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**ACG**  **2023**

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# ACG 2023

## ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & POSTGRADUATE COURSE

will be a **hybrid conference**, giving attendees the option to participate in-person in Vancouver, Canada, virtually via the online platform, or both. The in-person meeting will take place October 20–25 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. 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, 2024.

- **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, 2024. Handouts and slides will remain available on the mobile app after that date.

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## APPLYING FOR A VISA

For information on applying for a visa or Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to attend ACG 2023 in Vancouver, Canada, visit the Government of Canada website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada.html>). Specific documentation and length of processing time will depend on the country you are traveling from. We recommend applying for a travel visa as early as possible. For more information on the steps for applying for a visitor visa, visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/steps-apply-visitor-visa.html>.

With regard to those who are living and working in the United States on visas (e.g. J1, H-1B, etc.), ACG has made inquiries and spoken with authorities in Canada as well as employers of those on visas in the U.S. We want to note that most institutions that employ trainees and faculty on visas have paperwork and other resources to assist with the process. We encourage anyone who is unsure about the steps they need to take to travel to Canada and return to the U.S. to first contact their institution and the government resources cited above.

## OFFICIAL ACG 2023 DOCUMENTATION

ACG provides several documents as proof of your intended participation in the conference. Please note that ACG cannot provide further communication with the Canadian Government on behalf of any conference registrant.

- ✓ Registration Confirmation: Once you have completed your registration for ACG 2023, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. The e-mail will outline the courses that you have registered for, along with proof of payment. If you do not receive this e-mail upon completion of your registration, please contact [registration@gi.org](mailto:registration@gi.org) or call 301-263-9000.
- ✓ Letter of Invitation: A link to a personalized Letter of Invitation will be included in all registration confirmation e-mails. ACG cannot provide Letters of Invitation to individuals who have not fully registered for the conference.

## TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

For the most up-to-date information regarding travel restrictions on entry into Canada, please visit: <https://travel.gc.ca/>.

# Explore Beautiful VANCOUVER

NESTLED BETWEEN SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS AND THE SPARKLING OCEAN, VANCOUVER IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITIES IN THE WORLD. It offers Canada's best climate with mild winters and warm summers moderated by Pacific Ocean currents. Here is a Top 9 list!

- » **Stanley Park:** Rent a bicycle and ride all the way around an old growth forest, visit ancient Aboriginal village sites, steal a tan at the beach, stroll through a rose garden or get up close and personal with sea lions and Pacific dolphins. Vancouver's Stanley Park was named the World's Best Park by Trip Advisor.
- » **Granville Island:** What was once an industrial manufacturing hub, is now the meeting place for well-to-do Vancouverites and tourists to shop for organic produce, sip on premium teas, sample fine chocolates, listen to buskers, and watch sleek yachts sidle up to the dock.
- » **Vancouver Aquarium:** One of North America's largest aquariums, and conveniently located in the heart of Stanley Park, this attraction is one of the most popular things to do in Vancouver.
- » **Window Shop in Gastown:** Vancouver proper began in what is now the trendy neighborhood of Gastown. Enjoy European eateries, cocktail lounges, boutiques, Canadian goods, and galleries.
- » **Vancouver Seawall:** Vancouver has the world's longest uninterrupted waterfront path. The 28 km Seaside Greenway includes the Stanley Park Seawall, that extends from the Vancouver Convention Centre to Spanish Banks Park and is perfect for a walk, cycle, or jog.
- » **VanDusen Botanical Garden:** Garden enthusiasts from around the world love wandering the tranquil 55 acres of Vancouver's VanDusen Botanical Gardens. Explore over 7,500 plant species from around the world in a peaceful setting.
- » **Watch a Concert at the Commodore Ballroom:** Originating in the 1920s during the vibrant Art Deco era, the Commodore has hosted the likes of Sammy Davis, Jr., U2, Tina Turner, and Lady Gaga.
- » **Catch a Canucks Game:** Canada is hockey country. Watch the Vancouver Canucks go head-to-head with any number of NHL teams during your visit.
- » **Take a Drive up the Sea-to-Sky Highway:** Rated as one of the most beautiful drives in the world, the Sea-to-Sky corridor takes visitors on a 1.5-hour long journey, from the heart of downtown Vancouver to the world class ski town of Whistler. With waterfalls, jaw-dropping vistas, a stunning cultural center, and a suspension bridge along the way, you'll want to bring your camera.



# SCHEDULE

## AT-A-GLANCE

⌚ All times are Pacific Standard



### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 am - 12:30 pm	GI Pathophysiology Course
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	ASGE Endoscopy Course
1:45 pm - 5:20 pm	What's New in GI Pharmacology Course
1:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Practice Management Summit
5:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Trainees' Workshop: Navigating, Networking, and Negotiating Your First Job

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	GI Jeopardy Competition

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:15 am - 5:20 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
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Scientific Poster Sessions Center
3:45 pm - 7:00 pm	Endoscopy School - Hands-On Workshop Center
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	EndoTitans Competition
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Opening Welcome Reception

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23








7:00 am - 7:45 am	"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 - 4:15 pm	Scientific Poster Sessions
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	GIQuIC Luncheon - Defining and Transforming Quality in GI
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 24

7:30 am - 8:15 am	"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 25

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

SPECIAL LECTURES	PRESENTATION DATE / TIME	SPEAKER(S)
<b>David Sun Lecture</b> <i>In With the New, While Managing the Old: How to Care for the Changing Face of Those With Liver Disease</i>	Saturday, October 21 10:00 am – 10:30 am	 Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACC
<b>President's Address</b>	Monday, October 23 9:00 am – 9:30 am	 Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACC, ACG President  Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACC, ACG President-Elect
<b>The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecture</b> <i>Using Epidemiology to Inform Clinical Practice in Gastroenterology</i>	Monday, October 23 3:05 pm – 3:35 pm	 Charles N. Bernstein, MD, FACC
<b>J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture</b> <i>Changing the Course of Pancreatic Cancer: Identifying Innovation in Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment</i>	Tuesday, October 24 10:05 am – 10:35 am	 Amrita Sethi, MD
<b>Emily Couric Memorial Lecture</b> <i>HPV Related Cancers – Are Your Patients Being Misdiagnosed?</i>	Tuesday, October 24 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	 Marcia Cross
<b>David Y. Graham Lecture</b> <i>Intestinal Microbiome: Answer to All GI Ailments?</i>	Wednesday, October 25 10:20 am – 10:50 am	 David A. Johnson, MD, MACG

## SPECIAL EVENTS & RECEPTIONS

These sessions are only available to in-person attendees.

