



### NEEDS STATEMENT

A course designed for physicians, trainees and allied health professionals who have an interest or clinical practice in Gastroenterology (GI) and Hepatology. This course will serve as an update on latest diagnostic and therapeutic issues in GI and Hepatology. This program has been developed using a combination of lecture and case-based curriculum designed to serve as an intensive review tool for the GI and Hepatology Board Certification/Re-Certification Examination in 2024.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, trainees and health professionals with interest or clinical practice in Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**At the conclusion of the conference, participants should be able to:**

- Summarize the strategies for management of IBS-D
- Discuss early detection of esophageal cancer and effective screening methods for high-risk patients
- Identify tailored approaches to optimizing medical therapy in inflammatory bowel disease
- Compare and contrast current therapy options for patients with viral hepatitis and drugs in the clinical development pipeline
- Develop the appropriate management strategies for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in clinical practice
- Identify appropriate diagnostic testing and treatment for *H. pylori* infection
- Implement treatment algorithms for clarithromycin-resistant *H. pylori* infection
- Apply interpretation of Hepatitis B serologic testing results to determine the appropriate treatment for Hepatitis B patients

### EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lecture, Panel Discussion and Audience-Response System

### ACTIVITY EVALUATION

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

### ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION

#### PHYSICIAN

#### *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

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 18.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### *ABIM MOC Credit*

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 18.25 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

#### AVAILABLE CREDIT

- 18.25 ABIM MOC II
- 18.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*
- 18.25 Attendance



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# AGENDA

## SATURDAY | OCTOBER 11, 2025

7AM Registration & Breakfast

7:40 Course Orientation

8:00 Overview

### Esophagus

8:10 Esophageal Motility and Functional Disorders  
*Reena Chokshi, M.D.*

8:30 GERD & reflux testing  
*Rollin George, M.D.*

8:50 Barrett's Esophagus and esophageal neoplasm  
*Mimi Tan, M.D.*

9:10 Esophageal potpourri  
*Jessica Bernica, M.D.*

9:30 BREAK

### Stomach

10:00 Non-variceal Upper GI Bleeding  
*David Szafron, M.D.*

10:20 Gastric motility & functional disorders  
*Rehman Sheikh, M.D.*

10:40 Lumps and bumps of the UGI tract  
*Salman Jawaid, M.D.*

11:00 Gastric cancer and mucosal Disorders  
*Mimi Tan, M.D.*

11:20 WRAP UP AND Q&A

### Small Intestine

1PM Malabsorption & Nutritional Deficiencies  
*Suneal Agarwal, M.D.*

1:30 Steatosis Liver Disease and MASLD  
*Ruben Hernaez, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.*

2:00 Informed Consent, Ethics and Biostatistics  
*Ruben Hernaez, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.*

2:30 IBD clinical features and treatment  
*Krish Subramanian, M.D.*

3:10 Colorectal motility and functional disorder  
*Rawan Dayah, M.D.*

3:40 Colon Polyps/Colorectal Cancer  
*Fred Sutton, M.D.*

4PM BREAK

4:20 Hereditary Colon Cancer and polyposis syndromes  
*Shweta Dhar, M.D.*

4:40 Diverticular Disease/Lower GI Bleeding  
*Melina Gould, M.D.*

5PM Non IBD Colitis  
*Jared Sninsky, M.D., M.S.C.R.*

5:30 Anorectal Disease  
*Rehman Sheikh, M.D.*

5:50 ADJOURN

## SUNDAY | OCTOBER 12, 2025

7AM Breakfast

7:40 Course Orientation

### Liver

8:00 Abnormal Liver Function Tests  
*Avigail Flores, M.D.*

8:20 Inherited Liver Disease  
*Nagasri Shankar, M.D.*

8:40 Chronic diarrhea and small bowel disease  
*Richa Shukla, M.D.*

9:10 Viral Hepatitis  
*Gagan Sood, M.D.*

9:40 BREAK

### Liver 2

10:00 Liver histopathology  
*Shaimaa Elzamy, M.D.*

10:20 Liver Masses  
*Saira Khadiri, M.D.*

10:40 Vascular Disorders and Drug-induced Liver Injury  
*Prasun Jalal, M.D.*

11:00 Acute Liver Failure and Liver Transplantation  
*Prasun Jalal, M.D.*

11:20 Liver Disease in Pregnancy  
*Rise Stribling, M.D.*

11:50 LUNCH  
WRAP UP & Q&A

### Liver 3

1PM Portal Hypertension: management of varices and ascites  
*Nagasri Shankar, M.D.*

1:20 Portal Hypertension: HE, HRS, portopulmonary hypertension)  
*Ayse Leyla Mindikoglu, M.D., M.P.H.*

1:40 BREAK

### Biliary Disease

1:50 Biliary Tract Anatomy & Disease  
*Deepika Satish, M.D.*

2:20 Gallbladder Disease  
*Tara Keihanian, M.D.*

2:40 GLP1 agonist in daily practice  
*Wasif Abidi, M.D., Ph.D.*

3:00 Imaging and endoscopy in pancreaticobiliary disorders  
*Kal Patel, M.D.*

3:20 BREAK

### Pancreas

3:40 Pancreas neoplasm and cysts  
*Robert Sealock, M.D.*

4:10 Acute Pancreatitis  
*Jordan Sparkman, M.D.*

4:40 Chronic Pancreatitis  
*Mohamed Othman, M.D.*

5:00 Small intestine potpourri  
*Shifa Umar, M.D.*

5:20 ADJOURN & WRAP UP



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## FEE, REGISTRATION & CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

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.

All attendees must pre-register. On-site or day of registration will not be available.

***To register/pay online visit the activity website at [cpd.education.bcm.edu/giboards2024](http://cpd.education.bcm.edu/giboards2024) and follow the instructions.***

## CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Requests for registration refunds must be in writing and received by the DCPD at least 10 business days before the activity begins. The date the request is received by the DCPD will be considered the cancellation date. Requests received after the refund deadline will not be processed. Cancellations are subject to a \$50 administrative fee deducted from the registration fee paid to cover guarantees and other expenses. Requests should be emailed to the DCPD at [cpd@bcm.edu](mailto:cpd@bcm.edu).

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## CONFERENCE LOCATION

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