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OCTOBER 9-14, 2026 | NASHVILLE, TN

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- ✓ Watch daily livestream sessions and on-demand presentations (based on course registration).
- ✓ Access and download the slide presentations.
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DAILY LIVESTREAMING

Starting on Friday, October 9, all sessions, with the exception of the Practice Management Summit, Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Summit, and Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Course (WISE GI), will be livestreamed from Nashville each day, and broadcast in Central 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.

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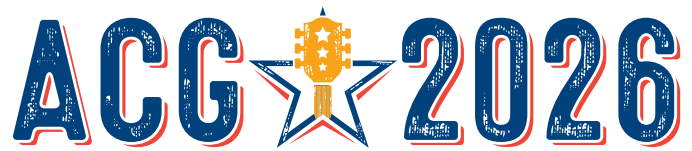
In-person and virtual registration includes access to on-demand recordings and presentation slides (based on course registration) through the Conference Platform. Recorded sessions will be available after the meeting until March 31, 2027. Registrants who purchase Bonus Sessions can view them on the Conference Platform starting October 2, 2026, until March 31, 2027.

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will be a **hybrid conference**, giving attendees the option to participate in-person in Nashville, Tennessee, virtually via the online platform, or both. The in-person meeting will take place on October 9-14 at the Music City Center. Virtual access to on-demand sessions will begin in October. On-demand sessions and recordings of livestreamed presentations will be available to both in-person and virtual attendees on the Conference Platform until **March 31, 2027**.

- **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, 2027**. Handouts and slides will remain available on the mobile app after that date.

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WHERE SOUTHERN SOUL MEETS CITY SOUND

Welcome to Nashville — a dynamic city where rich musical heritage, Southern hospitality, and modern city energy come together. Make the most of your time at ACG 2026 with our top picks for memorable food, local culture, and a little post-session unwinding.

Known worldwide as “Music City,” Nashville offers a lively atmosphere paired with a laid-back charm. The best times to visit are spring and fall, when temperatures are comfortably warm during the day (typically in the 60s–80s) with cool, pleasant evenings — perfect for exploring the city on foot.

Beyond its iconic music scene, Nashville is celebrated for its creative arts, historic neighborhoods, thriving sports culture, and a food scene that goes far beyond hot chicken.

» **Broadway & Lower Downtown**

(SoBro): Just steps from the Convention Center, Broadway is the beating heart of Nashville. Lined with honky-tonks, live music venues, restaurants, and rooftop bars, this area is buzzing day and night. It's the perfect stop for an evening of music and people-watching.

» **The Gulch:** A modern, walkable neighborhood featuring upscale dining, trendy boutiques, and vibrant street murals. The Gulch is an ideal spot for a stylish dinner or happy hour after sessions.

» **Historic Printer's Alley:** Once a publishing hub and now a nightlife favorite, this narrow alley blends history with speakeasy-style bars, jazz clubs, and late-night bites — a fun alternative to Broadway.

» **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum:** Located near the Convention Center, this iconic museum offers an immersive look at the artists, songs, and stories that shaped country music — and American music as a whole.

» **Ryman Auditorium:** Known as the “Mother Church of Country Music,” the Ryman is a must-see Nashville landmark. Catch a show or take a daytime tour to experience its legendary acoustics and history.

» **Frist Art Museum:** Housed in a stunning Art Deco building, the Frist features rotating exhibitions from around the world, making it a refreshing cultural break from the music scene.

» **Eats Near the Convention Center:** Need a bite between or after the sessions? These top-rated restaurants are all within walking distance:

• **The Southern Steak & Oyster:**

Upscale Southern classics featuring fresh seafood, bourbon, and refined comfort dishes.

• **Etch:** A modern, chef-driven restaurant known for creative flavors, seasonal ingredients, and a polished atmosphere — perfect for client dinners or group outings.

• **Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint:** A true Tennessee staple serving slow-smoked whole hog barbecue with multiple sauce styles and casual Southern flair.

• **Prince's Hot Chicken (Downtown):** No visit is complete without Nashville hot chicken. Prince's is the original — fiery, flavorful, and unforgettable.

Outdoor Recreation

» **Urban Parks & Greenways:** Enjoy scenic walking and biking trails along the Cumberland River and throughout the city. Cumberland Park and the John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge offer beautiful skyline views just minutes from downtown.

» **Centennial Park:** Home to Nashville's full-scale Parthenon replica, this expansive green space is ideal for a midday stroll or quick reset between sessions.

» **Golf:** Nashville features several public and private courses, including McCabe Golf Course and Hermitage Golf Course, offering accessible options close to the city.

» **Fitness & Recreation:** From yoga studios to kayaking on the Cumberland River, Nashville offers plenty of ways to stay active while traveling.

Explore NASHVILLE



SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE



**WHAT'S NEW IN GI
PHARMACOLOGY COURSE
ON-DEMAND ONLY**
(see page 8 for more details)

🕒 All events are in Central Time (CT).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 am – 12:30 pm	GI Pathology and Imaging Course
7:25 am – 5:30 pm	ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course
1:00 pm – 5:50 pm	Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI)
1:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Leadership Summit
1:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Practice Management Summit
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course
5:45 pm – 8:30 pm	Trainees' Workshop: Navigating, Networking, and Negotiating Your First Job
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Advanced Practice Providers Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:55 am – 5:00 pm	Postgraduate Course
10:00 am – 10:30 am	ACG Trailblazer Lecture
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Optional Learning Luncheons <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Career Opportunities for Women in GI Luncheon <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	APP Luncheon: Launching Strong, Leading Forward: From First Day to Future Leader in GI <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	GI Jeopardy Competition

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:55 am – 5:00 pm	Postgraduate Course
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Optional Learning Luncheons <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Trainees' Luncheon: <i>Beyond the Scope: Non-Traditional Paths in GI</i> <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
12:20 pm – 1:35 pm	DEI (URIM) Luncheon: A Time to Shine <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
3:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Endoscopy School Ergonomic Assessments
3:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Scientific Poster Sessions
3:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Opening Welcome Reception
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	Celebrating Diversity in ACG Reception
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	EndoTitans Hands-On Challenge
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	International Attendee Reception
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	ACG LGBTQ+ Pride Night Reception

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:45 am – 7:45 am	"GI Ignite – Meet the Experts" Breakfast Sessions <i>(FREE to all attendees)</i>
6:45 am – 7:45 am	International Breakfast Session: Global Perspectives on the Diagnosis and Management of Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease in Pregnancy <i>(FREE to all attendees)</i>
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
10:15 am – 4:45 pm	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Resident Session: Navigating the GI Match – Tips and Tricks
10:30 am – 4:15 pm	Scientific Poster Sessions
10:30 am – 4:45 pm	Endoscopy School Ergonomic Assessments
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Scientific Poster Authors Present
3:05 pm – 3:35 pm	<i>The American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> Lecture
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	How to Get Published: An ACG Journal Editors Roundtable
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	ACG Annual Business Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:15 am – 8:15 am	"GI Ignite – Meet the Experts" Breakfast Sessions <i>(FREE to all attendees)</i>
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	Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center
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 14

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



SPECIAL LECTURES

! Special lectures will be both livestreamed for virtual attendees, and available to in-person attendees.