- Advanced Practice Provider Reception**  
 Friday, October 20 | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- Navigating, Networking, and Negotiating Your First Job Workshop\***  
 Friday, October 20 | 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm
- ACG Career Opportunities for Women in GI Luncheon\***  
 Saturday, October 21 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm
- GI Jeopardy: Buzz in for Your Training Program**  
 Saturday, October 21 | 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm
- Hands-on Endoscopy Workshop Center**  
 Sunday, October 22 – Tuesday, October 24 | Times vary
- Trainee Luncheon: From Fellow to Future: Charting Your Path in Gastroenterology\***  
 Sunday, October 22 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm
- International Attendee Reception**  
 Sunday, October 22 | 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm
- EndoTitans Hands-On Challenge**  
 Sunday, October 22 | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- Celebrating Diversity in ACG Reception**  
 Sunday, October 22 | 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm
- Healio Disruptive Innovators Awards**  
 Sunday, October 22 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Residents' Session: Navigating the GI Match - Tips and Tricks for Applicants**  
 Monday, October 23 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am
- GIQuIC Luncheon - Defining and Transforming Quality in GI\***  
 Monday, October 23 | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- How to Get Published: ACG Journal Editors' Roundtable**  
 Monday, October 23 | 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm
- ACG Annual Business Meeting**  
 Monday, October 23 | 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

\*Separate registration required.

**!** The following courses will be held in-person, livestreamed, and available as on-demand recordings after the meeting: The Friday morning GI Pathophysiology Course; the Friday afternoon What's New in GI Pharmacology Course; and the Friday ASGE Endoscopy Course. The Friday afternoon Practice Management Summit will not be livestreamed. It will be held in-person and will be recorded and posted as on-demand content to the Conference Platform after the meeting.

 **GI PATHOPHYSIOLOGY COURSE**

**7:00 am - 12:30 pm**

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

- 7:00 am Welcome and Introductions**  
*Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, FACG, and Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG*
- 7:05 am Pathogenesis and Management of Liver Lesions**  
*Steven L. Flamm, MD, FACG*
- 7:35 am Celiac Disease: What's New in Our Understanding and Treatment**  
*Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, FACG*
- 8:05 am Pathophysiology Basis for Current and Future Management of Acute Pancreatitis**  
*Gregory A. Cote, MD, MS*
- 8:35 am Screening and Therapeutic Implications of Genetic and Other Biomarkers in the Management of Pancreatic Cancer**  
*Diane M. Simeone, MD*
- 9:00 am Q & A**
- 9:35 am Break**
- 9:55 am Interpretation and Therapeutic Implications of Physiologic Testing in the Management of Esophageal Disorders**  
*Dustin A. Carlson, MD, MSCI*
- 10:25 am Scientific Foundations of Novel Immunologic Approaches to IBD**  
*Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG*
- 10:55 am Application of Molecular and Genetic Testing to the Management of Colon Polyps and Cancer**  
*Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG*
- 11:25 am Mechanistic Underpinnings for the Management of Refractory Constipation**  
*Joy J. Liu, MD*
- 12:00 pm Q & A**
- 12:30 pm Course Adjourns**

 **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*

- 1:45 pm Welcome and Introductions**  
*Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG, and William D. Chey, MD, FACG*
- 1:50 pm Burning Issues in Treating GERD**  
*Stuart J. Spechler, MD, MACG*
- 2:10 pm Evaluation and Management of Belching and Flatulence**  
*Lucinda A. Harris, MD, FACG*
- 2:30 pm Gastroparesis and UGI Motility-Promoting Medications**  
*Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG*
- 2:50 pm Medical Management of Acute Liver Failure**  
*Kimberly A. Brown, MD*
- 3:10 pm Q & A**
- 3:25 pm Break**
- 3:40 pm Current Management Strategies for Hepatitis B**  
*Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG*
- 4:00 pm Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Complications**  
*Yinghong Wang, MD, PhD*
- 4:20 pm Microbiome-Based Treatments for IBS**  
*William D. Chey, MD, FACG*
- 4:40 pm Current and Emergent Medical Therapy for Ulcerative Colitis**  
*Jami A.R. Kinnucan, MD, FACG*
- 5:00 pm Q & A**
- 5:20 pm Course Adjourns**



**ATTEND THE EXHIBIT HALL OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION**

**Sunday, October 22 | 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Immediately following the conclusion of the Postgraduate Course, join colleagues for the ACG 2023 Opening Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall. Visit the exhibitors and view hundreds of scientific posters. The reception will feature hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

## PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT: Adaptation Is the New Norm - Creating Opportunity in Challenging Environments

🕒 1:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Course Directors: *Manoj K. Mehta, MD, FACCG,*  
*and Michelle L. Hughes, MD*

1:45 pm Welcome and Introductions  
*Manoj K. Mehta, MD, FACCG, and*  
*Michelle L. Hughes, MD*

### SESSION 1: Growing Through Discourse—Navigating Conflict in Your Practice

1:50 pm Sunrise vs Sunset of a GI Career—Can  
Motivations Really Align?  
*J. Andy Tau, MD, and*  
*Vonda G. Reeves, MD, MBA, FACCG*

2:20 pm Restrictive Covenants in 2023—Can We  
Compete With Non-Competes?  
*Steven L. Carpenter, MD, FACCg, and*  
*Ann M. Bittinger, JD*

2:50 pm Bridging the Chasm: Leveraging Emotional  
Intelligence to Navigate Conflict  
*David J. Hass, MD, FACC*

3:20 pm Q & A

3:35 pm Break

### SESSION 2: Turning Your Hard Work into Profits— Billing, Coding, and New Horizons

3:50 pm Challenging Cases in Billing and Coding  
—Avoiding Common Pitfalls to Maximize  
Collections  
*Kathy A. Mueller, RN, CPC, CCS-P, QMC, QMGC,*  
*ICD-10 Proficient*

4:10 pm GI Hospitalists—Growing Your Practice to  
Succeed in the Inpatient Space  
*Melissa Latorre, MD, MS*

