

4th ANNUAL *Digestive Diseases Update*

Saturday, March 13, 2027

7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

The Westin
Mount Laurel, NJ

Cooper Norcross Health

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

SMALL BOWEL/COLONIC DISORDERS

Moderator: Anthony Infantolino, M.D.

8:00 AM – 8:20 AM	**Beyond the Bellyache: Holistic and Next-step Strategies for IBS** Tara Lautenslager, M.D.
8:20 AM – 8:40 AM	**Probiotics or Hype? Making Sense of the Gut Microbiome** Joshua DeSipio, M.D.
8:40 AM – 9:10 AM	**Biologics in IBD: Keeping Up with a Fast-moving Field** Alexandra Gutierrez, M.D.
9:10 AM – 9:30 AM	**Colon Cancer Screening: Scope, Stool, or Blood—Which Is Best?** Anthony Infantolino, M.D.
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	**When the Sludge Won't Budge: Managing Refractory Constipation** Rachel Frank, M.D.
9:50 AM – 10:00 AM	**Question and Answer Period**
10:00 AM – 10:40 AM	**Break and Exhibits**

ESOPHAGEAL/GASTRIC DISORDERS

Moderator: Christina Tofani, M.D.

10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	**From Fundus to Follow Up: A Practical Guide to Gastric Polyps** Christina J. Tofani M.D.
11:00 AM – 11:20 AM	**Achalasia: Diagnosis and Management Options** Zubair Malik, M.D.
11:20 AM – 11:40 AM	**Dermatological Manifestations of GI Disorders** Camille Introcaso, M.D.
11:40 AM – 12:00 PM	**The GLP-1 Merry-go-round: Which One to get On and When to get Off** Krysta M. Contino, M.D.
12:00 PM – 12:10 PM	**Questions and Answer Period**
12:10 PM – 1:00 PM	**Lunch and Exhibits**
1:00 PM – 1:40 PM	**Improving Outcomes in Barrett's Esophagus and Esophageal Cancer: A PEEC into the Future** Sachin Wani, M.D.

PANCREATIC/HEPATOBILIARY DISORDERS/ THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPY

Moderator: Steven R. Peikin, M.D.

1:40 PM – 2:00 PM	**MASLD/MAFLD: Evaluation and Treatment of Fatty Liver Disorders** Daniel Garrido, M.D.
2:00 PM – 2:20 PM	**Esophageal/Gastric Varices: Update in Current Endoscopic Management** Christopher N. Deitch, M.D.
2:20 PM – 2:40 PM	**Treating PBC: What Works, What Doesn't, and What's Next** Simona Rossi, M.D.
2:40 PM – 3:00 PM	**Chronic Pancreatitis: Diagnosis and Management** Adam B. Elfant, M.D.
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	**Is Third Space Endoscopy Right for your Patient?** Adib Chaaya, M.D.
3:20 PM - 3:30 PM	**Question and Answer Period**
3:30 PM	**Adjournment**

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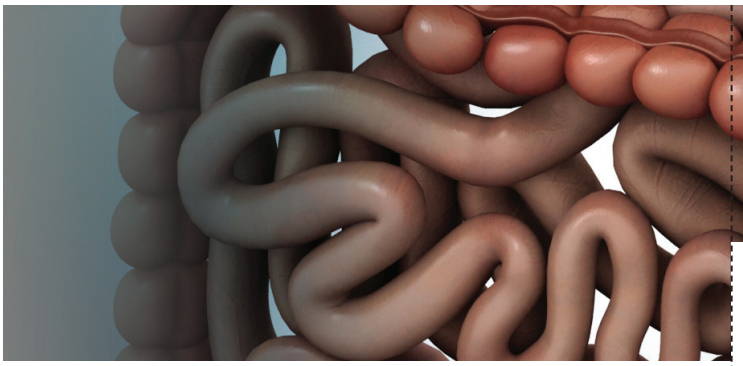
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- Describe current and new modalities in the diagnosis and management of commonly encountered diagnoses in gastroenterology and hepatology.
- Utilize evidence-based medicine and updated clinical guidelines in the care of patients in gastroenterology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

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