SPECIAL LECTURES	PRESENTATION DATE / TIME	SPEAKER(S)
ACG Trailblazer Lecture <i>Why Doctors Will Not Be Replaced: The Future of Humanistic Medicine in an AI-Driven World</i>	Saturday, October 10 10:00 am – 10:30 am	 Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACC
President's Address	Monday, October 12 9:00 am – 9:30 am	 William D. Chey, MD, MACG, <i>ACG President</i> <i>Introduced by</i>  Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, MS-PopH, FACC, <i>ACG President-Elect</i>
The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecture <i>MASH as a Pathway to Overall Metabolic Health</i>	Monday, October 12 3:05 pm – 3:35 pm	 Arun J. Sanyal, MD
J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture <i>Rome V in Practice – What's New, What's Changed, and What Matters Most</i>	Tuesday, October 13 10:05 am – 10:35 am	 Lin Chang, MD, FACC
Emily Couric Memorial Lecture <i>The Evolving Landscape of Colorectal Cancer Screening in the U.S.</i>	Tuesday, October 13 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	 Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACC
David Y. Graham Lecture <i>Modern Advanced Endoscopy – Looking Back to Move Forward</i>	Wednesday, October 14 10:20 am – 10:50 am	 Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACC



SPECIAL EVENTS & RECEPTIONS

! These sessions are only available to in-person attendees.

- › **Navigating, Networking, and Negotiating Your First Job Workshop***
Friday, October 9 | 5:45 pm – 8:30 pm
- › **Advanced Practice Provider Reception**
Friday, October 9 | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- › **Advanced Practice Provider Lounge**
Saturday, October 10 – Tuesday, October 13 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- › **Trainee Lounge**
Saturday, October 10 – Tuesday, October 13 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- › **Career Opportunities for Women in GI Luncheon***
Saturday, October 10 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm
- › **APP Lunch Session***
Saturday, October 10 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm
- › **GI Jeopardy: Buzz in for Your Training Program**
Saturday, October 10 | 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm
- › **ACG Yoga Session***
Sunday, October 11 | 6:00 am – 7:00 am
- › **Endoscopy School Hands-On Workshop Center**
Sunday, October 11 – Tuesday, October 13 | Times vary
- › **DEI (URIM) Lunch Session***
Sunday, October 11 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm
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Sunday, October 11 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- › **Healio Disruptive Innovators Awards**
Sunday, October 11 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- › **International Breakfast Session***
Monday, October 12 | 6:45 am – 7:45 am
- › **ACG Members Lounge**
Monday, October 12 – Tuesday, October 13 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- › **President's Address**
Monday, October 12 | 9:00 am – 9:30 am
- › **Residents' Session – Navigating the GI Match**
Monday, October 12 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am
- › **How to Get Published: ACG Journal Editors' Roundtable**
Monday, October 12 | 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm
- › **Deciphering Your First Employment Contract**
Monday, October 12 | 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm
- › **SCOPY Award Ceremony & #ACG2026 Social Media Meetup**
Monday, October 12 | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- › **ACG Annual Business Meeting (will also be livestreamed)**
Monday, October 12 | 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

*Separate registration required.

PATHOLOGY AND IMAGING IN THE EVALUATION OF GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE COURSE

 7:00 am – 12:30 pm

Course Directors: Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, and Phillip K. Henderson, DO, FACG

<p>7:00 am Welcome and Introductions <i>Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, and Phillip K. Henderson, DO, FACG</i></p> <p>7:05 am Exploring Swallowing and Digestion: Pathology and Imaging of the Esophagus and Stomach • Pathologist: <i>Nicole C. Panarelli, MD</i> • Radiologist: <i>Douglas S. Katz, MD, FACR</i></p> <p>8:05 am Q & A</p> <p>8:15 am The Hepatobiliary System: Pathology and Imaging of the Liver and Gallbladder • Pathologist: <i>Nora E. Joseph, MD</i> • Radiologist: <i>David Summerlin, MD</i></p> <p>9:30 am Q & A</p>	<p>9:40 am Break</p> <p>10:00 am A Deep Dive Into the GI Tract: Pathology and Imaging of the Small Bowel and Pancreas • Pathologist: <i>David N. Lewin, MD</i> • Radiologist: <i>Chenchan Huang, MD</i></p> <p>11:05 am Q & A</p> <p>11:15 am Understanding Polyps, Tumors, IBD, and More: Pathology and Imaging of the Colon and Rectum • Pathologist: <i>Emma E. Furth, MD</i> • Radiologist: <i>David J. Vining, MD</i></p> <p>12:20 pm Q & A</p> <p>12:30 pm Course Adjourns</p>
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ASGE/ACG ENDOSCOPY COURSE:

Elevating Endoscopic Practice: Mastering Techniques, Tools, and Technologies

 7:25 am – 5:30 pm

Course Directors: Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE, V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG, FASGE, and Heiko Pohl, MD, FASGE

<p>7:00 am Continental Breakfast</p> <p>7:25 am Welcome and Introductions <i>Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE, V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG, FASGE, and Heiko Pohl, MD, FASGE</i></p> <p>SESSION 1: Frontiers in Foregut Endoscopy</p> <p>7:30 am Endoscopic Therapy for GERD: What Still Works in 2026? <i>V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG, FASGE</i></p> <p>7:50 am Barrett's Esophagus: Improving Detection and Diagnostic Precision <i>Jennifer M. Kolb, MD, MS</i></p> <p>8:10 am Endoscopic Management of Barrett's Esophagus: State of the Art <i>Srinadh Komanduri, MD, MS, FACG, FASGE</i></p> <p>8:30 am Writing New POEMs in Endoscopy: Applications Across the Upper GI Tract <i>Joo Ha Hwang, MD, PhD, FASGE</i></p> <p>8:50 am Tight Esophagus, Smart Solutions: The Modern Stricture Toolbox <i>Janak N. Shah, MD, FACG, FASGE</i></p> <p>9:10 am Q & A / Panel Discussion</p> <p>9:30 am Break</p> <p>SESSION 2: Pancreatobiliary Endoscopy: Best Practices When Making Difficult Decisions</p> <p>9:50 am ERCP Done Right: Indications, Technique, and Preventing Complications <i>Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG, FASGE</i></p> <p>10:10 am Plan B for the Bile Duct: Strategies When Cannulation Fails <i>Yen-I Chen, MD, FASGE</i></p> <p>10:30 am EUS in 2026: Knowing When It's "EUSful vs. EUSless" <i>Akwi W. Asombang, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE</i></p>	<p>10:50 am Perfecting Pancreatic Fluid Collection Management: Best Practices for Optimal Outcomes <i>Shyam J. Thakkar, MD, FASGE</i></p> <p>11:10 am Q & A / Panel Discussion</p> <p>11:30 am Break / Pick-up Lunch</p> <p>12:00 pm Hot Off the Press: Practice-Changing Endoscopy Articles From GIE and AJG AJG: <i>Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE</i> GIE: <i>Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACG, FASGE</i></p> <p>12:30 pm Green Endoscopy: 10 Changes You Can Make Tomorrow <i>Rabia de Latour, MD, FACG, FASGE</i></p> <p>SESSION 3: Innovations in Endoscopy: Devices, Imaging, Robotics, and AI</p> <p>12:50 pm Tools of the Trade: New Devices Every Endoscopist Should Know <i>Jennifer Phan, MD</i></p> <p>1:05 pm The New Eyes of Endoscopy: Advanced Imaging and Next-Gen Scopes <i>Jason B. Samarasena, MD, MBA, FACG</i></p> <p>1:20 pm Endorobotics in GI: Emerging Technologies and Clinical Applications <i>Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MSc, FACG, FASGE</i></p> <p>1:35 pm AI in Endoscopy: From Polyp Detection to Generative Intelligence <i>Daniel A.P. von Renteln, MD, FASGE</i></p> <p>1:50 pm Advances in Pancreatobiliary Endoscopy: Imaging, Intervention, and Innovation <i>Neil Marya, MD</i></p> <p>2:05 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion</p> <p>2:25 pm Break</p>
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ASGE/ACG ENDOSCOPY COURSE (cont.)