4:30 pm The Team Approach—The Use of Advanced  
Practice Providers to Expand Practice Capacity  
*Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C*

4:50 pm Q & A

### SESSION 3: The Future of GI—Learning from Each Other

5:05 pm Lessons That Cross Borders: The Single Payor  
System—What Works and What Doesn't?  
*Nikila C. Ravindran, MD, FACCg*

5:25 pm What's to Come: The Growth of GI and  
Adaptation to Disruptive Technology  
*Praveen Suthrum, MBA*

5:45 pm Networking and Reception

6:30 pm Course Adjourns

## ASGE ENDOSCOPY COURSE:

Innovative Practices for the Endoscopist of Today,  
Tomorrow, and Beyond

🕒 8:00 am – 4:45 pm

Course Directors: *Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD, FASGE,*  
*Vaishali Patel, MD, MHS, and*  
*Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACCg*

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Introductions by Course Directors  
*Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACCg, Vaishali Patel,*  
*MD, MHS, Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD, FASGE*

### SESSION 1: Clinical Application of Updated Guidelines in Endoscopy

Moderators: *Vaishali Patel, MD, MHS,*  
*Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD, FASGE*

8:05 am Post-ERCP Pancreatitis Prevention Strategies:  
What's the Latest?  
*Jonathan M. Buscaglia, MD, FASGE*

8:20 am Reducing Adverse Events Associated With EGD  
and EUS-related Techniques  
*Swati Pawa, MD, FASGE, FACCg*

8:35 am Cancer Focus: Screening for Pancreas Cancer in  
Individuals With Genetic Susceptibility  
*Nicolette Rodriguez, MD, MPH*

8:50 am Updates in the Role of Endoscopy in the  
Management of Cholangitis  
*Larissa L. Fujii-Lau, MD*

9:05 am Video-Based Cases: Management of Hilar  
Obstruction  
*Andrew C. Storm, MD (presenter), Joanna Law, MD,*  
*FASGE (Panel), Swati Pawa, MD, FASGE, FACCg (Panel)*

9:25 am Q & A

9:40 am Break

### SESSION 2: Health Equity in Endoscopy

Moderators: *Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACCg,*  
*Matthew J. Whitson, MD*

10:00 am Social Determinants of Health and Impact on  
Access to Endoscopy  
*Matthew J. Whitson, MD and*  
*Julius M. Wilder, MD, PhD*

10:20 am Using Artificial Intelligence to Mitigate Health  
Disparities in Gastroenterology  
*Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPH*

10:40 am Distinguished Lecture: Health Advocacy for  
Colonoscopy and Policy - Where Are We Now?  
*Lukejohn Day, MD, FASGE, FACCg*

11:05 am Q & A

11:15 am ASGE Presidential Lecture  
*Jennifer A. Christie, MD, FASGE*

11:45 am Lunch With Networking

**SESSION 3: Endoscopic Frontiers in Gastroenterology and Hepatology**

Moderators: *Vaishali Patel, MD, MHS, Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD, FASGE*

- 1:00 pm** Point Counterpoint/Panel Discussion: Advantages and Disadvantages of EMR vs ESD in the Colon  
*Antonio Mendoza Ladd, MD, AGAF, FASGE, FACG and Alyson Johnson, MD*
- 1:30 pm** Updates in the Role of Endoscopy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease  
*Amandeep K. Shergill, MD, FASGE*
- 1:50 pm** Going Green: Sustainability in Endoscopy  
*Nitin K. Ahuja, MD*
- 2:10 pm** State of the Art Lecture: Directions in Artificial Intelligence in Endoscopy (with videos)  
*Tyler M. Berzin, MD, FASGE, FACG*
- 2:30 pm** Q & A
- 2:40 pm** Break

**SESSION 4: Endoscopy Education: Training and Safety**

Moderators: *Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG and Brijen Shah, AGAF, MD*

- 2:50 pm** Video Session: Teaching Endoscopy / CBME  
*Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG, Matthew J. Whitson, MD*
- 3:10 pm** Updates in Assessing Competency in Endoscopy  
*Brijen Shah, MD, AGAF*
- 3:30 pm** Ergonomics for the Endoscopist  
*Patrick E. Young, MD, FASGE, FACG*
- 3:50 pm** Medical Education Research and Endoscopy  
*Justin L. Sewell, MD, MPH*
- 4:10 pm** Hot Cases With Videos: Using Old Devices in New Ways.  
*J. Andy Tau, MD*
- 4:30 pm** Q & A
- 4:45 pm** Final Remarks / ASGE Endoscopy Course Adjourns

# CONFERENCE PLATFORM

**THE ACG 2023 CONFERENCE PLATFORM IS**

**FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!** In-person and virtual attendees can use the Conference Platform to:

- ✓ Browse the sessions, presentations, speakers, and abstracts and build a personal schedule.
- ✓ Connect with other attendees.
- ✓ Watch daily livestream sessions and on-demand presentations (based on course registration).
- ✓ Access and download the slide presentations.
- ✓ Visit the ePoster Hall and interact with poster authors.
- ✓ Explore the Virtual Exhibit Hall.

**DAILY LIVESTREAMING**

Starting on Friday, October 20, all sessions, with the exception of the Practice Management Summit, will be livestreamed from Vancouver each day, and broadcast in Pacific Standard Time on the Conference Platform website.

**Note:**

- Livestream sessions will ONLY be available on the Conference Platform, NOT via the app, and participants must be logged in with their platform account.
- The Postgraduate Course and the Annual Scientific Meeting include daily simultaneous sessions. Those sessions not livestreamed, including the luncheon sessions, will be posted as on-demand content after the meeting.

**ON-DEMAND PRESENTATIONS AND SLIDES**

In-person and virtual registration includes access to on-demand recordings and presentation slides (based on course registration) through the Conference Platform. Recorded sessions will be available after the meeting until March 31, 2024. Registrants who purchase Bonus Sessions can watch these on the Conference Platform starting October 20, 2023, until March 31, 2024.

**VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL**

In addition to the in-person Exhibit Hall in Vancouver, ACG 2023 will include a Virtual Exhibit Hall component with dynamic features designed to enhance your experience, whether it's in-person or virtual! All attendees will have access to the Virtual Exhibit Hall on the Conference Platform until October 25, 2023.

