021 | 7:45 am - 9:30 am

The always-popular FREE Hands-On Workshop Center sessions will again be offered in the Exhibit Hall. Expert faculty will demonstrate techniques and devices. Attendees will then have an opportunity to practice using the equipment. Each session will feature a wide variety of equipment and products. Pre-registration for these trainee-only sessions is required. Trainees are also welcome to participate in any of the hands-on sessions being offered on Sunday – Tuesday.

#### HOW TO GET PUBLISHED: AN ACG JOURNAL EDITORS ROUNDTABLE

Monday, October 25, 2021 | 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

ACG's journal editors frequently receive questions about how best to get published, how they assess submissions, and how to best format a manuscript. In this session, the editors reveal answers to the "Top 10 Questions" they receive about the publication process and share pearls of wisdom about what works—and what doesn't—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! This session is free and open to all in-person attendees.

## 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*<sup>™</sup> 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 Pathophysiology Course	5.25	5.25			
What's New in GI Pharmacology Course	3.25	3.25			
Practice Management Summit	8	8			
Postgraduate Course	16.75	16.75			
Postgraduate Course Bonus Sessions	18	18			
Self-Assessment Test	35	35 ABIM MOC points only; no ABP			
Annual Scientific Meeting	28.75	28.75			
Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions	15	15			

#### 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 activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CME MOC CACCREDITED 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.

## REGISTRATION FEES Registration will open in June! Disit acgmeetings.gi.org for details.

ACG is offering flexible registration options for this year's hybrid conference. Registrants can choose to attend in-person in Las Vegas, 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 include access to presentation handouts, slides, and on-demand content (based on course registration) on the ACG 2021 Conference Platform until **March 31, 2022**. Virtual registrants will use the Conference Platform to watch the livestreamed sessions during the conference dates.

**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.

ACG MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES						
Course	Physician Member	Resident/Trainee/ Candidate Member	Advanced Practice Provider/ Associate Member			
GI Pathophysiology Course	\$230	\$200	\$200			
GI Pharmacology Course	\$230	\$200	\$200			
Practice Management Summit	\$270	\$80	\$200			
ASGE Endoscopy Course	\$390	\$200	\$200			
Postgraduate Course	\$550	\$0	\$280			
*Postgraduate Course Bonus Sessions (virtual only)	\$150	\$150	\$150			
Annual Scientific Meeting	\$O	\$O	\$0			
*Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions (virtual only)	\$100	\$100	\$100			
**ACG All-Access Pass (virtual only)	\$1,224	\$584	\$904			
***ACG All-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/ Medical Student	Non-Member NP/PA/Allied Health/Practice Manager			
GI Pathophysiology Course	\$280	\$250	\$250			
GI Pharmacology Course	\$280	\$250	\$250			
Practice Management Summit	\$320	\$250	\$250			
ASGE Endoscopy Course	\$490	\$250	\$250			
Postgraduate Course	\$670	\$280	\$400			
*Postgraduate Course Bonus Sessions (virtual only)	\$150	\$150	\$150			
Annual Scientific Meeting	\$550	\$50	\$280			
*Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions (virtual only)	\$100	\$100	\$100			
**ACG All-Access Pass (virtual only)	\$1,880	\$1,064	\$1,344			
***ACG All-Access Pass + ASGE (virtual only)	\$2,272	\$1,264	\$1,544			

\*The Postgraduate Course Bonus Sessions and Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions will only be available as pre-recorded sessions on the ACG Conference Platform. There will be no in-person Bonus Sessions offered in Las Vegas.

\*\*The ACG All-Access Pass will be offered as a virtual-only option for registrants who are unable to join us in-person in Las Vegas. The All-Access Pass includes virtual access to the following courses: GI Pathophysiology Course, GI Pharmacology Course, Practice Management Summit, Postgraduate Course, Postgraduate Course Bonus Sessions, Annual Scientific Meeting, and the Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions.

\*\*\*The ACG All-Access Pass + ASGE includes all courses offered in the ACG All-Access Pass with the addition of the ASGE Endoscopy Course.

# **EXHIBIT HALL** Special Events

### ACG Industry Partners cannot wait to meet with you in person again!

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 2021 Exhibit Hall where companies will display and demonstrate their products and services. With the 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 24, from 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm.



#### HANDS-ON ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOP CENTER



#### THE ENDOTITANS 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 2021 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 inperson 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:**

#### **NEW THIS YEAR**

In addition to the in-person Exhibit Hall in Las Vegas, ACG 2021 is adding a Virtual Exhibit Hall component with new, dynamic features designed to enhance your experience, whether it's in-person or online-only! All attendees will have access to the Virtual Exhibit Hall on the Conference Platform until March 31, 2022. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

# HOUSING ----& TRAVEL

#### Enjoy your stay in Las Vegas at the Mandalay Bay.

Rooms have been blocked for ACG attendees at a reduced rate. Book your room now at **book.passkey.com/go/SACG1021MB** 

	Wed 10/20	Thurs 10/21	Fri 10/22	Sat 10/23	Sun 10/24	Mon 10/25	Tues 10/26	Wed 10/27
Mandalay Bay Resort Room	\$208	\$208	\$208	\$278	\$278	\$208	\$208	\$208
Delano Las Vegas Delano Suite (limited availability)	\$239	\$239	\$239	\$308	\$308	\$239	\$239	\$239

The guest room rates quoted above are exclusive of the applicable Clark County room tax at the time of stay which is currently 13.38% (subject to change).

A reduced \$37.00 Daily Resort Fee, plus applicable Clark County room tax at the time of stay, which is currently 13.38% (subject to change), is applied to each hotel room reservation. The resort fee includes:

- > Property-wide high-speed internet access
- > Notary service
- > Unlimited local and toll-free calls
- > Cardio room access for guests 18+

> Airline boarding pass printing

#### **i** TRAVEL INFORMATION

- The hotel reservation deadline is September 27, 2021.
- ACG attendees traveling to Las Vegas qualify for discounts on United Airlines, Delta, and American Airlines.

For more information on hotel and airline discounts visit: **acgmeetings.gi.org.** 



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