SESSION 4: Endoscopy Showdowns: The Debates That Shape Practice

- 2:45 pm** Snare or Dissect? The EMR vs ESD Debate
EMR: *Heiko Pohl, MD, FASGE*
ESD: *Joo Ha Hwang, MD, PhD, FASGE*
- 3:05 pm** Scope, Scan, or Score? The Liver Assessment Debate
- **Endohepatology:** *Jason B. Samarasena, MD, MBA, FACG*
 - **Non-Invasive:** *Elliot B. Tapper, MD*
- 3:25 pm** Stitch or Shot? The Obesity Treatment Debate
- **Endobariatrics:** *Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACG, FASGE*
 - **GLP1:** *Jennifer Phan, MD*
- 3:45 pm** EUS-Guided Gastroenterostomy vs Duodenal Stenting: The GOO Showdown
- **EUS GJ:** *Yen-I Chen, MD, FASGE*
 - **Duodenal Stent:** *Vivek Kaul, MD, FACG, FASGE*

SESSION 5: Endoscopic Mastery: Practical Techniques for Everyday Practice

- 5:25 pm** Closing Comments
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG, FASGE, V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG, FASGE, and Heiko Pohl, MD, FASGE
- 5:30 pm** Course Adjourns

ACG'S WOMEN'S INITIATIVE FOR SUCCESS AND EMPOWERMENT IN GASTROENTEROLOGY (WISE GI)

Leadership Strategies for Success and Sustainability

 **1:00 pm - 5:50 pm**

Course Directors: Calley H. Levine, MD, FACG, and Alana B. Persaud, MD

- 1:00 pm** Welcome and Introductions
Calley H. Levine, MD, FACG, and Alana B. Persaud, MD

SESSION A: Everyday Communication for Clinical Leaders

- 1:05 pm** How to Run a Successful Meeting
Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG
- 1:25 pm** Making Your Point: How to Give Your Most Impactful Presentation
David A. Johnson, MD, MACG
- 1:45 pm** Strengthening Your Leadership Presence With Emotional Intelligence
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG

2:05 pm Q & A Session

2:20 pm Break

SESSION B: Strategies for Navigating Challenges and Growth

- 2:35 pm** Impostor Phenomenon: Recognizing and Reframing
Michelle K. Kim, MD, PhD
- 2:55 pm** Turning Conflict Into Constructive Dialogue
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, MACG

3:15 pm Q & A Session

3:25 pm Break

SESSION C: Roundtable Discussions

3:35 pm Roundtable

4:15 pm Break

SESSION D: Practical Tools for Sustainable Success

- 4:30 pm** Recognizing and Preventing Burnout: Wellness Strategies for Long-Term Career Success
Elizabeth R. Paine, MD, FACG
- 4:50 pm** Optimizing Your Time at Work Using EHR and Technology
Andy Tau, MD, FACG
- 5:10 pm** Achieving Financial Independence
Vonda G. Reeves, MD, MBA, FACG
- 5:30 pm** Q & A Session
- 5:45 pm** Closing Remarks
Calley H. Levine, MD, FACG, and Alana B. Persaud, MD

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

 **1:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

Course Directors: Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, Monica R. Nandwani, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC, and Dayna S. Early, MD, FACG

- 1:30 pm** Welcome and Introductions
Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, MS, and Amy L. Stewart, FNP-C

- 1:40 pm** Inside a GI Practice: Financial, Operational, and Workforce Fundamentals for APP Leaders
David J. Hass, MD, FACG

- 2:00 pm** How to Run an Effective Meeting
Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, MS

- 2:20 pm** Recognizing and Articulating Your Value as an APP
Monica R. Nandwani, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC

2:40 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

3:00 pm Break

- 3:20 pm** Embracing Career Mentorship and Sponsorship
Amy L. Stewart, FNP-C

- 3:40 pm** Strategic Use of Social Media for Professional Growth
Tauseef Ali, MD, FACG

- 4:00 pm** Performance Evaluations: Defining and Measuring Success
Jessica E. Crimaldi, NP-C

4:20 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion

4:40 pm Break

- 4:50 pm** Panel Discussion - Advancing APP Leadership: Perspectives From Physician Leaders
Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, MHCM, FACG, David J. Hass, MD, FACG, and Tauseef Ali, MD, FACG

- 5:20 pm** Panel Discussion - Lessons From APP Leaders Across Diverse Practice Settings
Monica R. Nandwani, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC; Catherine O. Brady, PA; Christie L. Morrison, NP; Kristin Marcous, PA-C

- 5:50 pm** Closing Remarks
Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, MS, and Amy L. Stewart, FNP-C

6:00 pm Course Adjourns

6:00 pm Reception for APP Leadership Summit Attendees and Faculty



ATTEND THE EXHIBIT HALL OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday, October 11 | 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Immediately following the conclusion of the Postgraduate Course, join colleagues for the ACG 2026 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**🕒 1:30 pm - 6:45 pm****Course Directors:** Kunjali Padhya, MD, FAGC, and Drew Triplett, DO**1:30 pm Welcome and Introductions**
*Kunjali Padhya, MD, FAGC, and Drew Triplett, DO***SESSION 1: Thriving in All Conditions****1:35 pm Taking the Leap: Starting a Solo GI Practice in the Current Landscape**
*Pooja Singhal, MD, FAGC***1:55 pm Two to Tango: Mentoring and Retaining Advanced Practice Providers**
*Grant F. Hutchins, MD***2:15 pm Sedation in Endoscopy: Financial and Practical Concerns for the Future**
*Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, MACG***2:35 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion****SESSION 2: Thriving as a Team****2:55 pm Automating the Back Office and Beyond: AI Practice Management Tools**
*Andrew C. Elden, MD***3:15 pm Implementing a Research Program in Any Size GI Practice**
*Ziad Hanna Younes, MD***3:35 pm Enduring Ancillaries in GI: What Will Survive?**
*Prachi S. Biyani, MD***3:55 pm Analog and Digital Marketing for GI Practices**
*James C. Hobley, MD, MSc, FAGC***4:15 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion****4:35 pm Break****SESSION 3: Thriving as a Physician****4:55 pm The Current State of the Hospital-Employed Physician**
*Kunjali Padhya, MD, FAGC***5:15 pm Financially Preparing for Retirement From Your First Day of Employment**
*Harish K. Gagneja, MD, MACG***5:35 pm The Long Haul: Physical and Mental Wellness for the Gastroenterologist**
*Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG***5:55 pm Q & A / Panel Discussion****6:10 pm Closing Remarks**
*Kunjali Padhya, MD, FAGC, and Drew Triplett, DO***6:15 pm Reception for Course Attendees and Faculty****6:45 pm Course Adjourns** INDICATES LIVESTREAM SESSION FOR VIRTUAL REGISTRANTS**📺 ACG GUIDE TO THE GUIDELINES COURSE****🕒 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm****Course Directors:** Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FAGC, and Hetal A. Karsan, MD, FAGC

Join us for the third annual ACG Guide to the Guidelines (G2G) Course for a fun, vignette-based journey through the ACG clinical practice guidelines! This course is designed to redefine professional development in gastroenterology with its innovative approach to learning. With interactive teaching led by Dr. Brennan Spiegel and Dr. Hetal Karsan, this entertaining program includes interactive discussions and challenging multiple-choice questions to sharpen your clinical reasoning and improve your knowledge. With the wealth of practical experience brought by our experienced faculty, G2G is designed to sharpen your acumen in both academic and private practice arenas. Don't get FOMO! Whether you're a new trainee or an experienced GI sage, be sure to register for this "can't miss" educational symposium and bring the best of GI knowledge to your practice, exclusively through the ACG's G2G course.