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All ACG 2023 registrants are strongly encouraged to create a Conference Platform account and explore the site prior to the start of the meeting.



# ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

**Course Directors:** Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACP, Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACP, and Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACP

**The Postgraduate Course includes** simultaneous symposia sessions. Only one simultaneous symposia session per day will be livestreamed to virtual participants. The remaining symposia will be recorded and posted to the Conference Platform as on-demand content after the meeting.

**In-person registrants** can attend any of the simultaneous symposia sessions in Vancouver and will have access to all recorded sessions through the Conference Platform after the meeting.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

7:55 AM - 5:00 PM

7:55 am **Introduction by Course Directors**  
*Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACP; Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACP; Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACP*

### **SESSION 1A: It's All About Inflammation**

8:00 am **Treating the Moderate, Severe, and Refractory Crohn's Patient: New Treatments Explored**  
*Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACP*

8:20 am **RCT Buzz for UC**  
*Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACP*

8:40 am **The Non-IBD Colitis: Microscopic, Indeterminant, and Diverticular Disease-Associated Colitis**  
*Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACP*

9:00 am **Healthcare Maintenance Needs in the IBD Patient**  
*Andres J. Yarur, MD, FACP*

9:20 am **Panel Q & A**

9:40 am **Break**

 10:00 am **The David Sun Lecture - In With the New, While Managing the Old: How to Care for the Changing Face of Those With Liver Disease**  
*Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACP*  
*Introduced by: Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACP, ACG President*

### **SESSION 1B: All About "Functional" or Dysfunctional Bowel Disorders**

10:30 am **IBS Pearls of Wisdom in Management: Beyond Individual Symptom Improvement**  
*Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACP*

10:50 am **Taking Out the Word "Functional" in GI Disorders? Redefining Functional as DGBI**  
*Lin Chang, MD, FACP*

11:10 am **Bloating: Is It Really All Just a Visceral Sensation?**  
*Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACP*

11:30 am **ACG Updates on Gastroparesis and Functional Dyspepsia From Around the Globe**  
*Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACP*

11:50 am **Panel Q & A**

12:10 pm **Break for Learning Luncheons**

## Saturday Learning Luncheons | 12:20 PM - 1:35 PM

12:20 pm **Optional Learning Luncheons – Choose from 12**  
*(You must register separately for learning lunches. See page 11 for details.)*

1. **Virtual Reality for Virtually Every GI Disease: Is VR Our Next Tesla?**  
*Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACP*
2. **The Nutritional Approach to IBD, IBS, and NASH: Benefits and Caveats**  
*Kate M. Scarlata, MPH, RDN, LDN, and Emily A. Haller, MS, RDN*
3. **Evaluation of Abnormal Liver Tests and the Role of Endohepatology**  
*Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, MBA, FACP*
4. **What Your APP Can Bring to Your Practice**  
*Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACP, and Monica Nandwani, DNP, RN, FNP-BC*
5. **Endoscopic Management and Resection of Difficult and Large Colon Polyps**  
*Rahul Pannala, MD*
6. **The Microbiome, Food Sensitivities, and Allergies: How to Evaluate What's Real**  
*Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACP*
7. **Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome and Autonomic Dysfunction: Diagnosis and Treatment**  
*Thangam Venkatesan, MD*
8. **Treating the Non-Achalasia Esophageal Disorders**  
*C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, FACP*
9. **Evaluation and Management of Patients With Non-IBD Chronic Diarrhea**  
*Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACP*
10. **Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: How Physical Therapists and Providers Can Co-Manage**  
*Jose M. Remes Troche, MD*
11. **C. difficile: Current Advancements**  
*Paul Feuerstadt, MD, FACP*
12. **The Risk of PPI Therapy: What's the Real Story and Are There Better Alternatives Now With PCABs?**  
*Paul Moayyedi, MB ChB, PhD, MPH, FACP*

1:35 pm **Break**

 **INDICATES LIVESTREAM SESSION FOR VIRTUAL REGISTRANTS**

## SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA | 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

**SYMPOSIUM A: Pancreas: Management Guide for the Practicing Clinician**

- 1:45 pm **Acute Pancreatitis: Etiology and Management in 2023**  
*Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG*
- 2:05 pm **Screening Patients for High-Risk Pancreatic Cancer: When and Who to Evaluate?**  
*Tamas A. Gonda, MD*
- 2:25 pm **Chronic Pancreatitis: Evaluation, Management, and Emerging Therapies**  
*Gregory A. Cote, MD, MS*
- 2:45 pm **Panel Q & A**

**SYMPOSIUM B: Obesity and Liver Disease: What's the Latest?**

- 1:45 pm **NASH/NAFLD: The Future of Antifibrotics**  
*Arun J. Sanyal, MD*
- 2:05 pm **Obesity and Medical Management for the GI Doc**  
*Jennifer Phan, MD*
- 2:25 pm **Endobariatric and Surgical Management of Obesity**  
*Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH*
- 2:45 pm **Panel Q & A**

**SYMPOSIUM C: Autoimmune and Dysbiotic GI Diseases From Celiac Disease to Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders: What Is the Scoop?**

- 1:45 pm **Are SIBO and IBS Autoimmune Responses to Intestinal Dysbiosis?**  
*Ali Rezaie, MD, FACG*
- 2:05 pm **Are EGIDS a Spectrum of Food Disorders or Intolerances?**  
*Maria I. Vazquez-Roque, MD, MS*
- 2:25 pm **Refractory Celiac Disease: What to Do When a Gluten-Free Diet Doesn't Cure**  
*Alberto Rubio-Tapia, MD*
- 2:45 pm **Panel Q & A**
- 3:00 pm **Break**

**SESSION 1C: All Things Colon**

- 3:20 pm **45 Is the New 50: The New Screening Update and How We Meet the Demands**  
*Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG*
- 3:40 pm **Lower GI Bleeding: An Update**  
*Neil Sengupta, MD, FACG*
- 4:00 pm **SSLs: Detection, Resection, and Follow-Up**  
*Joseph C. Anderson, MD, MHCDS, FACG*
- 4:20 pm **Panel Q & A**
- 4:40 pm **Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?**  
*Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACG, and Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG*
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn for the day**

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

## 8:15 AM - 5:20 PM

- 8:15 am **Introduction by Course Directors**  
*Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG; Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACG; Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG*

