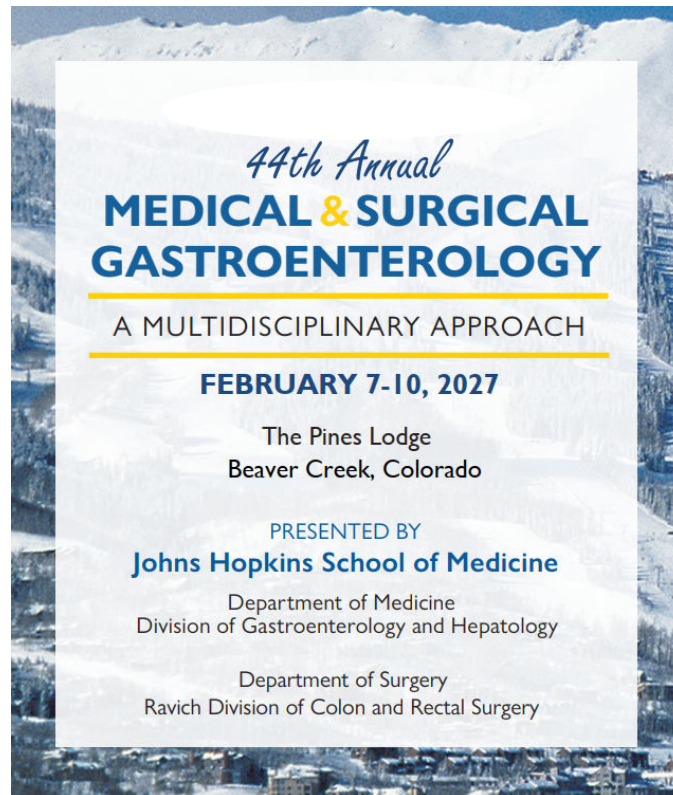




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44th Annual Medical and Surgical Gastroenterology: A Multidisciplinary Approach

The Pines Lodge
Beaver Creek, Colorado

February 7-10, 2027

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

DESCRIPTION

Experience an exciting, future-focused conference featuring leading experts across gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy, surgery, and GI oncology. This program delivers the latest advancements, practical strategies, and cutting-edge updates designed to enhance everyday clinical care.

Highlights include keynote insights on **advanced endoscopy in inflammatory bowel disease**, updated approaches to **MASLD**, and comprehensive sessions on **IBD, pancreaticobiliary disease, liver disorders, motility, chronic pain, gastroparesis, and colorectal cancer**. Attendees will gain valuable takeaways from expert-led discussions on **intestinal ultrasound, advanced therapeutics, pouch complications, operative considerations, HCC, pancreatic cancer, IgG4-related disease, early-onset colorectal cancer, and more**.

With a strong focus on innovation, collaboration, and real-world application, this conference offers an engaging opportunity to learn from national leaders and explore the future of digestive disease care. Please join us for the Medical and Surgical Gastroenterology – A Multidisciplinary Approach - this is the 44th year for the course!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This activity is intended for gastroenterologists, surgeons, internists, family practitioners, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and other allied health professionals.

OBJECTIVES

After attending this activity, the learner will demonstrate the ability to:

- **Apply** current evidence-based diagnostic and therapeutic strategies to the evaluation and management of complex gastrointestinal, hepatic, pancreaticobiliary, and colorectal disorders.
- **Evaluate** indications, benefits, limitations, and appropriate clinical applications of emerging and advanced endoscopic techniques, including their use in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.
- **Integrate** contemporary approaches to inflammatory bowel disease management, including intestinal ultrasound, advanced therapeutics, pouch complications, and coordination of medical, endoscopic, and surgical care.
- **Implement** updated approaches to the diagnosis and management of liver and pancreaticobiliary diseases, including MASLD, hepatocellular carcinoma, pancreatic cancer, and IgG4-related disease.
- **Incorporate** multidisciplinary advances in gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy, surgery, and GI oncology into clinical decision-making to improve care for patients with complex digestive diseases.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

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AGENDA

Sunday, February 7, 2027

AFTERNOON

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| 3:00 – 6:00 | Registration and Visit Exhibits |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | MASLD
Sameer Khan, MD
This session is not for <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</i> . |
| 5:30 – 6:15 | Keynote Talk:
Advanced Endoscopy in Inflammatory Bowel
Bo Shen, MD |
| 6:15 – 7:15 | Welcome Reception |

AGENDA**Monday, February 8, 2027****MORNING**

6:30 – 7:00 Breakfast and Visit Exhibits

IBD

7:00 – 7:25 **Intestinal Ultrasound (IUS) in IBD**
Reezwana Chowdhury, MD

7:25 – 7:50 **Positioning of Advanced Therapeutics in IBD in 2027**
Mark Lazarev, MD

7:50 – 8:15 **IBD Pathology: Understanding the Basics to Better Help our Patients**
Matthew Hamilton, MD

8:15 – 8:40 **Troubleshooting the Pouch: Diagnosis and Management Made Practical**
Bo Shen, MD

8:40 – 9:05 **Operative Considerations in Crohn's Surgery**
Andrea Bafford, MD

9:05 – 10:00 Questions and Answers

AFTERNOON**PANCREATOBILIARY**

4:15 – 4:40 **A Practical Approach to Abnormal Liver Enzymes**
Sameer Khan, MD

4:40 – 5:05 **Managing Risk of Bleeding in Patients with Liver Disease
Undergoing Procedures**
Jamie Hamilton, MD