Expected Outcomes:

By participating in this course, attendees will gain a nuanced understanding of the ACG guidelines, improved confidence in their clinical practices, and an enhanced ability to provide high-quality care to their patients. Furthermore, this course aims to create a community of practice among gastroenterologists, fostering ongoing dialogue and collaboration. Attendees will review the ACG guidelines after this course to further hone their expertise.

2:00 pm Welcome and Course Overview**2:15 pm Part I: Guideline Vignettes****3:20 pm Break****3:40 pm Part II: Guideline Vignettes****4:45 pm Rapid Review****5:00 pm Course Adjourns****📌 ON-DEMAND ONLY****WHAT'S NEW IN GI PHARMACOLOGY COURSE****Course Directors:** Brooks D. Cash, MD, FAGC, and Shailja C. Shah, MD, MPH

This year's What's New in GI Pharmacology Course will consist of 8 pre-recorded lectures, available as on-demand content. Experts will define and describe the use and management of new pharmacological therapies as well as provide updates on current pharmacological treatment options for a variety of GI disorders.

Please note that What's New in GI Pharmacology will be offered ONLY as an ON-DEMAND Course. A live-streaming or in-person course will NOT be offered. All pre-recorded lectures will be available on the Conference Platform from October 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027. Registration is required to view the lecture recordings.

➤ **Full of Hot Air: Assessment and Management of Abdominal Bloating and Distention**
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FAGC

➤ **The Hepatobiliary Alphabet: Evaluation and Medical Management of PSC/PBC/AIH**
Nancy S. Reau, MD, FAGC

➤ **Short Gut, Big Challenges: Nutritional and Medical Management of Short Bowel Syndrome**
John K. DiBaise, MD, FAGC

➤ **Positioning Pharmacologic Therapies in Ulcerative Colitis: A 2026 Update**
Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FAGC

➤ **Best Intentions: Identifying and Navigating Drug, Herbal, and Supplement Liver Toxicity**
Robert J. Fontana, MD, FAGC

➤ **Beyond the Pain: Evaluation and Management of Chronic Pancreatitis**
Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FAGC

➤ **Eosinophilic Disorders of the UGI Tract, Esophagus, and Beyond**
Kathryn A. Peterson, MD, MSc

➤ **Positioning Pharmacologic Therapies in Crohn's Disease: A 2026 Update**
Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD, FAGC

📌 Please note that the following Friday courses will not be livestreamed, but will be recorded and available as on-demand content after the meeting: Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Leadership Summit; Practice Management Summit; and the Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology (WISE GI) Course.

ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Clinical Pearls for Clinical Practice: Tips and Tricks for Best Patient Outcomes

Course Directors: Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACP, and Darren M. Brenner, 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 Nashville and will have access to all recorded sessions through the Conference Platform after the meeting.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

🕒 7:55 am - 5:00 pm

7:55 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACP, and Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACP

📺 **SESSION 1A: Colorectal Cancer Surveillance: Evolving Paradigms**

8:00 am **Polyp Follow-Up Protocols: Refining Surveillance Strategies Post-Screening**
Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPH, FACP

8:20 am **Updates on Dysplasia Detection and Surveillance in IBD and PSC-IBD**
Nayantara Coelho-Prabhu, MD, FACP

8:40 am **Tips and Tricks to Visualize and Resect Polyps**
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACP

9:00 am **Optimizing Bowel Prep Quality for Colonoscopy**
Brian C. Jacobson, MD, MPH, FACP

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

9:40 am **Break**

📺 10:00 am **ACG Trailblazer Lecture: Why Doctors Will Not Be Replaced: The Future of Humanistic Medicine in an AI-Driven World**
Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACP

📺 **SESSION 1B: Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction (DGBI): The Latest and Greatest for Clinical Practice I Applications**

10:30 am **It's Sticking and Burning and My Testing Is Negative—What Am I To Do?**
John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI, FACP

10:50 am **Is It IBS-C/D, CIC, FD? Making Sense Out of Alphabet Soup**
Anthony J. Lembo, MD, FACP

11:10 am **Pain at the End of the Drain: Why Can't Anything Be Found?**
Leila Neshatian, MD, MSc

11:30 am **What's Causing My RUQ Pain: Functional Gallbladder and Sphincter of Oddi Disorders**
Amy E. Hosmer, MD

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

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. **Chronic Diarrhea: A Practical and Efficient Diagnostic Strategy**

Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACP

2. **Top Ten CardioGI Tips You Should Use NOW**

Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), MACG

3. **What's the Deal With Cold, Wet, Hot, and Dry EMR?**

Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACP

4. **It Just Won't Go Down: Updates on Dysphagia**

Marcelo F. Vela, MD, MSCR, FACP

5. **Is There an Alien Growing in My Belly? Demystifying Abdominal Bloating and Distention**

Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACP

6. **Pouchitis vs Crohn's: Making the Call, Managing the Consequences**

Edward L. Barnes, MD, MPH, FACP

7. **Perianal Problems: Gastroenterologists Can Treat These Too!**

Jill K. Deutsch, MD

8. **Oh No!! I Think That's the Liver: Best Endoscopic Strategies for Colon Perforations**

Douglas G. Adler, MD, FACP

9. **Roles and Goals of Bariatric Endoscopy: Will GLP-1 Agonists Render These Interventions Obsolete?**

Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACP

10. **The Role of Neuromodulation in Treating GI Illness**

Gregory S. Sayuk, MD, MPH, FACP

11. **Complementary and Alternative Medicine in GI: Is This Ready for Prime Time?**

Andrea S. Shin, MD, MSCR

12. **Updates on the Diagnosis and Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy**

Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACP

1:35 pm **Break**



INDICATES LIVESTREAM SESSION FOR VIRTUAL REGISTRANTS

OCTOBER 10-11, 2026 (All Times Are CT)

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 1 | 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM**📺 SYMPOSIUM A: Churning and Burning: What's Up in My Stomach?**

- 1:45 pm **Guideline Recommendations for Functional Dyspepsia and Gastroparesis, or a Lack Thereof**
Linda Anh B. Nguyen, MD, FACC
- 2:05 pm **Triple Therapy for *H. pylori* Must Be Eradicated: It's That Simple**
Shailja C. Shah, MD, MPH
- 2:25 pm **Is the Gastric Emptying Study Obsolete? New and Innovative Therapies for Assessing Gastric Function**
Joy J. Liu, MD
- 2:45 pm **Q & A / Panel Discussion**

SYMPOSIUM B: Pain in the Pancreas: Assessments of Common Conditions

- 1:45 pm **Biliary Strictures and Stones: What, When, How?**
B. Joseph Elmunzer, MD, MSc
- 2:05 pm **A Practical Approach to Acute Pancreatitis**
Timothy B. Gardner, MD, MS, FACC
- 2:25 pm **Chronic Pancreatitis: Is This Just Acute Recurrent Pancreatitis or Something More?**
Allison L. Yang, MD, MPH
- 2:45 pm **Q & A / Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 pm **Break**