**SESSION 2A: Hepatology Consult in Your GI Practice**

- 8:20 am **Acute Liver Failure: New Guideline Updates**  
*Anne M. Larson, MD*
- 8:40 am **Liver Transplantation: Update, Selection, and Controversies in 2023**  
*Mark W. Russo, MD, MPH, FACG*
- 9:00 am **Pregnancy and Liver Disease**  
*Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG*
- 9:20 am **Review of Current Noninvasive Markers for Liver Fibrosis and How They Compare to Liver Biopsy**  
*Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACG*
- 9:40 am **Panel Q & A**
- 10:00 am **Break**

**SESSION 2B: The Esophagus and More: Elucidating the Esophageal Enigmas**

- 10:20 am **Evaluation and Management of Refractory Reflux**  
*Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS, FACG*
- 10:40 am **Esophageal Motility Disorders: FLIP versus HRM?**  
*Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD, MSc(Epi), FACG*
- 11:00 am **Guidelines Interpretation and Application in Barrett's Esophagus Management: Changing the Status Quo**  
*Sachin B. Wani, MD*
- 11:20 am **Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE): Beyond PPI Therapy**  
*Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACG*
- 11:40 am **Panel Q & A**
- 12:10 pm **Break for Learning Luncheons**

**Sunday Learning Luncheons | 12:20 PM - 1:35 PM**

- 12:20 pm **Optional Learning Luncheons – Choose from 12**  
*(You must register separately for learning lunches. See page 11 for details.)*
13. **Cirrhosis Complications: Esophageal Varices, Ascites, Hepatic Encephalopathy: Update on the Current Management of the Decompensated Cirrhotic**  
*Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG*
14. **The Resistant *H. pylori*: What Do We Do Now?**  
*William D. Chey, MD, FACG*
15. **Tips and Tricks for Difficult Biliary Cannulation and ERCP in Special Populations**  
*Prabhleen Chahal, MD, FACG*
16. **Management of Complex Esophageal and Colonic Strictures: What to Do?**  
*Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG*
17. **Hereditary Cancer and Genetic Syndromes: Essentials for the Boards**  
*Danielle E. Marino, MD*
18. **How to Approach Patients With Their Non-IBD Pain**  
*Laurie A. Keefer, PhD, and Sarvee Moosavi, MD*

19. **AI and GI: Is It the Future of GI and How You Can Incorporate It in Your Practice**  
*Prateek Sharma, MD, FACG*
20. **Public Policy Updates and Advocacy: Why This Matters to Your Practice**  
*Patrick E. Young, MD, FACG*
21. **Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia and Gastric Polyps: Optimal Resection and Surveillance Strategies**  
*Shailja C. Shah, MD*
22. **Ischemic and Vascular GI Disorders of the Gut**  
*David J. Hass, MD, FACG*
23. **Short Gut Syndrome and Nutritional Deficiencies: Approach From a Gastroenterologist and Dietician**  
*John K. DiBaise, MD, FACG, and Kayla Hopkins, MS, RD, LDN*
24. **Autoimmune Hepatitis/PBC/Hemochromatosis**  
*Kelly W. Burak, MD, MSc (Epid)*

1:35 pm Break

### SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA | 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

#### SYMPOSIUM D: GI Endoscopy: Know Your Toolbox and Tricks to Succeed

- 1:45 pm **Managing Complications of Endoscopy: Do's and Don'ts**  
*Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG*
- 2:05 pm **Interventional EUS: Where Are We Today and What Does the Future Hold? What the GI Provider Needs to Know**  
*Mouen A. Khashab, MD*
- 2:25 pm **Third Space Endoscopy: POEM/ESD in Upper Gastrointestinal Disease**  
*Neil R. Sharma, MD, FACG*
- 2:45 pm Panel Q & A

#### SYMPOSIUM E: GI Emergencies and Dilemmas

- 1:45 pm **Rapid Response for UGIB: How to Rescue the Bleeder**  
*Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG*
- 2:05 pm **Managing Anticoagulation in the Face of GI Emergencies**  
*Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), MACG*
- 2:25 pm **Foreign Body Removals: Tips and Tricks of the Trade**  
*Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACG*
- 2:45 pm Panel Q & A

#### SYMPOSIUM F: Anorectal Disorders: A Practical Approach

- 1:45 pm **Learning From the Master: Approach to Hemorrhoids and Fissures**  
*Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG*
- 2:05 pm **A-B-Cs of Anorectal Physiology Testing**  
*Gregory S. Sayuk, MD, MPH*
- 2:25 pm **Fecal Incontinence, Anal Pruritis, and More: Medical and Surgical Treatments**  
*Nyree K. Thorne, MD, FACG*
- 2:45 pm Panel Q & A
- 3:00 pm Break

### SESSION 2C: Pancreatobiliary Challenges: Decoding the Dilemmas

- 3:20 pm **Post-ERCP Pancreatitis (PEP): How to Prevent and Manage**  
*B. Joseph Elmunzer, MD, MSc*
- 3:40 pm **Cystic Pancreatic Neoplasms: Guidelines and Management**  
*Harry R. Aslanian, MD, FACG*
- 4:00 pm **The Difficult Common Bile Duct Stone: What to Do**  
*Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD, FACG*
- 4:20 pm **Indeterminate Biliary Stricture: How to Evaluate and Manage?**  
*Amrita Sethi, MD*
- 4:40 pm Panel Q & A
- 5:00 pm **Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?**  
*Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG; Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACG; Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACG*
- 5:20 pm Postgraduate Course Adjourns

**Separate Purchase Required for Optional Learning Luncheons:** 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 be able to select and attend one in-person luncheon per day (Saturday and Sunday) during the registration process.

**Both in-person and virtual-only attendees** will receive access to the faculty presentation slides from ALL 24 Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions. On-demand Bonus Sessions consist of pre-recorded narrations by faculty of their presentation slides. These recorded sessions will be available to watch on the ACG 2023 Conference Platform, from late October until March 31, 2024. Learning Luncheons will not be livestreamed.

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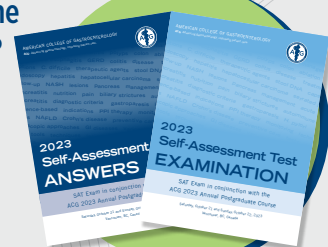
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# ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

**!** The Annual Scientific Meeting includes simultaneous sessions. Only select simultaneous sessions will livestream to virtual participants. The remaining sessions will be recorded and posted to the Conference Platform as on-demand content after the meeting.


