

24TH
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GI & LIVER COURSE

INNOVATIONS AND ADVANCES
FOR YOUR PRACTICE

April 12-13, 2025

THE WESTIN HOUSTON MEDICAL CENTER
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Presented by Baylor College of Medicine
Department of Medicine, Section of
Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Provided by Baylor College of Medicine



NEEDS

Updating practicing physicians and other health professionals in both the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases/conditions is essential to providing quality care leading to improved patient outcomes. This activity is designed to increase knowledge, improve competence, and enhance performance of the physician learners in practice to ultimately better patient care and outcomes in gastroenterology.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Gastroenterologists, hepatologists, internists, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, medical trainees and students.

OBJECTIVES

In addition to exposure to a variety of talks, at the conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Outline new drugs and treatment strategies for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), including biologics, biomarkers, management during pregnancy, and addressing treatment failures.
- Review advances in managing irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), chronic constipation, primary biliary cirrhosis (PBC), MASLD/MASH, opioid use disorder, and other gastrointestinal conditions.
- Highlight procedural innovations, such as intestinal ultrasound for IBD, computer-aided colonoscopy, PEG tube placement, endoscopic submucosal dissection, Barrett's ablation, cold EMR, and luminal stricture dilations.
- Summarize strategies for diagnosing and managing colorectal cancer, including endoscopic ultrasound and non-invasive diagnostics like the Cologuard/FIT D.
- Recognize and appropriately manage opioid misuse in patients with gastrointestinal diseases while navigating ethical challenges and barriers to care.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS AND EVALUATION

- Lecture
- Question and Answer Session
- Small Group Breakout Session
- Panel Discussion

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation and possible bias.

ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION

PHYSICIAN

Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Baylor College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ETHICS

The presentation, "Managing Pain and Opioid Misuse Disorder for the Gastroenterologist - an alternative to 'just talk to your PCP'" has been designated by Baylor College of Medicine for 1.00 credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

PAIN MANAGEMENT

The presentation, Managing Pain and Opioid Misuse Disorder for the Gastroenterologist - an alternative to 'just talk to your PCP', has been designated by Baylor College of Medicine for 1.00 credit of education in pain management and the prescription of opioids."

AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE (ABIM) MOC PART II

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 11.00 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

NURSING STATEMENT

Texas Children's Hospital is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity awards up to 11.00 contact hours.

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Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:00-8:15 OPENING REMARKS

**Session 1. Changes in the Landscape - New Drugs and Devices
Changing Our Management Strategies**

**Moderators: Prasun Jalal
& Kavish Patidar**

8:15-8:30	The Future of Gastroenterology: What's on the Horizon	Fasiha Kanwal
8:30-8:55	Primary Biliary Cholangitis- a Whole New Terrain	John Vierling
8:55-9:15	The Encroachment of GLP-1: How it Affects the Practice of Gastroenterology	Rollin George
9:15-9:30	Defining MetALD and Its Treatment Approach	George Cholankeril
9:30-9:55	Novel Treatment for Antibiotic Resistant <i>Clostridioides difficile</i>	Suneal Agarwal
9:55-10:10	QUESTIONS	
10:10-10:30	BREAK	

Session 2. It's IBD Hour

**Moderators: Stalin Subramanian
& Ruben Hernaez**

10:30-10:55	Addressing Pouchitis - From Inpatient to Outpatient	Shannon Chang
10:55-11:10	When One Biologic Fails...	Jason Hou
11:10-11:25	Help! My IBD patient Has a New Diagnosis - Pregnancy and Malignancy	Richa Shukla
11:25-11:40	Nuances of Perianal Disease	Jared Sninsky
11:40-11:55	QUESTIONS	
11:55	LUNCH	
12:15-12:45	Working LUNCH - MASLD Workshop	Olubunmi Oladunjoye Julie-Ann Lloyd George Cholankeril Wasif Abidi

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Session 3. Multidisciplinary Care – Panel Discussion

Moderators

- 1:00-1:45 **Colon Cancer – Screening, Diagnosis, and Beyond.**
Faculty: Milena Gould Suarez, Vani Potluri, Atif Iqbal, Shalini Makawita
- 1:45-2:30 **Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease.**
Faculty: Shawn Groth, Fares Ayoub, Reena Chokshi, Vani Potluri
- 2:30-2:50 **BREAK**

Rehman Sheikh
David Szafron
Kalpesh Patel

Session 4. Updated Guidelines

Moderators: Reena Chokshi
& Manish Rungta

- 2:50-3:15 Incorporating the Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity Guidelines into Your Practice
- 3:15-3:35 Computer-Aided-Detection Assisted Colonoscopy – Applying the AGA guidance
- 3:35-3:55 ACG Guidance on H pylori – Taking a Critical Approach
- 3:55-4:05 **QUESTIONS**
- 4:05-4:20 The Old PEG tube – New Approach and the ASGE Guidelines
- 4:20-4:35 ACG Clinical Guideline: Focal Liver Lesions
- 4:35-4:55 Hot off the Press! Diagnosis and Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- 4:55-5:05 **QUESTIONS**
ADJOURN

Pichamol Jirapinyo
Nabil Mansour
David Graham
Wasif Abidi
Saira Khaderi
Jessica Bernica

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:00 -8:10 **WELCOME**

Jessica Bernica

Session 5. Reassessing our Endoscopic Therapies

Moderators: Shifa Umar,
Clark Hair & Ravi Mani

- 8:10-8:30 Chasing a Polyp Down the Rabbit Hole – Endoscopic Appendectomy
- 8:30-8:50 Getting Through the Luminal Squeeze – Stricture Dilations and Beyond
- 8:50-9:10 Esophageal Diverticula and Cricopharyngeal Disease – Beyond the Zenker
- 9:10-9:25 Pneumatic Dilation – Does it Still Have a Role in My Practice?
- 9:25-9:40 **QUESTIONS**
- 9:40-10:00 **BREAK**

Mohamed Othman
Tara Keihanian
Fares Ayoub
Waseem Skef

Session 6. Movie Time! How We Do It

Moderators: Shifa Umar,
Clark Hair & Ravi Mani

- 10:00-10:10 Cold EMR
- 10:10-10:20 Barrett's Ablation
- 10:20-10:30 Hemorrhoid Banding
- 10:30-10:40 Endoscopic Vacuum Therapy

Salmaan Jawaid
Farid Abushamat
Waqar Qureshi
RJ Sealock

Session 7. Looking Beyond Clinical Gastroenterology

Moderator: Jessica Bernica

- 10:40-11:00 BCM IMAGINE Program - Genetic Influence on Disease and Health
- 11:00-11:45 Managing Pain and Opioid Misuse Disorder for the Gastroenterologist – an alternative to “just talk to your PCP”
- 11:45-12:00 **QUESTIONS**
ADJOURN

Hashem El-Serag
Benjamin Li

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Refer to the registration form for the fee schedule. Your registration will not be processed until payment is received. Your registration will be confirmed. If you have not received confirmation at least five business days before the activity start date, contact the Division of Continuing Professional Development (DCPD) immediately.

If you plan to register on-site, contact DCPD at least 24 hours in advance to confirm activity status and space availability. The DCPD reserves the right to limit the number of participants in an activity and will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

To register/pay online visit the activity website at <https://cpd.education.bcm.edu/content/gi-liver-2025> and follow the instructions.

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