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 2 | 3:20 PM - 4:35 PM**📺 SYMPOSIUM C: Feeling More Than Just the Burn: Esophageal Enigmas**

- 3:20 pm **The Burning Question of Acid vs Non-Acid Reflux: How to Differentiate and Treat**
Rena H. Yadlapati, MD, MSHS, FACC
- 3:40 pm **Eosinophilic Esophagitis: No Longer a Hard Pill to Swallow**
Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, FACC
- 4:00 pm **Reflux Redefined: Regurgitation, Rumination, Eructation, and Abelchia**
C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP, FACC
- 4:20 pm **Q & A / Panel Discussion**

SYMPOSIUM D: What's New in Poo: Lumps, Bumps, and Inflammatory Stumps

- 3:20 pm **Chronic Constipation Beyond Laxatives: What to Do When You Still Cannot Poo**
Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACC
- 3:40 pm **GI Polyposis: Making Sense of Complex Hereditary Disorders**
Jennifer M. Weiss, MD, MS
- 4:00 pm **IBD With IBS-Like Symptoms: What's in a Name?**
Lin Chang, MD, FACC
- 4:20 pm **Q & A / Panel Discussion**
- 4:40 pm **Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?**
Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACC, and Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACC
- 5:00 pm **Postgraduate Course Adjourns for the day**

📺 INDICATES LIVESTREAM SESSION FOR VIRTUAL REGISTRANTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

🕒 7:55 am - 5:00 pm

7:55 am **Introduction by Course Directors**
Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACC, and Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACC

📺 SESSION 2A: From Cirrhosis to MASLD: Evolving Strategies in Liver Disease

- 8:00 am **Preventative Care in Patients With Cirrhosis**
Elliot B. Tapper, MD
- 8:20 am **Acute Liver Failure: Rapid Response, Refined Strategies**
Lafaine Grant, MD
- 8:40 am **MASLD in Motion: Emerging Therapies and Targets**
Mary E. Rinella, MD, FACC
- 9:00 am **Medical Homes and ALD: A New Model for a Complex Disease**
Hanna Blaney, MD, MPH
- 9:20 am **Q & A / Panel Discussion**
- 9:40 am **Break**

📺 SESSION 2B: IBD in 2026—Pregnancy, Positioning, Precision, and Progress

- 10:00 am **Pregnancy and IBD: Balancing Safety and Science**
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACC
- 10:20 am **Therapy Positioning in Crohn's: Guidelines Meet Clinical Judgment**
Edward V. Loftus, Jr., MD, FACC
- 10:40 am **UC Therapy: Positioning for Better Outcomes**
David T. Rubin, MD, FACC
- 11:00 am **Managing Acute Severe UC: Speed, Strategy, and Steroid-Free Goals**
Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACC
- 11:20 am **Artificial Intelligence in IBD: A Practical Primer for GIs**
Ryan W. Stidham, MD
- 11:40 am **Q & A / Panel Discussion**
- 12:00 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. **Chronic Constipation: It Is More Than Just the Push**
Kyle D. Staller, MD, MPH
14. **Diverticulosis, Itis, SUDD, SCAD: Please Help Me Make Sense Out of This Alphabet Soup**
Lisa L. Strate, MD, MPH, FACC
15. **The Role of Personalized and Web/App-Based Brain-Gut Behavioral Therapies: Selecting the Right Patient for the Right Intervention**
Madison Simons, PsyD
16. **Risk Stratification and Management of Post-Operative Crohn's Disease**
Benjamin L. Cohen, MD
17. **Fecal Incontinence: Please Don't Leak the Secret**
Leila Neshatian, MD, MSc
18. **A Pragmatic Approach to the Medical and Surgical Management of Perianal Crohn's Disease**
Kathryn E. Hutchins, MD, FACC
19. **Geriatric GI: What's Old and What's New?**
Adam S. Faye, MD, MS
20. **Medical Management of Obesity for the Clinical Gastroenterologist**
Octavia Pickett-Blakely, MD, MHS

21. **Perioperative Risk Assessment and Management of Patients With Cirrhosis**
Nadim Mahmud, MD, MPH
22. **Endoscopic Management of Ectopic and Gastric Varices**
Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACG
23. **Is Food the Cause and the Cure? Can Dietary Manipulation Truly Treat All Gastrointestinal Ills?**
William D. Chey, MD, MACG
24. **Nausea and Vomiting: Where Is a Gastroenterologist to Start?**
Thangam Venkatesan, MD

1:35 pm Break

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

SYMPOSIUM E: Beyond the Scope—Advances in Bariatric Endoscopy, Biliary Drainage, and Pancreatitis Care

- 1:45 pm **Updates on Bariatric Endoscopy**
Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACG
- 2:05 pm **Biliary Drainage: Tips, Tricks, and New Approaches**
Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACG
- 2:25 pm **Pain Management of Chronic Pancreatitis: When and How to Manage With Medications, Plexus Blocks, and Surgeries**
Jorge D. Machicado, MD
- 2:45 pm **Q & A / Panel Discussion**

SYMPOSIUM F: GI Vagaries and Conundrums

- 1:45 pm **Are My Symptoms Due to a Food Allergy or Sensitivity?**
Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG
- 2:05 pm **Are Mast Cells Really the Cause of My Symptoms?**
Matthew J. Hamilton, MD
- 2:25 pm **Common Gastrointestinal Disorders Associated With Hypermobility Syndromes**
Lucinda A. Harris, MD, MS, MACG
- 2:45 pm **Q & A / Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 pm Break

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA SESSION 4 | 3:20 PM - 4:35 PM

SYMPOSIUM G: GI Bleeding Unplugged: Real-World Tools and Techniques

- 3:20 pm **Endoscopic Approaches for Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding**
Andy Tau, MD, FACG
- 3:40 pm **Diagnosis and Management of Small Bowel Bleeding**
Shabana F. Pasha, MD, FACG
- 4:00 pm **Management of Acute Lower GI Bleeding**
Neil Sengupta, MD, FACG
- 4:20 pm **Q & A / Panel Discussion**

SYMPOSIUM H: Immune-Mediated Gut Disorders: From Celiac to Checkpoints

- 3:20 pm **How to Diagnose and Manage Celiac Disease: What's the Latest?**
Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG
- 3:40 pm **Microscopic Colitis: Practical Pearls for Everyday Practice**
Kristin E. Burke, MD, MPH
- 4:00 pm **Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor and CAR-T Cell Enteritis and Colitis**
Emanuelle Bellaguarda, MD
- 4:20 pm **Q & A / Panel Discussion**
- 4:40 pm **Take-Home Pearls: What Did We Learn Today?**
Shrinivas Bishu, MD, FACG, and Darren M. Brenner, MD, FACG
- 5:00 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 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 2026 Conference Platform, starting in October until March 31, 2027. Learning Luncheons will not be livestreamed.

Your Postgraduate Course registration includes
the **2026 SELF-ASSESSMENT TEST!**

All PG Course registrants (virtual and in-person) will receive access to the ONLINE version of the test. Registrants who attend in-person in Nashville will also receive a PRINTED copy of the test when collecting meeting materials on-site.