**In-person registrants** can attend any of the simultaneous sessions in Vancouver, and will have access to all recorded sessions through the Conference Platform after the meeting.


## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023


7:50 AM - 6:30 PM

7:00 am **“Meet the Experts” Breakfast Sessions**  
(Q&A with faculty from Bonus Sessions A-E)  
see page 15 for details

7:50 am **Opening Remarks**  
*Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACG, ACG President*

 8:00 am **Presidential Plenary Session 1**  
Moderators: *Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACG, and Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACC*

 9:00 am **President’s Address**  
*Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACG, ACG President. Introduced by: Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACC, ACG President-Elect*


 9:30 am **Presidential Plenary Session 2**  
Moderators: *Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, FACC, and Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACC*

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

**SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 1 – Choose from 3**  
11:30 am - 12:45 pm

### **SYMPOSIUM 1A: Past Presidents’ Symposium**

- **All You Need to Know About Managing the Patient with Difficult to Treat GERD**  
*Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS, FACC*  
Past President: *Philip O. Katz, MD, MACG*
- **Barrett’s Esophagus: Practical Tips and Guidelines Based Care in 2023**  
*Prasad G. Iyer, MD, MSc, FACC*  
Past President: *Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG*
- **Mastering the Evaluation and Treatment of Patients with Eosinophilic Esophagitis**  
*Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACC*  
Past President: *Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, MACG*

 **SYMPOSIUM 1B: If It Bleeds, It Leads: Primetime and Practical GI Bleeding Information and Strategies**


- **GI Bleeding in Patients With Valvular Heart Disease and Cardiac Devices**  
*Jennifer J. Telford, MD, FACC*
- **Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding: What’s New in Your Toolbox?**  
*Alan N. Barkun, MD, CM, MSc (Clin Epi), FACC*
- **How to Approach Small Bowel Bleeding: Endoscopic and Medical Therapies and How to Improve Your Capsule Endoscopy and Enteroscopy Quality**  
*F. Otis Stephen, MD, FACC*

### **SYMPOSIUM 1C: Hot Topics in Liver Disease**

- **The Latest in the Management of Patients With NAFLD/NASH**  
*Cynthia A. Moylan, MD, MHS*
- **What’s New in the Management of Portal Hypertension Complications?**  
*Simona S. Jakob, MD*
- **Updates in the Treatment Approach for Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis (AAH)**  
*Stanley M. Cohen, MD, FACC*

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

**SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 1 – Choose from 2**  
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

 3:05 pm **The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecture – Using Epidemiology to Inform Clinical Practice in Gastroenterology**  
*Charles N. Bernstein, MD, FACC*  
Introduced by: *Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACC, and Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACC*

3:35 pm **Break – Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters**

3:45 pm **How to Get Published: ACG Journal Editors’ Roundtable**

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**SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 2 – Choose from 3**  
**4:45 pm – 6:00 pm**

**SYMPOSIUM 2A: Challenges in IBD Care: I'm Not Responding to My Treatment, What Happens Next?**

- **We Just Need More Time: Can We Optimize?**  
*Christina Y. Ha, MD, FACG*
- **Where Do They Fit In? Positioning Anti-TNF Therapies and Small Molecules Within Today's IBD Armamentarium**  
*Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG*
- **Practical Approach to Combination Advanced Therapies**  
*Christopher Ma, MD*

 **SYMPOSIUM 2B: What's Good for the Goose Is Good for the Gander**

- **Avant GERD: Nuances in the Guidelines for Treating Erosive, Non-Erosive, and Atypical Reflux**  
*Afrin N. Kamal, MD*
- **Updates in the Management of EoE: Are Biologics Ready for Prime Time?**  
*Fouad J. Moawad, MD, FACG*
- **When It's Not GERD or EoE: Evaluation and Management of Esophageal Dysphagia**  
*Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, MSc, FACG*

**SYMPOSIUM 2C: Live From Vancouver! The 11th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum**

Moderators: *Jodie A. Barkin, MD, and Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG*


**6:00 pm ACG's Annual Business Meeting**  
*All Members and Fellows (FACG) of ACG are invited.*

**6:30 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the Day**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023**  
**8:30 AM - 6:25 PM**

**7:50 am "Meet the Experts" Breakfast Sessions**  
*(Q&A with faculty from Bonus Sessions F-J)*  
see page 13 for details

**SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 2 – Choose from 2**  
**8:30 am – 10:00 am**


-  **10:05 am J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture - Changing the Course of Pancreatic Cancer: Identifying Innovation in Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment**  
*Amrita Sethi, MD*  
*Introduced By:*  
*Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACG, ACG President*

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

**SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 3 – Choose from 3**  
**11:30 am – 12:45 pm**

**SYMPOSIUM 3A: Diving Into the Rugae: A Potpourri of Gastric**

- **Failure Is Not An Option: *H. pylori* Initial and Rescue Treatment Strategies**  
*William D. Chey, MD, FACG*
- **Gastric Lumps and Bumps: When to Survey, Resect, or Refer for EUS**  
*Manoop S. Bhutani, MD, FACG*
- **Gastric Premalignant Conditions: Who to Screen, How, and When**  
*Vani J.A. Konda, MD, FACG*

 **SYMPOSIUM 3B: Colorectal Cancer**

- **Evolving Epidemiology and Disparities in Colorectal Cancer**  
*Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPHil*
- **The Poor Bowel Prep: Effective Strategies to Optimize the Boston Bowel Prep Score in High-Risk Patients**  
*Philip S. Schoenfeld, MD, MEd, MScEpi, FACG*
- **How Do the New Screening Guidelines for Colorectal Cancer and the Use of Artificial Intelligence Impact Adenoma Detection Rates?**  
*Linda Rabeneck, MD, MPH, MACG*

**SYMPOSIUM 3C: The GI Provider's Role in Obesity**


- **Obesity Management With Pharmacotherapy**  
*Christopher G. Chapman, MD*
- **Motility Effects of Obesity Drugs**  
*Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACG*
- **Endobariatric Therapies and Pharmacotherapy - When and When Not to Combine**  
*Shelby A. Sullivan, MD, FACG*

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



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the latest clinical research from colleagues from across the U.S. and around the world at the daily poster sessions, held in the ACG 2023 Exhibit Hall, Sunday through Tuesday, when hundreds of posters will be presented each day.

**SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSION 3 – Choose from 2**  
**2:15 pm – 3:45 pm****3:45 pm Break – Visit Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters** **4:30 pm Emily Couric Memorial Lecture - HPV-Related Cancers – Are Your Patients Being Misdiagnosed?**  
Marcia Cross  
*Introduced by: Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACC, ACG President***5:00 pm Break****SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 4 – Choose from 2**  
**5:10 pm – 6:25 pm****SYMPOSIUM 4A: Emerging Issues in Pancreaticobiliary Disorders**

- **Approach to the Patient With Chronic Pancreatitis Pain and Complications**  
*Anna Evans Phillips, MD, MS*
- **A Comprehensive Approach to Pancreatic Cysts**  
*Somashekar G. Krishna, MD, MPH, FACC*
- **Current Diagnosis and Management of Cholangiocarcinoma**  
*Andrew Y. Wang, MD, FACC*

 **SYMPOSIUM 4B: High Yield Topics: Changes to Bowel Habits**

- **Moderation of the Microbiome and *C. difficile* Infection: Have We Finally Made It?**  
*Paul Feuerstadt, MD, FACC*
- **Chronic Diarrhea: Diagnostic Algorithm, Differential Diagnosis Work-Up, and Management**  
*Darrell S. Pardi, MD, MS, FACC*
- **Chronic Constipation: Is It a Motility Disorder or Something Else?**  
*Lin Chang, MD, FACC*

**6:25 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the Day****WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023**  
**8:30 AM - 12:15 PM****SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSION 4 – Choose from 2**  
**8:30 am – 10:15 am****10:15 am Break** **10:20 am David Y. Graham Lecture**  
**Intestinal Microbiome: Answer to All GI Ailments?**  
*David A. Johnson, MD, MACG*  
*Introduced by:*  
*Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACC, ACG President***10:50 am Break****SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 5 – Choose from 2**  
**11:00 am – 12:15 pm****SYMPOSIUM 5A: Challenging Consultations in Liver Disease**


- **What's New in the Diagnosis and Management of Viral Hepatitis?**  
*Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACC*
- **Approach to the Diagnosis and Management of Non-HCC Focal Liver Lesions**  
*Joseph Ahn, MD, MS, MBA, FACC*
- **Updates in the Diagnosis and Management of Autoimmune Hepatitis and Overlap Syndromes**  
*Gina Choi, MD*

 **SYMPOSIUM 5B: Practical Pearls in IBS: Clinical Cases Where the Art Meets the Science**

- **Making the IBS Diagnosis – Clinical Cases in Challenging Patients**  
*Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACC*
- **What's in the Medication Toolbox for IBS Pain Relief**  
*Christine Y. Hachem, MD, FACC*
- **Non-Pharmacologic Treatment Options for IBS**  
*David J. Hass, MD, FACC*

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

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# On-Demand ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING BONUS SESSIONS

- !** The 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 Vancouver, and they will not be livestreamed. [Separate registration is required.](#)

**“Meet the Experts” Breakfast Sessions** ACG will again offer its popular “Meet the Experts” sessions on Monday and Tuesday mornings. These in-person, open-to-all, 45-minute sessions will be tied to select topic areas from the optional Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions. Sessions on Monday (7:00 am – 7:45 am) will cover Liver, Endoscopy, GI Bleeding, DEI, and IBD. Tuesday sessions (7:30 am – 8:15 am) will cover Nutrition, IBD, Endoscopy, Liver, and Pancreaticobiliary. Coffee and light breakfast items will be provided. While purchase of the Bonus Sessions is not required to attend these sessions, attendees who have purchased and watched the on-demand Bonus Sessions in advance will benefit most from these casual in-person opportunities for Q&A with faculty experts.

## **BONUS SESSION A - Hepatology Potpourri**

- **What’s New in the Diagnosis and Management of Acute Kidney Injury and Hepatorenal Syndrome in Patients With Cirrhosis**  
*Patrick S. Kamath, MD*
- **HCC Updates: Diagnosis and Management**  
*Robert J. Wong, MD, MS, FACG*
- **Challenging Hepatology Consultations: A Case-Based Discussion**  
*Norah A. Terrault, MD, MPH, FACG*

## **BONUS SESSION B - How to Implement New Tools in Your Practice**

- **Are Disposable Endoscopes Ready for Primetime? Green Versus Red**  
*V. Raman Muthusamy MD, MAS, FACG*
- **When All Else Fails - New Applications of Radiofrequency Ablation and Balloon Cryoablation Beyond the Esophagus**  
*David L. Diehl, MD*
- **Utilizing Artificial Intelligence in Endoscopy**  
*Seth A. Gross, MD, FACG*

## **BONUS SESSION C - Vascular Disorders of the Gastrointestinal Tract**

- **Ischemic Disease: Colon Ischemia, and Acute and Chronic Ischemia**  
*Olga C. Aroniadis, MD, MSc, FACG*
- **A Practical Guide to Diagnosing and Managing Angiodysplasias of the GI Tract**  
*Christian S. Jackson, MD, FACG*
- **A New Organ: The Mesentery and Mesenteric Disease**  
*Monjur Ahmed, MD, FACG*

## **BONUS SESSION D - Incorporating Health Equity, Health Disparity Training, and Diversity Into Our Practices**

- **Laying the Foundation for Understanding Health Disparities and Social Determinants of Health**  
*Patricia Ajayi-Fox, MD*
- **Incorporating Health Equity Training Into GI Fellowship**  
*Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE, FACG*
- **Incorporating DEI Into GI Faculty Practice**  
*Laura Targownik, MD*

## **BONUS SESSION E - Management of IBD Through the Ages**

- **From TikTok to Transitions: IBD Care for the Young Adult**  
*Sandra Kim, MD*
- **IBD Before, During, and After Conception**  
*Vivian Huang, MD*
- **Practical Considerations for the Care of the Older Adult**  
*Adam S. Faye, MD, MS*

