

Intended Audience:

The intended audience for this conference includes specialists in gastroenterology. Residents, fellows, physician associates, advanced practice nurses, endoscopy nurses, gastroenterology nurses, registered dietitians, and other physicians with an educational need or interest in this topic may also attend.

Overall Learner Objectives:

- Describe current and new modalities in the diagnosis and management of commonly encountered diagnoses in gastroenterology and hepatology.
- Utilize evidence-based medicine and updated clinical guidelines in the care of patients in gastroenterology and hepatology.

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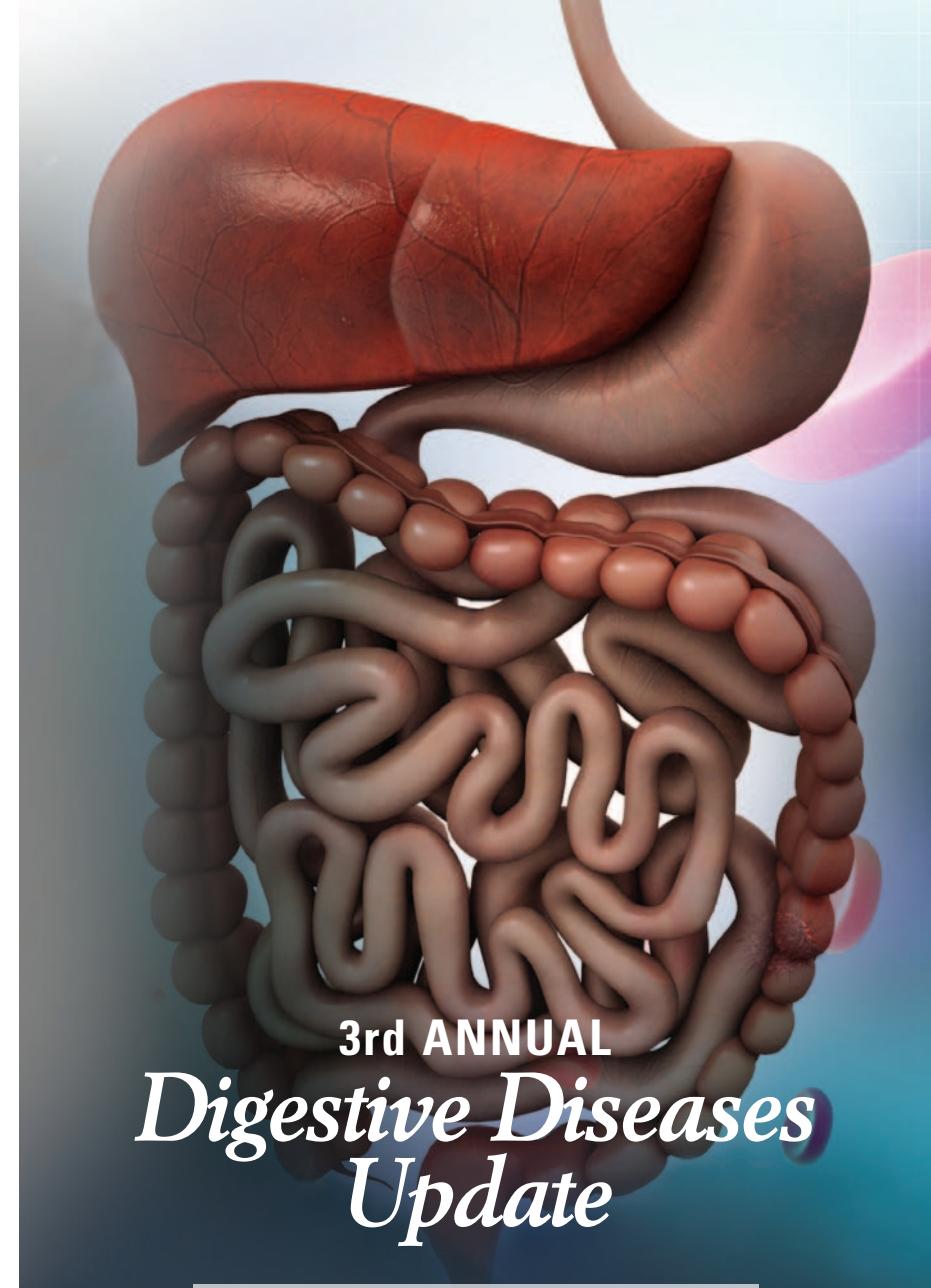
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3rd ANNUAL *Digestive Diseases Update*

Saturday, March 21, 2026

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM Breakfast and Registration/Exhibits
7:45 AM – 8:00 AM Opening Remarks

SMALL BOWEL/COLONIC DISORDERS

Moderator: Christina J. Tofani, MD, FACP, FASGE

8:00 AM – 8:20 AM **Gynecological Diseases Masquerading as GI Disorders**
Saifuddin T. Mama, MD, MPH

8:20 AM – 8:40 AM **Celiac Disease: Long-term Care**
Tara L. Lautenslager, MD

8:40 AM – 9:00 AM **Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) during Pregnancy**
Thomas A. Judge, MD

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM **Diverticulitis: Inpatient Treatment and Follow up**
Krysta M. Contino, MD

9:20 AM – 9:40 AM **Quality Indicators for Screening Colonoscopy in 2026**
Joshua P. DeSipio, MD

9:40 AM – 10:00 AM **Evaluation and Management of Fecal Incontinence**
Rachel S. Frank, MD

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM **Question and Answer Period**

10:10 AM – 10:40 AM **Break and Exhibits**

ESOPHAGEAL/GASTRIC DISORDERS

Moderator: Anthony Infantolino, MD, FACP, AGAF, FASGE

10:40 AM – 11:00 AM **Barrett's with Indefinite and Low-grade Dysplasia: A Management Gray Zone**
Anthony Infantolino, MD

11:00 AM – 11:20 AM **Approach to the Patient with Refractory Heartburn**
Christina J. Tofani, MD

11:20 AM – 11:40 AM **Evaluation and Management of Hiatal Hernias: A Surgeon's Approach**
David D. Shersher, MD

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM **Treatment Strategies for Gastroparesis**
Zubair A. Malik, MD

12:00 PM – 12:10 PM **Question and Answer Period**

12:10 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch and Exhibits**

1:00 PM – 1:40 PM **KEYNOTE: Endoscopic Management of Complex Colon Polyps**
Douglas K. Rex, MD

PANCREATIC/HEPATOBILIARY DISORDERS

Moderator: Steven R. Peikin, MD, FACP, AGAF

1:40 PM – 2:00 PM **Liver Biopsy and Portal Pressure Measurement: When, Why, and How**
Natalie Cosgrove, MD

2:00 PM – 2:20 PM **Utility of Noninvasive Testing for Liver Disease**
Christopher W. Deitch, MD

2:20 PM – 2:40 PM **Perioperative Management of the Patient with Liver Disease**
Nyan L. Latt, MD

2:40 PM – 3:00 PM **Management of Acute Pancreatitis in 2026**
Adib Chaaya, MD

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM **Pancreatic Cancer Screening: Who and How?**
Adam B. Elfant, MD, FACP

3:20 PM – 3:35 PM **Question and Answer Period**

3:35 PM **Adjournment**

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