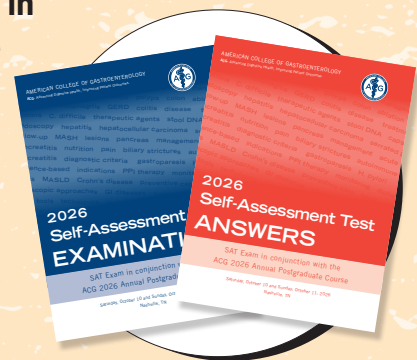
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ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

📌 The Annual Scientific Meeting includes

simultaneous sessions. Only select sessions will be livestreamed for 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 Nashville, and will have access to all recorded sessions through the Conference Platform after the meeting.

📌 “GI Ignite - Meet the Experts” Breakfast Sessions

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

🕒 6:45 am – 6:30 pm

6:45 am GI Ignite - Meet the Experts Breakfast Sessions - Choose from 4

GI IGNITE SESSION 1

BONUS SESSION A: Getting the Band Back Together: Interdisciplinary Approach to Managing DGBI

- How APPs Enhance Your DGBI Practice
Amy L. Stewart, FNP-C
- Behavioral Therapy for DGBI
Megan E. Riehl, PsyD
- Dietary Therapies for DGBI
Nancee Jaffe, RD, MS

BONUS SESSION B: Advanced Practice Providers in GI: Driving Quality, Access, and Innovation in Modern GI Care

- From Access to Excellence: How APPs Expand Capacity and Improve GI Outcomes
Kristin Marcous, PA-C
- Building High-Functioning GI Teams: Integrating APPs Across Academic and Community Practices
Jessica E. Crimaldi, MSN, AGNP-C
- Beyond the Clinic: APP Leadership in Research, Education, and Program Development
Meggin Sabatino, DNP, FNP-BC

GI IGNITE SESSION 2

BONUS SESSION C: Liver Disease in Pregnancy: Practical Management Through Cases

- Case 1: Incidentaloma in Pregnancy
Bilal Hameed, MD
- Case 2: Viral Hepatitis in Pregnancy
Tatyana Kushner, MD
- Case 3: Cirrhosis Management in Pregnancy
Nancy S. Reau, MD, FACG

BONUS SESSION D: Should I Order a Liver Biopsy? Challenges for the Gastroenterologist

- TikTok Hepatitis: Popular Supplements for MASH and Their Effects on the Liver
A. Sidney Barritt, IV, MD, MSCR, FACG
- IBD Hepatopathy: When Biopsy Is Needed
Marlyn J. Mayo, MD, FACG
- Immunotherapy Hepatitis: When Do You Stop the Cancer Therapy?
Anusha S. Thomas, MD



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GI IGNITE SESSION 3

BONUS SESSION E: When Cancer Blocks the Way: Contemporary Approaches to Malignant GI Obstruction

- Esophageal Malignant Obstruction
Thomas J. Tielleman, MD
- Colonic Malignant Obstruction
Phillip S. Ge, MD
- Gastric Outlet Obstruction
Mouen A. Khashab, MD
- Biliary Obstruction
Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD, FACG

BONUS SESSION F: Challenging GI Consults

- Obscure GI Bleeding
Jonathan A. Leighton, MD, MACG
- When Your Pregnant Patient Needs Endoscopy
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACG
- When Not to Scope: Shared Decision-Making
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG
- Troubleshooting Enteral Tubes
Michelle L. Hughes, MD, FACG

GI IGNITE SESSION 4

BONUS SESSION G: What's New, What's Next: The Evolving UC Therapeutic Landscape

- JAK Inhibitors: When and How?
Marla C. Dubinsky, MD
- Selecting Selective IL-23 Inhibitors
Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACG
- What's Next in the UC Pipeline? TL1A Inhibition, microRNA, and Emerging Combination Strategies
Corey A. Siegel, MD, MS

BONUS SESSION H: Beyond Biologics: Expanding the Scope of Modern IBD Care


- Cardiovascular Disease in IBD: Is It Time for Routine Screening?
Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACG
- Integrative and Functional Medicine in IBD
Dawn B. Beaulieu, MD, FACG
- Psychosocial Interventions in IBD: An Essential Part of Optimizing Patient Outcomes
Sara N. Horst, MD, MPH, FACG

📺 7:50 am Opening Remarks

William D. Chey, MD, MACG, ACG President

📺 8:00 am Presidential Plenary Session 1

Moderators: *William D. Chey, MD, MACG,*
and V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACG


 **9:00 am President's Address**
William D. Chey, MD, MACG, ACG President
Introduced by: Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, MS-PopH, FACC, ACG President-Elect

 **9:30 am Presidential Plenary Session 2**
Moderators: *Costas H. Kefalas, MD, MMM, MS-PopH, FACC, and V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, 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: In the Red Zone: The Best of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology***

- Best of AJG: IBD
Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACC
- Best of AJG: Liver
Hugo E. Vargas, MD, FACC
- Best of AJG: Functional GI / Esophagus
Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACC
- Best of AJG: General GI / Stomach
Joseph R. Pisegna, MD
- Best of AJG: Colon
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACC
- Best of AJG: Endoscopy and Pancreaticobiliary
Tilak U. Shah, MD, MHS, FACC

Symposium 1B: Shifting Landscape of CRC

- What's Driving Early Onset CRC?
Folasade P. May, MD, PhD, MPhil, FACC
- Making Sense of Non-Invasive CRC Screening Tests
Rachel B. Issaka, MD, MAS, FACC
- To Scope or Not to Scope? When to Stop Screening and Polyp Surveillance
Theodore R. Levin, MD, FACC


Symposium 1C: Obesity Pharmacotherapy for the GI Provider: From First Prescription to Long-Term Strategy

- GLP-1s, Dual Agonists, and What's Next: What Every GI Provider Needs to Know
Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACC
- Managing GI Side Effects, Associated Risks, and Drug Intolerance
Vivek Kumbhari, MBChB, PhD
- Combining Obesity Medications With Bariatric Endoscopy
Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MPH, FACC

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

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 1

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

 **3:05 pm *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* Lecture – MASH as a Pathway to Overall Metabolic Health**
Arun J. Sanyal, MD
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
Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, MS, FACC, Millie D. Long, MD, MPH, FACC, and Brian C. Jacobson, MD, MPH, FACC

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SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA – SESSION 2 – Choose from 3

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

 **Symposium 2A: When Crohn's Gets Complicated: Navigating the Twists, Turns, and Tunnels**


- Perianal Fistulizing Crohn's Disease
David A. Schwartz, MD, FACC
- Fibrostenotic Disease Management: Current Approach and a Look Into the Future
Raymond K. Cross, MD, MS, FACC
- The Post-Operative Crohn's Disease Patient
Jana G. Al Hashash, MD, MSc, FACC

Symposium 2B: Multi-Disciplinary Management of Pancreatic Collections: What Every Clinician Should Know

- Through the Skin: Percutaneous Approach in Pancreatic Collections
Alexander Ushinsky, MD
- Endoscopic Approach for Pancreatic Collections: Inside Out
Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH
- When the Knife Is Needed: Surgical Approach to Pancreatic Collections
Erin W. Gilbert, MD, MCR, FACS
- Pancreatic Collections Case Presentation and Discussion
Sarah M. Enslin, PA-C, MS

Symposium 2C: Live From Nashville! The 14th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum

Moderators: *Jodie A. Barkin, MD, FACC, and Vivek Kaul, MD, FACC*
Judges: *Michelle A. Anderson, MD, MSc, Sean Bhalla, MD, Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD, Laith H. Jamil, MD, FACC, Reem A. Sharaiha, MD, MSc, and Julie Yang, MD, FACC*

 **6:00 pm ACG Annual Business Meeting**

All Members and Fellows (FACC) of ACG are invited to attend.