5:05 – 5:30 **Improvements in the Management of HCC**
Sameer Khan, MD

5:30 – 5:55 **Pancreatic Cancer Management Updates in 2027**
Ellie Afghani, MD

5:55 – 6:20 **Operative Management of Colorectal Liver Metastasis**
Kelly Lafaro, MD

6:20 – 6:45 **Extracorporeal Support for Patients with Acute On Chronic Liver Failure**
Andrew Cameron, MD, PhD

6:45 – 7:00 Questions and Answers



AGENDA

Tuesday, February 9, 2027

MORNING

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| 6:30 – 7:00 | Breakfast and Visit Exhibits |
| 7:00 – 7:25 | A Practical Approach to Chronic Pain in GI Disease
Vikesh Singh, MD, MSc |
| 7:25 – 7:50 | Updates in Gastroparesis in 2027
Robert Bulat, MD, PhD |
| 7:50 – 8:15 | IBD in High-Risk Population: How to Tailor our Management Strategies
Sharon Dudley Brown, PhD |
| 8:15 – 8:40 | The Latest and Greatest Infusional Therapies in Colorectal Cancer
Eric Christenson, MD |
| 8:40 – 9:05 | Hepatic Artery Infusion Pump Therapy for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer
Kelly Lafaro, MD |
| 9:05 – 10:00 | Questions and Answers |

AFTERNOON

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| 4:15 – 4:40 | Alpha-gal and GI Manifestations of Mast Cell Disorders
Matthew Hamilton, MD |
| 4:40 – 5:05 | Cyclical Vomiting Syndrome: The Best Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment in 2027
Robert Bulat, MD, PhD |
| 5:05 – 5:30 | Autoimmune and IgG4 Pancreatic Disease
Vikesh Singh, MD, MSc |
| 5:30 – 5:55 | Liver Transplantation for the Treatment of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer
Andrew Cameron, MD, PhD |
| 5:55 – 6:20 | Early Onset Colorectal Cancer
Andrea Bafford, MD |
| 6:20 – 6:45 | Beyond Acid: Hiatal Hernia, Reflux and the Intersection of Motility, Pulmonary Disease and Surgical Care
Gina Adrales, MD |
| 6:45 – 7:00 | Questions and Answers |



AGENDA

Wednesday, February 10, 2027

MORNING

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| 6:30 – 7:00 | Breakfast and Visit Exhibits |
| 7:00 – 10:00 | Case Conference
Ellie Afghani, MD, Andrea Bafford, MD, Reezwana Chowdhury, MD,
Jamie Hamilton, MD, Mark Lazarev, MD, John Migaly, MD |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Questions and Answers |
| 10:15 | Adjourn |

You will receive an email notification to complete the evaluation form and to attest to the number of hours in attendance.

The registration desk will remain open during conference hours.

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This schedule is subject to change.

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GENERAL INFORMATION**REGISTRATION**

Sunday, February 7, 2026 – 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Keynote Lecture 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION, HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Pine Lodge, Alpine Ballroom

141 Scott Hill Road

Beaver Creek, Colorado 81620

Phone: (855) 947-0439

Reservations: 1-888-598-4314

Website: <https://www.beavercreek.com/plan-your-trip/stay/the-pines-lodge.aspx>

Overnight accommodations/hotel reservations can be made by calling The Pines Lodge at (855) 947-0439, by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2027**, to secure the group single rate of \$397.40, which is good three days pre/post based on availability. Refer to the group code **BBCJOH27**.

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Check-in time is after 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is before 11:00 a.m. Luggage storage and ski storage will be offered for early arrivals or late departures.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle transportation is available from Denver International or Eagle Airports via Epic Mountain Express.

Book online: https://epicmountainexpress.com/group_redirect?code=JHU2026

LIFT TICKETS, SKI RENTALS AND LESSONS

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FEES

REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE: February 1, 2027

Register Online:

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Methods of Payment: Learners must register and submit full payment prior to the start of the activity. On-site payments can only be accepted if made by learners via credit card through the online portal by 5:00 p.m. ET on the first day of the activity. The registration fee includes instructional materials, welcome reception, continental breakfasts, and refreshment breaks.

	Before 12/28/2026	/	After 12/28/2026
Physicians	\$ 695		\$895
Residents*/Fellows*/Nurses/NPs/PAs/Allied Health Professionals	\$ 100		\$150
*with verification of status			

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail. If you have not received it by February 1, 2027, call (410) 502-9636 to confirm that you are registered. A transcript of attendance will be available upon attestation of your credit hours and submission of the post activity online evaluation.

The Johns Hopkins University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any activity due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event, the University will refund the registration fee but is not responsible for travel expenses. Additionally, we reserve the right to change the venue to a comparable venue. Under such circumstances registrants will be notified as soon as possible.

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A \$50 late fee applies to registrations received after 5:00 p.m. ET on February 1, 2027. A handling fee of \$50 will be deducted for cancellation. An additional fee may apply for cancellation of other events, including workshops and social activities. Refund requests must be received by fax or mail by February 1, 2027. No refunds will be made thereafter. Transfer of registration to another Johns Hopkins activity in lieu of cancellation is not possible.

SYLLABUS

The syllabus will be accessible online and via your mobile device in the CloudCME App prior to the activity.

HOW TO OBTAIN CREDIT

Post activity, an online evaluation will be available to attendees to evaluate the activity and individual presentations and to identify future educational needs. Upon completion of the evaluation, the learner must attest to the number of hours in attendance. Credits earned will be added to the learner's transcript and immediately available for print. **The last day to access the evaluation and attest to your credits is March 27, 2027.**



An outcome survey will be sent to all physician attendees within two months post activity to assist us in determining what impact this activity had on the learner's practice.

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