## **BONUS SESSION F - You Are What You Eat: Practical Dietary Advice Beyond FODMAPs**

- **Food Allergy Testing: If, When, and How to Do It**  
*Anthony J. Lembo, MD, FACG*
- **Disaccharidase Deficiencies: More Common Than You Think**  
*Lavanya Viswanathan, MD, MS*
- **Ask the Dietitian: Expert Resources You Can Give Your Patients**  
*Emily Haller, MS, RDN*

## **BONUS SESSION G - How Comorbidities Impact Treatment Decisions in IBD**

- **The Patient With Cardiovascular Risk Factors**  
*Bincy P. Abraham, MD, MS, FACG*
- **The Patient With Thromboembolic Risk Factors**  
*David T. Rubin, MD, FACG*
- **The Patient With Obesity**  
*Amanda M. Johnson, MD*

## **BONUS SESSION H - Endoscopic Challenges in Everyday Practice: What Do I Do Next?**

- **I Am Called in for an Active Upper GI Bleed: How Do I Best Manage It?**  
*J. Andy Tau, MD*
- **I See a Large Polyp During Routine Colonoscopy: How Do I Deal With It?**  
*Mohit Girotra, MD, FACG*
- **My Patient Has a Perforation: What Do I Do?**  
*Rabia A. de Latour, MD*

## **BONUS SESSION I - Holistic Approach to Common Liver Diseases – Practical Case-Based Discussions**

- **Management Approach to Patients With Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease**  
*Atoosa Rabiee, MD*
- **Comprehensive Management of NAFLD: Navigating the Clinical Care Pathway**  
*Rohit Loomba, MD*
- **Navigating the Continuum of Care for Patients With Cirrhosis and HCC**  
*Ayşe Aytaman, MD, FACG*

## **BONUS SESSION J - Endoscopy in the Management of Pancreatico-Biliary Disorders – A Video-Based Session**

- **Endoscopic Management of Acute Pancreatitis Complications**  
*Linda S. Lee MD, FACG*
- **EUS-Guided Management of Cholecystitis**  
*Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG*
- **Evaluation and Resection of Ampullary Lesions**  
*Adam Slivka, MD, PhD*

## **BONUS SESSION K - Barrett's Esophagus: Debates, Controversies, Difficult Cases, and More!!**

- **To Burn or Freeze?**  
*Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MACG vs Harshit S. Khara, MD, FACG*
- **Case Discussion**  
*Panelists: Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MACG, Harshit S. Khara, MD, FACG, and Vani J.A. Konda, MD, FACG*

## **BONUS SESSION L - Going Green in Gastroenterology**

- **Healthcare and the Environment: What the GI Needs to Know**  
*Silvio W. de Melo, Jr., MD, FACG*
- **The Economic Impact of GI Innovations: Pros and Cons**  
*Swapna Gayam, MD, FACG*
- **GI and Industry Partnership for Ecological Sustainability**  
*Heiko Pohl, MD*

## **BONUS SESSION M - Evidence-Based GI Editors' Roundtable: 2023 Year in Review - The GI Research That Changes Patient Care**

- **An Introduction to ACG's New Evidence-Based GI Journal and Its Goals**  
*Philip S. Schoenfeld, MD, MEd, MScEpi, FACG*
- **Esophageal Potpourri: Proton Pump Inhibitors, PCABs, and Eosinophilic Esophagitis**  
*Jennifer M. Kolb, MD*
- **Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Making Sense of New Treatment Paradigms**  
*Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH, FACG*
- **Optimizing the Quality of Colorectal Cancer Screening**  
*Philip N. Okafor, MD, MPH, FACG*

## **BONUS SESSION N - Complications of IBD or Its Therapies**

- **I'm Burning Up – To Treat or Not Treat**  
*Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, MACG*
- **Everything Hurts – Management of Joint Pain in IBD**  
*David P. Hudesman, MD, FACG*
- **I'm So Tired: Tips to Address Fatigue in IBD**  
*Dawn M. Beaulieu, MD, FACG*

## **BONUS SESSION O - Practice Structure and Compensation**

- **GI Practice: Structure and Ownership**  
*Ann M. Bittinger, JD*
- **Compensation Models and Incentives**  
*Harish K. Gagneja, MD, FACG*
- **Payor Contracting and Revenue Cycle Management**  
*Vonda G. Reeves, MD, MBA, FACG*



# 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 Vancouver, 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 2023 Conference Platform until **March 31, 2024**. 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.

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Course	Physician Member	Resident/Trainee/ Candidate Member	Advanced Practice Provider/ Associate Member
GI Pathophysiology Course	\$230	\$200	\$200
What's New in 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 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 All-Access Pass (virtual only)	\$1,224	\$584	\$904
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Course	Non-Member Physician/ Exhibitor/Guest/PharmD/PhD	Non-Member Resident/ Trainee/Student	Non-Member NP/PA/ Allied Health/Practice Manager
GI Pathophysiology Course	\$280	\$250	\$250
What's New in 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 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 All-Access Pass (virtual only)	\$1,880	\$1,064	\$1,344
***ACG All-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), and on-demand access to all 24 learning luncheon bonus sessions through the ACG 2023 Conference Platform. Virtual attendees will have on-demand access to all 24 learning luncheon bonus sessions through the ACG 2023 Conference Platform.

\*\*The ACG All-Access Pass will be offered as a virtual-only option for registrants who are unable to join us in-person in Vancouver. The All-Access Pass includes virtual access to the following courses: GI Pathophysiology 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.

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

# 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.

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at one of these hotels in the ACG 2023 room block.

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 HOTEL	ROOM COST (CAD)
<b>1</b> Fairmont Waterfront (Headquarters)	\$337
<b>2</b> Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	\$263
<b>3</b> Fairmont Pacific Rim	\$401
<b>4</b> Hyatt Regency Vancouver	\$399
<b>5</b> Vancouver Marriott Downtown	\$368
<b>6</b> Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront	\$279
<b>7</b> Pan Pacific Vancouver	\$394
<b>8</b> Sheraton Vancouver	\$265
<b>9</b> The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver	\$317

The guest room rates quoted above are exclusive of the applicable room tax at the time of stay which is currently 20.68% (subject to change). Please note: The room rates quoted above are in Canadian, not U.S., dollars.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

- The hotel reservation deadline is **September 27, 2023**.
- ACG attendees traveling to Vancouver qualify for discounts on United Airlines, Delta, and Air Canada.

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