6:30 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

7:15 am – 6:25 pm

7:15 am GI Ignite – Meet the Experts Breakfast Sessions – Choose from 4

GI IGNITE SESSION 5

BONUS SESSION I: The Modern-Day GI Practice

- From Differences to Strengths: Generational Diversity in the GI Workforce
Amy S. Oxentenko, MD, MACG
- How Digital Tools Can Save You an Hour a Day in Your GI Practice
Jami A. Kinnucan, MD, FACC
- Demystifying Private Equity in Gastroenterology
Harish K. Gagneja, MD, MACG

BONUS SESSION J: Endoscopy Unit Economics and Efficiency

- From Referral to Scope: Closing the Gaps in Open Access Endoscopy
Richard S. Tilson, MD
- Staff Smarter, Scope Better: Reimagining GI Lab Models
V. Raman Muthusamy, MD, MAS, FACC
- Sedation Precision: Tailoring Comfort and Safety in Endoscopy
Dayna S. Early, MD, FACC

GI IGNITE SESSION 6

BONUS SESSION K: Holy Moly, That's a Big Polyp: Now What?

- Classifying Advanced Colon Polyps
Carol A. Burke, MD, MACG
- Tackling Large Polyps: EMR, ESD, and Beyond...
Mohammad Bilal, MD, FACC
- Complications of Endoscopic Resection
Judy A. Trieu, MD, MPH

BONUS SESSION L: Everyday Colonoscopy Pearls

- Do's and Don'ts With Difficult Colonoscopy
Ashley L. Faulx, MD, FACG
- IBD Colonoscopy Quality Metrics in 2026
Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG
- Leveraging AI in Colonoscopy
Nasim Parsa, MD

GI IGNITE SESSION 7**BONUS SESSION M: Which Management Strategy Is Best for This Patient With MASLD?**

- Managing a Patient With MASLD and IBD
Mary E. Rinella, MD, FACG
- Managing a Patient With MASLD With Positive Autoantibodies
Monica A. Tincopa, MD
- Managing a Patient With MetALD on a GLP-1A
Manal F. Abdelmalek, MD, MPH, FACG

BONUS SESSION N: Bariatric Care in 2026: Case-Based Decisions Across BMI, Failure, and Malnutrition

- BMI-Driven First-Line Therapy: "What Should Be Done First?"
Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, FACG
- Failed and Botched Bariatric Cases: "Endoscopy First or Surgery First?"
Shailendra Singh, MD
- The Malnourished Post-Bariatric Patient: "Weight Loss Has Gone Too Far"
Ahmed M. Dirweesh, MD

GI IGNITE SESSION 8**BONUS SESSION O: Cutting Through Complexity: Hitting the Right Notes in Surgical IBD Care**

- When to Refer for IBD Surgery
Erica R. Cohen, MD
- Management of the Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis
Shannon Chang, MD, FACG
- The Latest and Greatest Surgery in IBD
Jean Hearst Ashburn, MD

BONUS SESSION P: Anorectal Disorders

- What to Do With Benign Anorectal Disorders
Satish S.C. Rao, MD, FACG
- Anal Cancer Screening and Prevention
Jessica D. Korman, MD
- Competence Beyond the Scope: Inclusive Anal Care
Victor G. Chedid, MD, MS

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 2**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

- 📺 **10:05 am J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture – Rome V in Practice – What's New, What's Changed, and What Matters Most**
Lin Chang, MD, FACG
Introduced by: William D. Chey, MD, MACG, 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: Battle of the Titans**
 - Food vs Pharma for Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Food: *Prashant Singh, MD*
Pharma: *Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FACG*
 - Cannabis: Friend or Foe?
Friend: *David J. Levinthal, MD, PhD, FACG*
Foe: *Thangam Venkatesan, MD*

Symposium 3B: Challenges With the Small Bowel and Nutrition

- Non-Celiac Enteropathies: Expanding the Differential of Villous Injury
Alberto Rubio-Tapia, MD
- Intestinal Failure: Key Approaches
Dejan Micic, MD, FACG
- Tubes, Tubes, and More Tubes
Lindsey Russell, MD, MSc, CNSC

Symposium 3C: 911 Endoscopy

- A Blocked Bowel: How to Approach Colonic Pseudo-Obstruction, Volvulus, and Ileus
Mariam Naveed, MD, FACG
- Mission Impaction: Endoscopic Strategies for Food Bolus and Foreign Body Removal
Michelle L. Hughes, MD, FACG
- Bursting Under Pressure: Esophageal and Gastro-Esophageal Varices 1 & 2 Management
Andy Tau, MD, FACG

12:45 pm Lunch Break – Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters**SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 3****2:15 PM – 3:45 PM****3:45 pm Break – Visit the Exhibit Hall and Browse Scientific Posters**

- 📺 **4:30 pm Emily Couric Memorial Lecture – The Evolving Landscape of Colorectal Cancer Screening in the US**
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG
Introduced by: William D. Chey, MD, MACG, ACG President

5:00 pm Break**SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA – SESSION 4 – Choose from 2****5:10 PM – 6:25 PM**

- 📺 **Symposium 4A: The Full Spectrum of Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease**
 - Early Recognition and Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder
Hannah P. Kim, MD
 - Nutritional Therapy for Alcohol-Associated Chronic Liver Disease
Ashwani K. Singal, MD, MS, FACG
 - Evidence-Based Management of Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis and Cirrhosis, and Transplantation Considerations
Hetal A. Karsan, MD, FACG

Symposium 4B: Orchestrating Esophageal Disorders: Singing New Notes

- Abelchia, Supragastric Belching, and Hiccups
C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, FACG
- Atypical Heartburn and LPR
Christopher D. Vélez, MD
- Rumination and Regurgitation
Joan W. Chen, MD
- PPIs on Trial: Allies of Acid Control vs PPI Pitfalls
Ronnie Fass, MD, MACG
- PCABs and Other GERD Medical Therapies
Anh D. Nguyen, MD, FACG
- Hot Topics in Barrett's in 2026: From Screening Tools to LGD Management
Swathi Eluri, MD, MSCR

6:25 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the Day**INDICATES LIVESTREAM SESSION FOR VIRTUAL REGISTRANTS**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

⌚ 8:30 am – 12:15 pm

📺 SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSION 4

8:30 AM – 10:15 AM

📺 10:20 am David Y. Graham Lecture – Modern Advanced Endoscopy – Looking Back to Move Forward
Allison R. Schulman, MD, MPH, FACG
 Introduced by: William D. Chey, MD, MACG, ACG President

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA – SESSION 5 –

Choose from 2

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

📺 Symposium 5A: Best Practices in Pancreatic Diseases: What Every Gastroenterologist Needs to Know

- Pancreatic Cancer Screening: Who, When, How
Aimee L. Lucas, MD, MS, FACG
- Pancreatic Cysts in 2026: What's New in the Guidelines
Andrew T. Catanzaro, MD, FACG
- Practical Guide to Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency Management
Bradford J. Chong, MD

Symposium 5B: Doc, I Wrote Down a Few Questions: A Rapid Fire Discussion With the Experts on What IBD Patients Want to Know

Panel: *Jessica R. Allegretti, MD, MPH, FACG;*
Michael T. Dolinger, MD, MBA;
Oriana Mazorra Damas, MD

12:15 pm Annual Scientific Meeting Adjourns for the Day

📺 ACG ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OPTIONAL BONUS SESSIONS

Add this optional package to your Annual Scientific Meeting registration for even more first-class education that provides an additional 16.75 hours of CME/MOC credit! This add-on provides access to dozens of recorded presentations and slides from 16 Bonus Sessions (see topics on pages 12-14). These Bonus Sessions are pre-recorded narrations by faculty of their presentation slides, and will be available to watch on-demand on the ACG 2026 Conference Platform, from October until **March 31, 2027**. (You must register for the Annual Scientific Meeting in order to purchase the optional Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions package. Both in-person and virtual registrants can purchase this add-on package.)

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COURSE	CME CREDITS*	ABIM MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE / ABP MOC POINTS*	PHARMACOLOGY CREDITS FOR NPs/PAs*
What's New in GI Pharmacology Course (ON-DEMAND ONLY)	4	4	4
ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course	9	9	0
GI Pathology and Imaging Course	5.25	5.25	0
Advanced Practice Providers Leadership Summit	4	0	0
Practice Management Summit	4.5	4.5	0
Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI)	3.75	3.75	0
ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course	2.75	2.75	0
Postgraduate Course	18.25	18.25	3
Postgraduate Course Optional Learning Lunches	18	18	3.25
Self-Assessment Test (Postgraduate Course)	35	35 <i>ABIM MOC points only; no ABP</i>	0
Annual Scientific Meeting	32	32	4
Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions	16.75	16.75	1.25

*Credit calculations subject to change

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ACG is offering flexible registration options for this year's hybrid conference. Registrants can choose to attend in-person in Nashville, 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 2026 Conference Platform until **March 31, 2027**.

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BUNDLE AND SAVE! Register for two or more paid courses and receive a 10% discount on your registration fees. The Postgraduate Course Bonus Sessions and Annual Meeting Bonus Sessions do not count towards the bundle discount.

ACG MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES - All prices are in USD

Course	Physician Member	Student/Resident/Trainee/ Candidate Member	Advanced Practice Providers/ Associate Member
What's New in GI Pharmacology Course (ON-DEMAND ONLY)	\$230	\$200	\$200
GI Pathology and Imaging Course	\$230	\$200	\$200
ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course	\$390	\$200	\$200
Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI) <i>(This course is open to female physicians and senior trainees only.)</i>	\$230	\$200	-
Advanced Practice Providers Leadership Summit <i>(This course is open to NPs/PAs only.)</i>	-	-	\$200
Practice Management Summit	\$270	\$80	\$200
ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course	\$230	\$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 (on-demand only)	\$100	\$100	\$100
**ACG Virtual Access Pass (virtual only)	\$1,224	\$584	\$904
***ACG Virtual Access Pass + ASGE (virtual only)	\$1,536	\$744	\$1,064

ACG NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES - All prices are in USD

Course	Non-Member Physician/ Exhibitor/Guest/PharmD/PhD	Non-Member Student/ Resident/Trainee	Non-Member NP/PA/ Allied Health/Practice Manager
What's New in GI Pharmacology Course (ON-DEMAND ONLY)	\$280	\$250	\$250
GI Pathology and Imaging Course	\$280	\$250	\$250
ASGE/ACG Endoscopy Course	\$490	\$250	\$250
Women's Initiative for Success and Empowerment in Gastroenterology Leadership Course (WISE GI) <i>(This course is open to female physicians and senior trainees only.)</i>	\$280	\$250	-
Advanced Practice Providers Leadership Summit <i>(This course is open to NPs/PAs only.)</i>	-	-	\$250
Practice Management Summit	\$320	\$250	\$250
ACG Guide to the Guidelines Course	\$280	\$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 (on-demand only)	\$100	\$100	\$100
**ACG Virtual Access Pass (virtual only)	\$1,880	\$1,064	\$1,344
***ACG Virtual Access Pass + ASGE (virtual only)	\$2,272	\$1,264	\$1,544

*You must register for the Postgraduate Course in order to purchase the optional Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions package. In-person attendees will have the ability to select one in-person luncheon to attend per day (Saturday and Sunday), as well as access to all 24 Learning Luncheon Bonus Session recorded lectures through the ACG 2026 Conference Platform. Virtual attendees will have on-demand access to all 24 Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions through the ACG 2026 Conference Platform.

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EXHIBIT HALL

SPECIAL EVENTS

Meet with ACG Industry Partners *in-person!*

The science and technology of medicine is ever-changing and advancing the practice of gastroenterology. Showcasing these latest advances in technology and therapeutics is the ACG 2026 Exhibit Hall where companies will display and demonstrate their products and services. With the wide variety of exhibitors expected to participate, there are certain to be displays of interest for all attendees. Companies that exhibit include pharmaceutical manufacturers, medical instrument suppliers, research companies, technology companies, publishers, non-profit organizations, recruiters, and many others.

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



OPENING RECEPTION

Join colleagues at the largest social event of the conference on Sunday, October 11, from 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm.



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EXHIBIT HALL PRODUCT THEATER PRESENTATIONS

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View the latest in clinical research with the ACG 2026 poster sessions. Colleagues will share their latest research as well as interesting cases/clinical vignettes. Browse and visit with authors during the Exhibit Hall Opening Reception on Sunday, and the lunch breaks on Monday and Tuesday. In addition, both in-person and virtual attendees will have access to the virtual ePoster Hall during and after the meeting. ACG's ePoster Hall allows poster authors to share their research and interesting clinical cases virtually, and visitors can submit questions directly to them.



EXHIBIT HALL HOURS:

Sunday, October 113:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Monday, October 12 10:00 am – 4:45 pm
Tuesday, October 13 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

HOUSING & TRAVEL



! RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COVID-19 AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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

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	HOTELS	Room Rates*			
		Single	Double	Triple	Quad
1	AC Hotel by Marriott Downtown	\$270	\$270	\$280	\$290
2	Caption by Hyatt Downtown Nashville/The Gulch	\$275	\$275	\$300	\$325
3	Courtyard by Marriott Nashville Downtown	\$285	\$285	N/A	N/A
4	Drury Plaza Hotel Nashville Downtown	\$310	\$310	\$320	\$330
5	Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville Downtown	\$332	\$332	\$362	\$392
6	Grand Hyatt Nashville	\$348	\$348	\$368	\$388
7	Hilton Nashville Downtown	\$350	\$350	\$360	\$370
8	Holiday Inn & Suites Nashville Broadway	\$268	\$268	\$278	\$288
9	Holiday Inn Express Nashville Broadway	\$319	\$319	\$288	\$308
10	Home2 Suites Nashville Downtown	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265
11	Hyatt House Nashville Downtown	\$299	\$299	\$299	\$299
12	Hyatt Place Nashville Downtown	\$315	\$315	\$325	\$335
13	JW Marriott Nashville	\$317	\$317	\$317	\$317
14	Margaritaville Hotel Nashville	\$329/\$429	\$329/\$429	\$349/\$449	\$369/\$469
15	Noelle	\$359	\$359	\$379	\$399
16	Omni Nashville Hotel - <i>Headquarters Hotel</i>	\$336	\$336	\$356	\$376
17	Renaissance Nashville Hotel	\$291	\$291	\$311	\$331
18	Residence Inn by Marriott Downtown	\$250	\$250	\$260	N/A
19	Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown	\$323	\$323	\$343	\$363
20	Springhill Suites by Marriott Downtown	\$250	\$250	\$260	\$270
21	Tempo by Hilton Nashville Downtown	\$315	\$315	\$335	\$355
22	The Westin Nashville	\$305	\$305	\$305	\$305
23	Tru by Hilton Nashville Downtown	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265

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✈ TRAVEL INFORMATION

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